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STRONG SPEECH

MR. BICKETT, OUR NEXT GOVERNOR, RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS

The Great Apostle of Democracy Speaks for Two Hours—The Applause Was Loud and Long.

Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, met with an ovation last Tuesday, the equal of which is seldom heard. In a two hour's speech he amused, edified and enlightened the vast throng that crowded into the Court House to hear him. Senator A. A. Hicks, County Chairman, had the honor to present the popular candidate.

Facts and Figures

Mr. Bickett's strong force is facts and figures. He told why there had been panics and why there will be no more panics. The law which was responsible for the several panics, said Mr. Bickett, was enacted by Congress immediately after the Civil War; the law outlived its purpose long ago, but the influence of Wall Street was so great it remained upon the statute books until it was annulled by the Federal Reserve Bank Act, conceived and enacted by the present Democratic administration. Under the old law farmers could not negotiate a loan on farm lands. At this point, Mr. Bickett withdrew from his pocket a worthless certificate of stock in a defunct mine in Mexico and declared that under the workings of the old law a farmer could negotiate a loan on a "hole in the ground."

The Law That Gave Relief

The Federal Reserve Bank Board in Washington, said Mr. Bickett, knows for a certainty where every dollar in the United States is located, and that it has the power to see that the money is distributed throughout the country where it will do the most good. The present high price of cotton, tobacco, yearlings and many other products of the farm, said Mr. Bickett, is attributed to the fact that the banks of the South can share in the Federal Bank fund to move the crops; otherwise, said the speaker, there would at the present time be ruin and decay throughout the Southern States. That is the reason why, said Mr. Bickett, the financiers of Wall Street are opposing the Wilson administration.

For the Farmers' Benefit

The Federal Reserve Bank Act, said Mr. Bickett, was enacted especially for the benefit of the farmers. It not only enables them to move their crops, but they are privileged to negotiate loans on their farms. Mr. Bickett also referred to the excellent workings of the bonded warehouse law enacted by the Wilson administration. The 75 Million dollars set aside for good roads argues that the present administration has a deep and an abiding solicitude for the farmers. And this is not all, said the speaker, the present administration is spending several million dollars annually to teach the farming element not only how to plant and reap, but how to market their product to the best advantage.

An Era of Prosperity

After enumerating several of the splendid laws enacted by the Wilson administration, which stand for our present prosperity, Mr. Bickett could not see for the life of him how any sane man, especially the farmers, can afford to vote against President Wilson at the November polls.

Predicts Landslide

Mr. Bickett predicted a landslide for Wilson and gave the reason why. The big wise men of the country who have studied the situation, declared Mr. Bickett, can see the light of day only through the election of President Wilson. [Loud applause.]

Mr. Bickett's Four Wise Men

Just at this point the brilliant and versatile Democratic nominee pleased his vast audience with his account of the modern four wise men. These are, according to Mr. Bickett, Thomas A. Edison, the wonderful wizard of the electric world; Luther Burbank, whose wonderful work in the plant world equals that of Mr. Edison in his realm; Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, the great college president; and Henry Ford, who has revolutionized the mode of travel with his cheap motor-car. All these great men who were formerly Republicans have joined the ranks of the wise men and are giving their most earnest support to the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Bouquet

Should Mr. Wilson pass over the river, said Mr. Bickett, every man would deem it an honor to walk the distance from his home to the polls to place a flower on his grave; then why should they remain away from the polls on election day. The little flower given in life and prompted by love, said Mr. Bickett, is worth more than the beauty rose at death. He compared the ballot with a beauty rose and said: "Let the aroma of it be like the sweetest flower!"

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE AND GRAND RALLEY AT WILTON NOVEMBER 1ST

On Wednesday morning, November 1st, at 11 o'clock, the County and Legislative candidates will address the citizens at Wilton. Immediately thereafter Hon. W. W. KITCHIN will deliver an address. Gov. Kitchin is a most pleasant speaker and never fails to interest the crowd. A bountiful dinner of barbecue, brunswick stew and other delicacies will be served. The public invited. A. A. HICKS, Chm'n.

A Peep at the Oxford Orphanage

A STROLL OVER THE LAWN AND CULTIVATED ACRES

A stroll over the broad acres of the Oxford Orphanage at this season of the year is most delightful. Wherever one goes, either about the lawn or field, one finds happy and contented children. The high altitude of the grounds seems to impart health and strength and the children run, romp and play with that vigor seldom seen in other groups of children, and oh, how our heart did leap for joy when we ran across a "rabbit gun" back on the farm, which had been baited and set by the innocent hands of those fine little boys. No one rejoices more in the innocent and wholesome amusement of the children than does Mr. R. L. Brown, the big hearted superintendent.

