

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Interesting Sketch of Man Nominated In Late Primary.

(From the Greenville News.) Thomas Gordon McLeod, the subject of so much interest, has long been

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In those two countles, one the county of his adoption, by reason of Lee's being formed from Sumter, Darlington and Kershaw, Mr. McLeod has spent the greater part of his life and, as a private citizen and otherwise, has contributed his mite towards the advancement of humanity.

Mr. McLeod is largely of Scotch de scent, although in the great melting pot of America it takes but a few. generation for the English, the Scotch and other nationalities to lose their individuality and to become American and American only.

Thomas Gordon McLeod was born at Lynchburg, in what was Sumter county, December 17, 1868. His father was William James McLeod and his mother was Amanda Rogers McLeod.

The youth's early days were spent in and about the village of Lynchburg. where he attended the frame school building that has sent forth to the world a United States senator; a college president; a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; two merchants of prominence, in addition to the subject of this story.

Among the early teachers of Mr. McLeod were Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Miss Lina McLood, Prof. J. Fleming Brown, Rev. H. P. Garriss, Dr. John C. Buchannon and others.

By the time he was 16 young Mc-Leod was prepared for college, but deferred going away to school for three years, working in a store in his native town. He later entered Wofford Fitting school, where under the instruction of Prof. A. G. Rembert he was prepared for entrance to Wofford

In 1892 he was graduated from Wofford college, Among his dassmates who have since earned a high place in the limelight among South Carolinians are Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college, known as one of the most attractive after-dinner speak. ers in the state.

Mr. McLeod was largely interested in college activities while at Wofford, although he modestly states that he did not excell in any decided branch of study while a student there. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and also of the Calhoun Literary society. He was honored with the presidency of the Calboun society, and on one occasion won the essay medal offered by this organiza-

Two things pertaining to Mr. Mc-Leod are said to have marked his college days. The first was that he was always possessed of the same humorous vein which has stood him second striking thing, and which, in a measure at least, may be attributed to the first, was that he was decidedly popular with the students. The number of friends made is looked back to by Mr. McLeod with greater pleasure than any scholastic achievements he might have carned.

Following graduation Mr. McLeod taught for two years in Sumter county, being in charge of Bethel academy and also of Line academy;

In the summer of 1894 he took a summer course in law at the University of Virginia. At this time his father's health gave way and young Mc-Leod gave up the study of law and assisted in the management of his father's business. He remained at Lynchburg and at Sumter, where he studied law in the office of Judge R. O. Purdy.

Young McLeod went home in 1898 when his father died, leaving Mr. McLeod as the mainstay of his stepmother and four smaller children. It might be stated here that Mr. Mc-Leod's mother died when he was but 10 years of age, while his stepmother, who, to a large extent, at leanst, took the place of his own mother, died in

Mr. McLeod was first elected to public office in 1901, when he was elected to the legislature from Sumter county by one of the largest votes ever given a candidate in that county. Of the total cast in the county Mr. Mc. Leod received all but 160 votes.

In 1902 Lee county was established. taking in the section of Sumter county in which Mr. McLeod resided. He was elected state-senator from Lee county, serving four years. In 1906 Mr. McLeod made his first race in a state campaign, being elected lieutenant governor and was re-elected in

Two years later, in 1910, Mr. Mc-Leod was a candidate for governor and lacked but a small margin of being in the second race with Cole I. Blease, who was elected governor for the first time that year, C. C. Featherstone came second to Mr. Blease and Mr. McLeod was third in the first primary. Mr. Blease defeated Mr. Featherstone in the second

primary. Since that time Mr. McLeod has not held any public office, devoting his time to the practice of law and farming. During the World war be was chairman of the Lee county draft

In the public life of his state, but in board. He was elected president pro a great vote, leading in the first pri many respects has been but slightly tem of the Democratic state conven- mary. South Carolina, however, had tion this year. Both after and be- finally gotten out of patience with fore this convention he received many him. Practically every vote not a mined to fight to the finish in the ef

Mr. McLeod joined the Methodist church when he was but 10 years Blease. McLeod bears all the earold, and is now a member of the Bethlehem Methodist church of Bish-Rev. D. Melvin McLeod, is paster of a Methodist church at Marion. Mr. soldier, being captain of Company E. Sixth South Carolina Regiment of Volunteers, and although a warrior, was a religious, God-fearing individual. Mr. McLeod is a steward of his church and is also the teacher of the men's Bible class.

