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W. W. KITCHIN NONINATED

Ashley Horne Withdraws After the Sixtieth Ballot.

W. C. NEWLAND FOR SECOND PLACE

Big Fight Over Delegates-At-Large, Simmons Being the Cause. Other Matters of the Convention.

The following from the Charlotte Observer, tells the story of the finish of the fight for the governorship of North Carolina in the Democratic ranks:

Mr. William Walton Kitchin, now representing the fifth district in Congress, was yesterday 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, withdrew 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 361.72 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. Craig.

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 hall. A 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 said were opposing him. He came to the convention with approximately 374 votes. Craig had 335 and Horne 148. The first ballot came at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. From that time until the hour of the nomination the contest was spirited and at times bitter. The delegates were noisy and enthusiastic all the while. Craig was supported by the mountain counties of western North Carolina. His mountaineers were loyal to the last and went down after a game fight. Kitchin not only had a plurality of the instructed vote but he could count more delegates in a final show-down. He and his friends believed that he would be nominated on the third or fourth ballot, but a master hand was against him, and as a result, the battle was prolonged and royal.

Mr. Simmons' friends claim that he fought in self-defense. Two years ago three men out of would have conceded the nomination to Kitchin this year. It was said that Mr. Kitchin would go from the Governor's mansion at Raleigh to the United States Senate to succeed Simmons, whose second term is out in 1914. Mr. Kitchin and his friends designated Mr. Simmons and his political associates as "the ring." Therefore the nomination of Mr. Kitchin is looked upon as a defeat for "the powers that were." A new regime has been ushered in.

The convention adjourned at 12:00 o'clock this morning after

an hour of rioting over the question: "Shall we send Simmons to Denver as a delegate-at-large or not?" The wildest scene ever witnessed in a North Carolina State convention followed the introduction of the name of the senior Senator as a delegate. Senate Overman and Governor Glenn had been elected delegates-at-large, by acclamation when Mr. Simmons' name was presented. There were cries of "no" and "yes" the latter predominating. A friend of Mr. Simmons tried to withdraw his name but the convention would not hear to it. The row was on in earnest. Simmons' supporters demanded a roll call of the counties so that all who opposed him might go on record. After this pandemonium reigned and the coming of Sunday brought a motion to adjourn. There came near being several fistcuffs. The motion to adjourn carried and the Simmons matter went over until Monday. The fight on Simmons was based on the facts: that he opposes instructions to the delegates to the Denver convention and that he opposed Kitchin's nomination for Governor. Simmons would have won by a good majority this morning had a vote been taken. His friends say that he must win Monday or it will be said that his party reflected on him. The convention showed plainly this morning that it cared very little about Mr. Bryan. The renewal of the fight Monday is looked forward to with lively anticipation. As a result, Mr. Simmons, who was last night nominated for Lieutenant Governor, this being the only nomination, aside from the governorship, effected before adjournment was taken.

The convention met Monday at 10 o'clock and resumed work. The large crowd that had attended until the nomination for governor had been made had vanished and only the faithful remained to finish the business.

After much nominating and balloting the following ticket was named:

- THE FULL TICKET.
- Governor: W. W. KITCHIN.
- Lieutenant Governor: W. C. NEWLAND.
- Attorney General: T. W. BICKETT.
- Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES.
- Treasurer: B. R. LACY.
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Commissioner of Labor and Printing: M. L. SHIPMAN.

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Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. GRAHAM.

The platform was adopted and delegates instructed for Bryan at the Denver Convention, which meets July 7th, and the most turbulent Democratic convention ever held in this state adjourned.

Masonic Lodge No. 352 Elect Officers.

The following officers were installed in Durham Lodge No. 352, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday night:

- W. J. Brogden, worshipful master.
- J. H. King, senior warden.
- S. W. Spanger, junior warden.
- J. B. Mason, treasurer.
- James Southgate, secretary.
- J. K. Mason, senior deacon.
- B. S. Skinner, junior deacon.
- R. H. Powell and J. T. Salmon, stewards.
- L. Kufner, tiler.

STABBED WITH A FORK.

Joe Carter, of Roxboro, Stabbed Monday Night by Lacy Wilson.

