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EX GOV. KITCHEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Congressman and Governor of North Carolina Succumbs from Illness Contracted in 1918—Member of Prominent State Family.

W. W. Kitchen, former governor of North Carolina, former representative in Congress and a brother of the late Claud Kitchen, Democratic house leader, died at Scotland Neck, N. C. Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Kitchen was a member of a family long prominent in North Carolina politics and which furnished at various times, three members of Congress. His father, Capt. William H. Kitchen, represented the second North Carolina district in the 46th Congress and later his brother Claud Kitchen, represented the same district.

Former Governor Kitchen represented the fifth district for 12 years prior to being elected governor. Governor Kitchen was born at Scotland Neck, October 9, 1865. He graduated from Wake Forest college in 1884 and became the editor of the Scotland Neck Democrat. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar and took up the practice of law at Roxboro in 1888.

In 1896 he was elected to Congress from the fifth district, defeating Thomas Settle, republican, who had represented the district for many years after a series of joint debates. He was the only Democrat elected to Congress from the state in that election.

He continued in Congress until 1908 when he was nominated for governor. In 1912 he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by Senator F. M. Simmons. He then retired from politics and was a member of the law firm of Manning and Kitchen until 1918 when he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Kitchen waged two mighty political battles for state honors. In one he was successful. In the other he lost. His losing fight was with Senator Simmons in 1912 for a seat in the United States senate and marked the going down of Mr. Kitchen's political sun.

It was in 1908 that Mr. Kitchen and the late Locke Craig waged their fight for the Democratic nomination for governor. That was before the day of the state wide primary. Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Craig canvassed the state separately from one end to the other. Craig was backed by Senator Simmons and what was known as the Simmons machine. The late J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, was Craig's campaign manager. Mr. Kitchen knew that he was fighting the Simmons machine and it was generally recognized that the defeat of Craig for the nomination would mean the smashing of the Simmons machine. The convention was held in Charlotte in June. Ashley Horne, of Clayton was the third candidate for the Democratic nomination but the campaign was really a fight between Kitchen and Craig.

The convention was called to order on Wednesday and W. L. Parsons of Rockingham, was made permanent chairman. The west was almost solidly behind Craig, while the east lined up for the most part behind Kitchen. Ballester went on for three days and nights and Kitchen finally was nominated, most of the Horne vote which had been holding the balance of the power, going to the eastern man.

It was during this convention that the late Governor Bickett came prominently to the front. He made the speech placing Mr. Horne in nomination and while his candidate for governor lost Bickett so impressed the convention that they nominated him for attorney general and in 1916 nominated and elected him governor.

Following Kitchen's nomination in 1908 there was not the breaking up of the Simmons machine that so many had expected to see. While Mr. Kitchen announced his intention of running against Senator Simmons for the senatorial nomination and the campaign was begun. The contest between Simmons and Kitchen was staged during 1912 while Mr. Kitchen was still governor. It was an interesting fight. The Simmons machine, if it was cracked as a result of the nomination of Kitchen over Craig, had been firmly cemented and Simmons triumphed handsomely over his opponent. Craig the same year was nominated for Governor without opposition.

ONE DAYS WORK FOR THE ORPHANS

Orphanage Committee Sends Out Annual appeal to Contribute One days Work to Some One of the Orphanages of the State.

I am the future for in me there lies What through the ages our land shall be Yet what I am is what you are to me. I am the question to which you make replies.

THE helplessness of the child makes a universal and powerful appeal. Only the heart in which the spirit of the Master does not dwell is untouched by this appeal. If you want to know whether your heart is in the right place, seriously inquire of yourself how near you can approach in a Christian spirit, a fatherless and homeless little child. Have you ever felt the thrill and the warmth of heart that comes when the weak hand of the little child smugles into yours of a dark night, or in a strange place? If you have this message will appeal to you. If not it is "sweetness wasted on the desert air."

When the good Master wanted to teach men a lesson in trust and in faith and in child like innocency, He set a little child in their midst and said: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." On many occasions during His ministry among men the Master referred tenderly to the child and the protection of the children. Shall we then offer an apology for bringing again the needs of the fatherless and motherless children of North Carolina to the attention of the people at Thanksgiving?

Farmers plant seeds for the harvest they expect to realize. The orphan homes of the state are planning for a harvest of the race. Shall we give to growing children that degree of care and attention the farmer expects upon the plants which he sows? Shall we have a part in building for the future? Shall we grow patriots for the coming years?

In order that more adequate equipment and support may be provided for our patriot making agencies, the orphan homes, the "One Day for the orphans" movement was started, calling upon all our people to add to the stream of regular contributions a regular Thanksgiving offering equal to a day's income. Hitherto this request has been met with a generous response. It has enlisted the people of all creeds and classes in beautiful cooperation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy.

