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**T. W. BICKETT**  
Raleigh, N. C.  
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

## Bickett Wins Out.

In the primary Saturday noon Thos. W. Bickett was nominated for Governor by a majority of more than 30,000.

J. Bryan Grimes was re-nominated for Secretary of State; B. R. Lacy for Treasurer; M. L. Shipman for Com'r of Labor and Printing; W. T. Lee for Corporation Com'r; W. A. Graham for Com'r of Agriculture; and Jas. R. Young for Insurance Com'r.

The nomination of Judge Manning for Attorney General is yet in doubt.

## THE BIG STICK.

The Republican National Convention is in session in Chicago. So far it has been only turmoil. Whether it will be Hughes, Roosevelt, Root, Burton or Weeks or somebody else, no living man seems able to say with any certainty yet. One thing, however, is certain, that the "Big Stick" is in evidence and is being wielded.

It is believed that Roosevelt will be a candidate, whether nominated or not; and that if he should get the nomination, the stand-pat Republicans will not support him to any considerable extent, or may put out a man to their liking.

## Cut Out Diseased And Inferior Trees.

Timber has been considered too much as a "find", as clear "velvet", and has been wasted. The years of time taken to yield that timber have not been considered. He must begin to think of that now, and increase the yield of his woodlots by giving them proper attention. He must cut out and utilize the mature and old trees and those of the poorer species. In this way he is not only getting a return from them, but is giving the space taken up by them to new growth and better species. Too often the best trees are cut even for fire wood and the poorer class of trees left (the crooked, knotty, limby and decaying). Such a process of handling depreciates the timber.—R. S. Maddox, in The Progressive Farmer.

Senator Overman has introduced in Congress a resolution to permit the erection in Washington of a monument to Rev. Francis Asbury, a Methodist circuit rider, who traveled from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. No appropriation is asked, the bill being simply to secure permission to erect the monument on public grounds in Washington.

Ex-Gov. Glynn of New York will be the temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, and will be the "keynote" for the occasion. Some of the papers printed it ex-Gov. Glenn and assumed that it was the North Carolinian.

Quick action on the part of the sheriff, the police and military in arresting ten men who were the leaders of a small mob that gathered at the county jail at Mobile, Ala., to get a negro supposed to be in the jail, broke up the mob and it dispersed without any disorder.

# Raleigh News Letter

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—June eighth is the date to which was adjourned the hearing of the charges made against the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh. The investigation was ordered by Gov. Craig to begin May 11th, but that date was inconvenient for Attorney-General Bickett who is to conduct it on the part of the State. Mr. Latta, whose complaint was largely instrumental in ordering the inquiry, is now again an inmate of the asylum, he having been recommitted several weeks ago "at the instance of relatives" it was stated at the time. That fact, however, is not expected to have much effect on the investigation, especially in view of the fact that the Superintendent stated to the Governor that, under all the circumstances, he desired the inquiry to be made in order that the true situation might be made known to the public.

The death of Col. Alex. Blow of Greenville, Clerk of the U. S. Court, which occurred Sunday at his home in Greenville, was a great shock to his friends in Raleigh where he spent most of his time on account of official duties. While it was known here that he had not been entirely well for several days and was taken to Greenville Saturday last to recuperate, no one thought his illness was of a fatal character. Speculations as to his successor are already heard. Judge Connor controls the appointment.

## State Primary Aftermath.

Now that the first "legalized" State primary is over, it is to be hoped that every Democrat in North Carolina will make himself content with the result—for the selections made furnish the party with a fine State ticket from Governor down. The strongest men won (just as the most popular candidates usually won in Democratic State conventions) and the friends of the defeated aspirants should promptly get in line and join heartily in the campaign, without any "putting" or the nursing of any disappointments or grievances, real or imaginary.

State Chairman Warren, upon whose shoulders the burden is now largely transferred, has a right to expect the hearty and active support of all true Democrats in the campaign now just opened, in the effort to elect by credible majorities the nominees of the party named last Saturday.