The scope of this article will permit us only to speak of the farming operations as we saw it at this great institution, which is under the supervision of Mr. J. P. Ross, who in season is assisted by the larger boys of the Orphanage. In all there are about 150 acres under cultivation, 25 of which was planted to alfalfa, some of which was cut four times, the first cutting yielding two tons to the acre. One of the most attractive things we saw was 27 acres of fine corn, which is not surpassed by the farmers even of Hyde county, who are recognized as the best corn growers in the South. This field was planted 10 inches apart in the rows, the rows being spaced a distance of seven feet. This field will yield about 20 barrels to the acre. The ears are of a uniform size 13 inches in length. The fodder and tops on this corn are not pulled or cut, which, in the opinion of Mr. Brown, who is a wise farmer, makes the corn more vigorous and firm. The pea vines, which grow between the rows, are turned under to strengthen and improve the land.

One item which greatly impressed us was the fact that the Orphanage harvested 1000 bushels of Fulghum oats, of which they sold 700 bushels for seed. This should stand as a rebuke to the farmers of this section who claim that it is impossible to raise feed for cattle. They have seeded 50 acres for the coming season and there is every reason to believe the yield will be bountiful.

It is also interesting to note that there were 1800 bushels of fine sweet potatoes of the prolific variety grown on the Orphanage farm this year. These potatoes are for home consumption only.

One of the big things that we noticed in our rambles about the institution was the two large silos containing 150 tons of this feed and one hundred tons of hay stored in buildings, one of these buildings was full of baled hay, which is ready for the market.

Everything at the Orphanage is on a large scale. They have 125 Duroc Jersey hogs, the finest you ever saw, splendid teams of mules and a herd of fine cattle which produce a large quantity of milk and butter for home consumption.

DEATH OF NOBLE LADY

Mrs. Rebecca Breedlove Royster Falls On Sleep.

Mrs. Rebecca Royster, widow of the late W. E. Royster died at her home in Oxford on the evening of the 24th instant. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. R. H. Marsh at Bullock October 26th, and the interment was in the family burying ground near the old Royster home.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. B. I. Breedlove, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

A suitable obituary of this good woman will appear in the Public Ledger at an early date.

HUGGING AND KISSING

The Safe and Sane Way to Make Love is at a Distance

We are publishing elsewhere in the Public Ledger today an article from Dr. Hays, county health officer. When it comes to public health, the good doctor has the last word, but there are a lot of people who would rather be dead than denied the privilege of slobbering over each other. We judge from the tone of Dr. Hays' article that the proper thing to do is to salute your wife of sweetheart with the eye and not the lip. We love a rose for its beauty, then why not adore our wives or sweethearts likewise. Such is real, genuine love, but we would not venture in this instance to suggest that "familiarity breeds contempt," for we can testify that a degree of osculation makes for happiness, but the thing must be done quick.

FINE EXHIBITS

EVERYBODY HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

Attendance Not As Large As Expected, But the Exhibits Were More Numerous and Better Than In Previous Years.

The prophecy that the Granville County Fair this year would be the best in its seven years' history proved true in every particular save one—that of attendance, which was smaller than was anticipated. The sun rose on a perfect day Wednesday morning but the crowd was not here. The attendance Thursday, the second day of the fair, was very good, but not as large as it should have been. The indications this Friday morning are favorable to a good attendance.

The Parade

Chief Marshal Ray and his aids made a splendid appearance as they rode through the streets to the Fair grounds. In line were the following floats: Turner's Market, Lyon-Winston, Horner Bros., Company (2), Breedlove & McFarland, Nissen Wagon, The Oxford Boy Scouts, C. D. Ray & Son, Enon Agricultural float. All of the floats were very attractive. The one put on by C. D. Ray & Son, with two possums up a persimmon tree, received applause. The Boy Scouts' float with a tent arranged on a wagon, was very clever.

There were five contestants in the line of march for the prize offered for the best decorated automobile. The contestants were: Mrs. Brooks, National Bank of Granville, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. Calvert and the First National Bank.

The decorations on each of the cars were in good taste. According to the crowd on the curb the honors were divided between Mess-dames Powell and Calvert.

