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BICKETT MADE THREE SPEECHES IN ONE DAY

WAS FRESH AND VIGOROUS IN LAST ONE A USUAL DISCUSSION

discusses Benefits of Administration and Shows There is No Enmity Between Labor and Capital—Proper Sense of Justice Such as That Sought By the Administration Would Conserve Both; Benefits Accruing From Establishment of Federal Trade Commission.

High Point Dispatch, Oct. 21. This was Bickett day in old Guilford and it was brought to a fitting conclusion in the High Point armory tonight when North Carolina's next governor delivered the very finest of all the political speeches made here during this campaign.

Notwithstanding the fact that this was General Bickett's third address delivered in Guilford county today, he was as fresh and as forceful in every eloquent utterance as if he had rested specially for the occasion and his every utterance carried with it the force and convincing decision of absolute truth and was received by the vast audience which filled the immense armory with great enthusiasm and profit.

General Bickett reviewed in careful and painstaking detail the wonderful and beneficial record of the national Democratic party with many vivid comparisons of Hughes and the party he leads.

His splendid recital of the benefits which have accrued to the nation especially on account of the Federal reserve banking law, the farm loan law and similar enactments was received with unbounded enthusiasm and applause by all of his large audience, whether business men, wage earners or farmers.

The speech was a great vote maker for the Democratic party and will long be remembered as the greatest effort of the entire campaign.

Democracy Fair to All.

Mr. Bickett stressed two points not heretofore mentioned in his campaign.

1st. That by its record the Democratic party had proved itself a true friend to the laboring man.

2nd. That by its record it had demonstrated that there is no natural enmity between labor and capital, but that a proper sense of justice would conserve both.

In elaborating these points Mr. Bickett said in part:

First of all the Democratic party created a department of labor, made a representative of labor a member of the Cabinet, and for the first time in American history gave the man in overalls a seat at the council table of the Nation equal in honor and dignity to the man in a dress suit. The Workmen's Compensation Law, the Seaman's law, the Anti-Injunction Law which makes it impossible for a Federal judge to put a laboring man in jail because he wants to protect the price of his labor all show the keen sympathy of the Democratic party with the laboring men of the land.

Business Man Not Forgotten.

The perplexities of the business man have not been forgotten. His distress was relieved by the Federal Reserve Law, his perplexity disappears with the enactment of the Clayton Anti-Trust Bill and the establishment of the Federal Trade Commission. Under the old Sherman law it was impossible for a man to find out whether a business was legitimate or not except at the end of a law suit. A suit in equity or a bill of indictment was the only method of testing the legality of a business. This method was both vastly expensive and very dangerous, and at the end of a test the man found himself in a bankruptcy court or in the penitentiary. The method of testing the legality of a business was not unlike the formula prescribed for telling mushrooms from toadstools. The formula is "Eat 'em"—if you live they are mushrooms. But under the new rule if a body of men want to engage in a certain business and have any doubt about its legality they can carry their trouble to the Federal Trade Commission and say, "We are law abiding citizens. Is it lawful to do these things?" and while technically the decision of the commission is not a bar to a prosecution in the courts, no living man will ever be hauled before the courts who acts in good faith under the directions of that commission. Again, under the old law if I thought that any competitor was violating the law and was attempting to destroy my business by so doing, it would take all of my time and all of my money to prove.

1st. That my competitor was violating the law, and

2nd. That he was destroying me by so doing.

Benefit of Trade Commission.

Today, if my competitor in Interstate Commerce is resorting to unlawful and unfair methods to build up his business and destroy mine, I can go direct to the Trade Commission and without cost to me I can have him cited before that commission, have my grievance thoroughly investigated, and if the commission finds that the grievance is just, that competitor will be ordered to stop his unbusiness, and if he does not stop he will find himself inside looking out. On the other hand the law disposes of the chronic grumbler and the man with a grudge, for if when complaint is made it appears that it is without foundation, as it so often appears, then the Trade Commission will tell that chronic grumbler to shut up and go back and sit down,

and the man who is engaged in a clean, competent business will get a clean bill of health.

