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## KITCHIN GAINING GROUND.

Last Saturday's Primaries Prove that the Claims Were Justified.

The fight for governorship goes merrily on and every Saturday other counties are holding primaries and expressing their choice for various officers. The center of interest is the race for Governor, and the following will be of interest to the friends of the candidates.

The primaries held in Davidson will give Craig 7 1-3 Kitchin 5 1-3, Horne, 1 1-3.

Edgecombe gives Kitchin 91-2, Craig 1, and Horne 1-2.

Greene county will give Kitchin 6 and Horne 1.

Transylvania gives Craig its entire four votes.

In Wayne county, the home county of Governor Aycock, who made a great fight for Craig, Kitchin receives 8 1-2, Craig 3 1-2, Horne 2.

In Northampton, where a report was sent out last week that very few people went out to hear Kitchin and that Craig would come out ahead, the vote of Saturday gives Kitchin 6.80, Craig 2.62, Horne .58.

According to above reports of primaries held the vote in the State Convention stands: Craig 215.16, Kitchin 158.44, Horne 66.40.

## Mr. Ferrell Dead.

Mr. W. B. Ferrell, who has been sometime at the Watts hospital, died yesterday morning at the Watts hospital where he was being treated.

Mr. Ferrell had reached the age of seventy-six and was a sufferer from Bright's disease. His decline had been slow until recently though it was known that he could not live long.

He was an ex-soldier and served the whole war. He was married and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Ferrell, one daughter, Miss Blanche Ferrell, of this city, and three sons, Messrs. Charles E. Ferrell and Robert Ferrell of this city, and Mr. Clyde Ferrell, of Columbus, Ga.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home on Mangum street, Rev. J. H. McCracken officiating.

## The Convicts Taken Out.

The convicts who went out to the roads yesterday morning, including the seven in the work house and the two in the penitentiary, number forty-six and their combined terms are not long.

Horace Strowd and Sam Barbee will do more time than all the others put together. Each serves 15 years and gets off lightly. The majority of them do short convictions and will be turning blind tigers again within six months, some of them.

## Notice of Democratic Judicial Convention For Ninth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Judicial Convention for the Ninth Judicial District for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor and such other business as may come before the convention, will be held in the City of Durham on Monday June the 8th at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the committee JOHN N. WILSON, chairman. A. M. CARWOOD, Secretary.

Clarence Eugene Mayes, the son of Rev. Charles Mayes, died Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the house.

## A BIG WEEKS WORK BY COURT.

Many Cases Disposed of—Order Made In Brooks Matter.

Durham Superior court, for the trial of criminal cases, adjourned last Saturday afternoon. The week was a strenuous one for the officers of the court and the lawyers. Many were the cases disposed of, as the published lists in previous issues will attest. Several were given long terms in accordance with the nature of their crimes.

Following is a list of cases disposed of Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Willie Austin, false pretense, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

George Craig, larceny, nol pros.

Stedman Conklin, retailing continued.

Helen Walden, resisting officer, 69 days in work house.

Fred Webb, larceny pays cost.

Jasper Phipps, housebreaking and robbery, nol pros.

Jasper Phipps, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and costs.

George Grissom, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

James Pickett, retailing, continued.

Sylvestar Colclough, larceny, continued.

Clyde Mangum, selling beer, pays cost.

Bob Chisenhall, retailing, six months.

Vergil, Ed and Duncan Meeks, assault and battery with deadly weapons. Ed nol pros, Duncan fined \$10 and costs and judgment suspended as to Vergil.

Vergil Meeks, assault with deadly weapon, 4 months on the roads.

Duncan Meeks assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.

Charles Beck, assault with deadly weapon, \$15 and costs.

Agnes Leathers, assault with deadly weapon upon Horace Strowd, her murderous paramour, \$10 and costs.

Bennie Enoch, larceny, nol pros.

Hugh Hester, resisting officer, not guilty.

Herbert Brooks, larceny, not guilty.

Max Sneed, called and failed.

Ernest Amy, pleads guilty of larceny, judgment suspended on upon payment of costs.

Holbart Brown, larceny, nol pros with leave.

Dave Glover, eight months for larceny.

Ben Price, retailing, not guilty.

DeWitt Bowers, two retailing cases continued.

Asa Warren, retailing, nol pros.

Mary Jones, retailing, not guilty.

John Mangum, larceny, four months.

Alex Day, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Grover Gunter, retailing, continued.

G. C. Gunter, appeal from mayor for drunkenness. Appeal withdrawn and costs paid.

L. M. Ward, called and failed for retailing.

R. L. Pollard, retailing, continued for bill.

Sim Evans, retailing, continued for bill.

Nancy Bain, nol pros, with leave.

Charles Thomson, larceny, continued.

