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True Democracy Triumphant

700 People Hear Kitchin At Brevard.

(Special to Daily Hustler.)
Brevard, N. C., Sept. 17.—
The gubernatorial party, in its triumphal tour through the west reached this beautiful little city, nestling among the majestic peaks of these beautiful mountains, today and was greeted by fully 700 people. So large was the crowd that resort to the near by grove had to be taken. The day was again beautiful, the air exhilarating, and to the thrilling music of the Hendersonville band the splendid audience arranged self in convenient position to hear the next Governor and two

boy of whom the people were justly proud.
Mr. Shipman began his brief and appropriate address by saying he would make the shortest speech, perhaps, that any candidate for a State office had ever made. "Would be presumptions in me," he said "to take up time which can be so well occupied by our next Governor and Corporation Commissioner. And, besides, you people came out to hear Mr. Kitchin and I am going to give him the right of way." After thanking the people of the good county of Transylvania for their united and loyal support in the primaries and at the State convention, Mr. Shipman said, in conclusion: "I was not sent up here to make speeches, any way, but to accompany Mr. Kitchin through these grand old mountains, the land of the Philistine, to him, before the Charlotte convention, but one of promise, peace and loyalty now." The

Kitchen and Aycock, Bickett and Crawford Receive Tremendous Ovations from the People of Western North Carolina. They Expound the Doctrine of True Democracy to the Greatest Crowds Ever Assembled to Hear Campaign Speeches Since the Constitutional Amendment Fight. Locke Craig and Kitchen at Asheville; Their Reception. "Crawford, a Man You Have Honored, And Who Honors You," Heartily Applauded.

fied and conservative political address, scoring the Republican party for its trust record and bossism and warning the people against the dangers of a return to Republican rule in North Carolina.
The Democrats of Asheville and Buncombe county are enthusiastic over Mr. Kitchin's address and declare that it will not only result in rolling up a bigger majority to Buncombe but also in the tenth district.
"Kitchin certainly helped Crawford to-day," was the comment of a well-known local Democrat. That seems to be the opinion of many.
Mr. B. F. Aycock, who was to have spoken after Mr. Kitchin at noon today, postponed his address until tonight.
AYCOCK ASSAILS WHITENER
The court house was again filled with ladies and gentlemen tonight to hear the second political address today when Judge Thomas A. Jones, of this city, introduced Mr. B. F. Aycock, candidate for Corporation Commissioner, as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Aycock made a

John Grant's Diary
Sept. 14. Went to Chimney Rock. Found one man and a dog there to hear me speak. Much encouraged. Began to talk. Told the sad story of my life. Dog howled. Kicked the dog. Man got mad. Said he didn't blame the dog. I stopped talking. Don't like Chimney Rock very well.
Sept. 15. Went to Bat Cave. No one there but the bats. Felt so sad I cried. And cried. And cried some more. Stream began to rise. Man told me to stop crying or he would have me indicted. This is a sad world, an awfully sad world.
Sept. 16. Went to Sugar Loaf. Found a crowd of two men waiting for me. Told them the sad story of my life. Had to cry. Forgot when to stop. Tears caused a landslide and two men were killed. Both republicans. This world is sad, so sad.
Sept. 17. Went to Roosevelt. Found a monster crowd of four men, one boy and two bull pups



HON. W. W. KITCHIN

of his associates on the State ticket preach the gospel of democracy. Students from The Brevard Institute and the graded schools of the city attended the meeting in a body and gave the closest attention to the speeches.
Mr. M. L. Shipman, nominee for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, who joined Messrs. Kitchin and Aycock at Hendersonville yesterday, made the opening address here today. He was introduced by Senator W. E. Breese, Jr., in a few well chosen remarks, in which he claimed Mr. Shipman as a Transylvania

sentiment thus expressed met the approval of the crowd in the tremendous applause which greeted the utterance.
Senator Aycock followed Mr. Shipman in his usual impressive way, after a brief introduction by Senator Breese. His speech was along similar lines reported from day to day since he joined Mr. Kitchin two weeks ago. He discusses state issues exclusively and delivers his words with a sledge hammer effect, every sentence weighted with a message to democracy. His fine address today was well received

