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JOINT COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Arrangements Made for Candidates of Both Parties to Jointly Discuss the Issues Before Voters

The gale of the county political campaign will be greatly added to by the issuance and acceptance of a challenge for a joint canvass of the county for the candidates of the democratic and republican parties.

Fall Clean Up Campaign. Another clean up campaign has been instituted by the ladies of the Civic League, who started this action at their regular business meeting Monday afternoon.

Pony Had to Be Killed. The pretty little Standard pony belonging to the children of Dr. E. J. Buchanan had the misfortune of breaking a limb Saturday night.

The Soldiers Go to El Paso. Three special trains yesterday passed through here en route to the second regiment of the North Carolina Infantry en route to El Paso, Texas.

Emmons Democrats Loyal. To the Editor of The Dispatch: The democratic voters of Emmons township are very glad to know that the Democratic County Executive Committee have secured Mr. Bayard F. Slink as our candidate for the legislature to fill the vacancy of Mr. F. S. Lambeth.

Kiffin Rockwell Killed. Kiffin Rockwell, of Winston-Salem, was killed Saturday in an aerial battle in France, just shortly after he had been promoted for special bravery.

NEXT TUESDAY BICKETT DAY.

Democracy's State Leader Will Speak on Ford Field to Great Outdoor Gathering of Folks.



HON. T. W. BICKETT.

Democrats all over the county are talking about "Bickett Day," next Tuesday, October 3rd, when Democracy's distinguished candidate for governor will address the citizens of Davidson county at Ford Field.

The hour of the speaking has been set for 1:30, so the parade escort should be assembled at Ford Field by that time.

Mr. Bickett has opened his guns on state issues and he may be expected to make a speech here that will long be remembered.

The list of marshals is as follows: Cotton Grove—Walter Yow, Leroy Miller, O. L. Stoner, John Wrenn, G. F. Swink.

Hampton—Jno. W. Hampton, J. I. Nelson. Midway—Lafayette Crofts, T. B. Swickard, Theo. A. Slink, A. A. Slink, Abbott Creek—H. L. Tague, Geo. W. Clineard, Dr. C. C. Phillips.

REV. V. Y. BOOZER LEAVES.

Pastor Lutheran Church Goes Today to New Home—Preached His Farewell Sermon Sunday.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all," was the Scriptural text used by Rev. V. Y. Boozer in bidding farewell to his congregation in his last sermon at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

At the end of his sermon, the pastor recounted that it was now just seven years since he first came to Lexington to serve this congregation. He found a mission band of 68, burdened with a debt of five thousand dollars on their new church building just completed at that time.

Home From Camp Meeting. Rev. H. L. Powell, who assisted in the Chapel Hill Camp Meeting in Alleghany township last week, has returned home and reports a good meeting.

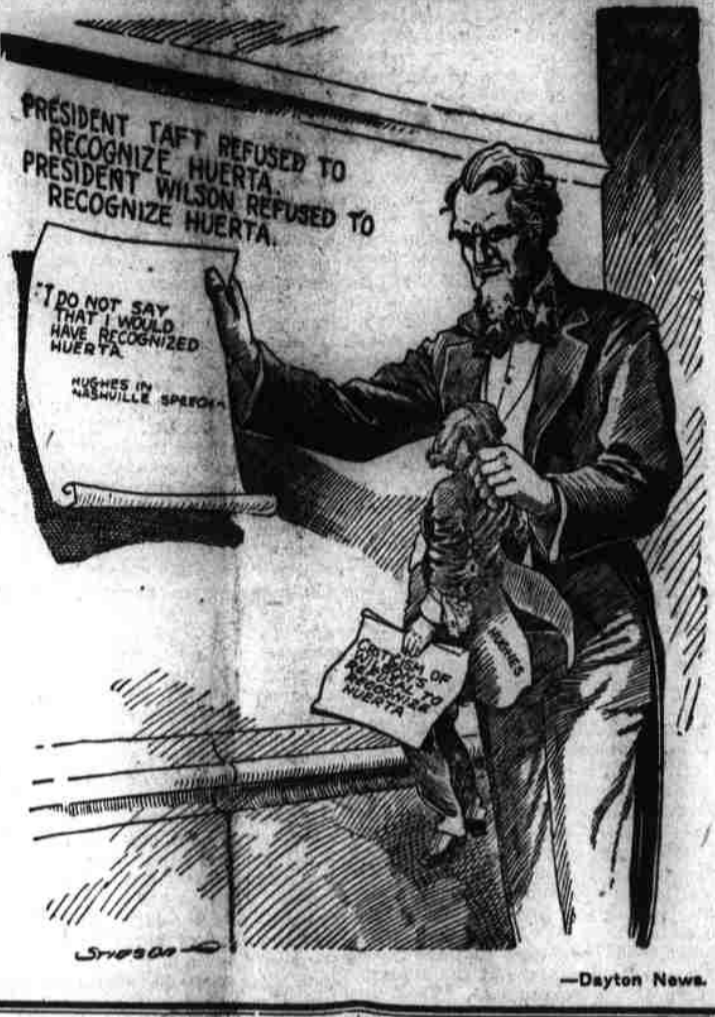
A Rock That Will Bend. Mr. M. L. Craver, the clever mail carrier on the Welcome route, dropped into The Dispatch office yesterday and brought with him a curio that scientists have not yet been able to dispose of.

