

# CAST IN MOVIE PLAY ANNOUNCED

Splendid Progress Made on The Dispatch's Wilmington-Made Picture.

LARGE NUMBER OF SCENES ALREADY TAKEN

School Children at Hemenway School This Afternoon—Scene of Serious Accident in Front of Dispatch Office Tomorrow Afternoon—Cabaret and Restaurant Scene—Saturday Night.

- CAST OF CHARACTERS IN PART.
- Mary Trunnelle (the daughter)—Miss Jane Iredell Meares.
  - Miss Burns (Mary's friend)—Miss Thelma Brooks.
  - Stanley Trunnelle—Eric Norden.
  - Fred Jackson (his partner)—Warren Sanders.
  - Raymond Trunnelle (his young son)—Robert Hunter Tate.
  - Alma Trunnelle (Mary's sister)—Little Miss Augusta Martin.
  - Roger Wilson (a man of the world)—Fred E. Little.
  - Jack Stafford (a young attorney)—L. F. Burnett.
  - William Harris (attorney)—Frank Holloway.
  - Teachers—Misses Meriel H. Everitt, Kathryn Roach, Sophie Northrop, Florence Hawkins, Miriam Holladay, Charlotte Keen.
  - Dancers and Diners in Cabaret Scene—Misses Mary Houston, Meriel H. Everitt, Sophie Northrop, Miriam Holladay, Anna Fick, Pearl Orrell, Elizabeth Cordes, Mrs. Beulah G. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Josephine Harris.
  - School Children—Junius Grimes, Mary Hester Vann, Biggs Holden, Lila Long, Clea Wood Vaughn, Roy Rand.

Work is progressing nicely on the production of The Dispatch Wilmington-Made picture production with the ideal weather of this morning. Wednesday night many interior scenes were made, the entire company working until nearly midnight in the Odd Fellows Building. Exterior scenes at the union station, together with a scene on the water front, were taken this morning, and this afternoon the big school scenes are being filmed at Hemenway school, attended by many hundreds of kiddies and grown-ups.

Mr. Bird states that with the cast assembled, as given in today's issue, excellent results can be guaranteed. He has been really surprised at the great interest taken in the work by some of the leaders, all of which augers for a successful production.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in front of The Dispatch office, on Second street, one of the really crucial scenes of the play will be made, depicting the accident to the little child, and its rescue. It is desired that a large crowd of onlookers be present, and the bigger the crowd the better. Every one who participated in The Dispatch contest is urged to be present and will be so arranged that they will be shown in this scene.

Saturday evening at the Wilmington Hotel dining room, the big cabaret and restaurant scenes of the production will be filmed, which will be one of the very best scenes in the play, one around which hinges the thread of the plot. Mr. Byrd has carefully picked the types needed for this scene and hopes that they will all be present at the hour to be designated later as each one will have a material part in the scenes to be staged there.

In framing the cast, the several changes that have become necessary from time to time have been the result of an earnest effort to get absolutely the best results from the several different roles, so as to make a complete picture of merit. Mr. Bird, a director with long experience with big producing companies, is an expert delineator of types and seems to possess remarkable discerning power to "size up" the different roles and the types needed for same.

If there are any contestants whose names do not appear in the partial list of cast of characters who desire to have a part in the picture they are requested to telephone their names, ages, etc., to The Dispatch office at once, using telephone No. 176.

What They Work For.  
(From the Birmingham Age-Herald)  
President Wilson is a busy man and he's working for the Nation. Mr. Hughes is also a busy man, but he's working for Hughes.

## GOV. T. W. BICKETT OPENED CAMPAIGN IN WILMINGTON

First Gun Fired Before Large Audience at the Academy of Music Last Night.

LAUDS ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Told How Terrible Wars Have Been Averted and of the Present Prosperity Wave.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, who will be the next Governor of North Carolina, fired the first gun of the present Democratic campaign in Wilmington, Wednesday night at the Academy of Music before a large audience, when he delivered a powerful and pleasing address in which he reviewed the past three and one-half years of Democratic administration under President Wilson in the most glowing terms and took the opportunity to speak of the weakness that the opposing party has thus far shown.

Often quoting Scripture to draw lines of comparison and using many humorous instances, the speaker, in his address that lasted nearly two hours, made an excellent impression upon the representative gathering. Strong emphasis was given the fact that the United States has thus far averted war only because of the wise policy of President Wilson and that the prosperity which is now sweeping the country is due to the legislation of the Democratic Congress.

