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MR. T. W. BICKETT SPEAKS

Democrats Hear Able Presentation of their Principals.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO KITCHIN

Candidate for Attorney General Has a Good Crowd and Pleases His Hearers.—Much Cheering.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate on the Democratic ticket for attorney general, spoke to a large crowd of Democrats at the court house last night and held his crowd until he had finished his speech. The following account of the speech is from the Morning Herald:

Mr. Bickett was introduced by Senator Jones Fuller, who said he is "a man of great ability, a speaker of fine eloquence and a lawyer of great learning." The little man from Louisiana barely above five feet four, came to the scratch and said, "I have been conducting my campaign thus far in the extreme west, barring a few speeches in Piedmont Carolina. I have spoken nineteen times in the thirteen counties comprising the tenth North Carolina district, and it is my deliberate judgment that W. W. Kitchen will receive in the November election every democratic vote whose ancestors ever had a drop of democratic blood in their veins. (Great laughter.)

"But such the bringing of this message to the east from the west, I wish to sound a warning. Unless the east is up and doing, the west will come to the east with a greater majority for the man against whom it worked so hard than the east gives him.

"I wish my office was one that had something that I could promise. It helps a fellow along to have some thing to promise. My office has no promises. I cannot send out a package of seed nor even appoint a notary public. Such is my duty that if a lawyer here should happen to allow one of you to be convicted and hanged to death in my power to keep you convicted. (Laughter.) But I promise that if anybody in Durham is convicted and sentenced to be hanged that I will ask the supreme court to let you hang easy. (Laughter.) So you see I am barren of promises, but as bad as that is for me, it is not quite so badly off in front of the republican party in this district.

"I wish for such an office as I do not want much that I can do to increase the majority of the republican party in America. But I wish to say that behind the ballot box, there is a man. It expresses what he thinks and what he feels. Therefore the exercise of the ballot is the greatest gift to a citizen.

"I wish when there is a strange man, the sensational, a drift of opinion, a man and their short-lived fame, I am reminded that we have a new or novel with which to deal to the voters. But if we have the first article of the constitution of North Carolina, common sense as the bill of rights, and the injunction to recur often to the principles. And today I find in the six of little John, who was a teacher where I was a student, new trousers that he had and who instantly replied, 'My old britches.' The new trousers of today is made of the fathers.

"I wish in discussing this question of North Carolina's great commoner, Mr. Kitchen, who in the evening of his life, when democracy is immortal. It is the highways and by-ways of the world, and with flaming sword demand of all the Pharaohs of greed and equal rights to all and special privileges to none." (Great applause.)

"And our people are hearkening to the voice. Deep in the cities of the south, where need and want are waiting, down here where we wait while frenzied financiers in Wall street with the nation's money, the people are with us. And this year the world's great commoner, elected by the Lord God Almighty from the quarries of everlasting truth, the stone twice rejected by the builders, is going to become the cornerstone of the nation and William Jennings Bryan is going to be president of the United States." (Great applause.)

The speaker here digressed in fine humor upon the once refractory and rebellious democracy. He spoke of the Charlotte Observer which has at last torn itself from the shore and now in the water. "And now that the water mounts the breakers and now the boys, the water is

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

W. R. Kuker Under Bond of \$1,000 for Appearance.

Mr. W. R. Kuker, an erst-while prominent society and business man of Durham, who was president of the Durham Iron Works company, and who now lives in South Carolina, is under bond to appear before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens on October 19th, the charge being one of fraud and false pretense.

The arrest of Mr. Kuker, who was here attending the superior court in a matter in which he was interested, came Wednesday afternoon. He has retained as his counsel Messrs. Winston and Bryant and Messrs. Manning and Foushee. The prosecution has Messrs. Guterie and Guthrie.

The charge against Kuker is that he sold to Mr. H. N. Snow 91 shares of the capital stock of the Durham Iron Works company for which he received \$3,500 in cash and 60 shares of stock in the Durham Book and Stationery company. It is charged in the warrant that the defendant stated there were no outstanding obligations other than \$5,100 and these notes named. Afterwards, so it is now claimed, there have appeared a number of obligations.

The prosecuting witness claims that it is a bad case and the defense claims that it is a matter of persecution and to further claims before the civil courts.

Contracts for Building Let.

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—The Bickett Hospital Commission to-night announced very important action. It awards contracts to J. D. Grandy, of Charlotte, for three buildings at Raleigh for male epileptics, three for female epileptics, and three for insane males. Each group will accommodate one hundred and each group will cost \$14,813. It also awards Grandy the contract for a large single building for a colony of insane women of the convalescent type to cost \$21,920. Thus four hundred additional patients are provided for and besides this a male annex, accommodating one hundred will be ready in ten days. All white epileptics in the State will be brought here and placed in the two colonies.

The commission awarded J. F. Ange, of Goldsboro, a contract for two buildings for epileptics and two for consumptives at the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, thus providing for one hundred additional patients. Total cost of building \$23,650. All buildings at Raleigh and Goldsboro will be of brick and will be completed in six months from date. The commission is allowed to spend only \$125,000 annually and has expended the money as rapidly as available. The commission has purchased furniture for the new male annex at Raleigh and for the nurses' home at the Western Hospital at Morganton.

