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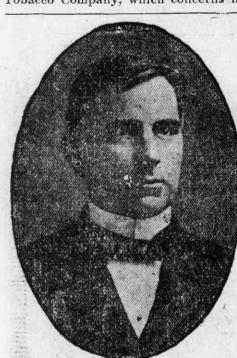
Named For Governor By the Charlotte Horne, and the other, an able, distinguished alcowert and great Democrat Convention on Sixty-First Ballot

End of Long Fight Came Saturday Afternoon on the Sixth-First Ballot-Contest the Hardest Fought and Most Bittrely Waged Ever Recorded in the Political Annals .of North Carolina-End in Sight After the Sixtieth Ballot When . Col. Ashley Horne Appears on Rostrum and Withdraws From the Race Love Feast Follows Final Ballot Speeches Being Made by Ex-Governor Aycock, Mr. Cameron Morrison, Mr. Kitchin, and Mr. Craig-Nomination Made Unanimous-Mr. Craig's Feeling Address a Splendid One.

Charlotte, Special.-Mr. William the fifth district in Congress, was on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, nominated for Governor on the sixty-first ballot by the State Democratic convention in session here. Col. Ashley Horne who had the smallest primary vote of any of the three candidates in the race, withchew after the sixtieth ballot and the fight was closed by Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Mr. Kitchin, the result of the last ballot being 473.59 for Kitchin and 381.72 for Craig. After the contest was over a love feast, in which the friends of the candidates took part, followed. Among others who spoke were: Former Governor Aycock, who supported Mr. Craig; Mr. Kitchin and Mr.

The closing scenes of the great contest, which had continued for four days, were most animated. More than 8,000 people, men and women, filled the Auditorium. Demonstration after demonstration was made, so much so that the chairman had a task to preserve order.

The victory won by Mr. Kitchin is ranked as one of the greatest in the history of the State. He was opposed by Senator Simmons, the recognized leader of the North Carolina Democracy; former Governor Aycock, and other well-known Tar Heel leaders. He made a fight on the Southern Railway and the American Tobacco Company, which concerns he



HON. LOCKE CRAIG, of Buncombe

said were opposing him. He came to 374 votes. Craig had 335 and Horne o'clock Wednesday night. From that enthusiastic all the while. Craig was ed to hear him. supported by the mountain counties of western North Carolina. His would be nominated on the third or Kitchin.?' fourth ballot, but a master hand was tle was prolonged and royal.

William Waton Kitchin. boro. Person county, was born near ocracy of North Carolina for its Scotland Neck, Halifax county, Oct- highest office in this magnificent City ober 9th. 1866. He was educated of Charlotte. I am proud to have the at Vine Hill Academy and Wake endorsement of the greatest conven-Forest College, where he graduated tion that ever assembled within the As I stand here I realize that I look in 1884. He edited The Scotland Neck borders of this State. While I am upon the greatest body of Democrats Democrat in 1885. Shortly afterward proud, my countrymen, I realize the he took up the study of law, first un- great responsibility that this honor in the United States and I come beder his father, the late W. H. Kitch- carries with it. I wish to say that fore this body to pledge to you again m, and then under the late John S. there is no bitterness in my heart. in this hour when you have chosen Manning, at the University of North I regard this as not an honor con- another to be your standard-bearer;

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED in Roxboro in 1888. He was married to Miss Musette Satterfield in 1892. Mr. Kitchin was chairman of his county executive committee in 1890: was the nominee of his party for the State Senate in 1292; was elected sixth, 9t9isgC -

successively to the Fifty-fifth, Fiftysixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth there always existed a serious and and Fifty-ninth Congress, and was sometimes a hostile rivalry, but that re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, when a common enemy pointed the receiving 16,503 votes to 11,089 for prows of its ships toward Greece all have stood by me with the loyalty of C. A. Reynolds, Republican nominee. internal differences and rivalries a Spartan and with the devotion and

