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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

HON. T. W. BICKETT WILL BE THE SPEAKER

Democratic Campaign in Gaston County Will End on Eve of Election With Monster Rally to Hear Nominee for Governor—Will Be Held in the Big Tabernacle Building on Main Avenue—People Coming from Every Section of the County.

The Democratic campaign in Gaston county will be brought to a close on next Monday night, November 6 at a grand rally when Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address the voters at 7:30 o'clock in the big tabernacle on Main avenue.

A call has been issued by Mr. Thos. L. Craig, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Gaston county, to the voters telling of this big event. The tabernacle has been secured to hold the rally in because it was known that no other building in Gastonia would comfortably accommodate the hundreds who would want to hear Mr. Bickett's speech. In the bulletin Mr. Craig extends a special invitation to the women of the county as well as the men and it is expected that the building will be filled on this occasion.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Lory Band and the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will also give an exhibition drill on the main streets of the city prior to the speaking.

Mr. Bickett is a convincing speaker and a polished orator. As a platform speaker he is not excelled by any man in the State. As this speech here will be the last one in the present campaign and on the eve of election it is not hard to understand that he will be greeted by the biggest crowd that ever heard a politician in Gaston county.

Reports from practically all of the towns in the county are to the effect that big delegations are coming to Gastonia to attend the rally on Monday night.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theater Monday.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the school house at Bowling Green next Friday night under the auspices of the Bowling Green Woman's Betterment Association. The proceeds will be for the school improvement fund.

Schloss and Adler-Rochester suits and overcoats. Sizes and models for every figure. Swan-Slater Company.

Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Main Street Methodist church will observe next week as a week of prayer. There will be services every afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning with the regular meeting of the society Monday afternoon and extending through Friday. The Thursday afternoon meeting will be for the Young People's Society and Friday afternoon will be for the children's society. All the ladies of the church as well as members of the other churches in the city are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Don't go to Charlotte to see the Birth of a Nation. Will be shown on Dec. 8 and 7 at Ideal Theater.

Mrs. Groves Sustained Injury.

Mrs. L. F. Groves was painfully injured by a fall from the steps of her home on Franklin avenue last Wednesday afternoon and sustained a fractured hip. The fall was thought at first to be fatal because she landed on the cement drive-way. Although causing much pain the injury is not thought to be serious and Mrs. Groves is resting very well today.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Death of a Child.

Margaret May, the year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grigg, died at her home, 814 E. Second avenue, yesterday. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. H. Henderlite and interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

A Gaston County Club.

Gaston county is represented by six young lady students at the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville this year. They are Misses Annie Lee Wolfe, Lois Robinson, Terry Huffstetler, Blanche Robinson, Eva Holobaugh and Johnnie Shuford. They are patriotic Gaston countians as is evidenced by the fact that they recently organized a club known as "The Gaston County Six."

Report Without Foundation.

A report was current on the streets here the first of this week that Miss Margaret Quincy, the high diver who performed here during fair week, had been killed while diving in Greenville, S. C. Secretary J. M. Holland, in order to ascertain whether the report was true, wired Mr. J. F. Murphy, owner of the Greater American Shows, and received the following reply: "Margaret Quincy alive and diving daily. Report without foundation."

Mr. Worth Falls Dead.

Mr. A. Worth Falls, prominent citizen of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday morning after a long illness, aged 68 years. He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters: R. Lee Falls, of Rock Hill, S. C.; I. Boyce Falls and Joe Falls, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. E. C. Fairies, of Aberdeen, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Falls, of Richmond. Mrs. Worth Falls is a sister of Messrs. J. H., R. E. and V. E. Long, of Gastonia, who attended the funeral services at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Material Scarce.

Inability to secure a sufficient quantity of various kinds of building materials may result in a temporary suspension of construction operations, according to a prominent local dealer in these lines, who stated this morning that the situation was really serious. There is a large amount of building going on here at the present time and the demand for lumber, lime, cement, brick, hardware, etc., is unprecedentedly large. Due to similar conditions over the country it is impossible, it seems, to get these materials in anything but small shipments.

Mrs. Ware Dead.

Mrs. Evelyn F. Ware, wife of Mr. Hill Ware, a prominent young farmer of the El Bethel community near Kings Mountain, died at the City Hospital here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following an operation she underwent Tuesday night. She had been ill for several weeks from a stomach trouble. The body was taken to her home and funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at El Bethel Methodist church, following which interment was made in the El Bethel cemetery. Her husband and three children survive. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Ira Patterson and was well-known and beloved by many people in that section. Her husband is a nephew of Mr. John S. Jenkins, of Gastonia.

Ladies and children free to see Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." Ideal Thursday.

Hats for men and young men. All the new shapes and shades. Swan-Slater Company.

