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# **REPUBLICANS ROCKY**

# Developments In Various Sandals More Serious.

## DIVISIONS OF THE PARTY EVERY STATE.

Total Rotionness in Conduct of Nation Affairs Involves Highest Officials Republican officials incompetent Words of Warning.

#### Sprcial Correspondence

Washington, D. C. March 12 .----Congess is still standing pat. Even the emergency ourrency measures are in doubt, hough I think the Sen-ator will pass the Aldrich bill, after it has been further amended. The Fowler bill, which provides for a radical reform of banking and cur-rency has been gaining friends the

rency has been gaining friends the Houss of Representatives, but Speak-er Cannon and other leaders are op-posed to it, and are supposed to fa-vor the passage of the Aldrich bill, when it comes from the Senate. Though the Republican leaders are sations to appear ready and willing to pass reform legislation, they in fact, have determined to throw every obsincle in the way of bills that would intensify new is-sues in the campaign. What they desire is to pass the appropriation desire is to pass the appropriation bills, with a show of economy,

and adjourn. The exposure alleged corruption in Indian affairs which threatens to implicate the chairman of the Re-publican state committee of North Carolina and other Taft boomers, and perhaps involve Secretary Gar-field, is alarming the Republican

managers. The Submarine bot t scandal has reachel the stage where a commit-tee has been appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate, but the gen-eral openion is that the committee eral openion is that the committee is so constituted that a whitewash-ing report will follow. It will be remembered there was a Holland submarine boat scandal in 1903, which resulted in a whitewash, although the reputations of some leading Republicans were so smirch-ed that it resulted in their political undoing

undoing. The Government Printing Office scandal is still on the tapis. The electric lamp patent scandal is rest-ing until the court trial takes place, when interesting exposures may result. Then there is a fresh Naval result. scandal which has resulted from the criticism of defects in the construction of warships and the evedent in-tention of the construction department of the navy to throw all the obstacles possible in the way of wit-nesses who have testified to condinesses who have testined to condi-tions which appear to impair the efficiency and security of our war-ship. But the chief scandal, one involving President Roosevelt, is about the election of delegates to the Republican national convention. It is cherred that federal officehold: It is charged that federal officehold-ers, especially in the Southern states, are oknownownly active, and that the pins have been set np by Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock who has since been allowed to resign, with the approval of the President, to continue the work of packing the Republican conventions with fede-ral officeholders. President Roose-velt has thrown Civil Service Re-form to the winds in his great desire to control the Republican national convention. Former Republican presidents have done the same, but the result has been to disorganize their own party and help the oppo-

sition. The Republican brethr

THE WHITNEY CO. Reorganization to Complete the Work in Starled-\$2,000,000 Required.

It is given out that the holders It is given out that the holders of the bonds of the Whitney Power Co., of Whitney, Stanly county will proceed at once to re-organize the company and so adjust matters that the mammoth electric plant at the narrows may be pushed to complet-ion. 100.

10m. The company was first capitolized at \$10,000,000. It now has hold-ings to the amount of \$4,000,000 and \$2,000,000 more will be required to complete the plant. That the movement is started for reorganiz-ation is glad news for the business must of this action of the State. men of this section of the State.

# VISIT OF MR. CRAIG

Strong Democratic Speech to Voters Tuesday.

# THE PARTY IN THE STATE IS UNITED.

Against Trusts and for Railroad Regulation-Industrial Progress Dependent Upon Democratic Success.

Hon. Looke Craig, of Asheville, addressed several hundred voters of andressed several hundred voters of Bandolph county at the court house Monday afternoon. Mr. Craig spoke from the steps at the entrance of the building and his carnest and cloquent appeal for the great princi-plis of Democracy aroused every voter who heard him and strength ened the forces of the party in Ran-dolph. Wave after wave of ap doipn. Wave after wave of ap plause swept the court yard as Mr. Urang told of the great work the Democratic administration is doing for the industrial, educational, moral and social development of the Old

North State, Many who heard him declare it akiny who heard him declare it to be the most eloquent and forceful speech ever heard in Randolph aud certainly since Ex Gov. C. B. Ay-cock spoke from the same entrance on the amendment in 1900.

Mr. Craig defined his position on all questions now before the people its no uncertain terms. He is in favor of rigid control and

regulation of railways, compelling them to render efficient and safe service to the people. He favors destruction of trusts

The regulation and control of common carriers and this opposition to trusts is purely Democratic doc-trine, enunciated in the Democratic

platform, said the speaker. He declared that, however much an effort was being made to leave the impression that the party is di-vided on this subject, there is no di-

vision of Democracy on the question. The trusts are against the Democrats and the Democrats are bitter

orats and the Democrats are bitter enemies of the trusts. Mr. Craig reviewed the history of his party for several years past. He showed that the present panic was due to the Republican class legisla-tion, and with the Democratic doc-trine of seven rights to all and one trine of equal rights to all and spe-cial privileges to none that the pres-ent paoic would not be, and the thousands of laborers would be at work.

