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KITCHIN NOMINATED

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LONG FIGHT IN THE CONVENTION

Contest the Hardest Fought and Most Bitterly Waged Ever Recorded in the Political Annals of North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Mr. Wm. Walton 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. Loekke 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: 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 Auditorium. 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 far fled 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.

After the nomination of Mr. Kitchin for Governor, Hon. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were elected delegates at large to the Denver convention; and just after midnight Saturday night adjournment was taken until Monday.

William Walton Kitchin, of Roxboro, Person county, was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, October 9th, 1866. He was educated at Vine Hill Academy and Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1884. 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 in Roxboro in 1888. He was married to Miss Musette Satterfield in 1892. Mr. Kitchin was chairman of his county executive committee in 1890; he was the nominee of his party for the State Senate in 1892; he 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 18,593 votes to 11,059 for C. A. Reynolds, Republican nominee.

The Convention City. A feature of this most remarkable convention was the splendid entertainment furnished by Charlotte to her many thousands of guests, during the session. With her forty-three thousand population, her magnificent hotels and her unsurpassed railroad facilities, she met fully every expectation. Charlotte's new magnificent auditorium was equal to the task of seating the eight or more thousand people who witnessed the end of the long contest. Her hotels, boarding houses and private homes have furnished fine and adequate accommodation to all the people within her gates. At her fine play-houses, parks and public buildings, she has furnished ample amusements, and her electric car system, the best in the South, has taken the crowds easily to all points of interest. The great wholesale and retail stores have welcomed all comers; the great city daily papers have covered in detail every feature of the big convention, the banks have kept open house and the contractors have gone right along with three million dollars worth of buildings, while the billitizing paving people have kept busy laying the best pavement on earth on Charlotte's busy thoroughfares. Never before has a convention been so gladly welcomed or so hospitably entertained. The city has been decorated and illuminated during the week, and everything has been in holiday attire, and there has been no effort anywhere to "hold up" the visitors, or charge exorbitant rates. Charlotte knows only one way of entertaining—the best.

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. Laey, 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. B. Glenn, Senator Lee S. Overman, Senator P. 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, P. C. Collins, Kingston; T. M. Washington, Wilson; alternates E. L. Travis, Halifax; J. O. W. Gravelle, 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; P. B. Atendell, Raleigh.

Fifth, George A. Mehane, 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, Miel Vannoy, Wilkesboro; Robert M. Brawley, Statesville.

Ninth, James A. Bell, Charlotte; J. R. Redman, Marshall; alternates, C. E. Childs, Lenoir; R. R. Cabington, Gastonia.

Tenth, T. C. Mills, Columbus; W. J. Cooke, 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 roadway 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 Roekwell, 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 would 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.

PATTERSON IS AHEAD.

After a Hard and Bitter Fight Governor Patterson Defeats Former Senator Carmack For the Tennessee gubernatorial nomination.

Nashville, Special.—In Saturday, Democratic primary, after the hardest fought, bitterest and most picturesque campaign ever known in Tennessee, Governor Patterson won the gubernatorial nomination over E. W. Carmack.

TICKET AND PLATFORM

Democratic Nominees For State Offices and the Platform Adopted at Charlotte.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.

For State Treasurer—R. B. Laey.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman.
For Electors-at-Large—J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy.

THE PLATFORM IN BRIEF.

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.

The splendid record of the party in its administration of the affairs of the State is cited, especially with reference to its work in the advancement of public education and the development of better public roads. Taxes have been reduced, while all the benevolent and charitable institutions have been better provided for. Industries have multiplied and capital has found safe and remunerative investment.

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.

Governor Glenn's administration is endorsed.

The State should have and should exercise the right and power to regulate the business of domestic and foreign corporations doing business within its borders. No transportation or other public service corporation should grant special rates to any individual.

The platform says:

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 the law 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.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical makeshift.

The Republican party is roundly condemned for its extravagance in national affairs; for its class legislation in favor of special interests and its policy of fostering the trusts by its protective tariff.

The recent currency law is severely criticized being declared in the interest of the money power and calculated to foster instead of prevent panics in the future.

Harmony and industry among the people of the State is recommended and a belief expressed that the November election will bring the Democratic party into power in the entire Union.

Mr. Sherman Improving.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Representative James S. Sherman passed very comfortable day, and at night his temperature, pulse and respiration were normal. Mr. Sherman will be kept in the hospital a few days to recover his strength, weakened by fever.

Freight Handlers Strike.

New Orleans, Special.—About 800 freight handlers of the Illinois Central Railroad here have demanded an increase of pay from \$1.80 to \$2.50 a day and their demand has been refused. When the men quit a work had two-year contract at \$1.80 a day had expired and they announced that they would not work or sign another contract unless their demands were met by the railroad.