FLORAL FAIR A SUCCESS

MORE THAN 1,000 PRESENT FIRST NIGHT

Annual Event Under Auspices of Woman's Betterment Association Draws Large Crowds Including Many Out-of-Town Visitors—Receipts Last Night Nearly \$400—Closes This Afternoon—List of the Prize Winners.

With about 1,200 people in attendance and receipts aggregating right around \$400, the annual floral fair, given under the auspices of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, opened last night under most auspicious circumstances. When the doors of the Craig building on West Air Line avenue opened at 6 o'clock there was a rush for the tables and business was brisk until 9 o'clock. The fair closes this afternoon.

While not as large in quantity as at previous shows, the exhibit of chrysanthemums was excellent in quality and many expressions of praise were heard from local people and out-of-town visitors on the fine showing made. The beautiful roses and other flowers used as decorations on the dining tables, while not part of the exhibit, also called forth much praise.

Of unusual attractiveness was the fancy work booth, which was larger this year than usual and which was handsomely decorated. This booth was under the charge of Mesdames J. Holland Morrow, E. O. Jennings and G. C. Andrews. The judges of the fancy work were Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; Mrs. Herbert Wright, of Clover, and Miss Rose Lindsay, of York. The winners of prizes on fancy work are given below.

Another attractive booth was the one where the most toothsome homemade confections were dispensed, it was in the charge of Mrs. W. F. Michael, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Miss Laura Page.

The meals served were most tempting. Mrs. J. K. Dixon was chairman of the salad committee and Mrs. B. H. Parker of the cake committee. A large number of ladies assisted in serving.

Judging the flowers were Mr. L. F. Wetzel, of Gastonia; Mrs. B. N. Moore and Mrs. J. R. Lindsay, of York. The committee in charge of the flowers was composed of Mesdames A. McLean, George W. Whitson, T. W. Wilson and J. M. Sloan.

Mrs. R. B. Babington was chairman of the committee in charge of the door. Mrs. B. T. Morris was in charge of the kitchen.

Mr. S. S. Morris, of the Morris Cafe, rendered the kitchen committee invaluable service in carving the turkey and other meats.

The floral fair committee of the Betterment Association, which had general oversight of the entire event, was composed of Mesdames D. A. Harrison, D. E. McConnell and G. W. Wilson.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the prizes were awarded by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

PRIZES AND WINNERS.

First collection, engraved glass, sherbet glasses given by Torrence Morris, Co., won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Second collection, velvet rug, given by Rankin-Armstrong Co., won by Mrs. H. B. Moore.

Third collection, silver bread tray, won by Miss Lowry Shuford.

Fourth collection, Libby cut glass dish, won by Mrs. B. F. Ormand.

First best vase 10 blooms, cut glass vase, given by H. M. Van Sleen, won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Second best vase 10 blooms, umbrella, given by Thomson Mercantile Co., won by Mrs. J. K. Dixon.

Third best vase 10 blooms, China nut bowl, won by Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Three best bronze blooms, flashlight, given by Michael & Bivens, won by Mrs. E. L. Hanks.

Three best white blooms, silk hose, given by Howell-Groves Shoe Co., won by Mrs. J. K. Dixon.

Three best cream blooms, bed room slippers, given by Robinson Shoe Co., won by Mrs. B. F. Ormand.

Three best pink blooms, aluminum sauce pan, given by Standard Hardware Co., won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best lavender blooms, centerpiece, given by O'Neil, won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best red blooms, handbag, given by J. M. Belk & Co., won by Mrs. E. L. Hanks.

Three best yellow other than D. Appleton, toilet water, given by J. H. Kennedy & Co., won by Mrs. W. W. Glenn.

Three best D. Appleton, engraved glass olive dish, won by Miss Lowry Shuford.

Best single bloom, gold and white hand-painted initial cream and sugar, won by Mrs. W. W. Glenn.

Second best single bloom, towel, given by Lebo, won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Best single bloom odd variety, bottle of toilet water, given by Torrence Drug Co., won by Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Best crocheted centerpiece, jardiniere, won by Miss Lula Riddle.

Best embroidered centerpiece, hanging basket, won by Mrs. Holland Morrow.

Best handkerchief, box candy, given by Adams Drug Co., won by Mrs. J. A. Estridge.

Best towel, pair tan kid walking gloves, given by Eflord Co., won by Mrs. Chas. Ford.

Best crocheted baby apparel, toilet water, given by J. Lean Adams Drug Co., won by Miss Essie Clemmer.

Best embroidered baby apparel, engraved glass vase, won by Mrs. Baird.

Best miscellaneous article, Thermos bottle, won by Ruth Lineberger.

Best article from domestic science class, silk hose, won by Essie Clemmer.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION

TENNESSEE SYNOD AT MOUNT HOLLY

With But One Dissenting Vote Resolution Was Yesterday Adopted to Consolidate With North Carolina Synod—Hundred and Forty Delegates in Attendance—Report Show Past Year Has Been Good One.