The Break Begins. Craig was pitted against Kitchin. T. W. Bickett, J. D. Bellamy, R. R. have the same spirit of generosity now very touching speech.

the choice of the people of North is, all of my strength, is at the com-Carolina." (Cheers.) "And as that mand of the cause of the Democracy that my competitors were, one of them a distinguished, a successful, a splendid and high type of North Car-olina citizenship, the Hon. Ashley guished, eloquent and great Democrat of the west, the Hon. Locke Craig, I cannot think that this honor was given me as a mere personal compliment. We have had our fights within the party with a spirit not of enmity and hostility, but with the spirit of generous rivalry with each other for this great honor that you had in your power to bestow. All Rivalries Settled.

"We are told, ladies and gentlemen, that between Athens and Sparta were forgotten and a united Greek The sixty-first ballot told the story. army faced the enemy." (Applause.) "And so this convention has settled After the announcement of the six- the rivalries between the candidates tieth ballot, Col. Ashley Horne came and I believe that each candidate has into the hall and withdrew from the as high a regard for his competitors race. He mounted the rostrum, ac- now as he had 12 or 18 months ago, companied by Messrs. C. B. Watson, and the supporters of each candidate King, W. A. Erwin, Walter, Joe Tay- that they had prior to this campaign. loe and P. B. Means, and made a And in the great fight that we are to make against the common enemy in the He thanked the friends who had fall, I do not expect any more hearty Walton Kitchin, now representing stood by him so loyally, counseled and loyal support from the friends of



W. W. KITCHI N, OF PERSON.

full harmony, and withdrew. He was | Kitchin of yesterday than I do from Julian S. Carr and Hon. T. W. Bick- friends of Locke Craig of yesterday. ett, each of whom spoke feelingly of Mr. Kitchin heartily thanked all his Horne forces.

Governor Aycock Appears.

While the vote on the sixty-first ballot was being counted Governor Aycock came on the rostrum and moved that the nomination of Mr. Kitchin be made unanimous. The delegates and the spectators, something like 8,000 of them, rose and shouted as one person. For five minutes the uproar was so great that the speaker could not continue.

When partial quiet was at length restored, Mr. Aycock made one of the happiest and most brilliant speeches ever heard here, in which he spoke feelingly of his love for Mr. Craig and his deep sorrow at his defeat, but added that the Craig people would now be the most loyal supporters of Mr. Kitchin. Other Craig leaders spoke along the same line.

Nominee-Elect Kitchin to the Front. The crowd velled for Kitchin and the convention with approximately Craig. Mr. Kitchin came first and made a most taking speech. He look-148. The first ballot came at 12 ed well and his voice rang clear and sweet. Being a striking looking man, time until the hour of the nomination one whom men and women like to the contest was spiritth and at times | look upon Mr. Kitchin had no trouble bitter. The delegates were noisy and getting silence, for one and all wish-

Mr. Kitchin's Speech.

In introducing Mr. Kitchin, Chairmountaineers were loyal to the last man Parsons said: "Gentlemen of and went down after a game fight. this, the greatest Democratic conven-Kitchin had not only a plurality of tion ever held in North Carolina, I instructed vote, but he could count esteem it a great honor to present to more delegates in a final show-down. you your hero, the nominee of this He and his friends believed that he convention for Governor, William W.

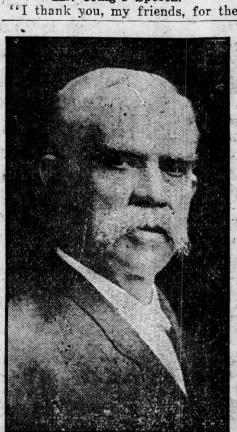
"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentleagainst him, and as a result, the bal- men: To say that I am happy at this time very feebly expresses my feeling on this occasion. I am proud William Waton Kitchin, of Rox- to receive the nomination of the Dem-

followed by Hon. C. B. Watson, Gen. the friends of Ashley Horne and the the splendid stand made by the friends who had stood by him; spoke feelingly of the honor he felt to be the satudard bearer of the party and asked for complete party harmony. Mr. Craig Appears.