Mrs. Powell's car was draped in red and blue netting and gorgeous flowers were arranged in just the right proportion. It was just as handsome as the gondola of Cleopatra on the River Nile. Mrs. Calvert's car was also very handsome. With her were seated her two little boys dressed like Indian braves, and across the car was spread a handsome robe, the skin of a tiger killed by Mr. Calvert while he was hunting in the jungles of India.

The Exhibits

The swine exhibits this year surpasses all previous efforts. The grade is better and there was more of it. The pigs furnished to the boys and girls of the county three months ago by the National Bank of Granville attracted the attention of everybody. In these pigs the farmers saw for the first time in their lives just what scientific feeding will do in so short space of time.

The horses, sheep and cattle were very creditable to the county. The horses taken as a whole and compared with previous entries, were above normal. There were some very fine horses among the entries, which indicates that horses will attain a degree of perfection in Granville under proper care.

The poultry exhibit this year was not as full as it was two years ago. There were some very fine birds entered, but taken as a whole the display indicated that the people of Granville do not take a lively interest in poultry.

Community Exhibits

Enon, Providence, Culbreth, Wilton and Hester had fine exhibits. The only comment that we desire to make on the several community exhibits is that they were grand. While these displays resembled somewhat in their entirety, there was something different in each. In our humble opinion the judges might as well close their eyes to render a just decision.

The exhibit of Winnetaska Farm was very creditable to the county. The owners of this farm moved to Granville from South Carolina a few years ago and this was their second exhibit. They show much originality in household and field, and everything they exhibited was of the blue ribbon variety.

Domestic Science

The Domestic Science Department of Oxford College had a fine exhibit. While damiring the fine cake, three or four ladies came up and remarked that everything looked so good to them that they had a notion to join the domestic science class. Here we noticed some exquisite looking cake baked by Mrs. Roy Royster, nee Miss Sunshine Hicks, late of New York City, and Miss Helen, the fine daughter of General and Mrs. B. S. Royster.

Individual Exhibits

The Oxford Orphanage brought new life to the Fair this year. This

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THE LOG OF TRIP

FROM SAN DIEGO TO WASHINGTON VIA OXFORD

Being a Descriptive Account of the First Official Trip by Automobile Over National Highway.

The party on leaving San Diego November 2, 1915, consisted of Mr. B. H. Burwell, a government engineer; Mr. Logan Waller Page, Director of Public Roads and Engineering of Washington, D. C., Colonel Ed Fletcher, State Organizer of the Southern National Highway Association for California; Mr. Wilbur Hall, the noted magazine writer; Mr. Harry Taylor, chauffeur, and William B. Gross, the writer of this report.

(Friday, November Twenty-sixth) All the members of our party had been looking forward to a visit to one or more of the great tobacco factories located in Durham, but owing to the late hour of our arrival and the very early hour of our departure the following morning, we had to forego this pleasure. We left Durham, Friday, November 26th, about 6:30 a. m. (it was still dark at the time) and planned to stop at Oxford, North Carolina, for breakfast, which Colonel Cameron had ordered at the Exchange Hotel of that place over the long distance telephone.

We also made a short stop at Stagville, North Carolina, where Colonel Cameron's ancestral home is located. The old-fashioned house, built in 1800, is surrounded by well-kept grounds and (Continued On Page Eight)

GENERAL ROYSTER IN DEMAND

A Loud Call Comes From Creedmoor For Him to Return

We learn from a prominent Democrat that the speech of General B. S. Royster at Creedmoor last Saturday was the strongest appeal to the voters ever heard in that section.

They were so highly pleased with the speech of General Royster and the good it accomplished they have requested him to return on Saturday, November 4th, and "repeat" it. The General has accepted the invitation and will speak on that date, but he never makes the same speech twice—the last one is always the best.

General Royster has gone to the eastern part of the State to deliver an address Saturday.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

Orpheum Theatre, Monday Night, November 6th.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a moving picture sermon which will be preached every day in the future, as long as people will look at it, and it is a sermon most of us need.

It is the reviewer's task to choose a course between extravagant superlatives and the commonplace of mere fact. "The Battle Cry of Peace" does not make for moderation. It causes the blood to pound through the veins, driven by a heart aroused over the prophetic picture of a vital menace of the future, rather than a sentimental portrayal of past history. It is an unapologetic appeal for preparation against war and that it demanded no apology is evidenced by its enthusiastic reception by a large audience, everywhere shown.