The commission further decides to provide two buildings for consumptives at the Morganton Hospital, one for males, and one for females, with room for all white insane consumptives in the State and a committee will award the contracts. Consumptives now in the hospital here will be transferred to Morganton. The total cost of buildings contracted for to-day, with furniture and equipment is \$125,000.

Hon. T. W. Bickett and Solicitor Jones Fuller went out to Wilton, Granville county, today and addressed the voters of that section.

THE MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Session Held at Burlington This Week.

The annual session of the Mt. Zion Baptist Association, embracing churches of that denomination in Durham, Orange, Alamance and Chatham counties, was held in Burlington this week, beginning Tuesday and closing Thursday morning.

Forty-three churches were represented by delegates and the reports from them were of an encouraging nature. There are about 7,000 members of the churches of this association and the annual meetings are always well attended.

It was strictly a business meeting and the needs and condition of the Baptist cause in association, State, Home and foreign fields were discussed in detail and pledges taken from the representatives of the churches.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church. Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of this city, was elected moderator. The other officers remained the same as heretofore, which was as follows:

Clerk—C. L. Haywood, of Durham.

Auditor—R. T. Howerton, of Durham.

Treasurer—Zeb. P. Council, of Durham.

The next session of the association will convene with Mars Hill Baptist church Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1909.

Death of Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. M. A. Booth, who has been seriously ill several days, died Wednesday afternoon at ten minutes past 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Booth was a native of Oxford but had moved there from James City, Va., where she was born and married. She came here not long thereafter. She was a Miss Richardson and was known well in her community. She was 65 years old, the relict of the late Mr. R. W. Booth, who was a brother of Dr. Sam Booth. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Pettett and Mrs. Smith, the latter named of Richmond. There are four children.

The funeral services were held from the home on Watts street and the body was shipped to Oxford to rest by her husband.

Death of Mrs. Lloyd.

Mrs. Nancy Lloyd, the relict of the late W. H. Lloyd, died yesterday morning at her home in Orange county.

Mrs. Lloyd was seventy years old and leaves a family of eight children, two of them live here. Mrs. C. S. Sugg and Mrs. S. W. Bynum. Besides the children, are three brothers. She belonged to Orange Grove Baptist church from that place will be conducted today at 1 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hackett. She was a good woman, liked by everybody in the community.

Hon. Walter Murphy will be in Durham next week and speak for the Democratic cause. Mr. Murphy is the man that has challenged Col. Walter R. Henry to joint debate and is a strong speaker. A large crowd will doubtless go out and hear a good Democratic speech.

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IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The Observer Contains Interesting Items This Week.

We are glad to learn that our friend, Mr. Jack Smith, a Confederate veteran, who has been quite ill at his home at Efland, is reported as being on the road to recovery.

Every Democrat in good standing in Orange county is a delegate to the Senatorial Convention which will be held at Hillsboro, October 12th, at 12 o'clock m., to nominate two candidates for the State Senate. Some good speaker may be on hand to address the Convention.

The Hillsboro Democratic Club has been organized with over one hundred members. Mr. Charles H. Robertson, Superintendent of the Eno Cotton Mills, is the President, and Mr. E. Marvin Lockhart, Secretary-Treasurer. The Club will meet twice a week.

The Orange County Sunday School Convention will meet in the Methodist Church at Hillsboro on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a. m. Let every Sunday School in the County elect four delegates to this Convention. Mr. N. B. Broughton and other prominent speakers are expected to attend. All come and bring your lunches.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Monday. Present, Capt. J. P. Lockhart, Chairman; Rev. John C. Hocutt, County Superintendent of Schools and ex-officio Secretary of the Board and Messrs. Pickard and Forrest. The session was taken up with minor school matters and in making a quarterly settlement with County Treasurer Parish on account of the school fund.

Superintendent Hocutt having closed up his work, he turned the office over to Mr. T. Wingate Andrews, who was elected some time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hocutt, who retires on account of ill health. The oath of office was administered to Superintendent Andrews by Mr. Charles Strayhorn, Clerk of the Superior Court, and the new Superintendent entered at once upon the discharge of his duties. He will make Hillsboro his home in the near future.

Enlarging Hospital.

The Lincoln Hospital is being enlarged. The board of directors of this colored institution are having ten rooms built to the main hospital. Eight of these rooms will be for private patients and two will be general wards. The hospital needs a heating plant but as this work is to cost \$2,000 there will be no money left for the other work.

Big breaks of tobacco were here today and so far as we have been able to learn, the farmers that sold the weed were well pleased with the prices they received.

FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

White and Partridge Wyandott Eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Orders booked for future delivery.
"Y" POULTRY FARM,
East Durham, N. C. B. G. Briggs, Prop.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luico Nichols late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This September, 10th, 1908.
J. L. WILKERSON, Administrator
of Luico Nichols, Deceased.

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All cotton goods are now going up some, but that don't make any difference, we are going to sell at lower prices. Don't wait, come and supply your wants.

This July 6th, 1908.

Reade Bros. Co.

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