Mr. Craver secured this while spending some time recently at Moore's Springs, Stokes county, near which place these curious stones are mined.

Another curio brought to this office during the past week is wool made from rock. A gentleman secured this specimen from the plant in Indiana, where the rocks are mined and fed into the "gin" and come out in big fibrous flakes.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead has in his office several beautiful specimens of feldspar, taken from twenty feet below surface, that contain the prints of delicate mountain flowers as if etched there by an expert artist.

"What Would You Have Done? The People Have a Right to Know"



—Dayton News.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Greensboro Man Met Death in County Sunday—Another Car Overturned.

Hillard Monroe Short, a young man of Greensboro who was known to his friends as "Pete" Short, died Sunday morning in the hospital at High Point from the effects of injuries received in an automobile accident earlier in the morning.

The accident occurred about a mile north of Unity church, which is just outside the corporation line of Thomasville at about 2 o'clock.

The corrected schedule for tomorrow is as follows: Leave Lexington 9:00 a. m. Arrive Linwood—School 9:30 a. m.

Up to the present five Wilson-Organized Clubs in the county have been organized and are actively at work.

McMillan Opens Campaign. Mr. Samuel D. McMillan, democratic nominee for sheriff, Monday began real activity in the campaign and will devote his entire time to this business until the polls close on November 7.

REV. W. A. DANIEL TO RESIGN.

Pastor Presbyterian Church Announces He Will Give Up Work of Pastorate Here.

The people of the city were surprised to hear last Sunday morning that at the morning service at First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. A. Daniel announced that on the next Sunday morning he will formally offer his resignation to the church.

The boosters are off. Yesterday morning thirty or more automobiles and motor trucks containing a big crowd of the liveliest citizens of Lexington and the county pulled out from the court house for a tour of the lower part of the county.

THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE. In speaking of the blessings of peace, he told of standing a few years ago at the tomb of Napoleon and recalling the eloquent words of Ingersoll as he thought of the men maimed and crippled, the wives made widows, the children made orphans, of the heartaches and hunger and of the only woman that great soldier ever loved.

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GARDNER RINGS THE BELL.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Makes Masterful Plea for Democracy.

With all the vigor of his old time prowess on the gridiron, O. Max Gardner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, smashed the lines of the opponents on state issues in the court house here Saturday.

Everywhere in North Carolina was hope and prosperity, peace and contentment, with \$13,000,000 increase in bank deposits in the State under Democratic rule and with the State sharing very largely in the 185 per cent increase in textile exports.

BITTER FRUITS OF REPUBLICANISM. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master in the sermon on the mount, and ye shall never forget the bitter fruits the State has reaped from each Republican regime.

Mr. Gardner, in tones of sympathy, told of how Zeh V. Walser had been told away into the political wilderness to Anderson, North Carolina, and battling without a job and called "Zebulon, Zebulon, whither wilt thou go now" and the crowd yelled in glee.

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WILL HINKLE NOT GUILTY.

Welcome Farmer, However, Tells Who Stored the Whiskey in Barn and Warrants Are Drawn.

Will Hinkle and "Bud" Howard were both found not guilty in recorder's court last week of complicity in keeping for illegal purpose too much brandy, the charges growing out of the seizure of 50 gallons from the barn at the house where Hinkle lived, just above Welcome.

Warrants were drawn for Simeron, Essic and Ford and Hinkle was served with summons as a witness against the three.

Junior Speakers at Southmont. The list of speakers has been completed for the big Junior Order Educational Rally and barbecue to be held at Southmont Saturday night, September 30th.

Officers Need Public Backing. Unless the sentiment of Lexington people backs up the officers of the law in the performance of their duties it is impossible to wipe out the drink evil.

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