

KITCHIN IS THE NOMINEE Named for Governor By the Charlotte Convention on Sixty-First Ballot

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED

End of Long Fight Came Saturday Afternoon on the Sixty-First Ballot—Contest the Hardest Fought and Most Bitterly Waged Ever Recorded in the Political Annals of North Carolina—End in Sight After the Sixtieth Ballot When Col. Ashley Horne Appears on Rostrom 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 Unanimously—Mr. Craig's Feeling Address a Splendid One.

in Roxboro in 1888. He was married to Miss Musette Satterfield in 1892. Mr. Kitchin was chairman of his county executive committee in 1890; State Senator in 1892; was elected successively to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congress, and was re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, receiving 16,503 votes to 11,089 for C. A. Reynolds, Republican nominee.



W. W. KITCHIN, N. OF PERSON.

Charlotte, Special.—Mr. William Watson Kitchin, now representing 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, 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 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 Ex-Governor Aycock, who supported Mr. Craig; Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Craig.



HON. LOCKE CRAIG, of Buncombe

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 had not only a plurality of 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.

William Watson Kitchin, of Roxboro, Person county, was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, October 9th, 1846. He was educated at Vine Hill Academy and Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1864. He edited The Scotland Neck Democrat in 1885. Shortly afterward he took up the study of law, first under his father, the late W. H. Kitchin, and then under the late John S. Manning, at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1887, and took up his residence

Sunday School Convention.
Reidsville, Special.—The executive committee of the Rockingham county Sunday School Association has arranged a very interesting programme for the convention to be held in Wentworth. It has been so fortunate as to secure several of the officers of the State Association to take part in the programme.

full harmony, and withdrew. He was followed by Hon. C. B. Watson, Gen. Julian S. Carr and Hon. T. W. Bickett, each of whom spoke feelingly of the splendid stand made by the 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 yelled for Kitchin and Craig. Mr. Kitchin came first and made a most taking speech. He looked well and his voice rang clear and sweet. Being a striking looking man, one whom men and women like to look upon Mr. Kitchin had no trouble getting silence, for one and all wished to hear him.

Mr. Kitchin's Speech.
In introducing Mr. Kitchin, Chairman Parsons said: "Gentlemen of this, the greatest Democratic convention ever held in North Carolina, I esteem it a great honor to present to you your hero, the nominee of this convention for Governor, William W. Kitchin."

A Monroe Woman run over by Buggy.
Monroe, Special.—While Mrs. A. Monroe Crowell was getting into her carriage on Church street Saturday evening the horse started and Mrs. Crowell was thrown under the wheels, which passed over her, breaking her left leg near the hip. Neal and Ashburn was set by Drs. Crowell's injury is very serious on account of her age.

the choice of the people of North Carolina." (Cheers.) "And as that I esteem it highly. When I reflect that my competitors were, one of them a distinguished, a successful, a splendid and high type of North Carolina citizenship, the Hon. Ashley Horne, and the other, an able, distinguished, 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.

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is, all of my strength, is at the command of the cause of the Democracy 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 saved and that is the salvation of this State.

A Victor in This Contest.
"But my friends it is 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 my 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 have stood by me with the loyalty of a Spartan and with the devotion and 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 applause.

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 Governor, the ballot standing: Newland, 481; Wood, 217; Boone, 159.

Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were elected delegates at large to the Denver convention by acclamation. 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 midnight.

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 industries of any city in North Carolina, 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 fairland. Charlotte is now putting down the new bitulidic 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.

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CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Big Democratic Meeting Finishes Its Work and Delegates Go Home.

Charlotte, Special.—The Democratic State convention, which had been in session here for a week, adjourned sine die Monday night, at 11:30 o'clock, crowning its work by endorsing and instructing for William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, by a vote of 523 to 194. Much was accomplished the last day. Senator Simmons was elected a delegate-at-large 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. E. 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. F. Watson.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
The following named are the delegates and alternates from the congressional districts to the Denver convention:

First, S. C. Bregaw, of Washington; Walter Jones, Swanquarter; alternates, 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; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; alternates, H. L. 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; Lee Brandt, Greensboro.
Sixth, J. R. Williamson, Whiteville; J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington; alternates, A. E. White, Lumberton; E. F. McCulloch, White Oak.

Seventh, Frank Armfield, Monroe. R. R. Ross, Ashboro; alternates, S. W. Finch, Lexington; J. R. Blair Troy.
Eighth, Paul B. Means, Concord; E. L. Lovell, Boone; alternates, Mich. Vannoy, Wilkesboro; Robert M. Brawley, Statesville.
Ninth, James A. Bell, Charlotte; J. J. Redman, Marshall; alternates, C. E. Childs, Lincolnton; R. R. Babbington, Gastonia.
Tenth, T. C. Mills, Columbus; W. J. Coker, Asheville; alternates, William Miller, Hendersonville; Sol Gallert, Rutherfordton.

Government 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 throughout North and South Carolina as well as other States many of whom will build cottages convenient to the club 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 could 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 Philippine governorship, will go with Mr. Taft and be close to his chief all through the campaign.

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N. C. DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND STATE PLATFORM

Nominees of the Democratic Convention and the Platform as Adopted at Charlotte.

THE NOMINEES.
GOVERNOR, W. W. Kitchin.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, W. C. Newland.
SECRETARY OF STATE, J. Bryan Grimes.
TREASURER, B. R. Lacy.
AUDITOR, B. F. Dixon.
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, J. Y. Joyner.
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, James R. Young.
ATTORNEY GENERAL, T. W. Bickett.
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING, M. L. Shipman.
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, W. A. Graham.
CORPORATION COMMISSIONER, B. F. Aycock.
ELECTORS AT LARGE, J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy.

The Platform.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled re-affirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in the State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances — one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Charles B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

A Splendid Record.
Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Condition encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge and North Carolina is becoming a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of the government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For our unfortunate insane she provided a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one-half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain these policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

Glenn Administration Endorsed.
We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land values, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain, practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the piedmont section, and the piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

Currency Bill Denounced.
We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall Street. This iniquitous measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both houses of Congress.

Education Fundamental.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish, adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four-months' school in every district is no longer merely a promise; by a realization of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

Capital Looked.
Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

Public Service Corporations.
All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished; and we condemn in every form, subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-State traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employees, any free pass, franks, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, and any person accepting such favors should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

Equal Protection to All.
We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

Explosion on Launch.

Wilmington, Special.—While a party of soldiers was coming over Tuesday afternoon from Fort Caswell to Southport in the government gasoline launch Lillian, the air tank on board exploded and Corporal Calvin and Sergeant Brown, of the Nineteenth Company, were very seriously injured, while Private Collins, of the same company, was slightly injured.

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