Mr. Craig, tired, but handsome and smiling, appeared when Mr. Kitchin sat down. At the sight of their idol the mountaineers rose en masse and yelled at the top of their voices. Every other man and woman in the house stood and cried aloud with the supporters of the orator of the west. Graceful, dignified, and refined-

looking he stepped forward and waved his elegantly shaped hands for at-

Mr. Craig's Speech.



HON. ASHLEY HORNE, of Johnson

great reception you have given me that has ever assembled in any State Carolina. He was admitted to the ferred upon an individual merely: I that in the future, as for 25 years in ty, was nominated without oppositar in 1887, and took up his residence rather regard it as an expression of the past, all of my talent, whatever it tion. This is his fourth nomination.

esteem it highly. When I reflect of this State. (Great applause.) I do not belong to the party for the honors and emoluments of office. I claim allegiance to that great organization because its success is coextensive with the welfare of my State and the good of the people that I love, and for that reason in victory and in defeat, I always owe and always give my allegiance to the party that has o'clock, crowning its work by ensaved and that is the salvation of dorsing and instructing for William this State.

A Victor in This Contest.

"But my friends it unnecessary for me to say this. I think that my record for 25 years in the past is a guarantee of my loyalty in the future to the cause of our party. I come before you especially to thank the friends who have stood so loyally by me in this, the greatest political convention in the State's history. They chivalry of a son to this land of Dixie. And I wish to say to you tonight, my friends, that though I am not the nominee of this convention, I feel a great victor in this contest for I have the devotion of the friends who have stood by me, their heroism, their intelligence and their loyalty is to me a heritage and to my children a heritage that is more precious than the honors or the emoluments of office; for the honors and emoluments of office is in its essence the loyalty and devotion of friends, and I know that I have this, I shall never forget their support. The only regret I have about this is that they have given me so much and I can give them so little. (Applause.) I cannot express to you in words my gratitude. I hope that here and hereafter I can be true to the cause that you love and demonstrate in my life that your affection and your loyalty have not been bestowed upon one that is unworthy. We all go home with the determination and with all zeal to fight for the principles that we love and for the land of our inheritance."

Mr. Craig thanked all his loyal friends, declared that North Carolina is the greatest of all the States in its citizenship, and said that the success of the Democratic party was supreme and ahead and beyond the ambitions of any man. His speech was warmly received by the immense assemblage and he took his seat amid wild ap-

The Final Vote.

The final vote, which was not announced, stood: Craig, 381.72; Kitchin. 473.59: Horne, 1.69.

Before this vote could be announced the motion to make Mr. Kitchin's

nomination unanimous was put and carried with tumultuous cheering. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county was nominated for lieutenant Gov-

ernor, the ballot standing: Newland, 481; Wood, 217; Bowie, 159. Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were elected delegates at large to the Denver convention by acca-

mation. A fight was sprung on motion to elect Senator Simmons, and pending the settlement of this matter the convention adjourned until Monday, the time being slightly past mid-The platform committee was not

yet ready to report and the nominations for other State officers had to go over until Monday.

The Convention City.

This is the first State convention Charlotte has had in half a century. No better place could have been selected.

The city of Charlotte has a population of forty-three thousand; it has the finest auditorium in the South; the best hotel facilities, the best electric car system, the best system of schools and colleges, the finest parks and amusements, the finest retail and wholesale stores, the largest publishing interests, the most numerous and costly churches, the best banking facilities and the largest and, most numerous and varied manufacturing in-dustries of any city in North Caro-lina, or for that matter any city of its size anywhere. Moreover it has an abundance of hydro-electric power from the Catawba river, by means of which night has been turned into brightest day, and the illumination makes the whole city a fairyland. Charlotte is now putting down the new bitulatic paving on its principal streets; it, has a complete water system sufficient for half a million people, and one of the best trained fire departments anywhere. Such is, Charlotte, the historic Queen City, that has set itself to the task of entertaining the convention like it was never entertained before. And the people! Special trains over the Southern, special trains over the Seaboard, regular trains, freight trains, automobiles, every known means of conveyance has brought in throngs. Thousands on thousands of them were here.