In line with the Trade Commission, and in harmony with the spirit of the act is the bill recently introduced by Webb of North Carolina giving to big businesses in this country the right to combine for the purpose of building up trade in foreign lands.

Democracy is Constructive.

Every measure that I have mentioned is a piece of constructive statesmanship. Its ruling spirit is to build up and not to tear down. The only things that Democracy desires to destroy are those noxious things that interfere with the inalienable right of every man to use the facilities God has given him, and to enter into the reward of his own labors. Democracy yearns to help the wheat, therefore the thorns must be destroyed. Its passion is to serve the sheep, therefore the wolf must be slain.

In view of this record it is no wonder that big men in the business world like Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, the president of the Erie Railroad Company, Henry Ford, and others are declaring that it is sound business judgment to reelect Woodrow Wilson. No finer tribute from the business world could be paid to President than is found in the following extract from the article of Mr. Lovett: "What President has shown more loyal and consistent personal and official friendship for every form of legitimate business and enterprise. How refreshingly free from demagoguery every utterance of his upon the subject has been."

Mr. Linney says that the opinions of Mr. Ford and Mr. Lovett ought not to weigh with our people for that they are millionaires, but the Lord knows that the poor man has always been a Democrat, and when the millionaires come and stand by his side, it looks like the thing is unanimous.

DEATH OF MR. ELI HINSON

Oldest Man in Mecklenburg County, A Native of Union, Died Saturday Night.

Charlotte News. Mr. Eli H. Hinson, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of the county, died at his home at Arlington, Clear Creek township, Saturday night at 10:20 o'clock at the age of 92 years. Yesterday would have been his ninety-second birthday, his death occurring just and hour and 50 minutes before the beginning of the day that would have been his birthday, which members of his large family connection have celebrated for the last 2 years.

Mr. Hinson was a native of Union county but had lived at Arlington for 53 years. He is survived by the following named children: Messrs. William R. Hinson of Charlotte, Martin Hinson of Arlington, Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Mrs. J. E. Lemmonds of the Arlington neighborhood, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Charlotte and Mrs. H. M. Lipe of Mint Hill. Mr. Hinson was first married to Miss Tirzah Biggers, of Union county and afterward to a Miss Hicks of Iredell county. The second wife survives.

Mr. Hinson was a member of the Baptist church from early life and was one of the founders and influential supporters of Arlington Baptist church for more than forty years. He was one of the pioneer members of the Baptist church from its foundation. He was a man of sterling character and exemplary life and one who wielded a great influence for good in the community in which he lived.

Pioneer Gold Miner.

Mr. Hinson was one of the pioneer gold miners of this county and successfully operated the Surface Hill mine in Clear Creek township for many years. He was considered one of the best informed men on mining subjects in the state and from time to time during his life had much experience in operating other mines than the one at Surface Hill. In addition to his mining operations, he operated one of the most successful country stores in this section and farmed on a large scale, being reckoned one of the most successful farmers in the county.

The funeral services were held at the home in Arlington yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, this city, assisted by Rev. Reuben James, of Marshville. The pall bearers were members of the board of deacons. Interment was in the church cemetery at Arlington.

Cotton Market Twice Touches New Level.

New York Dispatch, Oct. 23.

The cotton market touched new high levels for the season twice here today, a wave of bullish activity sending active months up to new figures soon after the opening and excited buying in the late trading prices in the late trading forcing prices to still higher figures. Between times there was heavy realizing causing slight reactions, but the setbacks were only temporary and the close was firm, within a few points of the best. Advances of from 63 to 72 points were made during the day.

January contracts sold at 19.22 and May at 19.49, or more than \$3.50 a bale above the closing prices of Saturday. Claims that the mills could pay still higher prices for cotton, rumors of a falling off in ginning returns, a strong spot market in the South and a bullish Liverpool market were the chief influence behind the rise.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan has returned from a visit to relatives in Jefferson.