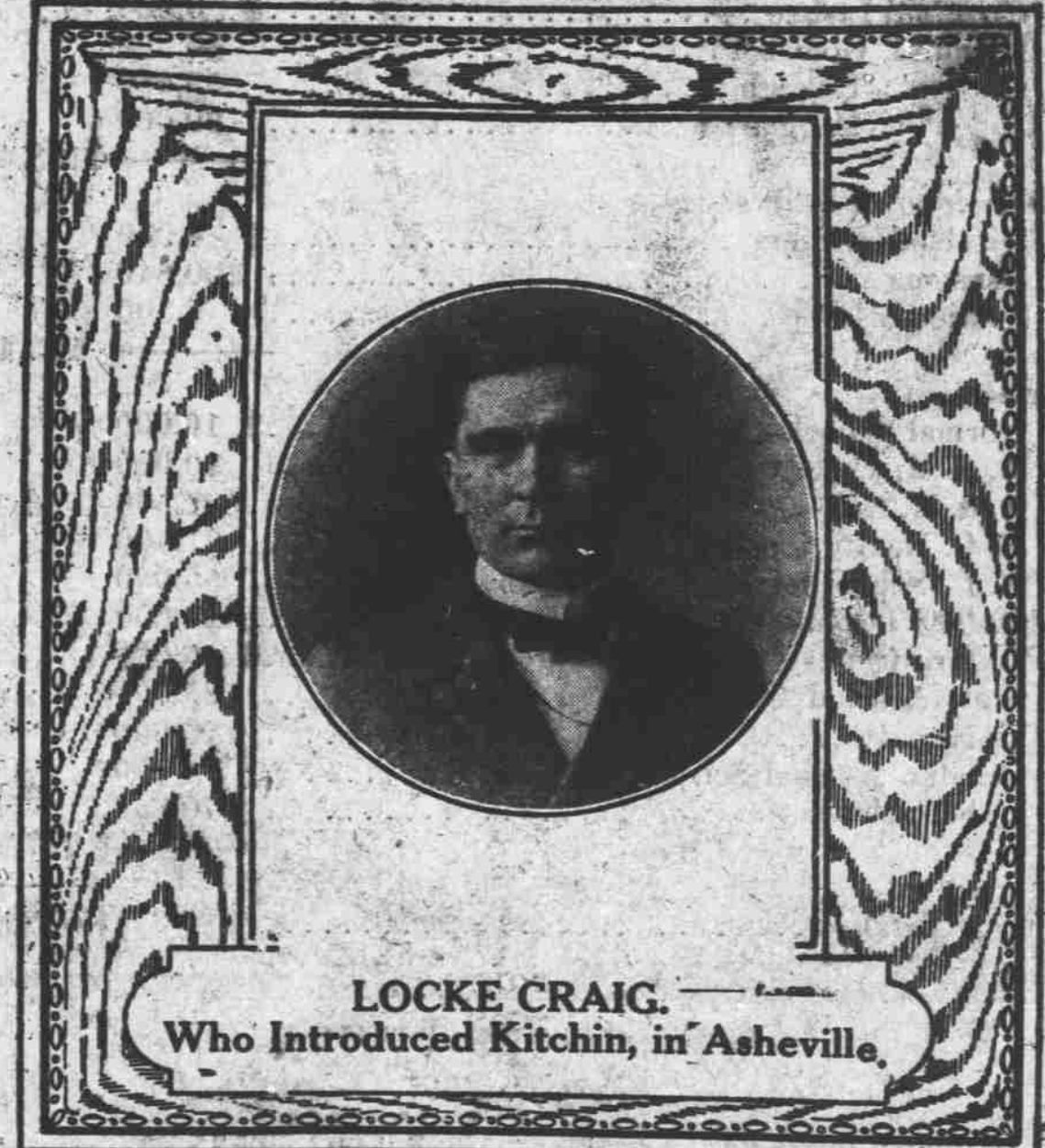
and must have made an impression upon the hearts of the people that they will not soon forget.

