

BICKETT DELIGHTS AND CHARMS BIG AUDIENCE AT COURTHOUSE

Heard for Two Hours by Crowd That Gave Closest Attention and Hearty and Frequent Applause

The biggest crowd that has assembled in the court house to hear a political speech since The Advance came to Elizabeth City turned out last night to hear Attorney-General Bickett Democratic Nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

Probably it will not be far wrong to say either that the best political speech that has been heard in the court house since the day of Aycock was made last night when North Carolina's next governor held his audience for two hours in the hollow of his hand in a masterly recital of the record of the Democratic party under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson—"a record which speaks with the convincing eloquence of noble deeds."

Greeted with applause as he entered the courtroom given a second ovation when he was introduced by E. F. Aydlett as North Carolina's next governor, heard throughout his address from the introduction to the peroration with almost breathless attention, Thomas Walter Bickett added last night another memorable day to the annals of Pasquotank county. Mr Bickett's speech will be the one by which, perhaps for years to come, the efforts of later lights will be measured.

The speaker began with an expression of his pleasure at finding himself among friends in the metropolis of Northeastern Carolina. "Here, he said, 'I always find evidence of a spirit of optimism and of progress. Yours is a section of peculiar blessings. You have a salubrious climate. You have a soil which will produce anything and almost everything in abundance. And you are near enough the sea to reap all its benefits."

"Whenever I come to this section I am reminded of the story of a lawyer who dreamed that he died and went to heaven. Now wasn't that a wonderful dream? He wandered over the golden sands and shores of the Heavenly City enchanted and delighted, greeting old friends and renewing old fellowships, but with passing time could not fail to note that he had met nobody from Pasquotank county. He made inquiry, and was taken to a great stockade where he could look through and see thousands of one time Pasquotank folks, shut up as if under a guard. Asking the explanation he was told that it had been found necessary to put these people under lock and key to prevent them from going back home.

"I have been asked," he went on, "why Democratic nominee for governor should be sent to Pasquotank, where the number of Republicans is negligible, and why he should not give all of his time to speeches in those counties where Democratic victory is less certain. I always answer that question with another: If the preachers preached all the time only to sinners, what would become of the saints? People will not always vote the Democratic ticket from habit or because of the Republican record of '68 or '98, but they must be constantly shown why the Democratic party is entitled to a renewal of their allegiance and a strengthening of their faith."

Mr. Bickett then mentioned as the first class powers of the world, is party now in power, the fact that the United States, alone among the first class powers of the world, it at peace, vividly contrasting the scene in America where peace is reigning with the battlefields of Europe. "Life is sweet to the

young. But why is the young man safe and spared in America to us while others are falling on the European battlefields? Why may American mothers clasp their dear ones, while in other countries mothers weep and refuse comfort? Because, and I say it in all reverence, a divine sense of justice rules in Washington. Because there is a man in Washington who believes with all his soul that the commandment, 'Thou shalt no kill,' is as binding on a nation as on an individual. Otherwise tonight thousands of American sons and fathers would be filling soldiers' graves in Mexico or in France."

Mr. Bickett showed how there had been constant conspiracy abroad to force Wilson into war.

He attacked the foreign-owned and those owning Mexican properties, like the Hearst papers, that are trying to force war on America by playing on public opinion. Answering the charge that American diplomacy is the laughing stock of the world, he said: "Abroad they are praying that the leaders of the great conflict may be baptized with the spirit of Woodrow Wilson."

To the charge of Wilson's weak and vacillating course, he said that man beset on the right by yellow jackets, on the left by hornets, in the rear by rattlesnakes and everywhere else by hell fire and damnation he has got to change his position if he expects to have any position to change. "But whether he has sinned or not, this one thing we know, that while half of the universe is quivering in the world's greatest tragedy there is a peace in America that passes all understanding."

Prosperity Abounds.
Not only does peace prevail but prosperity abounds. He convulsed his audience with laughter at this point remarking: "Cotton is roosting in the tree tops, tobacco is climbing the mountain peaks; the yearling calf is pawing at the man in the moon; wheat is tangoing among the stars, and farmers are renting safety deposit boxes to keep their cottonseed in over night."

The speaker then launched into a convincing attack against the banking system which held sway under Republican rule, laying especial stress upon the word "panic" for to the Republicans that word was an asset, he declared. He contrasted the conditions caused by Republican rule through money panics with the present epidemic of prosperity, affirming that the present day prosperity was due to Democratic legislation and courage of Democratic officials.