Joe Carter, of Roxboro, was brought to Durham on the Norfolk & Western train Monday night and carried to the Watts Hospital. He was in a serious condition, but it was not thought that his injuries would prove fatal.

The two men were at the supper table at the boarding house of Mrs. Day in the town of Roxboro, when they quarreled and Wilson seized a fork from the table and stabbed Carter in the stomach three times before he could be restrained by the other boarders. He was hurried to the train and brought to Durham and Dr. Joe Graham was telegraphed to meet the train with the ambulance. As soon as the wounded man reached here he was carried to the Watts Hospital and his wounds were dressed. At a late hour last night he was resting well though he was not then out of danger. It could not be ascertained the exact extent of his injuries and it may yet develop that the wounds are of a more serious nature than his condition last night would indicate.

The cause of the trouble could not be learned. It seems that the whole bunch were drinking and two men got into a discussion and the result was a stabbing for the Carter fellow.

Joe Carter, a former resident of this city. He followed the carpenters trade while here and was doing some building work in the town of Roxboro. While in this city he was constantly in trouble. He was a hard drinker and was indicted on more than one occasion for selling booze. He is a general tough character.

Joe Carter went to Roxboro from South Boston. Some two years ago, while he was a policeman in that town, he shot and killed a man by the name of Easley. It will be remembered from the newspaper accounts of the affair that there was a general row in the streets of South Boston when Carter as a member of the police force, attempted to put down the row he was jumped on by this man Easley and was faring rather badly when he pulled his pistol and shot his assailant and killed him. How long he has been in Roxboro could not be learned. From the reports picked up last night it seems he was also a carpenter in the Person town.

He is now at the Watts hospital. Wilson, so the passengers on the train last night say, is in the Person jail.

German Notes.

Every body is busy fixing for the cold winter days that are coming putting in a full crop of peas laying by corn and tobacco that they may have their barns filled. The good sisters are making preserves and coming fruit so as to have something tempting and nourishing for the table.

A goodly number attended Children's Day at Roberson's Grove Sunday and enjoyed the day very much.

Quite a crowd from here attended St. John's Day at Oxford Saturday. And report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Marcom spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway recently.

Ed Hall spent Sunday with his best girl at Nelson. Miss Anna Ferrell of Durham, East Durham, N. C. B. G. Briggs, Prop.

is on a visit to Miss Fullerton and Mrs. Holloway.

T. C. Markham and John Proctor of Durham, Messrs. Cozart and Hall of Stem, and Miss Nannie Sorrell, of Morrisville, were the welcome guest of the Messrs. Markham Sunday. Miss Sorrell returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Malissa Markham spent last week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Avent and Mrs. Ross, of East Durham, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holloway's Sunday.

Dr. Ward, Wyley Fogleman, Wm. Holloway and W. W. Ferrell recently spent the day in our city of Durham.

Miss Belle Markham spent the 25th. in Charlotte.

There will be services at Sandy Level Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McDuffie will preach Billie Mayton's funeral at 3:00 o'clock as has already been stated.

G. C.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bramham returned to the city Monday after a visit to relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Whitten, of Henderson, who has been visiting Miss Lindsey of this city returned to her home Monday morning.

Professor E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, left Monday morning for Charlotte. He will be away for a short time, and last Friday evening. The remains were interred Saturday.

Misses Dotger and Jeffries, who for the past week have been visiting Miss Mary Sasser, returned last Saturday to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. C. E. Phillips, who graduated at Trinity College in 1907, spent Friday night in Durham. He left Saturday morning for his home in Salisbury.

The Duke Memorial Church on Ghapel Hill street is now near completion. It is a fine structure and will cost \$125,000. It is perhaps the most magnificent church in the State.

Mr. F. A. Ogburn, who recently opened an insurance office in the city, has left town for a few days on account of business in the western part of the state. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. J. T. Jerone is now sick in the Watts Hospital with typhoid fever. Mr. Jerone is son of Rev. Jerone, of Pittsboro. At present he is very ill but his case has not sufficiently developed to know much about his actual condition.

The remodeling now in progress of several of the business houses on Main Street will help the looks of the street a great deal and will doubtless attract trade to that section which has hitherto been repelled by the unseemly appearance of the stores.

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