The need of the orphan homes is still urgent, and every citizen of the state is asked to cooperate in the movement to save from degeneracy and help train for good citizenship the most exposed children in the world?

How can you do this? How can you so give that your charity will reach directly to the homeless orphan?

A list of these splendid institutions appears at the last of this appeal. Every one of these is worthy of your support. You are asked to forward to one of these a special Thanksgiving offering. A day's wage, or the income of a day, is suggested—more if you can, less if you can do no better.

And remember you are asked to do this in the name of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is for His unfortunates this appeal is made. To the liberal giver it will bring happiness and contentment; and the liberal contributor is the individual who gives in the right spirit, be it much or little. "For God loveth a cheerful giver."

Winter, with its cold, its sufferings, and its privations for many, is approaching. Can we allow a single orphan child in our great commonwealth to lack for food, clothes, or for knowledge that will enable that child to become a useful citizen and that will direct its steps into the ways of pleasantness and peace?

Raymond Robbins once said, "The greatest hope for the world lies in the fact that there is a new generation born three times in every generation." Three times in every hundred years God gives us a new generation of children to teach and to

THE GOOD NEWS



President Coolidge sat in the death chair by his own election rights when he read the first edition of this newspaper extra which told of his victory at the polls.

HENRY CABOT LODGE HAS PASSED AWAY

Bitter Enemy of Woodrow Wilson Claimed by Same Kind of Stroke That Resulted in the Death of the Former President.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge died at the Charles Gate Hospital at 11:14 tonight. Stricken at about noon Wednesday, the senior senator from Massachusetts lingered for four and one-half days before the end came. During the greater part of the time he had been in a state of coma but after nearly 48 hours of unconsciousness he awoke for a time to take a little nourishment and recognized persons in the room.

The hope that revived for a time faded however, as he lapsed again into unconsciousness and gradually grew weaker. Never from the outset did his physicians offer encouragement in their bulletin. They did however comment upon the vitality and despite his 74 years enabled him to live on for days when death was expected momentarily.

The illness that led to death was similar to that of President Wilson, the original complaint being similar and the stroke that brought on the end much the same.

The senator had attended the republican convention at Cleveland at which his former leadership of the state forces, was divided between Speaker Gillett and Governor Cox but within a month suffered a condition that required an emergency operation on July 27. Recovery was surprisingly good and three months later a second operation was performed. Again the senator's stamina stood him in good stead and he was out of bed October 23, three days after the operation.

With the reopening of Congress only three weeks ahead, Senator Lodge was planning to leave the hospital in a few days and get ready to take his seat when the stroke came. It left him unconscious and in a condition so critical that death was considered likely at any time. Senator Lodge had four years still to serve in the senate, where he had represented his state continuously for 31 years. His place will be filled by appointment, Governor Cox having authority under a legislative act passed two years ago to name a successor until the next general election in 1926.

Henry Cabot Lodge had served continuously in the United States Senate since August 1893, as Republican since 1893, as Republican leader since August 1918, and was one of the most prominent members of his party for a generation.

Statesman, publicist, author, lawyer and historian, Mr. Lodge's manifold activities made a wide impression on contemporaneous events. Chief prominence, perhaps came to him as leader of the senate opposition to the league of nations and the

WOULD LOCATE NATIONAL PARK

Prominent North Carolinians Tour This Part of Carolina in Interest of Park Development—Visit the Grandfather Mountain.

One of the finest bodies of men ever in Watauga County came to Blowing Rock Tuesday. They were interested in locating the National park on the Grandfather Mountain. Aside from those from Washington City, many distinguished North Carolinians were there. Wilton McLean, Governor-elect of North Carolina, was present and greatly interested.

The party took dinner at the Watauga Inn, where Mrs. Pendley who knows more about serving a fine dinner than most people, presides.

Everybody was delighted with the entertainment. The lawn in front of the Inn was a great place for the sixty two guests from all parts of the state to enjoy a social function when the sun was shining warmly everywhere.

The party went to Linville in the afternoon where they spent the night. Many stunts were made on the way. Most of the party climbed to the top of the Grandfather Mountain, the Governor-elect leading the way. He is an athlete, strong in body as well as in mind. Standing on the highest peak of the mountain he remarked: "I have visited the Alps and traveled through the world-famed Rockies but never in life have I beheld such wonderful scenery as this."

Today (Wednesday) the party will go down to Linville Falls. Tonight they will be at the Club House on the big lake in McDowell. A number of our people from Boone were with the party yesterday and will join them again tonight.

Should the park be located in this section it will mean great things for North Carolina. It will take millions to develop it, and it will attract thousands of people every year who will make their way here.