Webb From the Ninth.

Charlotte, Special.-At the conressional convention of the Ninth district held here Tuesday night, Edwin Yates Webb, of Cleveland coun-

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Big Democratic Meeting Finishes Its Work and Delegates Go Home.

Charlotte, Special-The Democratc State convention, which had been in session here for a week, adjourned sine die Monday night, at 11:30 dorsing and instructing for William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, by vote of 523 to 194. Much was accomplished the last day. Senator Simmons was elected a delegate-atlarge to the national convention by a vote of 840 to 10. The following candidates for State officers were elected: J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer;; Major B. F. Dixon, Auditor; T. W. Bickett, Attorney General; W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; B. F. Aycock, Corporation Commissioner; J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner; M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy, elector-at-large, and Major E. J. Hale, the fourth delegate-at-large to Denver.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Gov. R. B. Glenn, Senator Lee S. Overman, Senator F. M. Simmons, Maj. E. J. Hale.

ALTERNATES. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Chairman W

L. Parsons, Mr. J. W. Bailey, Mr. E Watson. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL

CONVENTION. The following named are the delegates and alternates from the con-

gressional districts to the Denver con-First, S. C. Bregaw, of Washington; Walter Jones, Swanguarter; al-

ternates, Luke Wright, Judeau Town W. K. Jacobson. Washington. Second, Plato Collins, Kingston; T. M.: Washington, Wilson; alternates, E. L. Travis, Halifax; J. O. W.

Graveley, Rocky Mount. Third, G. B. Richardson, Newbern:

Gibbs, Oriental; E. W. Koonce, Jacksonville. Fourth, J. T. Ellington, Smithfield; John W. Thompson, Raleigh;

alternates, J. L. Ramsey, Rocky Mount; F. B. Arendell, Raleigh. Fifth, George A. Mebane, Spray B. S. Graves, Yanceyville; alternates,

A. E. Kirkman, High Point; Leo Brandt, Greensboro. Sixth, J. R. Williamson, Whiteville; J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington; alternates, A. E. White,

Lumberton; E. F. McCulloch, White Seventh. Frank Armfield. Monroe:

R. R. Ross, Ashboro; alternates, S. W. Finch, Lexington; J. R. Blair,

Eighth, Paul B. Means, Concord E. L. Lovell, Boone; alternates, Mich Vannoy, Wilkesboro; Robert M

Brawley, Statesville. Ninth, James A. Bell, Charlotte; J Redman, Marshall: alternates. C E. Childs, Lincolnton; R. R. Babbington, Gastonia.

Tenth, T. C. Mills, Columbus; W. J. Cocke, Asheville; alternates, William Miller, Hendersonville; Sol Gallert. Rutherfordton.

Governent Stocks Lake.

Hickory, Special.—The government distributing fish car passed here en route to Edgemont with 65,000 California speckled trout for the waters of the lake of the Mountain Home Club, which is being rapidly developed and beautified under the direction of a landscape gardener who is looking after the grounds and roadways through the vast estate, which is owned by stockholders consisting of business and professional men trough- ther urges citizens everywhere out North and South Carolina as well as other States many of whom will build cottages convenient to the club ate manner of celebrating the anni inn proper.

Tornado Kills Six.

Clinton, Minn., Special.-A tornado struck this town Saturday afternoon, killing six people, and injuring twenty-five, some seriously. Twenty houses, a printing office and two churches were blown down. The dead: Morton Higgins, Thomas Rockwell, Miss Kate Mills, Spunk Berry, Mrs. Olds Nicholson and daughter. Missing: Mrs. T. N. Johnson.

The New War Secretary.