POLITICS AND FUN

Rube, Bank and Pratt Form an Irresistible Combination - Good Speeches and Good Fiddling.

Lemmond Brothers & Pratt is the style of the latest stump speaking company that is invading the field in the interest of Democracy. They started only a few days ago, but their reputation is growing by such leaps and bounds that calls are coming in for their service faster than they can fill. Dr. W. J. Pratt is the wit and the "announcer" of the aggregation; Col. R. W. Lemmond is the "42-centimeter" of the party, while his brother, Judge Lemmond, is the fiddler and the humorist.

Their latest engagement was filled at the Union Grove school house, five miles from Monroe on the Morgan Mill road, last Saturday night. Dr. Pratt opened the show. He said that there had been a much mooted question between the Judge and himself as to which was the best looking. He admitted that he was, and to use his own words, "when a lawyer admits a thing it is so." The Judge came to his rescue with the following words: "I notice that no body that the gentleman in question admits that he is the best looking, so as long as matters stand that way, I'm satisfied that I'm the best looking." Col. R. W. Lemmond then butted into this little innocent repartee, and said: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, the Judge and the Doctor are both laying claims to be the best looking, while everybody knows that I'm the best looking!" Thus matters stood as to which was the best looking, for the time being.

In introducing the Judge, Doctor Pratt stated that on the way he had asked which wanted to speak first, and that "Bunk" said "let me speak first, for if 'Rube' gets first whack, there'll be nobody left to hear me." Accordingly, it was the Judge who spoke first.

After making several convincing arguments as to why Democracy and Woodrow Wilson should be continued for four years longer, the Judge made the request that if there happened to be any Republicans in the county who could come to his office and say from the bottom of their hearts that they feared for the destiny of this country under the control of Wilson and Democracy, "why he'd buy them a cigar!" At this juncture Doctor Pratt brought up the good looks once more. He brought to earth an old anecdote once related by Zeb Vance to prove his claims, which was: "A man was looking at the stars. Suddenly he turned around to a companion, and said: 'Bill, did you know that a star was hundreds of times bigger than a man?' 'Hub,' responded Bill, 'all I got to say is that it shore don't show it.' So that's the way with these other gentlemen. They may be the best looking, but they don't show it."

Col. Lemmond then secured the floor. He lambasted Republicans right and left. He urged the people to come out and support Bickett, Robinson and Wilson. He hurled scathing denunciations at the Republican misrule in this state during the Reconstruction period and in the days of Russell and Butler. It was a good speech and it will bear fruit.

After the Colonel sat down, the eyes of the audience unconsciously strayed in the direction of the Judge's violin. Dr. Pratt then introduced the Judge for the final act, not as a stump speaker, but as the "darned best fiddler in the world."

The Judge commenced to hitting 'em up. First came "Mississippi Sawyer," and following in quick order, "Leather Britches," "Arkansas Traveler," "Old Black Joe," "Katie Wells," "Pea Ridge," and last, at the request of Sam Warlick, "The Downfall of Paris." Still the audience was not satisfied, and to get away, the Judge had to promise to go back again.

Posse Kills Black Who Wounded White.

Sandersville Dispatch.

Charles Smith, a negro, who shot and painfully wounded Deputy Sheriff B. A. English last night, was located by a posse, fifteen miles north of Sandersville and riddled with bullets. His body is being brought here.

When shot the officer was attempting to arrest the negro near Warthen. Early in the night Smith had begged an old white man to let him ride up the road with him on his wagon. The old man's boy was with him and remarked that his father had considerable money with him, as he had sold a bale of cotton and a cow that day. Soon after the negro pulled his pistol and made the white man give him all the money and then jumped into the woods and escaped.

Mr. English was called to the scene of the robbery and, together with a party, started a search for the negro. An uncle of the man lived near where the robbery occurred and Mr. English stopped to inquire of the whereabouts of the man he was looking for. He was told to come in, and as soon as he stepped on the inside of the house the negro he was looking for jumped up and shot him. The bullet entered the right breast and came out just below the right shoulder blade. He was put in an automobile and rushed here to the sanitarium. The physicians report that he is in no serious danger.