(By Rev. L. L. Huffman.)

MT. HOLLY, Nov. 2.—The Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran church met with the church of the Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The opening sermon was by the president, Dr. C. K. Bell, after which the Holy Communion was administered. Synod was then officially opened for business by the chairman.

There are in attendance 140 ministers and delegates. The synod is well represented from the Virginia and South Carolina conferences. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Rev. A. R. Beck, president; Rev. B. D. Wessinger, vice-president; Rev. D. I. Koffman, secretary; Rev. E. H. Kohn, statistical secretary, and Rev. E. J. Sox, treasurer.

Reports from the different conferences and committees were read showing healthy conditions in all lines of church work. The treasurer's report was read, which showed the financial condition of the synod in good shape. The treasurer's report shows a total of \$8,119.16 expended with a balance in the treasury of \$61.57.

By far the most important thing to come before this session of synod is the report of the joint commission appointed to formulate a basis of union for the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods. The report of this commission has already been adopted without any changes by the North Carolina Synod. This report was read before the Tennessee Synod late Wednesday evening and action deferred until Thursday morning.

This report was taken up for the first thing Thursday morning. A full free and frank discussion followed by members of the synod. At 2:30 p. m. the report was adopted as a whole without changes, with but one dissenting vote. A committee will be appointed before the close of synod to co-operate with a similar committee from the North Carolina Synod to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the consolidated body. This action on the part of the Tennessee Synod will be far-reaching in its consequences to the Lutherans of the South and the whole Nation.

Sermons, addresses and representatives of the different causes of the church were heard at the appointed hours. The church has been full to overflowing at every session, and a great and increasing interest is manifest.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theater Monday.

New shipment fall shirts just received. Swan-Slater Company.

Charter Applied For.

Application was made yesterday to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Mutual Cottng Mills Company, of Gastonia, capital stock \$150,000. As soon as the charter is received the stockholders will meet and perfect an organization. This is the mill recently referred to which is to be financed in part—in half, to be exact—through building and loan stock held by a large number of small shareholders. Col. C. B. Armstrong is the chief promoter.

SERVICE WILL BE GOOD.

Two Expert Operators and a Special Leased Wire Will Assure Gastonians of Accurate Election Returns—Big Tabernacle Will Be Used.

Gastonians who are interested in the outcome of the election on next Tuesday will have no difficulty in learning early whether Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes will be the next President of the United States. This is made possible by the use of a special leased wire from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps has already contracted with this company for the election returns and two efficient operators, Messrs. R. H. Brison and T. M. Brockman, of this city, have been secured for that night. All arrangements for the big tabernacle, where the returns will be received, have been made. First results will begin coming in about 6 o'clock and will continue until after midnight. Not only will the presidential returns be received but the entire State and county results will be reported.

A phone will be installed in the tabernacle and the Gaston county vote will be announced just as early as possible.

The building will be put in shape and stoves put up if the weather is cold. No unofficial or fake telegrams will be read and the results received will be accurate.

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Best embroidered baby apparel, engraved glass vase, won by Mrs. Baird.

Best miscellaneous article, Thermos bottle, won by Ruth Lineberger.

Best article from domestic science class, silk hose, won by Essie Clemmer.

DEMOCRATIC FUND

RAISED BY PEOPLE

Ninety Thousand Individuals Contributed Four Years Ago.

LARGER NUMBER THIS YEAR.

Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of the National Committee, Tells How a Campaign Is Financed and Appeals For the American People's Assistance.

By Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer Democratic National Committee.

Where does it come from—the money for this campaign button, that poster, this banner, that electric sign, this special train of women speakers, that paid ad.? How many voters stop to think about these things? Presidential campaigns cost money—some of them millions of dollars. Where does the money come from?

The old method—patented, perfected, and perpetuated by the Republican Party—was simplicity itself, in its results! It was the "touch" system. For the Big Bosses—Life Insurance and Railroad companies, Steel, Oil and kindred corporations—\$50,000 was a "fair" touch, a quarter of a million was a "liberal" touch. They "stood" for it—out of gratitude for favors expected. They knew why they "gave up" and how to "get it back." The Chiefs of the "touchees" made up the Invisible Government of the United States.

That same Old Gang as surely controlled this year's Republican Convention as it did the infamous Republican Convention four years ago—and is backing Mr. Hughes to restore them to power.

The Democratic Way.

Ninety thousand individuals contributed to the Democratic campaign fund four years ago. The number will be far greater this year. This is as it should be. This is the DEMOCRATIC way. The people are supposed to rule in a democracy. The people should pay campaign expenses. This campaign especially is a fight between individual interests and The Interests. Democracy itself is at stake and the welfare of our Republic is the issue. This Democratic campaign should not be financed by ninety thousand but by ninety hundred thousand.

