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## BICKETT COMES TUESDAY NIGHT

SPEAKS AT COURTHOUSE ON OCTOBER 17th AND BIG CROWD WILL FILL AUDITORIUM

A big crowd is expected to hear Attorney-General Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor, speak at the courthouse here on Tuesday, October 17th.

Mr. Bickett was heard here by an audience that packed the courthouse to the windows on the occasion of Elizabeth City's last Memorial Day celebration and so completely did the speaker captivate his audience that all who heard him then will be doubly anxious to hear him again at this their next opportunity to do so.

Reports of Mr. Bickett's campaign speeches over the state have been most enthusiastic in praise of the nominee's rare gifts as an orator and seem to indicate that he is more than sustaining the reputation he has already won and more than meeting the expectations of those who urged his candidacy before the primary.

## A NEW CATO COME TO ITALY

DELENDA EST PRONOUNCEMENT NOW DIRECTED AGAINST STATE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By United Press)

Rome, October 16.—"Austria must be destroyed as a state and Germany deprived of every thought of dominating the world before the war can end" Signor Bissolati, socialist leader and soldier, and one of the most powerful figures of the Italian cabinet, told the United Press here today.

"To consent to peace now would be an act of treason on the part of the Allies," he declared. "I am convinced that Lloyd George's statement to the United Press and Premier Asquith's words are common expressions of the firm resolve of all the Allies. Peace to be real must be lasting. The deadly germ of war must be destroyed."

ROBINSON SHOWS HERE SOON

The Robinson Shows will be here on October 21st. Sheriff Reid has received a telegram from Sheriff Sears of Wake County commending the shows in highest terms.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRIBUTION

J. W. Munden has at his office for distribution copies of the North Carolina Constitution and the proposed amendments which will be voted on in November.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS

Pruden Banks, colored, was given three months on the roads this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

C. O. Holder of Merry Hill was in the city today.

Levy Hoggard of Windsor is in the city today.

R. E. Flora of Shawboro was here today on business.

E. R. Johnson of Currituck was in the city today.

## NEW BUILDING IS DEDICATED

PROFESSOR WALKER ORATOR OF THE DAY AT BIG EDUCATIONAL EVENT IN CURRITUCK

Currituck, N. C. October 9.—On Saturday, October 7th, the schoolhouse at Currituck was dedicated.

The exercises were opened with introductory remarks by R. W. Isley after which "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung by the audience. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. P. Jerome. Misses Lydia and Clarissa Ansell, sang a beautiful duet, after which Rev. C. P. Jerome of Poplar Branch was introduced and delivered an interesting educational address. Mr. Jerome says that parents must learn to see and believe that the education of their children is one of their most important duties, and that they should work first and last to accomplish this end. He showed next why so many boys and girls leave the farms and go to the towns and cities. He says the rural homes are not made attractive enough to keep them. Something must be done to attract and keep them in the rural district.

After Rev. Jerome's address money was raised to buy opera chairs for the auditorium. Around \$75 was raised and subscribed for this purpose. The names of those giving will be published later. A chair will cost \$1.59. The people of Crawford township are asked to help buy these chairs or any person may help. All names will be published. Dinner was sold and proceeds went to help furnish the house.

At the ringing of the bell after dinner the people assembled in the auditorium to hear Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools deliver an educational address. Just before this address the audience was stilled by a duet by Misses Alma and Ruth Brumsey.

Prof. Walker is a native of Currituck county and used to live near the new school house here. In his address he first reviewed his early school days in Currituck county. A few of his old Currituck school mates were in his audience and were carried back to their childhood days by the vivid pictures he presented. He contrasted the chances of today for boys and girls to attend school with the meager chances he had.

Mr. Walker's address was divided into three parts: 1. Use the values at hand; 2. educate physically, that is, we must wage a campaign for better health; 3. Consolidate small schools into larger and better ones. He showed how domesticated flowers and fruits used to be wild in the forests. They were only cultivated and developed into fragrant flowers and into luscious fruits for man's comfort and happiness. Cultivation did it all. The value at hand was used. The child is the value at hand for the schools to cultivate and develop. The parents and community must use the child value and develop it into greater manhood and womanhood.

Prof. Walker next discussed the proposition of public health. He showed how many people each year in North Carolina die with preventable disease. The school teachers are asked to help in the great public health campaign, and thus help prevent so many unnecessary deaths. If we preserve the health of the child, we have a chance to educate him.