Mr. Wilson is said to be confident that he will be reelected. He will receive the return of the election at Shadow Lawn where has been making speeches to the delegations visiting from all sections of the country.

TOOK SAFE AND CONTENTS

YOUNG WHITE MEN RAIDED MR. H. L. PRICE'S STORE.

Cloy Deese and Jeff Williams Broke Into Store Sunday Night, Carried Off the Safe and Hid it in the Woods—Arrested Early Yesterday Morning and Confessed the Deed. Cloy Deese and Jeff Williams, two young white men of Sandy Ridge township, were lodged in jail yesterday morning by Sheriff J. V. Griffith and Officer T. B. Laney after having confessed to breaking into Mr. Henry Price's store and bodily stealing a small safe and its contents. The safe contained about \$600 in cash, and papers to the value of \$2,000.

The theft, which was one of the most daring that ever occurred in this section, was committed about 9 o'clock Sunday night. They effected an entrance through one of the back windows by cutting off the blind bolts with bolt cutters. The safe was then loaded on a pair of trucks, carried several hundred feet from the store, then loaded on a buggy and carried to a spot about two miles down the road and left in the woods.

Mr. Henry Price discovered the theft when he opened the store early yesterday morning. Besides noticing the absence of the safe, he also found some meat that had been taken from a box and laid carelessly to one side. The young men later admitted that they had done this to mislead the officers into thinking they had taken other stuff than the safe. A pistol was also missed by Mr. Price, but it was later recovered.

Deese claims that he was led into the affair by Williams. He is in a very penitent mood just at present and much sympathy is being expressed in his behalf. He averred further that Williams had been urging him to take a part in the robbery for weeks, but that he did not succumb to his persuasions until Saturday. Deese is a son of the late Mr. Bob Deese, who died about a year ago. He bore a good reputation up until the Sunday night affair. Williams is a son of Mr. Ezekiel Williams, who lives two miles north of Mr. Henry Price. So far as known, this is the first time young Williams has ever been in the clutches of the law. Williams is perhaps 25 years old and Deese eighteen.

Sheriff Griffith and Officer Laney were summoned to the scene early Monday morning. After making a thorough investigation, they discovered some splinters that had fallen from the buggy while the safe was being loaded upon it. With this to start upon, evidence against Deese and Williams rapidly accumulated. A measurement of a mule track found near the store corresponded to one found near Deese's home. A receipt bill, made out to Mr. Joe Deese, a brother of Cloy Deese, made it plain that the apprehension of the thieves was near. It turned out that Cloy had worn his brother's overalls Sunday night and the paper dropped from the pocket.

At the Williams' shop the buggy was found which had been used in transporting the safe as evidenced from the fact that the splinters secured by the officers near the store fitted into the sides exactly. Williams and Cloy Deese were at the shop, and the latter finally came up to the officers and admitted his share in the robbery.

Williams was carried to his home where his bed was searched. Under the mattress the officers found Mr. Price's pistol, which caused Williams to confess. The young men then carried the officers to the safe, where they found that the hinges had been sawed off and the dial knocked off. The contents had not been molested, as the men were unable to open it during the night. It is believed that they intended returning last night to finish the job.

The affair caused a great deal of excitement in Sandy Ridge township, as this is the first theft of any importance that has been reported from there in a long time. The citizens of the community did all in their power in assisting the officers to find the guilty ones. Mr. Charley Winchester was also of great assistance to the officers. The preliminary has not yet been set. Deese was released yesterday afternoon under \$1000 bond.

The safe was brought to Monroe yesterday for the purpose of getting it open. Mr. Henry Austin did the job. The contents were tumbled about a good deal but of course were not injured. The boys had knocked off everything they could when they carried the safe out of the store. Finding that they could not open it, they loaded it on the buggy and carried it to the woods for the purpose of making another try the next night. About a quart of pennies were taken from the cash drawer and put under some trash near a tree. Cloy promptly went to the spot and turned these over, too.