Without a whole-hearted support the party cannot poll its full strength and ensure continued good government and safe administration of public affairs, and of all years the Democrats should make a good showing in North Carolina this year by united effort and unusual activity. For the Republicans will make the most spirited fight of many years all over the country in the effort to capture the Presidency and the next Congress and to reduce or reverse the Democratic majorities in all the States—with plenty of "big business" campaign money to spend. The primary did not elect anybody and no Democrat should stop working simply because the primary is over. The real work of the year lies before us. A half-hearted campaign would be disastrous to the Democrats of North Carolina, at home and in the eyes of the nation.

Daughtridge Managers Surprised.

Probably the most surprised people of all were the Daughtridge managers at the Edgemont, in the headquarters in Raleigh. Messrs. Conaway and Capelle were unreasonably expecting Gov. Daughtridge to win, and they even stuck to it till midnight on primary day that it was almost a "landslide" for their man. When they woke up they were very much disappointed, for early advisers wired them Saturday night had encouraged their belief.

Gov. Daughtridge made a fine run, when the state of his candidacy is considered, and if he had gone into the fight six months earlier than he did it would have been a closer race than it was. Had he been elected North Carolina would have had a true and devoted son in the executive office, a gentleman, and a high-minded and courageous, faithful public servant, whose administration would have contributed much to the business interests of the Edgemont and the agricultural interests and all the best interests of the State he loved so well.

As it is the party has nominated the man most popular with the voters. Mr. Bickett is not only strong popularly speaking, but in statecraft and superior knowledge of public affairs and of political questions and in actual fitness to ably

## Ugh! Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone and take a spoonful to-night. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the drug store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver-Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless. Give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything they want afterwards.

## County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board met Monday with the following members present, Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman, W. H. Tarritt, Chas. H. Roney and M. C. McRae, and the following business was transacted:

This Board ordered a special election in certain territory in Coble township to vote upon levying a special tax for school purposes. The election returns show the order was held according to said order on 16th May, 1916. There were 93 registered voters, and eleven votes were cast for special tax and twenty-five votes cast against it. It was declared that said election was carried against said tax.

Lucinda Barnett was ordered received as an inmate of the county home.

Ordered. That no more work be done the Osagee road unless ordered by G. Ab. Fogleman, Supt. of roads.

## A Story 30 Years Old—And Still Too True.

Progressive Farmer.

A friend of ours told the other day about hearing Col. L. L. Polk, the founder of The Progressive Farmer, make a speech thirty years ago. "And he told one story I have never forgotten," our friend said. "He told about seeing a farmer with a wagon-load of meat, hay, and flour about this time of year."

"Col. Polk said to the farmer: 'Why are you buying all this meat, hay, and flour?'"

"So I can make cotton," was the reply.

"And why do you want to make cotton?"

"So I can pay for the meat, hay, and flour," the farmer answered.

And the pity of it is that after thirty years of agitation and education, there are still so many of our farmers guilty of the self-evident folly which the story illustrates—binding themselves to a sort of industrial bondage in order to pay freights, middlemen's charges, commercial profits, etc., on products grown a thousand miles from home but which should be grown at their own doors. Nor does the evil stop here, because this excess acreage in cotton (the part grown on land that should be devoted to food and feed crops) beats down the price of cotton on all the normal acreage as well.

Whatever others may or may not do, Mr. Farmer, you may see that this folly is not perpetual on your farm. Let's look to that.

## Making Second Applications Of Fertilizer To Corn.

Progressive Farmer.

A reader asks if we advise two applications of fertilizers to corn.

It seems quite certain that in so far as phosphoric acid and potash are concerned it does not pay to make two applications, because they are not leached from the soil by the water that passes down through it. If no nitrogen is used, then the answer to the question is an unqualified no.

Possibly the most satisfactory way of applying nitrogen to the corn crop is to use some such nitrogen supplying material as cottonseed meal in rather small quantity when planting and then using nitrate of soda as a side dressing when the corn is about two and a half to three feet high. It should be put out before the starting of the formation of ears, as proper fertilization at the right time may have an important influence in determining the number of ears produced and consequently the yield.

## Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast clients reported by D. Swift & Co.; Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Virginia—V. L. Emerson, Alexandria—Universal joint; C. H. H. Scott, Lynchburg, Airship; T. W. Davis, Honaker, Mechanism for operating coal-agers; S. H. Lewis, Richmond, Pressure-operated valve-gear-shifting means.

North Carolina—D. M. Barringer, Greensboro, Nut-lock; L. D. Blackburn, Idlewild, Grinding-mill; G. W. Connor, Bear Wallow, Washing apparatus; D. B. Henderson, Charlotte, water-cooler; V. O. Hopkins, Winston-Salem, Ice-cream-sandwich mold.

South Carolina—C. T. Mason, Sumter, Ignition device for internal-combustion engines;

## GRADED SCHOOL TAXES.

Tax levy for the several graded schools for Alamance county on the one hundred dollars valuation and poll tax as follows:

Sylvan, tax on \$100 valuation 30c, on the poll 90c.

Friendship, tax on the \$100 valuation 30c, on the poll 90c.

Hawfields, tax on the \$100 valuation 33 1/2c, on the poll 1.00.

Aycock, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Spring, tax on the \$100 valuation 25c, on the poll 75c.

Green, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Mebane, tax on the \$100 valuation 30c, on the poll 90c.

Haywood, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Shallowford, tax on the \$100 valuation 15c, on the poll 45c.

Eldersburg, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Fairground, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

McCray, tax on the \$100 valuation 30c, on the poll 90c.

Glenn Hope, tax on the \$100 valuation 25c, on the poll 75c.

Elmira, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Ossipee, tax on the \$100 valuation 10c, on the poll 30c.

Altamaha, tax on the \$100 valuation 10c, on the poll 30c.

Bellefont, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Woodlawn, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Glennwood, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Sidney, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Stoney Creek, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

Sylvan High School, tax on the \$100 valuation 20c, on the poll 60c.

By the same levy under schedules B and C as by the State, not otherwise specified.

## HICKORY CHIPS.

It is a wise State that knows its own favorite son.

As a sphinx the colonel would never set still anywhere.

Political orators ought to begin laying in their supplies of gas bombs.

German editor's announcement that Germany will give back Belgium after the war is one Tanton statement the World can cordially indorse.

We fear the Colonel is not the master politician he used to be. He made a long speech in Detroit and didn't say a word in praise of Tyrus Cobb.

However, one comforting thought is that our sport sheet per capita this summer doesn't appear to be anywhere nearly as large as it was last.

## Wisconsin is to have a stadium.

Thus the glory that was Greece continues to spread.

In the meantime Portugal conducts its correspondence school war on humane principles.

Now is the time for the frugal man to give last year's straw hat the classic once over.

A man isn't wholly bad if his dog has confidence in him.

Most of the stupendous lies from the Mexican border are concocted for the same purpose as the bandit raids—for bringing about war.

New York's claims to individuality appear reasonable in view of the fact that the holder of a \$12,000 sinecure in the city government insists on working and returning full value for his salary.

Let us carefully distinguish between the dangers incident to a spirit of militarism and the security and better manhood that would come from universal military training and preparedness to defend the country.

Justice Hughes has done everything to stop his boom except the things that would stop it.

Rumors that peace negotiations are under way are not loud enough to drown the echoes from the artillery at Verdun.

According to political experts on both sides, next month the landslide begins.

Trouble about a concert with Carranza is that we are expected to make all the overtures.

Berlin police searching butcher's homes should not overlook Count Zeppelin's residence.

Quickest way to overawe old Carranza would be to threaten to send a regiment of barbers after him.

And you needn't snicker too much over our harsh language to Berlin, Bro. Bull. You are going to get one of them there notes yourself in a few days.

"100 Years of Gas," says a Louisville Headline. Oh, no, we don't think Oyster Bay has been established quite that long.

Opportunity likes to knock at the door of the man who has a little cash saved up for a rainy day.

Every time a man starts in business for himself he learns a lot of things he would rather not know.