Larger Financial Freedom.
"The Federal reserve act, signed by Woodrow Wilson in December, 1913, has brought to the average business man a larger freedom than Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation brought to the negro race," he asserted. He praised McAdoo for his fearless legislation in passing the measure against the threats of the financial kings when the European war was fast looming on the horizon. He pointed out the evils of the old system which was replaced by the Federal reserve act. The first defeat was the rigidity of the system; second, it made no provision to use what money was in the treasury; third, the old system was absolutely under the control of a few individuals; and in the last place it made no provision for the farmer whatsoever.

In the simplest manner possible

ACCOMPANIED BY MRS WILSON

PRESIDENT LEAVES TODAY FOR CHICAGO TO DELIVER THREE SPEECHES TOMORROW

(By United Press)
Shadow Lawn, October 18.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty the President left today for Chicago where he delivers three speeches tomorrow. President Wilson is in excellent health and spirits. Reports from his advisors this week are giving him most favorable news in regard to his campaign.

MARRIED IN NORFOLK THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Effie M. White and J. Norman Whitehurst were married in Norfolk, Va. this afternoon. No cards of announcement of the marriage were sent to friends in the city.

FRUIT—MANNING

William Arthur Pruitt of Clayton and Miss Lucille Manning of Scotland Neck were married here today by Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

He made clear the workings of the Federal Reserve Act. He showed how rigidity, as exemplified in the old system, was replaced by elasticity in the new. He used concrete examples to show how elastic the system really is, and clearly showed how the present day prosperity was due to such a great extent to the passage of this act.

Provided For Farmer.
Mr. Bickett then devoted a large part of his time in enumerating how the Democratic party has taken care and provided for the farmer.

"I don't blame Theodore Roosevelt with the panic of 1908. So far as he was connected with it, it was to his credit. Grover Cleveland was not to blame for the panic of 1893. The old currency law was good for the purpose which it was issued, to save the country's credit and provide funds during the Civil War, but the disgrace of it is that it was allowed to stay on the books for more than fifty years."

He declared that the files of the Southern Railway would show that the company had to pay a bonus of \$750,000 to J. P. Morgan in 1908 to secure fifteen million dollars, on gift-note security, short term notes at six per cent interest, to prevent the road going into the hands of a receiver. While the biggest corporation in the South had this hard time to get money, he declared that the only way a farmer could get into a national bank was with a crow bar. The farmer's treatment under Republican legislation, he said, was like Bill Arp's description of the Confederate soldier after Appomattox, "They got nothing and nothing to make nothing with and nothing to keep it in."

Reviews Rural Credits Law.
He reviewed the rural credits law and other national legislation affecting the farmer and wondered if it would not be justice for the farmer who voted against Wilson that he should never receive favors from the Federal government. "The Democrats have provided money for raising larger crops, helped teach agriculture and scientific knowledge to the farmers, provided bonded warehouses to store your crops in and now has started to build roads for you to haul them to town," he declared.

He attended to the Republican charge of extravagance of the Democrats in the State very briefly, pointing out that in 84 counties, under Democratic rule, the tax rate was lower than the 16 under Republican control.

NO SURRENDER TO GERMANY

REPORTS THAT LUSITANIA CHARACTERIZED FALSE CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 18.—Germany's memorandum delivered last February and intended to settle diplomatic differences over the torpedoing of the Lusitania has not been accepted by the government and will not be made public. Acting-Secretary of State Polk announced today.

It is claimed that reports to the contrary published in certain papers this morning were manufactured for partisan purposes.

"The German note has not been accepted," said Mr. Polk, and it will not be given out at this time to be printed for partisan purposes.

The department believes that foreign influences are seeking to take advantage of the political situation in bringing the question up again at this time.

The reports to which Secretary Polk referred claimed that Germany in the February note expressed regret for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania but hid the sinking of the vessel justified as a retaliatory measure against England. This was said to be satisfactory taken with the assurance of Germany's willingness to pay an indemnity for the American lives lost at the time. "Absolute fabrications" is secretary Tumulty's characterization of these reports.

No official will say when the Lusitania case will be settled but indications are that it will not be concluded until after the election.

JESSUP-CHAPPELL

Dalydore, N. C., October 16.—On Wednesday the 11th of October at 12:30 P. M. Whiteville Grove Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty marriage, when Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jessup's youngest daughter, Maude Odessa, became the bride of Mr. John J. Chappell, Jr.

The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with ivy, cedar, gold-rod and cut flowers, the color scheme being green and old gold. Near the front door was a double arch bearing the names "Jessup" and "Chappell" in golden letters. Near the pulpit was an arch under which they were married.