Parent Teachers Association

To one attending the Parent-Teacher association last Friday afternoon it is a question whether to think of it in terms of the parents, the teachers, the children or as a happy culmination to a period of mutual cooperation. This last is no doubt the most suitable viewpoint if one wishes to come into appreciation of the gains as a factor in the community life.

Miss Warren and the sixth grade might be looked upon as the hosts and hostesses since they presented a little play, "Good Citizenship." This revealed the ideals of the children with regard to their civic duties to the United States, to North Carolina to Watauga County, to Boone, to the School and to the sixth grade.

A timely reading in the form of a questionnaire for parents was given by the President Mrs. L. G. Green teaching many little "home habits" that make or mar the child's chances for progress at school. By suggestion at least, it pointed to a Utopian day toward which these good parents are striving.

Interesting and thought provoking talks were made by Professors Wilson and Williams touching the advantages of mutual understanding on the part of parents and teachers. The attendance count showed the fifth grade winners of the itinerating picture; the treasurer reported \$5.53 on hand; Professor Wilson agreed to speak at the next meeting, and the association adjourned.

On every hand it was being remarked, "this is the best attendance we have ever had." Teachers and parents seemed engaged in a rivalry of politeness and appreciation the crowd slowly dispersed and we are looking forward to the next meeting.

treaty of Versailles during 1918, '19 and 1920. As chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and Republican floor leader, he led the contest with former President Wilson in the fight against ratification. He was the author of the "Lodge reservations" and was credited with a large part in moulding the policy of the Harding administration against American entrance into the league.

He was born in leisure, but always worked.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

Times change but truthful adages live forever. The wolf at the door is the burglar in the automobile.

ITEMS FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL

News Notes from the Appalachian School and the Town at Large Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. O. W. Johnson of Elon College and a teacher in the Appalachian Training School during the past summer school, was at the school on Saturday and made an interesting talk to the student body. The school was indeed glad to have him as a visitor.

A double header basket ball game was played in the gymnasium at the Training School on Friday night between the school teams, young men and young ladies and the corresponding teams from Newland. The young men's game was rather closely contested, the score being 18 to 21 in favor of Boone. The young ladies' team from Newland consisted for the most part of rather young girls and though they played with much determination the Boone girls won the score by 25 to 10. The spirit on both sides seemed good throughout the games.

An Epworth League conference for the North Wilkesboro District was held in the Boone Methodist church on Saturday night and Sunday. Some of those expected were hindered on account of rain, but a car came from Wilkesboro, bringing Miss Martha Brooks, the Western North Carolina Conference field secretary; Miss Ruth Colvard the District Secretary; Miss Edna Sroce, Conference first Department Superintendent; and a Miss Jessie Garret, a League worker of Wilkesboro. These are all most enthusiastic League workers and the people and leaguers here were glad to have them as guests.

A League social meeting was held on Saturday night and on Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour Miss Brooks gave a short inspiring address. In the afternoon Miss Colvard and Sroce gave most helpful talks, and Mr. Dixon, the League President of the Boone league, made a short talk. The people here will be glad to welcome these excellent young ladies at any time.

Some years ago your correspondent named this section the "Land of the Clouds" and this seems an appropriate designation of it. It may be appropriately called the land of the cloud, not storm and rain clouds simply, but the land of the beautiful clouds and gorgeous sunsets. This morning the clouds are right on the ground enveloping everything in their misty folds, and they should be viewed from some lofty peak they would look like lakes of water and the mountain peaks as islands.

A most interesting exercise was given at the chapel on Thursday at the Training School when the young ladies society of the Normal Department, the Blau-Daunt Society, had charge. After songs and devotional service four young ladies of the society gave a debate on the query, "Resolved, that North Carolina is justified in appropriating sufficient funds to carry out the plans as proposed in the Port Bill." After four most excellent speeches giving fine and strong argument couched in good English the judges gave the decision to the affirmative, as it seemed to be generally agreed that they gave the most convincing argument. The exercise closed with piano duet and song.

Rev. J. W. Rowall of Wingate who is lecturing as Grand Lecturer at Masonic Lodge, was at chapel exercise at the school on Wednesday, conducted the devotional service and made a talk to the student body.

Prof. D. D. Dougherty, who has been sick, is improving, his many friends are glad to learn.

JOHN E. BROWN'S MAJORITY TOTALS 1500

Official figures just now available show that John E. Brown, running for Senate, carried Watauga by 347, Ashe by 645 and Alleghany by 508, making a total lead over his Republican opponent Mr. W. L. Winkler, of 1500.

OURS, TOO

Beth—"How do you like that man?" Ruth—"Not so good. He gets on my nerves."

Beth—"How so?" Ruth—"He's my dentist."