

## Delivered Address Here This Week.



Extracts from Speech of Hon. A. W. McLean, delivered at Plymouth Tuesday, October 21st, at 2:00 P. M.,

"There is nothing, I assure you, that has given me greater pleasure than to observe the continued interest the people are taking in education, in every nook and corner of our great State.

If you will tell me what the men on the railroad trains, in the market places and in the fields and factories are talking most about, I will tell you pretty accurately how happy and prosperous they are, said a careful observer to me, recently.

### Education the Chief Concern

"I have had occasion to try out this bit of wisdom within the last few months as I have traveled over every section of the State. I believe I have found out what the people are most interested in. It is not roads, although they are justly proud of the wonderful development of our great highway system, but the educational resources, though this element of our progress is now being widely and favorably discussed about the country.

Although we have just cause to take great pride in all these things;—it is the cause of education in its broader aspects in which North Carolina has made such wonderful progress, within the past few years, that every class of our citizenship is most interested in at the present moment. And in this connection, let me emphasize this significant and encouraging fact,—that while our people are proud of what has already been accomplished in connection with the expansion and development of our educational system, they are determined to press steadily forward until even greater results are accomplished. They have put their hands to the plow and there will be no turning back until the citizenry of North Carolina enjoys as good educational facilities as can be found anywhere."

### Development of Public Education

Education, like every other great force in life, is a matter of growth. It is often handicapped by social, economic or other causes that for the time arrest its development and weaken its power.

While progress during the period of the Civil War was slow it was steady, and finally, at 1900, we saw the dawn of a new day when awakening of the people in the cause of education was caused by the inspiring campaigns of Aycock and his compatriots. From thence forward there was a constantly increasing rate of progress until 1921. When there was a veritable plunge forward along all educational lines in the State.

It is not necessary for me to recount to this intelligent audience the progressive steps that we have taken in the last few years. The wonderful growth of

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our public school system, in the number and value of school buildings, the general character of the school work and the longer terms are matters of common knowledge. Many of our communities have not been satisfied to stop at the constitutional minimum of six months, and therefore the average for the State is gradually increasing, but it is still true that only 53 per cent of the white school children in North Carolina have the advantage of attending school for a term longer than six months.

"Personally, I hope that we are on the very threshold of the day when the children in the most remote rural sections of our commonwealth will have the same opportunity to obtain an education, both academic and vocational, as those in our most prosperous towns and cities. If our material resources continue to increase, this result will be attained in a very short time."

Mr. Feaver J. J. of Belhaven, was in town on business this week.

Mr. Glenn Walters was a business visitor here this week.

The high school football team are in Belhaven today.

Mr. E. H. Denny of Greensboro was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ralph and children of Norfolk, have been town visiting relatives and friends.

A large number of our people are attending the Martin county Fair each day this week.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs of Newbern was in town Monday. He spoke on port terminals in Roper that night.

Mr. John Hollis of Albemarle Beach was in town on business several days.

The Leaman-Coston Evangelistic party, conducting an evangelistic campaign here, are having large crowds at all their meetings.

**DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS**  
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## THE FOLLOWING TICKETS WILL BE AT THE POLLS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY BALLOT

For State Senators from the Second Senatorial District:  
CARROLL B. SPENCER  
P. H. JOHNSON

For Solicitor of the Second Judicial District:  
DON GILLIAM

For Representative in the General Assembly:  
CARL L. BAILEY

For Treasurer:  
AUGUSTUS L. HOLMES

For Register of Deeds:  
ADDIE L. BRINKLEY

For Sheriff:  
JOSEPH K. REID

For Recorder:  
ZEB VANCE NORMAN

For County Commissioners:  
HENRY C. SPRULL  
LOUIS E. HASSELL  
JAMES W. SPRULL

For Justices of the Peace, Plymouth Township:  
JULIAN W. HARRISON  
JAMES R. LATHAM  
WILLIAM F. AUSBON

For Justices of the Peace, Lee's Mills Township:  
JOHN E. SINGLETON  
WILEY O. NORMAN  
H. J. FURBEE

For Justices of the Peace, Skippersville Township:  
J. C. SWAIN  
M. F. DAVENPORT  
GEORGE W. PHELPS