The greatest event in a hen's life is merely an egg and a cackle.

R ches used to take wings, but nowadays aeroplanes take riches.

Who steals Billy Sunday's purse certainly doesn't steal trash.

If Germany had a hand in the Irish revolt, she must have put her foot in it too.

What Mexico needs is a de facto President with a head as cool as his feet.

What has become of the old-fashioned kings who used to lead the charges?

People who believe in ample preparations against war, would have Columbia the gem of two oceans.

## Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the lady of fame who was recently divorced from her husband, Harry K. Thaw, also a gent of fame, has married Jack Clifford, her dancing partner.

Three lives were lost, many persons were injured and much property was damaged in a severe hailstorm that swept over eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey Saturday.

In New York city last week Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist, was convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A vigorous effort to reduce the appropriation for the inland waterway between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C., from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 25 to 20, after a convincing speech by Senator Simmons.

Members of the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta have decided to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Len. G. Broughton, now pastor of the First Church at Knoxville, Tenn., to return to the Tabernacle church, which he served about 15 years ago. He founded the Tabernacle as pastor until six years ago, when he became pastor of Christ's church, London. He returned from London about a year ago.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven, however, that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists; See Catalogue. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This country has the biggest dam in the world, close to the Mexican border. How appropriate!

Secretary Lansing takes a common sense view in refusing to act as cat's paw for any European power.

Democratic Switzerland, with its citizen army, is giving a spectacular demonstration of sitting tight.

Only an obtuscated mind would confuse militarism with a democratic system of universal military training and service.

Unless the weather quickly turns warmer, Justice Hughes will never thaw out in time for the republican convention.

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Congress could employ a little time usefully by passing some much needed defense legislation.

Need Man on Farms.

Employment agents in the cities are besieged with requests from farmers and gardeners for farm workers and milkers at from \$25 to \$30 a month, with board and lodging. For every ten demands made for this class of employees only one man is supplied, and frequently he is inexperienced and unable to perform the duties required. Employment agents are doing their utmost to obtain farm and garden workers by offering highly increased wages, but their appeals are unheeded. The public employment bureau said that existing conditions were unprecedented and that there was no relief in sight until after the close of the war. "You can't get a man to work on a farm for \$25 or \$30 a month when he can earn \$3 a day in a factory with eight hours' work a day," said an official of a state employment bureau.

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"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

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### Yes!

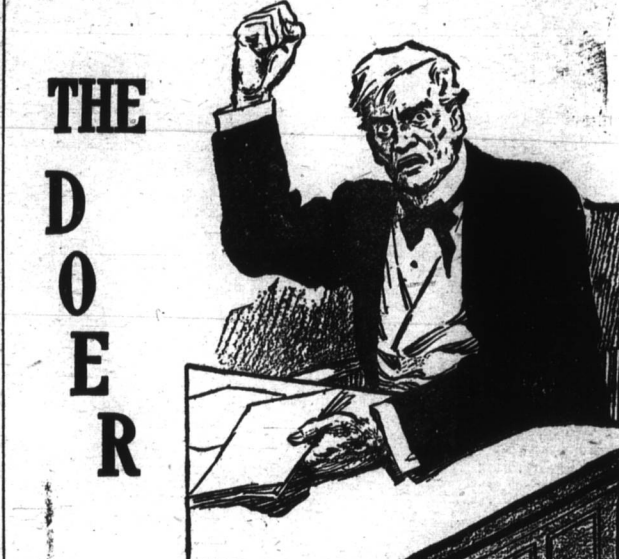
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Wall street's war brides cannot successfully compete with the incomparable June variety.

The army appropriation bill, which has been reported to the House of Congress, includes the appropriations for carrying out the re-organization provisions of the Hay-Chamberlain bill, and is the largest regular army supply bill in the history of Congress. It is an increase of about \$49,000,000 over last year's bill.

A truck train has been sent from Columbus, N. M., to disinter the bodies of American soldiers killed in clashes with the Mexican bandits and bring them back to American soil. Military authorities believe that the total will not exceed 10.

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