

WHEN BICKETT COMES TO TOWN.

ROPER, N. C., Oct. 12, '16.

The people of Washington County are planning one of the largest political rallies in its history on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, when Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor will address the people at Roper at 11:30 A. M.

Plymouth, Mackeys and Creswell will join with Roper in giving a big free barbecue, to which everybody is cordially invited.

The Roper plants will shut down at 11.00 A. M., in order to give their employes an opportunity to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. A special grand-stand will be built on the ball-ground, and large crowds are expected from Columbia, Creswell, Mackeys, Plymouth, Wenona, Belhaven and other points. The ladies are not only invited but expected to be present to add both their grace and beauty to the dignity of the occasion. The Graded Schools will give a recess in order that the pupils may attend, and the singing of patriotic songs with full orchestra accompaniment will be a feature.

Republicans and Progressives are earnestly entreated to lay aside party prejudice and come out and hear the current issues ably and intelligently discussed by North Carolina's future Governor. It is assumed of course that all Democrats both big and little, fat and lean, long short, pretty and ugly, including any that may have taken to the woods in days gone by will be there and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a most happy one and pleasant as well as profitable to all who may attend.

ROPER NEWS.

Mrs. C. R. Spruill of Washington is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Blaisdell of Columbia was week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Eure at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Bernice Fagan, accompanied by her friend, Miss Leigh Tarkenton spent the week end with her parents at Dardens.

Mr. W. T. Craft, a highly esteemed former resident of this section but now of Tyner, N. C., spent several days here recently.

The high price of cotton and other farm products is largely reflected by bank deposits and clearings. The deposits of The Bank of Roper have averaged close to \$1,500.00 increase every day for the past ten days, their total resources now being upwards of \$150,000.00.

J. W. Buchanan, local Ford agent drove two cars through the county from the Norfolk branch last week which were quickly purchased by Dan Marrow and Leon L. Lewis. Mr. Buchanan says that he has two cars of Ford sold but on account of the unprecedented demand for the new model, the factory has been unable to supply them fast enough, but he hopes to get a two car shipment within the next few days to be followed by other.

CRESWELL NEWS.

The Columbia Basket Ball team played Creswell wednesday.

Messrs. Alfred and Will Alexander motored to Plymouth Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Walker has gone to Richmond where he will attend the Virginia State Fair.

The pastor being unwell Mr. H. H. Bateman filled the appointment at Rehoboth last Sunday.

The farmers are shipping their cotton here, and are now beginning to dig the peanut crop.

Miss Elsie Swain left last week for Antriville in Sampson County where she will teach during the school term.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning and

night.

The Chatauqua will begin here Friday night the 13 and continue till Monday, the 16th. Season tickets are being sold for \$1.50. Charge for single performance will be 50 cents. Saturday at 10:30 a.m. there will be a free address and other features for farmers. Saturday after-noon there will be a free lecture for everybody.

Handsome Silk Flag Offered by Democratic Executive Committee.

1. A Handsome Silk Flag will be presented by State Democratic Executive Committee to County Democracy giving largest per cent. increase over its 1912 vote; basis Gubernatorial vote.

2. Governor-Elect T. W. Bickett will present Flag to successful County on an appropriate public occasion at County-seat, occasion to be arranged by County Democratic Executive Committee.

3. All County Chairmen and Democratic papers are requested to give publicity to this offer, and all Counties invited and urged to enter this Contest.

This 10th day of October, 1916.

T. D. WARREN, Chm.,
State Dem. Ex. Com.
J. R. COLLIE, Sec'y.

BURBANK OUT FOR WILSON, "THE GREATEST STATESMAN"

Announcing his support of President Wilson, Luther Burbank, the horticulturist wizard of California, said: "I believe him to be the greatest statesman we have ever had."

Mr. Burbank, the Edison of scientific horticulture, declared that without reserve he endorsed the position announced a week earlier by Thomas A. Edison. Both Burbank and Edison



have been life-long Republicans. Edison put it this way:

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. When it's America that is at stake men have got to vote as Americans. A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."



Quality First

After Nov. 30, it will cost you just \$70 more to buy a 7-22 Chalmers. But the price on the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers remains (for the time being) \$1090 Detroit

Until midnight of Nov. 30 you can get a 7-22 Chalmers for \$1280 Detroit—a car of rare ability, fascinating in body equipment, and, like a beautiful woman, of exquisite charm.

After that date the price becomes \$1350 Detroit—\$70 more. The \$70 is just a few dollars less than the increase in cost of manufacture of this car since its appearance in June.

To those who have longed for the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—and have not yet possessed one, just a word of warning: the price remains unchanged just now—\$1090 Detroit; we do not know how long this low price will continue. We reserve the right to increase the price without notice.

Only those who are buying materials such as go into high-grade automobiles can begin to realize the steady, upward trend of the materials market.

Just one condition today prevents a rise in price of the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—the fact that these cars are being made on a factory "work order" dating back several months.

Since the "work order" went through materials have jumped in cost again. When the current "work order" is completed and if materials remain at their present level or rise higher, only one course will be possible, an increased price.

Those who have been driving Chalmers cars know how diligent has been the Chalmers effort to set down cars of the quality kind.

They will understand how impossible it would be for Chalmers to dodge the increase-in-materials issue and maintain the prevailing price on the 7-22 Chalmers.

Lower the quality of the Chalmers car? Never. The Chalmers men take great pride, not only in the money the car makes for them, but in the car itself. And pride, as everyone knows, is a thing that can never be compromised.

It would be like Tissot trying to paint a picture to fit a price.

As long as there's a name "Chalmers", there will be a quality car, and as long as there's a quality car there'll be a price fixed—not by the Sales Department—but by cost accountants.

And there'll be a fair deal. Chalmers says these two 3400 r. p. m. models will be continued into next season. You can bank on that. So that a Chalmers car you might buy now will be exactly like the one you would buy next spring.

Remember the \$70 you can save now by anticipating the rise in price. There's an old Scotch proverb that says "A dollar saved is a dollar earned". \$70 buys a good suit of clothes, a good pair of shoes, a good hat and some good gloves. Also it just about pays your dues at the club for a year.

Or, if it's a 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers you want, our advice is to get one now.

We are not sure the price is going up and we are not sure that it isn't.

E. C. LATHAM, Superintendent; PLYMOUTH LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

I will open up an up-to-date Plumbing Shop

here soon. I will carry a complete line of supplies and fixtures so that you may come in and select what you want. All workmanship and material will be absolutely guaranteed. Prices will be as low as is consistent with first-class work and materials. Let me submit you an estimate now.

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Plymouth's Sanitary Market

W. C. LIVERMAN, Prop.

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Offers The Best Possible Service To Plymouth People.

A good, clean supply of meats, beef and staple groceries carried in a perfectly sanitary manner.

Visit us when you need anything in the line of provisions. All purchases will be delivered.



Maxwell Service SERVES

Maxwell has put a real meaning into the word "Service."

Simply by requiring every Maxwell dealer to carry a full supply of Maxwell parts—so that he can replace any damaged or worn part at once, without waiting for parts to be shipped from the factory.

If you are a Maxwell owner your car will always be in running order because our dealer—any Maxwell dealer—can give you real and immediate service. If he couldn't, he wouldn't be a Maxwell dealer.

Not more than one or two automobile builders in the country can give you service that compares with Maxwell Service.

This is a vital point. Investigate it fully before buying your car.

Roadster \$250; Touring Car \$295; Cabriolet \$265; Town Car \$315; Sedan \$285. Fully equipped, including electric starter and lights. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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