Card of Thanks.

We desire thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter, Carrie. We had all the sympathy and kindness shown us that was possible for good friends to give.—J. C. Foard and wife.

Our shipment of brood mares and mules will arrive tomorrow. Be on hand while they are fresh.—Fowler & Lee.

Today Mr. Hughes starts west on another campaign tour and will be kept busy till election day. He will go as far west as Indiana.

WHY COLE DIDN'T COME

Got Busy in Law Suit at Last Moment and Could Not Get Away—Fair a Success.

Hundreds of people who had expected to hear Hon. Cole Blease journeyed to Marshville Saturday for no other reason than to treat themselves to sight and sound of this much talked of man. Not that they did not wish to see the fair for that was all right, but that they made the point of being there on Blease day. Everybody in the county knows, of course, by this time, that Mr. Blease did not appear. In justice to the fair management it can be said that it was no fault of theirs. Mr. Blease accepted the invitation by letter of August 5th. On last Friday, the day before he was to speak in Marshville, in the afternoon, he wired that an important law suit in which he was engaged prevented his coming. The fair management immediately wired for him to send a substitute, but this Mr. Blease was unable to do. After this news came there was no way or means to advertise the fact.

The fair was in all other respects a great success. The new hustling spirit of Marshville, lead by Editor Betts, has vindicated itself and should receive the heartiest congratulations from all sections of the county. It was no slight thing to undertake to hold a fair in a town where none had ever been thought of before. And the labor and enterprise necessary to pull off the job so successfully are to be commended.

LIVE BITS FROM UNIONVILLE

Mr. Griffin Wants the Voters of the New Precinct to Register—Sunday School Rally a Great Success.

Correspondence of The Journal. Unionville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Dallas McKaughan and little daughter, Ruth, of Elkin are visiting Mrs. McKaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest.

Miss Mary Secrest, who is teaching at Monroe, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. T. E. Helms, who is at work at Badin, is spending some time with his family here.

Messrs. H. M. Williams, Lemuel Little, Alfred McWhirter of Wingate, Robert Presson and Claude Benton motored to Badin to view the place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McWhirter of Wingate spent the week-end with Mrs. McWhirter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Benton.

Mr. I. A. Williford of Bostic is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ruby Tomberlin delightfully entertained the young people of the village Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Robinson, of Charlotte. All present reported a most delightful time.

Mr. Boyd Griffin has requested me to announce that all who wish to register must do so before Saturday night, the 28th, as the books will be closed at sundown. He said that if you wished to vote you must have your name on the books. This is a new precinct and hence all voters must be registered in it.

The Goose Creek township Sunday school rally which was held at the Presbyterian church here yesterday was well attended and was voted by all a success from every point of view. In the morning there were short talks by the superintendents and representatives of the various schools in the township, followed by a most able speech by Mr. W. B. Love of Monroe on the "Fundamentals of Walking with God." This was followed by dinner which was served on the grounds. Then the audience was delighted with a fine address on "Reasons For the Study of the Bible" by Rev. Lee McB. White of the First Baptist church of Monroe. After this came the organization of the township Sunday school union. Prof. H. M. Baucon was elected president, Dr. A. D. N. Whitely, vice-president and Mr. T. L. Price secretary and treasurer. The superintendents and pastors of the different churches were appointed as program committee. The audience was then delighted with an excellent address on "The Greatness of the Bible" by Dr. J. E. Abernethy of Monroe. Every one present enjoyed the day immensely and we hope to have these good men with us again soon. The writer wishes to congratulate the singer from Siler who rendered "The Church in the Wilderness" and "Speed-away" so beautifully. The union hopes to meet quarterly at the different churches in the township, to be announced later.—Wild Rose.

John M. Parker of New Orleans has returned to his home from a campaign tour of Ohio, Massachusetts and New York. He is the nominee of the Progressive Party for Vice President and since Roosevelt deserted the ticket and went to Hughes, Mr. Parker has been campaigning for Wilson.