Consolidation of small schools into larger and better ones was briefly discussed by the speaker. Inspector Walker dwelt for a while on the importance on large schools that can deliver the "goods." He said he had rather his children would go to a school 6 or 8 miles away that could deliver the "goods" than to one across the road from his home than could not deliver the "goods."

## North Carolina's Next Governor



Hon. T. W. BICKETT,

who will address the voters of Pasquotank County at the Court House, Tuesday night, October 17, 8. p. m.

## SHADOW LAWN IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

LOVETT'S AND UNDERWOOD'S ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON IS GOOD NEWS

By R. J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Long Branch, Oct. 16.—The statements of Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific and of F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie railroad, endorsing Wilson and disputing the claims that the President acted from a motive of political expediency in forcing the passage of the Adamson eight hour law, is regarded as the best news that has struck Shadow Lawn in some days.

Similar action by other railroad magnates is expected. The atmosphere at Shadow Lawn is most optimistic these days.

## Moves To Hinton Bldg

Passers of the corner of Main and Martin streets today have been interested in the announcement prominently displayed on that corner of the Hinton Building that this store will be occupied by H. C. Bright after November 1st.

Mr. Bright is one of the city's leading jewelers and his friends take much interest in this sign of increasing business and enlarged stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand of South Carolina are here on a visit to their son, Irving Bertrand on Southern Avenue.

Miss Ethel Godfrey returned home Wednesday night, after attending the Barney-Trafton wedding at Belcross.

Miss Maude Braye of Hertford passed through the city Thursday on her way to Hertford after a visit to Miss Nan Trafton in Belcross whose wedding occurred on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Buxton of Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Herbert White on West Main street.

A one-teacher school is only better than no school.

The day was pleasant and people who were present enjoyed it and the occasion very much. As people expressed it, it was a day in which crumbs were cast upon the waters.

## GERMANS ARE ON AGGRESSIVE

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CAPTURE INDICATE TEUTONS PRESSING FIGHTING

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 16.—The Teutons have broken through the northwestern boundaries of Roumania and are advancing toward the interior of the country, according to dispatches from Berlin. Severe fighting is in progress on Roumanian soil in the neighborhood of the town of Palanok.

The Germans are trying to drive south along the Terguocua railway to cut the main railway supply of the northern Roumanian armies.

The Roumanians are vigorously counter-attacking along the whole southeast of Kronstadt they succeeded in wresting the initiative from the Germans.

Fighting in the region of the Vulcan pass is becoming more violent. The battle is raging around the head of the Czerna river.

In Macedonia the conflict between the Bulgars and Serbs is still doubtful.

FRENCH PENETRATE DEFENSES The French during the night penetrated the German defenses at Sully Saliffel northeast of Comblies occupying houses on the edge of the Bapaume-Peronne highway. This is the morning's official announcement from Paris.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Alleged by liquid fire, General Haig reports, the Germans during the night launched an unusually heavy attack against the Schwaben redoubt to the north of Thiépala. They were repulsed with heavy losses. South of Ancre the Germans shelled the German positions throughout the night. North of Courclette a bomb attack was repulsed.

Petrograd reports that the Teutons launched repeated counters in a great battle now raging north of Korytnios but that all were repulsed with heavy losses. Heavy fighting is in progress along a wide portion of both the Volhynian and Galician fronts, while obstinate battles continue north of Zborow. North of Stanislaw the enemy attacked fiercely but were repulsed.

Robert R. Taylor of Gatesville was in the city Thursday on business.

Among those attending the Barney-Trafton wedding Wednesday at Belcross from this city were: Dr. I. Fearing, Miss S. A. Perry, Mrs. E. P. Fearing, Miss Gilbert and Mr. Ronald Rollinson.

## NEW GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED

ESTABLISHED ON ISLAND OF CRETE BY VENIZELOS FAVORS WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

(By United Press)

London, October 16.—The new Nationalist government established by Ex-Premier Venizelos on the island of Crete has been recognized by the French Consul, according to a dispatch from Athens. A Venizelos party, favoring intervention and war, organized following giant demonstrations last night, plans to enlist 30,000 Greeks for the allied armies in the Balkans.

## Boy Scouts Enjoy Hike

A hike to Arneuse Creek was greatly enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 Saturday.