Thomas Danum, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

Ed Burt, Thomas Danum and Ed Danum, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Not a true bill against Will

Mangum for selling whiskey, likewise Thomas Linthicum and W. A. Mabry.

The main recommendations of the Grand Jury were that the stockades at the county home were not sufficient to accommodate the prisoners and should be enlarged. The present jail should be enlarged so that prisoners should not be crowded.

A. T. Whitt was presented for perjury and when the case was called before the court he was fined \$150. This case came through the evidence Whitt gave before Mayor Graham and later he was called before the grand jury and his testimony was not the same.

## BROOKS MATTER SETTLED.

The matter of sci fa cases, about which so much has been said in recent weeks, was settled Saturday. The claims of the defense were that he had only collected such amounts as had been among solicitors all over the State. The following from the Morning Herald is a good statement of the case and the settlement ordered: "The case of Solicitor Brooks and the sci-fa matter came up yesterday morning with Messrs. Umstead and Major John Graham representing the school board and Messrs. Bryant and Parker appearing for Solicitor Brooks.

The clerk made out a list of cases taxed by the law as it now is understood and not as interpreted by the courts for a century. By the decision of the supreme court last year five per cent was affixed as the rate to be allowed solicitors upon all bonds collected. This is not a new case, and its settlement was brought about by the Mark Brown case of Asheville in which the same matter was threshed over. It appears that the other fourteen officers have not been called upon to refund anything.

It may be permissible to say by way of justification of Mr. Umstead that the point that he has made all the while has been the fees were not legal, that they were excessive. He makes out that part of the case. Solicitor Brooks replied that the fees were uniformly those of other officers. He made out his case. So far as we have heard, nobody ever maintained that his administration has been corrupt, the unsettled fees arising out of the unsettled law. The charges through the paper everybody understood. They were political charges which every politician deems legitimate warfare against an opponent. That they have not been taken seriously appears from the returns and Mr. Brooks' nomination on first ballot seems certain. It is earnestly desired in making this statement that nobody think that the work of Mr. Umstead is being belittled. He conceived it his duty to make the attacks and to exploit them in the paper. Whether that zeal has understanding is another matter.

The statement prepared by Mr. C. B. Green, clerk of the court, showed that in the fifty cases Mr. Brooks had been paid the sum of \$269.75. Under the order passed by Judge Webb allowing Mr. Brooks five per cent on the amount of the bond of deposit forfeited since August 1, 1905, Mr. Brooks is entitled to receive in these fifty cases the sum of 33.75, leaving Mr. Brooks indebted to the school fund of Durham county in the sum of \$236.00, excessive fees collected in the city cases.

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## From Roxboro, Route 5.

Mrs. James Oliver and Miss Bettie Russell spent a portion of last Sunday with the writer's wife.

J. H. Howard attended services at Antioch on last Sunday and was well pleased with the sermon.

For the last few days three of our children have been very sick, but at this writing they are stirring around again some what like usual.

Ben Blalock, son of Samuel Blalock, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, died on the night of the 19th and was buried at home on the 20th, and we deeply sympathize with Mr. Blalock in this sad time of his distress and bereavement.

Rev. Walter Partiller, colored, who lived in Oxford and was pastor of Roxboro and Shady Hill colored Baptist churches died at his home last Monday the 18th. He stood high in the estimation of both white and colored, and his death seems to cast a shadow over all the churches that he served.

The shy polks and cranes are now flying up stream, so we are expecting the gentle showers before many days.

I received a letter from my brother, J. C. Jones, of Bear Creek stating that Chatham county was going to vote for prohibition by a large majority, and well done for old Chatham. I love every inch of my mother county, as she is doing some wise acts for her interest of late.

W. A. Barton is a delegate from this part of the county to attend the State convention which meets on the 26th of June, and if Mr. Barton goes to the convention he sees what will be for our future welfare and will support Mr. Kitchin.

We hear lots said now a days about black horse candidates, so you may talk about your gray horses, poor horses, fat horses, weak horses and strong horses, and the last horse that I mentioned applies to Mr. Kitchin. A far seeing political prophet stated that 1908 would be a successful year for the Republicans in North Carolina, and his prophecy may come true if the Democrats put out a weak horse in the race as a candidate for governor and Mr. Kitchin is by far the strongest horse in the race, and whoever the weak and black horses are had just as well give up the race to that strong horse, Mr. Kitchin, who has never failed to run well in any political race, and at the end of every race has seized the prohibitional prize, and he is the strong man to again run with the interest of the old North State, to a glorious victory.

We have often heard of trained nurses, and here just let me say that Miss Lula Howard has been staying with my family of which several have been sick for the last week, or two, and my wife said that she did not know of a lady who had a sweeter disposition and who could adopt herself to render the most valuable service in sickness, and we regard Miss Lula as standing at the top with the first and finest of our ladies. ROPER.

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