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BICKETT THRILLS GREAT AUDIENCE.

Bases Speech on National Issues and Dismisses State Affairs With Few Words; America at Peace He Calls Great Achievement For President; Praises Banking Law.

Wake Forest, Sept. 28.—For over two hours tonight Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, delighted an audience that taxed Wingate Hall to its capacity...

After championing the Democratic administration for two hours, and answering Hughes' charges against Wilson for his alleged weak and vacillating course...

In his introductory remarks Mr. Bickett stated that he was glad of the opportunity to talk to the boys, the boys of the same college from which he was graduated twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Bickett then mentioned the first glorious achievement of the party now in power, vividly contrasting the scene in America where peace is reigning with the battlefields of Europe.

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Replies to Hughes' Charges. He replied to Hughes' charge for not recognizing Huerta by stating that Wilson believed that nations as well as individuals are their brother's keepers.

The charge of Wilson's weak and vacillating course, he told an anecdote of the man based on all four sides by veritable salamanders and brought the house down with laughter when he said that a man in such a predicament has got to make lightning changes or else he will have no position to change.

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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 pawing at the man in the moon; wheat is tangoing among the stars, and farmers are renting safety deposit boxes to keep their cotton-seed in over night."

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.

Board of Education Meets. The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of previous meeting the following business was disposed of:

Military Opening. The millinery opening of Mrs. Julia Pleasants Scott's Millinery Shop on last week was pronounced one of the best displays yet seen in head-wear.

The Methodist Church. Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the evening sermon "The Menace of the Movies."

Continued liberal use of alcoholic beverages lowers efficiency and menaces longevity?

We are requested to announce that the store of L. Kline and Co. will be closed Saturday, October 7th, until 6 P. M., observing Jewish Holiday.

CO. F HAD FINE TRIP. Letter From Lieut. Edwards Tells of Trip to El Paso. Below we publish a letter from Lieut. E. M. Edwards of Co. F 3rd N. C. N. G. written en route on their trip to El Paso, which will, no doubt be of interest to many of our readers.

Several followed the staple to the gin, watched it ginned, baled, and still were not satisfied; so they boarded the two-horse wagon, with the cotton, and rode to market, yet they did not stop they went to the bank and deposited their big fat check. This all was done in less than three hours.

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL.

Betterment Cotton Picking—Other School News.

The Bunn High School is getting down to actual work. Nearly every day we have new students, boarding students continue to come in.

The literary society was organized the second week of school, and rendered their first program last Friday afternoon. They have prospects of a good year's work.

Monday afternoon Oct. 2, our live Betterment extended an invitation to Faculty and Students to attend their cotton picking. Every teacher and student formed a line at 2:40 and marched to the cotton field, there the grades entered a race, each grade being given a space to cover.

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Second Week. Dunn's; S. B. Mullin. Harris; A. W. H. Arnold. Youngsville; R. N. Mitchell, J. W. Wiggins.

Marrige Licenses. Register of Deeds Yarrowborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of September:

White—Melvin Roberson and Betty Uzzell, Troy Bunn and Mamie Pearce, Lewis Smith and Leslie Murphy.

County Commissioners. The board of county commissioners met in regular session on Monday. All members except Wilson were present.

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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, Speaks to an Appreciative Audience At Bunn on Wednesday.

The campaign for the Democratic party in Franklin County was opened at Bunn on Wednesday when Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, delivered an able address to an appreciative audience in the school building.

In his opening remarks Mr. Murphy stated that he was not addressing them as partisans but was going to make an appeal to them as American citizens. He discussed the record of President Wilson from the high standard of Americanism and presented one that all should feel proud of.

At a party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. James R. Collie at her home on Main street the unusually interesting announcement was made that Miss Eleanor B. Cooke and Mr. Edwin H. Malone would be married in the Methodist church of this city, Wednesday evening, at 8:30, Nov. 1.

An Interesting Demonstration to Be At The Franklin County Fair. Among the many interesting things to be seen at the Franklin County Fair this year will be a practical demonstration of a Fireless Cooker on Wednesday, which will be given in the Pantry Supplies Department by Mrs. F. W. Wheelless.

Tobacco Market. Prices and conditions on the local tobacco market the past week have shown signs of improvement and nice sales have been made daily.

Cotton and Cotton Seed. The price of cotton on the local market has experienced a steady rise since our last issue until yesterday when it reached 16 1-2 cents which is the highest price paid on this market in many years.

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