Of the individual performers Charles Richman stands out above the rest. He cannot help it; he was given the part; but the work of Belle Bruce as Alice Harrison discloses that she is an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability. Mary Maurice, as the mother, maintains her right to honorable mention, as do the other principals. This wonderful realistic picture will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre Monday night, November 6th.

HENDERSON ON HIGHWAY

Henry MacNair, of New York, Says This is Logical Direction For National Route

(Henderson Daily Dispatch)

Henry MacNair, of New York, author of good roads books, editor of good roads publications, and pathfinder for good roads organizations, while in the city Sunday, expressed his conviction that the route through from South Hill to Raleigh by way of Henderson was the logical course for the National Highway to follow, and said that on the maps and charts he was publishing as the official guide for automobile tourists he was putting this road in as well as the present National Highway route which goes through Granville county and Oxford, on to Durham, and thence to Raleigh, and afterwards to the South by way of Fayetteville and Pinehurst.

Quiet Marriage

At the store of J. Robt. Wood on Thursday last, Miss Pauline Dean and Mr. D. C. Woodlee were united in marriage by D. Hunt, Justice of the Peace.

The Democratic County Campaign

SENATOR HICKS IS GETTING ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM ALL QUARTERS

As this is Fair Week the Democratic county candidates have no appointments until Saturday. On that day they go to Bullock in the afternoon and to Stallall at night. Hon. J. C. Kittrell of Henderson is expected to speak with the candidates at these places.

There will be further speaking next week. The appointment for next Monday night will be at Gray Rock School House. Tuesday night the speaking will be at Dexter. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, a barbecue and rally will be held in Brassfields Township. Gov. W. W. Kitchen has been secured as the speaker for this occasion and a large crowd is expected. On Thursday night of next week, Nov. 2, the candidates will go to Culbreth.

Never have the prospects for Democratic success in state, county and nation appeared brighter. All the big New York papers, Democratic, Republican and independent report a great wave of Wilson sentiment sweeping the country. Everywhere the slogan is "Wilson, Peace and Prosperity." The big Republican leaders are discouraged and admit it. The poll conducted by the New York Herald, a Hughes paper, shows the drift to Wilson in practically all the States. Every paper one picks up contains an account of some leading Republican coming out for Wilson.

In this county the drift is unmistakable. Men who at times have voted the national Republican ticket while voting state and county Democratic are this year saying that they will vote the straight Democratic ticket. Senator Hicks is getting encouraging reports from all quarters. The sweep of the mighty Democratic wave is carrying everything before it and there can be no question now that the Democratic ticket will win by an old-time majority. It is confidently believed that this majority will reach 1200 as Mr. Hicks is working for.

HOWELL-HUNT NUPTIALS

Peace Chapel Scene of Pretty Marriage.

(Correspondence Public Ledger) On the morning of October 24th there was a beautiful marriage at Peace Chapel, the contracting parties being William Sutton Howell and Mrs. Cora Bobbitt Hunt, of Granville County. The altar was banked with evergreens and ferns; in front of this stood an arch covered with evergreens and running cedar. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march first came the two little flower girls carrying baskets of white and pink carnations; then came the bride and groom.

The bride looked lovely in a blue coat suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom has been a successful teacher in Granville and Franklin counties, and is also a very successful farmer. They were showered with rice while leaving for Dickerson station to catch the noon train for a few days trip.

GIFT TO THE COUNTY

A Fine Piece of Good Road Being Built.

That part of the National Highway that leads from the corporate limits towards Stallall, now being worked by the County Commissioners, parallels the Orphanage grounds a distance of several hundred yards. Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Orphanage, acting under proper instructions, has donated to the county a strip of land ten feet wide along the entire frontage for road purposes, which increases the width of the road from thirty to forty feet. In appreciation of the gift to the county, the commissioners have instructed Capt. Blair, the veteran and excellent road builder, to fill up the ditches and washouts along the entire stretch of land thus donated. When completed this will be a fine piece of road work, which the general public will greatly appreciate.

Library Reception

On Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the new Library Room was thrown open to visitors. Mrs. Annie Lee Llewellyn, librarian, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. D. Ray, Mrs. de la Croix, and Mrs. A. H. Powell. Mrs. Marsh Ray and Miss Elizabeth Hancock served delicious fruit punch and wafers. The Library was decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias. The donations received were twenty-two books, a chair, a picture, and five dollars in money. H.W.