Sixteen boys formed the party and the entire sixteen unanimously declared upon their return that they had had "the time of their lives." The distance to Arneuse is about seven and a half miles and the Scouts made it in about two hours and a half. One mile was made in ten and a half minute at Scouts' pace.

After dinner Scout games were played, tenderfoot, cooking and fire-building set were passed, and some of the boys went swimming and rowing. Games were played on the way back and the boys did not arrive at their homes until almost seven o'clock.

"The boys who don't go on these hikes" said an enthusiastic Boy Scout this morning, "don't know what they are missing."

All who wish to join may do so by attending the next business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Scoutmaster Ford will be glad to explain anything about the Boy Scouts to those who are not familiar with the organization.

## Railway Ownership Subject For Debate

Chapel Hill, N. C. Oct. 16.—The query which will be discussed this year by the schools having membership in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina is: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads. A bulletin of sixty or seventy pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides and references to sources of other material will be sent free by the University to schools which are members of the Union, in time to reach them not later than November 30. The University is inviting every secondary and high school in the state to become a member this year. Last year the debate was participated in by 325 schools and 1300 student debaters. During the four years in which the Aycock cup has been awarded, the following state high schools have won in the finals at the University in April: Pleasant Garden, 1913; Winston-Salem, 1914; Wilson, 1915; Graham, 1916.

The celebration of the 123rd anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the University was this year a remarkable one, in that the bronze plate, which was placed originally in the cornerstone of the Old East Building—the oldest on the campus—was returned to the University, after having been lost since the decade immediately following the Civil War. The plate had originally been placed in the cornerstone, with elaborate ceremonies by William R. Davie, then Grand Master of Masons in the

## HOPES TO FOUND ANOTHER CHURCH

DR. BLACKWELL WOULD MAKE CALVARY MISSION SELF-SUPPORTING BAPTIST CHURCH

Yesterday afternoon and night Dr. C. S. Blackwell began an evangelistic mission at the Riverside Baptist Chapel, to continue for one week, preaching every night. Fine crowds greeted him at both services. The song service was spirited. The sermons were so vividly illustrated that even the children followed the themes to the end.

When Dr. Blackwell was pastor in this city more than twenty years ago he fostered two missions, one on North Road street, which has developed into the Blackwell Memorial Church, the other was on Riverside. He put his heart into both of them and confidently expected to see the Riverside Chapel grow strongest. But the drift of population made the Road street the stronger. Now, however, that the city has paved Riverside Drive and the Elizabeth City Hospital and additional residences have started the growth of the city southward, he is anxious to see his dream of a self-sustaining church made real. Having a few days time on his hands he has come to preach for a week and to see if enough people are interested in that section to foster a vigorous work for the extension of God's kingdom.

Twenty two years ago Dr. Blackwell stood in the water just in front of where the chapel stands, and where he had just finished baptizing seventy two persons, and pointed to the spot where now the Calvary Chapel stands, saying, "there is the place where some of those I have just baptized will enter into church life and work for God."

Two strong men stood there by the ship yard engine with tears in their eyes. Sol Bray, who was attending the engine of Capt. Jewell's shipyard ways, and Capt. Jewell himself. As Dr. Blackwell came up out of the water Capt. Jewell took him by the hand and said "If you start a church here, count on me to help." Sol Bray, taking the other hand said, "Doctor, I am only a poor man, but count on me as a helper."

In an hour, the engine has exploded and both Captain Jewell and Sol Bray were dead.

Dr. Blackwell feels, standing on the spot of this tragedy, where his two friends died after pledging help to start a great work for God, that after twenty two years, a special effort should be made. Hence, his presence here this week preaching every night within a few feet from where his two friends died.

Tonight Dr. Blackwell's theme will be "The Funeral of a Soul".

C. L. Needham and J. L. Needham of Shiloh were in the city Thursday on business.

Misses Ruth and Christine Middleton passed through the city Thursday on their way to their home in Goldsboro after attending the Boney-Trafton wedding at Belcross.

state, on October 12, 1793. It was re-presented to the University by A. B. Andrews, present Grand Master for the state. Dr. Kemp P. Battle received it. The plate was found about 10 days ago in a pile of old junk at a foundry in Clarksville, Tenn. It came to the attention of the president of the foundry, Mr. T. B. Foust, who recognized the word "Davie," and it is largely thru his efforts, himself an alumnus of the University, that the plate is now here for safe keeping.