Arrested on Peonage Charge.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Robert Christian was arrested at Leesburg, and brought here for hearing before United States Commissioner D. C. Batjeman, under an indictment for peonage brought against him by eight or nine persons in the western district of North Carolina. This is a second indictment against Mr. Christian, he being already under bond for appearance under a similar indictment brought last year. Mr. Christian was sick at home when arrested. It is said he stands ready to give bond if necessary.

Killed by Falling Beam.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—By the falling of a heavy iron beam, which was being hoisted to position on the new hotel Albert here, Julius W. Haag, a young man of Newark, N. J., who was employed on the work was instantly killed and J. F. Baker, the contractor, was badly injured, his left ankle being dislocated and his body badly bruised. Other workmen had narrow escapes.

Crabells Given Hearing.

Ronoke, Va., Special.—J. H. Crabell, arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company charging him with being on an inter-State railroad pass in violation of the Hepburn law, was given a preliminary hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner White and sent to the Federal grand jury. He gave bail in the sum of \$500.

HEARST LOSES OUT

Long Contest For Mayor Of New York Falls Down

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

William R. Hearst Loses His Long Fight Against Mayor McClellan—Justice Lambert Instructs the Jury to Return a Verdict That McClellan Was Duly Elected to the Office.

New York, Special.—Mayor George B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor of New York City was made clear by the decision of Justice Lambert in the Supreme Court when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1905. W. R. Hearst has been contesting the mayor's right to the office practically ever since the election and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of ballots the Legislature passed a law enabling a recount. Attorney General W. S. Jackson then instituted quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the people, which both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were named as defendants.

The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,965, whereupon Clarence J. Shearn, representing Mr. Jackson, alleged that the ballot boxes had been stuffed and requested the court to throw out the entire vote of 112 election districts in which he charged that the ballots found in the boxes exceeded the number of registered voters. This, however, was based on an incorrect list of voters and when the corrected list was produced Mr. Shearn said that the registration was greater than the polls in every disputed district.

Justice Lambert declined to throw out the contested districts. Mr. Shearn then charged that the inspectors had registered an excess number of names but said he could not prove repeating.

The justice then declared that the original count was quite as complete as the one made in court, and that the evidence showed no fraud as far as the election inspectors were concerned. He said that if legal voters could be disfranchised so readily as had been attempted in this case, this form of government would not endure long. If the jury were to return a verdict against Mayor McClellan, Justice Lambert said he would not allow it to stand and ordered a verdict in favor of the mayor, which was returned. The jurors were allowed \$510 each, having sat 51 days.

Mayor McClellan issued a statement, in which, after defining his attitude in regard to the recount, he stated that he has been forced to pay out \$40,000 to defend his title, not including counsel fees which are still unpaid. The mayor directs attention to the fact that "the result of this enormous expense and this protracted litigation has been to increase my total vote and to diminish my official plurality by about 500 disputed ballots."

Mayor McClellan says that he has no regrets as to the course he pursued and that he feels that the controversy will discourage the bringing of election contests of this sort in the future. He said that had he suspected his election was the result of fraud, he would have acted differently.

Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Special.—The average condition of the cotton crop in the United States on June 25th was 81.2 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 79.7 on May 25th last; 72 on June 25th a year ago, 83.3 on June 25th, 1906, and 81.8 the average of the June condition for the past 10 years. This was the announcement made by the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture based on reports of the correspondents and the agents of the bureau.

The condition of cotton on June 25th, and the 10-year average respectively by States follows:

Virginia 92 and 84; North Carolina 89 and 83; South Carolina 84 and 82; Georgia 83 and 81; Florida 84 and 83; Alabama 82 and 81; Mississippi 84 and 81; Louisiana 80 and 82; Texas 80 and 82; Arkansas 85 and 82; Tennessee 80 and 85; Missouri 87 and 84; Oklahoma 64 and 84.

The condition of the cotton crop monthly for the past 10 years shows an average of 82.3 per cent. on May 25th, 81.8 on June 25th, 81.4 on July 25th, 73.9 on August 25th and 67.6 on September 25th.

Retires From Active Service.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Special.—After thirty-one years' service, Bishop Edw. Rondthaler retires from active pastorate of Home Moravian church. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. K. Pfohl, of Christ church. Bishop Rondthaler remains president of provincial board and will be at the head of the Moravian churches of the South.

Again Lipton Will Challenge.

Glasgow, By Cable.—Sir Thomas Lipton made the positive statement that he will challenge for the America's cup. He will sail a cutter-rigged yacht built to conform with the rules of the New York Yacht Club. He will even allow the club to dictate the size of the challenger. He will build two boats and select the final challenger after a series of races between them. The new boat will probably be called Shamrock IV.

Shocking Auto. Accident in Austria.