The meeting was called to order by Thos. E. Cooper, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, who presided. He explained that in launching the campaign here the goal being worked for is a 3,000 majority in November which will give this county 27 votes at the State convention instead of 14. C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the county executive committee, who was introduced by Mr. Cooper, outlined the plans of the committee and called upon every Democratic citizen to exercise his right of suffrage in the coming election.

In introducing Governor Bickett, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the State Legislature from this county, with well chosen words referred to him as being one of the most powerful and pleasing speakers in the South today.

Mr. Bickett left the city this morning for Burgaw where at 11 o'clock he delivered an address to the people of Pender county. A feature of the occasion was a real country-style barbecue served on the lawn of the Court House where the address was made to a tremendous gathering.

In his address here Wednesday night Governor-Elect Bickett spoke of President Wilson as a man who believes that the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" applies to a nation as well as to a man and he explained that the reason that there were not now thousands of young Americans in sepulchers in France and Mexico was because of the divine sense of justice of the ruler in Washington. The speaker compared Europe, which is now in the throes of mighty war and where there are millions of mothers who are weeping because their sons are not, and the United States where peace prevails and which is only due to Teacher-President's policies.

Mr. Hughes, said the speaker, had concentrated on Wilson's foreign policy. He intimated that President Wilson should have recognized Huerta in the first place, but Mr. Bickett showed how when Huerta and Madero started a revolution in Mexico to relieve the people who had been ground to the earth Huerta slayed Madero with the rankest cruelty and seized the reigns of the government. Wilson would not recognize a man of such treachery, said the speaker, and when the clouds roll away it will be seen that Huerta had as much right to recognition as the head of the Mexican Government as Judas Iscariot had to be recognized as the head of the church.

Again, the speaker stated, Mr. Hughes has said that President Wilson should have dealt with Germany with steel and England with flint and should have stuck to rules. Mr. Bickett showed how such a course would have been folly as the problems changed every hour and the President with yellow jackets to the west, rattlesnakes to the South, man-eating sharks to the East and hell-fire to the North had to make lightning changes or he would have had no position to change.

Another feature of the Democratic administration spoken of by Mr.

## OFFICER KENNEDY TRIED TODAY

Recorder Hears All Testimony And Reserves His Verdict Until Tomorrow

The case of J. R. Kennedy, deputy internal revenue collector, charged with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon on A. L. Jones on the night of August 31, was called in the Recorder's court Thursday morning and after hearing all the evidence Recorder Emple stated that he would wait until Friday morning to render a verdict.

According to the testimony of Messrs. A. L. Jones and David Stubbs they saw a suspicious-looking character that was prowling around in the extreme southern end of the city. His actions were such that Jones, who was on his way home, took him for a highwayman.

Jones testified that as he started home this man, who was disguised, without warning threw a pistol in his face and asked him where his boat was. Upon replying that he had no boat he marched Jones up Front street with a pistol pointed at his side. Jones called to Stubbs for help and Stubbs came up. He and Stubbs both testified that the mysterious party drew another gun and covered them both. Both testified that they did not recognize him at first and it was not until he spoke that one of them did. Upon being recognized Kennedy put up his guns.

Kennedy testified that he was out looking for a band that had been in the habit of bringing in spirituous liquor that is locally known as "Monkey Rum," and when Jones advanced he pulled a gun on him. Both witnesses stated that at no time did Kennedy tell them that he was an officer and further stated that he did not reply when asked if he was one or not.

Recorder Emple stated that he was not sure whether, taking all things into consideration, the case was one of assault or not, and consequently would wait and give his decision Friday.

## RECORDER DID NOT SUSTAIN CHARGE

Nol Pros Granted Man Arrested When About to Leave with Laborers.

When the case of the State against W. C. Perkins charged with violating a city tax ordinance was called Thursday morning in the Recorder's court the State took a nol pros with leave.

Perkins was arrested some weeks ago when he started North with a number of laborers that he had procured in Wilmington. At that time he gave bond for his appearance at court.

After a conference between Solicitor George L. Peschau and City Attorney Robert Ruark it was decided to take a nol pros with leave. The defendant was arrested by the chief of police for the non payment of the \$100 license tax that was recently passed as an ordinance by the city of Wilmington on persons coming here for the purpose of hiring or taking away labor already engaged or under contract.