Mr. McLeod has always been active in farmer's organizations. He was a pioneer in the cooperative marketing movement

In 1905 Mr. McLeod formed a copartnerskip with Robert E. Dennis. of Bishopville, and the two have been practicing law together since that

December 31, 1902, Mr. McLeod was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Alford, of Dillon, who was the daughter of Capt, W. McD. Alford and Mrs. Sara E. McLean Alford. They have four children: Alford McD., who is blind and has been partially educated at Cedar Springs, but is now at home. He is 19 years of age; Thomas Gordon, Jr., is 17 years of age and will enter Wofford college this fall. Miss Lucy Mood McLeod, 15 years of age, is in the high school at Bishopville, Yancy Alford, 12 years of age, is also in school at Bish-

The Result in South Carolina,

Hon, Cole L. Blease did not "come back" in South Carolina politics. He has not only been defeated for the governorship, but he has shown weakness in former strongholds which in dicate that he is not now the "political idol" of men who in the past have stuck unquestionably to him and his fortunes; else that the woman voter

in South Carolina affairs, From a humble station - we have seen it stated that he started in life as a drayman in Newberry-he made his cure a following; without attributes strict law enforcement—and it is but to win friends and supporters, such a splendid state as South Caro the blindtiger and whiskey manufacpally charged that he was a partisan that this kind of business must stop! governor and that he was a Blease executive of the Blease faction. It is. his political friends. He said things a condition to receive it." and he did things which regular Dem- She: "Why?" made of his political enemies-bitter the powder will go off." enemies. However, following defeat and partial retirement, he again came before the people. Again he secured England last Tuesday morning

requests that he run for governor, but Blease vote in the first primary was county of his birth and the other the it was only after careful consideration an anti-Blease vote , and, in the secthat he launched into the race, deter- and primary, Blease went down in unmistakable defeat.

It may have been that South Caro-Ina is more pro-McLeod than antimarks of an able, earnest, sincere, sterling man of the highest worth. He opville: His paster is the Rev. W. Is not unknown to Carolina public V. Dibble, A brother of Mr. McLeod, life, and his record is excellent in every way. His utterances in the campaign and his announcements after McLeod's father was a Confederate the balloting and when his triumph was shown, have been well directedwords such as inspire confidence.

South Carolina has every reason to believe that the successor governor of the state is a man finely fitted and patriotically beut to give his people an alert, business-like and enterprising and safe administration of affairs. - Augusta Chronicle.

Coleman to Run Next Time,

William C. Coleman, candidate for governor of South Carolina in the first primary, announced Monday that he would be in the race again in 1924. Mr. Coleman issued a lengthy statement, in which he declared that Mc-Leod is the representative of northern wealth, and Mease the representative of his friends, and that the people of the state are sorely in need of one of their friends in the executive office, meaning of course that he is that . friend.

Liquor Teaches Another Lesson.

The Rockingham Post-Dispatch says: One night last week detective Tom Crabtree, of the Raleigh police force, was shot down by a young white drunk, Charles Kluttz, who after shooting once, jumped from his car and shot him again, then drove a beavy Cadillac car over the body of the fallen officer. Crabtree died in the hospital Saturday,' and such washle crowd that desired to attend his faneral that it had to be held in the huge city auditorium Sunday, 300 people attending. At the grave four white robed K. K. K. men placed a floral design on the grave, the three capital letters emblazoned in red flowers on a background of white roses. is arrayed against him to the fatal Scarcely had the officer died before a subscription was circulated over Ra-Mr. Blease has been a stormy petrel leigh with the idea of raising \$5,000 as a first fund for his needy wife and children.

This detective was in the discharge of his duty, and was shot down by way through the lower offices, admin- a drunken bully without a chance of istrative and legislative, to the high protecting himself. His death, howplace of chief magistrate of his state. ever, will serve to awaken the Raleigh Without ability; without merit to secitizens to the necessity of a more an object lesson to the people of all could not have done that. He is nec- the state to be vigilant in this reessarily a man of force; of ability; and spect, and wage an energetic campaign of political sagacity. He won for gov- to stamp out the liquor traffic. Rockernor when every newspaper in the ingham and Richland county are dostate, with one or two exceptions, op. ing this very thing now and our people posed him. In the highest office in must slick behind the officers and let lina, he made mistakes. It is princi- turing element thoroughly understand

He: "I had a good joke to tell you true that he stuck to his friends-to. This evening, but I see you are not in

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Overdrafts	11,362,80
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank.	53,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	. 13,908,17
Banking House	. 36,556.08
Other Real Estate Owned	1,369.35
Due from Banks and Bankers	. 69,477.17
Currency	8,175.00
Gold	1,032.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,442.66
Checks and Cash Items	45,612.36
Total	$930,\!705,\!26$

Liabilities.	4 4 7	
Capital Stock Paid In	. 100,000.00	
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid)		
Dividends Unpaid	58,00	
Savings Deposits281,803.38	. 687,680,94	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	930,705.26	

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