Washington, Special.— General Luke E. Wright, who becomes Secretary of War Wednesday, succeeding Secretary Taft, went to Oyster Bay to talk with the President and Secretary Taft, and said on his way to the summer White House that he would make no changes in heads of bureaus at the War Office. Secretary Taft's secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, who has been with Secretary Taft since the latter quit the Phillipine governorship, will go with Mr. Taft and be close to his chief all through the campaign.

Two Fall Into the Hands of An Angry Mob and Die

AN EFFORT MADE TO SAVE ONE

While Officers Are Hurrying Negroes Off For Safe Keeping, Mob Suddenly Appears and Takes Possession of Prisoners—Unsuccessful At-tempt Made to Break . Handcuffs and Both are Lynched, Though one of Them May Be Innocent.

Vaycross, Ga., Special.—Just at sundown Saturday afternoon two negoes were lynched by a mob of at least one thousand persons. The lynching occured on the eastern outskirts of the city. The negroes were Walter Wilkins and Albert Baker, who were brought here Saturday morning from Wayne county, one of them charged with outraging the 14year-old daughter of Mr. Wiley Wainwright, Thursday evening.

The negroes were lodged in the Ware county jail during the day and late in the afternoon were taken out by Wayne county officers for the purpose of carrying them to Jessup for safe keeping. Suddenly a rush was made and a dozen hands clasped each officer and his gun. The negroes were jerked across the railroad track and a hundred persons pounced upon them, others still holding the guards. Through the wire fence at the railroad the mob shoved the negroes and then started in a run across College Hill. For nearly half a mile they continued to the first oak tree in the old Cherokee nursery. Here an attempt was made to break the handcuffs which held the negroes together, but without avail. None had a rope, but a heavy trace chain which was locked around one of the negroes was broken apart and a loop was soon made around his neck. Some one mounted the tree and from the first limb caught the end of the chain L. A. Bethune, Clinton; alternates, H. tying it around the limb, while others held the alleged rapist up from the ground. The other negro, stil handcuffed to the body of the hanging man, stood with hands clasped around the tree. The mob stepping back about 10 paces opened fire upor the men, hundreds of shots being fir

ed into their bodies. Many tried to prevent the killing of the negro who was clasping the tree there being much doubt about his connection with the outrage. Nothing could be done with the enraged mob

After the lynching the mob dispersed The outrage occured near the home of Wiley Wainwright Thursday evening. The girl had left the house for the cow pen when she was at tacked by the negro. She was taker to the woods nearby, her screams fail ing to attract any one at the limse Here, it is said two other negroes joined the first.

It was 11 o'clok at night before Mr Wainwright, accompanied by neigh bors, found her. She was terribly bruised and mutilated. The negro Al bert Baker was arrested Friday morning and carried before the gir for identification. He was with sev cral other negroes at the time and say readily pointed him out.

Only Patriotic Airs.

New York, Special.—In a procla mation issued by Mayor George B McClellan relative to the observance of the Fourth of July, he directs tha none but patriotic airs be played by the bands in the public parks and on the recreation piers on that day The usual orders as to the raising of the American flag on all city build ings are issued, and the mayor fur throughout the city to display nat ional colors "as the most appropri versary of the Declaration of Inde pendence."

Fifteen Dead in a Collision.

Bombay, By Cable.—Fifteen per sons were killed and 270 injured in a collision between an express and freight train on the Bombay and Ba roda Railway near Baroda. Fou of the passenger coaches and fou mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train wer burned.

Attacked Express Car.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—An ex press car of the Illinois Traction system, leaving St. Louis Friday night, carrying a large amount of money and other valuables, was made the object of atttack by-three highwaymen at Lynch Station, out side of East St. Louis. C. E. Hart man, a Chicago and Alton dispatcher saw the would-be robbers creeping along the grass, and gave signals to the car to go on. Several shots were fired by the highwaymen, one of then striking the car, and three shots, were returned by the motorman and con ductor of the car. No one was hurt