There is only one drawback to the Democratic plan—it involves much work. That work is being done by the Finance Department of the National Democratic Committee, the largest organization of good Americans ever formed to finance a good cause.

At the top of that organization is a General Finance Committee headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau. Next comes a State Finance Committee in every state in the Union. Then come the Local Finance Committees. The bulk of the work falls upon them, but with over 9,000 local committees already organized, the burden will be distributed.

The success of the plan depends on the perseverance of the men of the local organizations. It is squarely up to them to see that this all important people's campaign is conducted with the people's money. Every citizen of America who believes in the democratic legislation of this democratic President has now an opportunity to make tangible proof of his gratitude to the man who has guided the nation along safe, sane, constructive lines.

Opportunity is not going to knock long either. DO IT TODAY. The time is short, much work remains to be done. The Democratic National Committee has no Bloated Bondholders' bank roll behind it—nor wants it. But it does require the immediate response of every American who believes in the rule of the people, for the people, by the people, and who is against the return to power of the Barnes, Penrose, Perkins, Aldrich, Cannon, Smoot, Guggenheim, Crane regime, who would as surely wipe Wilson's non-partisan, all-American legislation from the books and deliver the country to Wall Street, as they would band together to shear a lamb.

Do Your Bit Now.

Do it NOW—do your bit—make your contribution through your local paper if it is collecting funds; if not, see any member of your local finance committee or mail your contribution direct to W. W. Marsh, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York. Today. Now.

Help re-elect yourself and your family to four years more of honorable peace and glorious prosperity within, and an even better preparedness against possible aggression from without. With Wilson in the White House you know what you've got; with Hughes in the White House you will know who's got you.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theater Monday.

Judge J. S. Manning arrived on No. 37 this morning from Albemarle and goes to Cherryville where he will deliver an address tonight.

AMERICAN FARMERS

ENDORSE PRESIDENT

National Congress Grateful For Peace and Prosperity.

LOYAL SUPPORT IS PLEDGED.

Appreciative of Laws Enacted For Benefit of Farmers—Illinois Grain Growers Adopt Resolutions Also Thanking Wilson For His Aid to Agriculture.

Endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy, and applauding his courage and patriotism, the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in its thirty-sixth annual session at Indianapolis, on Oct. 17, telegraphed hearty congratulations to the President. It also expresses appreciation of the Administration's "constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America."

The President, unable to attend, sent Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman to "convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will. The loyal and effective support which has been given by your organization to further the passage of legislation in the interest of the farmer during the present Administration is most sincerely appreciated."

The Congress sent this reply: "Your message of good will has been received with great enthusiasm. This Congress, at Omaha, September 30, 1915, adopted these Resolutions:

"Resolved.—That this Congress commends the foreign policy of President Wilson, while standing at the head of the American nation during one of the most critical and trying periods of its history.

"Resolved.—That we express absolute confidence in his courage, patriotism and diplomatic ability.

"Resolved.—That we offer him our loyal support in his effort to protect the rights of American citizens, and to maintain impartial neutrality.

"The Farmers' National Congress extends to you, as the Executive head of the Nation, its profound gratitude and appreciation of your successful efforts to keep the Nation honorably at peace during one of the most trying periods of its history.

"This body notes with grateful appreciation the constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America during your administration, with the loyal assistance of those representatives of all parties who have supported the President in his efforts to promote the general welfare. Accept our sincere thanks and assurances of continued loyalty."

"The Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois, in convention at Decatur, adopted resolutions which, in part, stated:

"During the last three years, there has been a record of unparalleled achievement in Federal legislation and administration in the interest of the farmer. This association acknowledges with gratitude the endeavors made and results accomplished in behalf of the development of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of the farmer, and tenders its grateful appreciation."

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

Upon Penrose and Roosevelt—a strange combination when you recall 1912 and later, but after all not an unnatural one, when you get to the last analysis of their characters—Republicans are basing their hopes of saving Pennsylvania to Hughes.

One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their moorings. Massachusetts and Ohio are about as certain to go Democratic this year as Arkansas and Texas.

What a grand time Wall Street and the Republican Old Guard would have "correcting President Wilson's mistakes" and re-establishing the "Invisible Government!"

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theater Monday.

Operated on Yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Craig, was operated on at the City Hospital yesterday following a severe attack of appendicitis early yesterday morning. Just before going to press it was learned that he was getting along fairly well today and as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Who Will Win TUESDAY?

[COMPLETE]

COUNTY, STATE, NATIONAL ELECTION

RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps

IN

The Tabernacle Building on Main Avenue

Over a Special Leased Wire. Returns will begin coming in at 6 o'clock. All reports will be official

ADMISSION 15 and 25 CENTS