It has been known for some time that Solicitor Peschau had grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the ordinance as drawn and the case has been continued on several occasions that he might more fully confer with the City Attorney on the subject.

The ordinance as drawn requires from persons who take away labor while and during their employ under contract with local concerns.

The State law, however, make it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade, procure, or induce any servant under contract to leave their employer during the term of the contract. The ordinance therefore apparently requires a license to engage in a business that is made a misdemeanor by the State law.

It is understood that Perkins is not indicted for enticing labor under contract because it appeared that he had taken away no labor either employed at the time or under contract. The question as to the criminal responsibility of the person indicted for enticing labor away from the city was not involved.

The authorities, it is understood, will continue their vigilance in the bringing to justice of all people who come here for the purpose of interfering with contract or at the time employed labor.

Bickett is the establishment of the Federal Reserve System, which was characterized by the speaker as being the greatest piece of legislation made in the last half-century. He showed what a deplorable condition the old currency system was in and how now, through the change the country is on a high wave of prosperity in stead of wallowing in the mire of a country-wide panic.

It was shown by Mr. Bickett that formerly the panics were controlled by a few multi-millionaires in Wall street

## THREE MONTHS COAL SUPPLY

Wilmington Not Likely to Suffer by Reason of Shortage of Cars and Ships.

Although there is much anxiety in some cities on account of the coal supply, if the present indications are correct Wilmington is not likely to suffer during the coming winter, as it was stated by Mr. Daniel H. Penton, secretary of the Springer Coal Company, that his firm alone was in position to furnish the normal consumption here for three months and that efforts were now being made to place orders that would insure the amount necessary for the remaining cold months.

However, this does not mean that there is an abundance of coal in Wilmington at this time, but that the stock is fairly well supplied and that no trouble is anticipated other than delays due to the shortage of cars to haul the coal from the mines and the continued high cost of ship tonnage which prohibits getting coal here by water.

Usually there is carried in Wilmington a stock of coal nearly sufficient to supply the ordinary demand of a winter, but on account of the fact that the vessels that formerly brought the cargoes from the Pennsylvania ports during the summer are now plying in South American waters and in some instances foreign trade at record breaking tonnage prices, practically none has been received here this summer by water and railroad transportation is the only method of delivery available.

The railroads are now entering the winter season with a shortage of more than 27,000 cars, more than 60 per cent. greater shortage than the worst shortage which was in 1907 when the railroads were 10,000 cars short. Too, the coal mines are somewhat crippled because they cannot get the labor necessary to supply the normal demand. The best grades of coal are in great demand by the allied warring nations and great quantities are being exported to Europe.

But in spite of all these conditions Wilmington is not likely to suffer to any extent. At present the price of coal per ton here is considerably less than in many cities. Charleston, C. C., for instance, is selling a grade of coal now bringing \$3.50 per ton here, for \$9.50 and the inferior grade at correspondingly high prices.

It has been intimated that the prices may get higher during the months of January, February and March when the consumption is greatest and the demand for cars to haul the coal from the mines to the cities are also taxed to the utmost.

It has been stated that the wise thing for the consumer to do is to fill his coal bins at the present price, which is low, in order to be on the safe side and also to allow the dealer to have room to place the amount necessary for the late winter supply that may be had more easily at the present time.

## PLAYGROUND REPORT.

Numbers of Children and Visitors Have Visited Grounds.

The report of the supervisor of the Robert Strange Playground for the month of July and August shows that an exceptional interest has been taken in the grounds both by the children and the older people. According to his report the playground has been open for 53 days with a total attendance of 9,067 making the daily average 172.

Twenty-three personal interviews were held with boys in regard to character building.

Twenty-seven scheduled baseball games have been played on the grounds, umpired or supervised by the director.

One lantern lawn party, under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club, was held on the tennis court Wednesday night, August 23rd, for the public with an attendance of 98.

Considerable credit is due the Loyal Boys, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Gerkins for their interest and help, they having raised \$131.98 through public subscription for apparatus for the small children, same to be erected within the next thirty days, and in many other ways they have been instrumental in making the playground a success.

The Young Women's Christian Association has conducted a story-telling and game hour on the grounds each Monday afternoon for five weeks with an attendance of 192 and a daily average of 20.