The policies of the Democratic party protect and promote all legitiparty protect and promote all legit-mate caterprises and the success of the Democritic party means the pro-motion of the industrial and intel-dition of the human race. But King Al Johol until within the hast



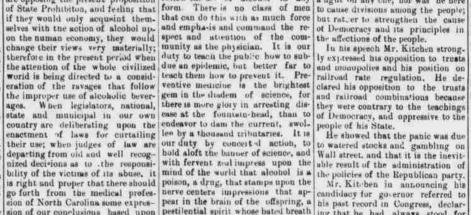
HON. LOCKE CRAIG. Asheville, KrC., Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Gaternar of North Carolina.

# Whiskey and Its Effect Upon the Drinker.

### By DR. C. H. PHILLIPS, Pullers, N. C.

He favors destruction of these engaged in promoting these organizations for oppression. The resultion and control of the fact that support and sustain

It is hardly necessary to attempt a portrayal of the consequences that follow the inordinate use of alcohol; it is written in letters of living light all over the history of the world. The almshouse, the penitentury, the jail, the insame asylum, and last but not least the desolate fireside all in soleunn acclsim, and with one accord, attest that of all evils it is the most potent, far-reaching in its influence, debasing in its effects, withering in its bli ht. Beneath its enbile spell spell its bit ht. Beneath its subtle spell truth lies prostrate, honor dethron-ed, l. ve extinguished, joy dispelled and crime exaited. It is somewhat singular that long ago the question of how to chain this great evil has not been definitely determined; great wells of for hos investment has how evils of far less importance have had around them thrown the restraining influence of the law, and the effect





DR. C. H. PHILLIPS.

multiply, filling its tortuous and

## \$100,000 FIRE AT COOLEEMEE. ADAMS ROASTED BY Three Story Cotton Mill Building Total-iy Destroyed. CAUCASIAN.

Stale Lebron

The damage to the Cooleeme

use by the company until the build g is rebuilt. Work will be-

Able Address at the Courthouse

Monday.

Mr. Kitchen On the Defensive--Answe Arguments Belog Used Against Bis Candidacy for Governor. Made Good Impression,

clared belonged to the conservative side of Democracy who are afraid or nuwilling to take firm and decisive

steps against the trusts and railroads. Mr. Kitchen made a fine impress-

Republican Paper Attacks Its State Chairman.

ABOUT HIS RECORD.

The damage to the Cooleemee cotion mills, in Davie county, cause ed by a fire hast Friday, has been placed at \$100,000. This amount is fully covered by insurance. The entire building three stories high, containing the slasher coom, lapper room, drawing in department and wheel pit, was destroyed. The fire originates in the lapper room. About 1,200 people are out of em-ployment, but will be held at Coolee-mee by the company until the Paper Full of Editorials and News Letters From Washington Containing Matter That is Not Complimentary to the Head of the Party.

The Carrier published in Ral-eigh and edited by Lester Butler, a Republicant in a recent issue, pub-lished editorials rousting ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, Republican State Charman. A Washington letter in the same paper rousts him **KITCHEN TO VOTERS** as follows:

"Soon after the court met it is alleged that close and intimate re-lations that seemed to +xist between COURTHOUSE WELL FILLED DURING SPEECH, Mr. Kitchen on the Defensive--Answers Arguments Bring Used Against

In conclusion The Caucasian's Washington news 'etter says:

Hon. W. W. Kitches, one of the conductors for the Democratic nomin action for governor, spoke to the people of Raudoiph county in the courthouse at the noon recess of court Monday. The speaker was happily intro-Hon. W. W. Kitches, one of the was a poor man. He had no known occupation while in Indian Territory

Mr. except that of chief justice of the at court that passed on the rights, of these Indians and fixed the fees of attorneys. "The candid of server of human

ction and environment cannot refrain from looking at the circum-stances as nescribed at both ends of the ine and drawing logical conlusions therefrom.'

It will be remembered that Adams was chief justice of the Indian claims court in Indian Territory, and that the act creating the court gave power for the court to fix the fees of attorneys.

Editorially the Caucasian com-nents as follows:

#### "Alleged Bribery.

"Our Washington letter this week states that the conduct of the court. over which Judge Adams presided as chief justice in Indian Territory, candidacy for governor referred to his past record in Congress, declar-ing that he had always stood for "This statement does not come as

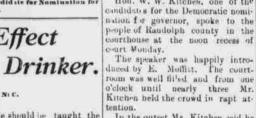
a very great surprise to many peo-ple. Rumors have been more or less current over this State for many months that the action of that court as all other reforms instituted by his party for the good of the people and that the past successes were not due to any "Big Four" in the State, but to the united effort of the party. "The signs of Adams' increased M. Wealth since his return has caused

Mr. Kitchen psid his respects to that part of the State press that is opposing his nomination, especially the Charlotte Observer which he desome people to believe that these ra-more were not groundless.