Just before the time had arrived the church was darkened and the candles were lighted, which made a beautiful scene. Then Mrs. I. A. Ward played while Mr. Timothy Jessup, brother of the bride, sang very tenderly, "O Promise Me" after which Mrs. Ward played the wedding march while the bridal party was ushered in by Messrs. Jerone Hurdle and Josiah Chappell. First came Miss Laura Layden dressed in white net over white satin carrying a bouquet of golden color dahlias with Mr. George Asbell of Tyner, N. C.

Next came the bride dressed in a suit if midnight blue, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, carrying a bouquet of white brides roses and ferns, tied with white ribbon with Miss Blanche Spence of Elizabeth City, N. C., maid of honor, who wore white net over white messaline and carried white cosmos tied with white ribbon. On the opposite side was the groom who wore a handsome suit of black, with Mr. Charlie Layden who acted as best man. The bride and groom met under the arch near the pulpit where Rev. A. A. Butler spoke the beautiful words that made them husband and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the north bound train for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. The many valuable and useful presents received show their popu-

GERMAN ATTACKS ABE REPULSED

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT ON FRENCH POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE SOMME THIS MORNING

(By United Press)
Paris, October 18.—The Germans violently attacked French positions south of the Somme at five o'clock this morning. After a heavy bombardment a few German detachments reached the French line of trenches but all were either killed or captured.

FEELING TENSE AT GREEK CAPITAL

THREATENED BY STREET MOB FRENCH MARINES ABANDON MUNICIPAL THEATRE

(By United Press)
Athens, Oct. 18.—Threatened with attacks by the huge crowd of anti-allied demonstrators today the French marines who had occupied the Municipal Theatre here abandoned that building.

The situation is most tense. Anti-allied leaders are working among the street crowds denouncing the Allies for seizing Greek war ships and are still attempting new demonstrations against the Allied allies.

Venzelos leaders have decided upon an appeal to the allies to formally recognize the new provisional Government established at Saloniki and favoring Greek intervention in war.

Cotton Takes Another Jump

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton rose 19 cents today. The price of all futures jumped a cent a pound within twenty-four hours.

U. D. C. ELEGY OFFICERS

The D. H. Hill Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Outlaw on Riverside.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. C. Glover, President; Mrs. S. W. Gregory, first vice President; Mrs. Annie L. Simpson, second vice President; Mrs. J. N. Winslow, third vice president; Mrs. George Williamson, recording secretary; Mrs. William McQueen corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Pearson, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Hollowell, Historian; Mrs. Mathias Owens, Registrar.

Mrs. Wayland Hayes, Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst, and Mrs. Walter Cochran were named as members of the Credentials Committee.

Much enthusiasm for the coming year's work was manifest at this meeting and the winter sessions of the organization are looked forward to with pleasure by the entire membership.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT HERE

W. T. Kyser, agricultural agent of the Norfolk Southern, was here Tuesday on his way to the State Fair at Raleigh. Mr. Kyser is attending all the fairs in the Norfolk Southern's territory preparing an exhibit for later fairs in the Northwest, where this section now is being extensively advertised.

GRICE-GLOVER VOWS SPOKEN

IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING OF PALMS AND FERNS AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The marriage of two of Elizabeth City's most popular young people, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Glover and Mr. Frank McMullan Grice, was solemnized at the First Methodist church this afternoon at half past one o'clock.

Palms and ferns against a background of white formed the decorations at the altar, with the illumination of the mellow light of candles.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. I. N. Lottin and just before the bridal party entered the church Mr. H. G. Parks sang "Beauty's Eyes."

The ushers: Messrs Walter Wood Miles Clark, John Harney and Will Foreman, entered first and were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Grice, sister of the groom, and Miss Laura Barclift. The bridesmaids were gowned in charming pearl grey costumes with hats to harmonize, and carried armfuls of pink Killarney roses.

Miss Hattie Glover, attired in a costume of rich blue, wearing a handsome picture hat of blue velvet, and carrying an armful of pink chrysanthemums, entered next.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of orange green with black furs and hats, carrying bride's roses, and entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Duckworth Glover. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. H. H. Boone, who entered from the rear, and the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice left on the afternoon northbound train on their wedding tour and upon their return will be at home in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John William Glover and a leader in Elizabeth City's younger social set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grice, and a progressive young business man of the firm of Sharber and White. Both have many friends in the city and state who have expressed in substantial manner their best wishes and "bon voyage."

Storm Raging On The Gulf

(By United Press)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Seven are reported killed at Mobile when the storm raging there demolished a house. The wind is reported as blowing at a velocity of 98 miles an hour. An unidentified schooner is floating on its side in Mobile bay. Reports of much additional damage are coming in.

NO PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The weekly prayer meeting and teacher's meeting at Blackwell Memorial Church will be omitted tonight in order that the church members may attend the revival services now being conducted at Riverside Chapel by Dr. C. S. Blackwell.