CITY OF MONROE, ORDINANCE No. 77.

(a) That all water and light rent notices shall be sent out on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which said water or lights are used and said water and light rent shall be due and payable within seven days after the said notices are sent out, and it shall be the duty, and the power is hereby given to the City Tax Collector to cut off all water and lights not paid for within the said given time.

(b) That a fee of fifty cents shall be charged and collected for water and lights cut on after the same has been cut off for failure to pay under this ordinance, the said fee to be collected before said water and lights are turned on.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ISSUES CALL TO VOTE

Says Rights of Human Beings Are Being Promoted—Clear Cut Issues in This Campaign Between Workers and Exploiters—President Has Kept Country Out of War and at Same Time Maintained Human Rights.

Organized labor's first official appeal to its membership in behalf of President Wilson's reelection was made public Saturday at the American Federation of Labor headquarters. It is in the form of a circular letter to all officers of organized labor, calling on them to hold special meetings if necessary to consider the issues of the campaign, and see to it that wage earners go to the polls to protect their interests against "Wall Street."

The letter is signed by Samuel Gompers, president; James O'Connell, vice-president and Frank Morrison, secretary, as the Federation's labor representation committee, and it has been sent to the heads of all affiliated organizations. In reviewing the record of the administration, it praises Mr. Wilson's course in foreign affairs, declaring that without war he has secured all the protection and benefits that would have accrued from a successful war, and asserts that at home the labor movement "has been able to secure recognition for the rights of human beings and opportunity for all to participate in the affairs of the nation in a degree that never before has been accomplished."

The letter in part says: "Greeting: Never at any time within the last fifty years have the workers had more at stake in any political campaign than in the one that is to be decided in the election of November 7."

"During the present administration and particularly in this campaign there has developed a clear cut issue between the workers—the producers—and those who manipulate the products of the labor of others—the exploiters. The issue is represented in the campaign by the conflicting interests represented by labor and Wall Street."

"During the present Administration the organized labor movement has been able to secure recognition for the rights of human beings and opportunity for all to participate in the affairs of the nation in a degree that has never before been accomplished."

"This recognition has taken the form of legislation necessary to protect the interests of wage earners and in the ideals of humanity that have guided and directed national policies both at home and in our relations with other nations."

"Though half of the world has been involved in a terrific conflict and it seemed at times as though our nation must be drawn into the vortex of human slaughter, yet the chief executive of our land has been able to manage the affairs of the nation and the interests of our citizens so that without the horrors of war he has established and maintained protection of human life and human rights in the somewhat vague domain of international law."

"What has been true in the case of the European war is also true in the case with the relations between our country and Mexico."

"The interests that have been seeking to plunge our country into war not only with European countries but also with Mexico are the interests that are represented by the most selfish and most conscienceless element of Wall Street."

"So far as the internal affairs of our country are concerned the organized labor movement, as the authorized representative of the wage earners, has demanded for them the right of participation in all the affairs of the nation and has secured recognition of that demand to a degree never before realized."

"During the past four years there has been enacted by Congress and signed by President Wilson humanitarian protective legislation unprecedented in amount and scope."

After mentioning the eight hour day act, the seamen's law and the child labor law, the letter adds:

"On November 7, election day, a decision will be made which will determine the future development of our country and the spirit of our national life for years to come."

"As representatives of the organized labor movement, which is the militant protective organization of all the workers and which stand primarily for human rights, we urge that the issues be considered at a regular or special meeting held by your organizations."

"The meeting should be a general one, and, if necessary, called, especially for the purpose of seeing that those who have so much at stake should go to the polls to protect their interests."

"Wage-earners cannot afford to lose their rights and opportunities through negligence and inaction."

"Meet, discuss the great issues to be decided on election day, November 7, and then go to the polls, cast your vote as your conscience directs for labor, justice, freedom and humanity."

The Premier of Austria was shot and killed Saturday while dining in a hotel by an editor who gave as his reason that he did not like the way the premier was conducting the affairs of the country.