A French woman finally received news of her husband, a prisoner in Germany, after writing 200 unanswered letters.

and how they loosed them when any one dared to criticize them or make adverse legislation. This, said the speaker, has been throttled by the present administration and changes have been made whereby any amount of money may be mobilized to relieve any depressing condition.

Mr. Bickett said that the Republicans meet these achievements with only words, words, words.

## SOLDIERS GLAD THEY ARE BACK

31st. Company Arrived From Border This Morning. All Officers Promoted.

With each member tanned a brown hue by the Texas sun and all weary of the never ending patrol duty along the Mexican border, the 31st Coast Artillery Company, which has been stationed at Fort Caswell for many years, arrived in the city early Thursday morning from Del Rio, Texas, where they have been stationed since the troops were rushed to the border in May. The company embarked for the fort on the steamer Wilmington this morning.

Capt. Francis N. Cooke, who was in command of the company when it left here, now ranks as major, having been promoted on July 1 when his company was made a unit in the Fifth Regiment of provisional infantry made up of 12 companies of artillery. First Lieutenant B. R. Welshimer is now in command of the 31st and Second Lieutenant Prentice is attached to the ordnance department on the border and ranking as first lieutenant.

Major Cooke stated that all the men were in excellent condition, but were all tired and would welcome barracks life again. The entire four-months stay on the border by the company has been given over to guard duty, the 31st company having been assigned to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's bridges, between Del Rio and Sanderson, Texas. The tracks between these two places run parallel to the Rio Grande river, which is the Mexican boundary line. Captain Cooke stated that his troops had no encounter with the Mexicans.

## RETURNED FROM CHICAGO.

Prominent Barrister Attended Convention American Bar Ass'n.

Thomas W. Davis, Esq., attended the annual convention of the American Bar Association, which met in Chicago, Ill., with about 1,500 of the most prominent of the attorneys of the country present. He has returned to the city.

North Carolina had the distinction of having the only woman delegate, she being Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, who was appointed a delegate from this State at the State Bar Association, held at Wrightsville Beach in June.

The convention, besides carrying out its routine work, was the guest, on several occasions of prominent social organizations, which made the stay in the Windy City even more pleasant for the visitors than they had expected.

## NEW DIRECTOR ARRIVES.

Well-Known Athlete in Charge of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Oscar Keller, of New Haven, Conn., has arrived in the city and will succeed Mr. J. P. Setters as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. He is a well-known athlete and has had charge of the physical departments of a number of different associations for the past several years. Mr. Keller has already formed some of the plans for the winter months, which include several track meets and a number of swimming matches. He is an enthusiastic worker, as well as being thoroughly trained in his work and the Y. M. C. A. members are expecting some lively sport contests during the winter.

## EXCELLENT PICTURES.

Collection of Wilmington Views in City Hall Corridor.

One of the best collection of views of Wilmington and surrounding points of interest yet gotten up have been recently hung in the corridor of the City Hall where they can be inspected by the large number of persons who daily visit that public building. The scenes are indeed excellent and are a credit to any city. They are all 14x10 inch pictures and are mounted in three very large frames.

Included in the scenes are many important commercial water-front views, birds-eye views of the city, public building, spots of natural beauty around the city, and many other scenes.

## FUNERAL OF MR. REESE.

Remains of Well-Known Citizen Interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

Funeral services of Mr. James M. Reese, who died Tuesday morning at his home, No. 916 South Fifth street, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. D. W. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. W. M. Baker, conducted the services. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Joyner, R. P. Meares, S. B. Shipper and J. B. Gasque.

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### Friday Will be Dollar Day at Bon Marche

Last Friday we had one of our Dollar Day Sales, and it certainly did draw a crowd. We hope that an even larger number of women will attend the Dollar Day Sale tomorrow. Many values never placed on sale will be out for the first time. Be sure and call, even if you have no idea of buying we will be glad to see you here.

**Millinery All on Main Floor (rear)**

We have moved all the Millinery down stairs where it will be no trouble for you to see it when you come in the store.

**Prices on Millinery to Close Out**

**Many Compliments Have Been Paid Us**

For holding our sale in the way we have, that is the women of Wilmington and surrounding towns have been benefited by this sale, when it would have been much less expensive to have sold to merchants in bulk, and probably realized more on same.

We have come to Wilmington to stay and we want the good will of the people here for fair dealing, and hope by honest and up-to-date methods to merit it.

**Be Sure and Pay Us a Daily Call as Long as the Sale Lasts.**

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