Mr. Kitchin was presented by Hon. T. H. Galloway, Transylvania's able representative in the General Assembly of 1907-08. The crowd cheered long and loud when the next Governor arose to begin his address and he must, indeed, have felt that he was in the hands of his friends. Mr. Kitchin appeared at his best and expressed sincere pleasure to face such an outpouring of the splendid citizenship of Transylvania county. He held the closest attention of his audience for nearly two hours and was frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause. State and National issues were discussed in a masterly manner and republican hypocrisy exposed in scathing terms. He reviewed conditions during republican and democratic administrations in North Carolina and pointed, with pride, to the spotless record the democracy had made. Republicans, declared Mr. Kitchin, are ashamed of their party's meanness, but some of them seem not to possess the courage to abandon the bad habit of voting the ticket, notwithstanding the fact that their candidates are usually selected by political bosses, composed of postmasters, revenue officers and other Federal office-holders. He appealed to the young men to join the party of progress which

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Locke Craig and Kitchin In Asheville.

Asheville, Sept. 18.—Nearly one thousand people heard Hon. William Walton Kitchin, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, here to-day. The speaking was held at the county court house, and with the adjournment of court a few minutes before 12 o'clock the room began filling up. Almost in a continuous stream the people came. All the seats were promptly taken, many chairs were brought in, the inside of the bar railing was packed, a crowd stood about the walls of the room, while the gallery was packed to standing room. Many ladies were in the audience to-day.
Mr. Kitchin, who reached the city this morning, was escorted from the Battery Park Hotel to the court house by a reception committee in an automobile, and his entrance to the auditorium was the signal for an outburst of applause. Mr. Locke Craig introduced Mr. Kitchin in eloquent manner. He referred to the Democratic nominee as one of the leading Southern Democrats and introduced him as the next Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Craig, when he mounted the judge's stand to introduce Mr. Kitchin, was given an ovation.
Mr. Kitchin spoke for nearly two hours and held the undivided attention of the big audience. He made a high-toned, digni-



ringing Democratic speech touch on both State and national issues. His criticism of Mr. M. A. Whitener, the Republican candidate for presidential elector-at-large, for the utterances of Whitener in a political speech at King's Mountain was scathing. The speaker said that ladies had to sit there and be insulted by a vulgarian; that Whitener was shameful and indecent. "I had to get up and apologize to the people," said Mr. Aycock, "for letting that fellow Whitener speak."—Charlotte Observer.

The Haywood County Fair will be held in Waynesville on Oct. 6-9. Premiums and purses offered amounts to over \$3,000, of which more than \$1,000 is divided between farm products and livestock. There are fifteen departments.

Felt much encouraged. Started to tell the sad story of my life. Dogs began to growl. Then they fit—and fit—and fit. They broke up the meeting, dad burn 'em. Feel much discouraged and believe them dogs are democrats.

Sept. 18. Went to Otanola. Heard Crawford was coming. Didn't stop to tell the sad story of my life. Just cried a little, about two quarts and a pint. Then I made for the tall timber. Crawford is an aristocrat and uses vulgar language such as ex post facto and habeas corpus and I do not care to be introduced to him as he plowed a bull when he was a boy and has rude manners and a sharp tongue.

Hush, little baby, don't you cry! You'll get an office by and by. When the plums drop, you'll be there, your Uncle Sam'll treat you fair. You can't be a congressman, for Crawford'll get that, but hush, little baby and you shall have your pap!

Silver Tongued Locke Craig at the Court house, Tuesday. Come