more were not groundlees. "When Senator Butler, replying to Judge Adams' attack on him last summer, referred to his reputation in Indian Territory, everybody knew what he meant, including Judge Adams. Everybody was surprised that Adams did not reply and chal-Mr. Kitchen made a fine impress. that Adams did not reply and chal-ion on our people and has a goodly number of supporters in Randolph county. Lexington Mill Barned. The Yadkin Knitting Mills at Lexington were destroyed by fire ing and entire contents were con-sumed. The plant was valued at

is right and proper that there should go forth from the medical profes. sion of North Carolina some expres-sion of our conclusions based upon the faith that within us rests. It is hardly necessary to attenue the policies of the Republican party. Mr. Kitchen in announcing his ing that he had always stood for what he considered would result in the common good of the people. He defined his position on prohi-bition, strongly favoring that as well

Written for The Courier. I observe that some good people are opposing the present proposition of State Prohibiton, and feeling that if they would only acquisint them, and emphasis and command the re-on the numan economy, they would change their views very materially; munity as the physician. It is our therefore in the present proposition of many and special spec ention



	ing such stren that the wises dark about the form adopted cans indicates make specific cies, although puted to have White House. iff revision aft is nothing in t ject to preven higher if the majority of Then there is evasive financ. nothing or eve of that platfor might bother a neighbor to a what it really Tace doesn' where there in 1 what Colonel 1 boro has to asy	nous time these days tof them are in the soutcome. The plat- by the Ohio Republi- how loath they are to ueclarations of poli- that platform is re- been revised at the It declares for tar- er election, but there is relection, but there is plank on that sub- trevising the tariff Republicans elect a the next Congress, an equally vague and al plank that means rything. Get a copy m and read it, and it istrenuous Republican sk him to interpret means. It appear to be one spot Republican harmony, Massachusetts. Hear old Binney of Attle-	and nation. " The speaker was at his best, and the strength of his speech will be felt at the polls in he coming elec- tion. The Courier hopes to publish his address in full at some future date. political favor of being one of the state delegates to the convention: "I will not stand for Governor Long or a Senator of the United States interfering in this fight. If I am licked—and, mind you, I will not admit that there is a probability of it—doers of the deed will have oc- casion to remember it." Colonel Sid would rather fight t a i eat: and that he means busi- ness is evident: for he says: "re- member if they lick me it will open up wounds that will not be healed for many years". This in staid old Masmohusetts. It can be imagined what is occurring in less peaceful	Icw years in North Carolina has reigned supreme, his realm has not been invaded, his subjects are loyal and true, and so mighty in power, that no opposing force has been able to hold the field against them. But in this day of free thought, with brain and mind unfettered, let all good people upon May 26, 1908, go te the polls and by the help of God will come a means to stay the progress of this great and burning shame that is now threatening our national life, undermining the foundations of law and order, and stamping upon mankind the curse of its impress. It is a question that appeals to every lover of his ince, to every lover of nome and fireside; its bloated front may enter your family uircle, its bleared eye, distorted and wild may be seen in the person of a loved son or a doted 'daighter, and it may be that they are not responsi- ble beings, that heredity placed upon	subdiing its energies, paralyzing its functions, dethroning reason, and transforming God's best and noblest work into a foaming, raging de- mon. I do not know that there is any fact in medicine so clearly shown by reason, observation and experi- ence, that the dipsomaniac is a dia- eased, stricken individual in which the habit of drinking is so strong, and the representatives against it in the striker so feeble, that though conscious of becoming dishonored, though his health is falling and his domestic happiness going to ruin, yet every day a new he will break his good resolutions. For him there is no sunshine; the alver sea of dawn and evening's cloud of molten gold, the solem. splendors of the night and all the voices of the sea, wake not his soul to gladness. There is but one thought, one do- aire, that wanders through his brain.	Revenue officers Active In Iredell. The revenue officers have recently been devoting their attention to Iredell, Yadkin and Wilkes county. In Iredell hast Wedneeday a oig steam distillery was destroyed: A 100 gallon still, fourteen fermenters, and 2,100 gallons of beer were de- stroyed. competent or else that he is treach- erous, and it may be both." "Why does Chairman Adams feel it necessary for him to come out in an interview in the Industrial News every few days and declare over agual for Taft und why does he	not longer remain silent, no matter how much of s coward and no mat- ter how guilty he may be." Other editorials in The Canoasian concerning Charman Adams are as follows: "The Charlotte Observer of last Sunday has a two-column article headed 'Were the Judges Bribed' Judge Adams One o' the Trio.' The allegation is made that the sttorneys divided arms with those on the beach, etc. Its article is along the line of our Washington letter this week." "Mr. Adams to an interview in the Washington Post says: "It makes me laugn when any- body suggests the possibility of North Carolina sending any but a Taft delegation to the Chicago Con- vention. "Did Mr. Adams laugh when t h county executive committee of h own county declared for Canno The Administration will find wh
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