

LEAS COUNTY COUNTY WINS GOVERNORSHIP

Thomas Gordon McLeod, Lee county citizen, was yesterday nominated...

With fewer than 100 small precincts scattered throughout the state yet to report returns at midnight gave Mr. McLeod a lead of 15,097 over his opponent.

The outstanding vote will not make any material difference, as fewer than 10,000 votes are yet to be counted.

J. H. Hope of Union defeated John E. Swearingen, incumbent, for the office of state superintendent of education.

A. H. Gasque of Florence defeated P. H. Stoll of Kingstree, incumbent, for congress from the sixth district.

The total vote counted for candidates for governor at midnight was 181,688. The outstanding vote will doubtless carry this figure above 190,000.

Yesterday's vote was by far the heaviest ever cast in the state. The total official vote cast in the first primary for candidates for governor was 374,367, distributed as follows: Blaise, 71,793; McLeod, 65,769; George K. Laney of Chesterfield, 23,164; William Coleman of Union, 2,797; John T. Duncan of Columbia, 1,780; J. J. Conroy of Summerton, 1,260.

The total enrollment in the state is 2,245,931 and returns thus far received indicate that more than 30,000 voters did not go to the polls yesterday.

The vote in Lexington county was: For Governor: Blaise, 2,032; McLeod, 2,329; For State Superintendent: Gasque, 3,042; Swearingen, 1,170.

The New Anderson Cars shown for the first time at their dealers convention in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on the 24th and 25 of last month, will immediately be shipped to New York by D. K. Roberts, director of sales and advertising for the Anderson Motor Company.

We are expecting New Yorkers to show the same enthusiasm when they see our new "Light Aluminum Six" as that which prompted our dealers to place orders for 4,500 of them within fifteen minutes after they were unveiled at the Convention," stated Mr. Roberts.

It will be thirty days before deliveries can be made of the New Anderson Models and for that reason the two models shown at the convention will be sent to New York at once.

A New York showing will make it possible for the consumers as well as dealers in the Eastern territory to see the new cars without having to wait for full production.

STATE FAIR PLANS ARE MATERIALIZING

Columbia, September 10.—Plans are rapidly maturing for the staging of the annual State Fair to be held in Columbia one entire week commencing Monday, October 23. Scores of workmen at this time are rushing to completion new and needed exhibit buildings and transferring the old grounds into a beautiful pleasure park.

The amusement program of the State Fair will be the most elaborate ever presented in South Carolina. It will include fast harness and running races daily, band concerts, free circus act and each night a tremendous display of fireworks.

On the opening day of the Fair, scores will be attracted without paying for the corner stone of the new Woman's Building. Elaborate ceremonies will mark this event.

The Ladies School Improvement Association of North Edisto Rural Graded School will give an entertainment at the school house on Friday evening, September 15th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. John T. Kammer, well known farmer, who lives about eight miles from Lexington, entertained a number of his friends with a nutton barbecue supper last Friday night near his home.

Those attending the supper were: Dr. G. F. Roberts, T. P. Meitze, C. E. Leaphart, J. T. Kammer, Karl F. Oswald, Dr. Rice B. Harmon, John Bowles, Thompson Shealy, Ira M. Sligh, Earl B. Seay, Matthew Harman, H. L. Harman, D. E. Amick, Sim L. Hendrix, Col. G. T. Graham, John H. Snelgrove, W. Q. Roberts, "Uncle Gipp" (West) Roberts, Robert Harman, James Westinger and several others.

The Bon Hear club will meet Friday afternoon at 5:30 with Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor.

L. S. MATHIAS

Irmo, Sept. 11.—L. S. Mathias, well known and successful business man of this community, died early tonight after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Mathias was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, holding his membership in the Salem church in Upper Richland county, where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons and two daughters, and three grand children. The children are: S. A. Mathias, Irmo; L. W. Mathias, Charleston; Dr. R. E. Mathias, Irmo; Dr. J. H. Mathias, Lexington; Mrs. B. W. Tribble, Donalds; and Miss Eula Mathias, Irmo.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Salem church, conducted by the Rev. Kleckley, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale pastor of Main Street Methodist church, Columbia.

AMICK'S FERRY NEWS. Mr. C. O. Amick and family spent Sunday with Mr. B. E. Amick and family.

Mr. B. T. Bowers, wife and children spent Sunday in Newberry with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Amick and little daughter, Louise, visited at Mr. D. D. Amick's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Solomon Grundy Amick spent Saturday night with his chum, Mr. Clinton Amick of the Macedonia section.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shealy visited Mr. Shealy's father, Mr. T. I. Amick last Sunday.

A play entitled, "Who's Little Bride Are You?" will be presented at Charter Oak school house, Saturday night, September 16, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

I desire to thank the voters of our county for their support in the primary of the 29th inst., especially am I grateful for the vote given me at home where I am best known.

COURT IN SESSION FOR TWO WEEKS.

Court of general sessions convened in Lexington Monday morning with Judge W. H. Townsend of the Fifth circuit presiding and with the other court officials in their respective places.

The daily case disposed of Monday was that of the American Agricultural Chemical company, charged with discharging poisonous substances in a creek.

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The potato curing house now being built will be ready for their op this fall.

Miss Gladys Smith left for Monroeville, N. C., last week, where she will teach.

Mrs. Karl L. Able returned Friday from a visit to her sister in New York.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Funderburk will entertain the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Porter of Fort Mill are spending awhile with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Roberts.

Mrs. J. H. Reel has returned to her home in Edgefield after spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Callison.

The Priscilla club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. T. C. Callison in honor of her mother, Mrs. Reel, after a time of social chatting, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. H. Barré in serving a sweet course.

Mrs. Adam Sharpe of the Macedon section with her two little daughters, and Misses Hattie and Blanch Hall, were visitors to our office last Monday.

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MAGISTRATE'S RACE

Close in this district. In the race for magistrate in District No. 1 it appears from unofficial returns that Lewis B. Roof has been nominated.

It is necessary for an official count to be made before the result will be known, but it is not thought that the vote as stated will be changed.

Table with columns: Precinct, Harman, Roof. Rows include Boiling Springs, Boylston, Cromer, etc.

CONDITION BELOW AVERAGE IN STATE.

According to report of B. B. Hare, Agricultural Statistician in South Carolina for the Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, condition of cotton in the State on August 25 was 46 per cent of normal, against 60 per cent on July 25, whereas condition on August 25, 1921 was 50 per cent of normal, the ten-year average on the corresponding date being 68 per cent.

Condition in the entire United States on August 25, was 57.0 per cent of normal, against 70.8 per cent a month ago. The indicated production is 10,575,000 bales, or 874,000 bales less than on July 25.

Condition by counties on July 25 and August 25 is shown in table below.

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Virginia 68 per cent of normal; North Carolina 65; Georgia 44; Florida 60; Alabama 60; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 60; Texas 59; Arkansas 63; Tennessee 65; Missouri 70; Oklahoma 53; California 91 and New Mexico 88.

IT'S A GIRL.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shipp of Wilson, N. C., announcing the arrival of a dear baby girl, Helen Elaine, on September 7, 1922.