For Justices of the Peace, Scuppernon Township:  
JESSE C. GATLIN  
THOMAS F. DAVENPORT  
JULIUS F. SNELL

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY BALLOT

For Representative in the General Assembly:  
B. B. SPENCER

For Sheriff:  
J. C. TARKENTON

For County Commissioners:  
JOHN T. McALLISTER  
CHARLIE W. SNELL  
JOHN L. PHELPS

For Justices of the Peace, Plymouth Township:  
WILLIS ROBERTSON  
JOHN T. BROWNING  
EDGAR BATEMAN

For Justices of the Peace, Lee's Mills Township:  
J. M. CHESSON  
B. F. SPRULL  
W. M. LIVERMAN

For Justices of the Peace, Skippersville Township:  
N. D. BATEMAN  
ELMER PHELPS  
GEORGE STALEY

For Justices of the Peace, Scuppernon Township:  
J. L. NORMAN  
G. A. OVERTON  
J. A. AMBROSE

## DEMOCRATIC CANVASS

The Democratic Candidates of Washington County will meet the voters of the county to discuss the local issues at the following places, and dates.

Everybody, especially the ladies are cordially urged and invited to be present.

H. D. Davenports Store, October 29th, 9:30 a. m.  
Roper, N. C., October 29th, 10:00 a. m.

Pleasant Grove, October 29th, 11:00 a. m.

S. B. Davenport Store, October 29th, 12:00 a. m.

G. W. Phelps Store, October 29th, 1:00 p. m.

Cherry, N. C., October 29th, 2:00 p. m.

Creswell, N. C., October 29th, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. N. Rhodes Store, October 29th, 5:00 p. m.

Piney Grove, October 29th, 6:00 p. m.

Mackeys, N. C., October 29th, 8:00 p. m.

T. R. Chesson Store, October 29th, 8:00 p. m.

E. H. Davenport, October 30th, 10:00 a. m.

N. H. Harrison, October 30th, 11:00 a. m.

R. H. Gurganus, October 30th, 12:00 noon.

Stewart Morris, October 30th, 1:30 p. m.

Jim Latham, October 30th, 3:00 p. m.

Hon. Van B. Martin will speak at the School Auditorium Creswell, N. C. October 31st, 1924 at 8 p. m.

Hon. H. S. Ward will speak at the school auditorium Cherry, N. C. November 1st, at 8 p. m.

Col. Wiley C. Rodman will speak at the Thompson Hall, Roper, N. C. November 3rd, 8 p. m.

T. J. SWAIN, Chmn. of Dem. Ex. Co.

## PLYMOUTH LOSES AT FOOTBALL

Plymouth high school played its first football game and put up a plucky fight against Elizabeth City high school last Friday, but were unable to stop the more experienced and faster back field of their opponents.

The Plymouth boys playing and seeing their first game, were bewildered by the quick shifts and fake plays executed by the opposition. The latter part of the game showed a different team representing the Plymouth school. They had learned the tricks of the other team and in the last quarter held them to one touchdown. Plymouth threatened to score in the last few minutes of play when Coburn, half-back for Plymouth, scooped up a blocked punt and raced forty yards to Elizabeth City's ten-yard line. Plymouth meets Washington here on Tuesday, October 28th, for their first home game. The local term is being put through hard practice and promise a good game.

A return game with Elizabeth City has been scheduled here during the Fair.

## NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage executed by Julian W. Allen and wife, to A. L. Owens, on the 12th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Washington County in Book 67, Page 512, the undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 15th day of November, 1924, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

That tract of land formerly belonging to Geo. Allen and devised by him to his wife, Levina L. Allen, during her natural life and then to her children in fee simple, lying and being in the County of Washington, adjoining the land of Gabe Ange on the south by the lands of Geo. L. Bowen on the west by the lands of E. R. Allen and the road leading from Plymouth to Bath, N. C., on the east by the lands of John L. Roper Lumber Co.

This the 15th day of October, 1924.

A. L. OWENS, Mortgagee.

The evangelistic meetings being conducted here by the Leaman-Coston party are being well attended by people all over this section.