Vienna, By Cable.—A huge automobile used by touring parties for mountain sight seeing trips, plunged over a cliff in the Tauern mountains near Weisbaden, killing three, fatally injuring six and injuring severely seven others of the passengers. The identity of the killed is not yet known. The machine was completely wrecked.

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RECEIVERS FOR N. & S.

The Court Takes Charge of a Valuable Railway Property

FINANCIAL PANIC IS THE CAUSE

Norfolk & Southern, Owning Extensive Lines in Eastern North Carolina, Financially Embarrassed and Three Receivers Are Named For It—A Solid Reorganization of the Company Looked For.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—On the petition of the Trust Company of America, joined in by the railroad, the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company was placed in the hands of receivers by order of Judge Edmond Waddill, in the Federal Court. The receivers named are: Thomas Fitzgerald, Harry K. Walcott and Hugh M. Kerr. George Rublee, of New York, and Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk, are named as counsel for the receivers. Mr. Fitzgerald is designated as general manager for the receivers.

A reorganization committee has also been formed, consisting of George C. Clark, of Clark, Dodge & Co.; Rathbone Gardner, president of the Union Trust Company, Providence; Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America; J. T. Watsburg, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, and S. L. Schoonmaker.

The petitioners set forth that the road recently bought in the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad, the Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad, the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, for which a debt of \$15,000,000 was incurred and floated by the Trust Company of America, of New York City, taking first mortgage and refunding bonds. Extensive improvements were also inaugurated.

It is further shown that many of the larger stock and bondholders have contributed heavily during the past eight months in the hope of fixing over the situation and keeping the property out of the hands of receivers, but in view of the protracted depression those larger bondholders and stockholders joined in asking the Trust Company of America to make application for the appointment of receivers. The receivers qualified, each giving \$100,000 bonds.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway owns and operates 600 miles of trackage, with principal points at Beaufort, N. C., Edenton, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va. They also own the electric line double route of about 20 miles each from Norfolk to Cape Fear and Virginia Beach.

The officials, receivers and bondholders declare the company's embarrassment temporary and predict a solid reorganization.

Attacked Express Car.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—An express car of the Illinois Traction system, leaving St. Louis Friday night, carrying a large amount of money and other valuables, was made the object of attack by three highwaymen at Lynch Station, outside of East St. Louis. C. E. Hartman, a Chicago and Alton dispatcher, saw the would-be robbers creeping along the grass, and gave signals to the car to go on. Several shots were fired by the highwaymen, one of them striking the car, and three shots were returned by the motorman and conductor of the car. "No one was hurt."

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THE CONDITION OF COTTON

Figures Compiled by New York Journal of Commerce Show the Condition Rose 2.4 Points in June—General Conditions Very Favorable, North Carolina Standing First.

New York, Special.—The monthly cotton report of The Journal of Commerce shows that the condition during the month of June rose 2.4 points according to replies from over 1,700 correspondents bearing an average date of June 24th. The condition is 81.4, comparing with 79 a month ago and 74.2 for July, 1907. The severest decline took place in Oklahoma, where weather conditions were particularly unfavorable, excessive rains accompanied by floods causing much damage, the result of which could not be accurately gauged at the date of these reports. Parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas likewise suffered from the same cause. The general conditions were so favorable as to enable the plant to make satisfactory progress.

North Carolina showed an increase of 1.8, to 80.4; South Carolina of 3.1, to 83.3; Georgia of 4.5, to 82.5; Florida of 0.1, to 80.4; Alabama of 2.6, to 80.6; Mississippi of 6.5, to 81.6; Louisiana of 3.1, to 77.4; Texas of 2.2, to 78.8; Arkansas of 2.0 to 81.6, and Tennessee of 1.4, to 84.0. Missouri and Oklahoma both showed decreases, the former of 0.5, to 81.0, and the latter of 7.8 to 77.9.

The plant as a rule is small but strong and healthy. Fields are well cultivated and, excepting in localities affected by excessive moisture, free from droughts. Labor is plentiful and enabled farmers to take advantage of the past few weeks of fine weather to clear the field and replant the new sections where there is yet a good chance to secure a crop before frosts.

The whole cotton belt is practically free from insects, blight, shedding, etc., and with normal conditions from now on there is every assurance of a good yield.

HARRY THAW HOPEFUL.

At the Conclusion of Argument in the Thaw Case Justice Mills Says "It Should Be Only a Matter of Time When the Defendant Ought to Have a Jury Trial."

White Plains, N. Y., Special.—Harry K. Thaw's chances for a jury trial as to his sanity appear to be very bright. At the conclusion of argument before Justice Mills Monday afternoon the justice said:

"I believe it should be only a matter of time when this matter ought to have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

The judge then ordered that Thaw should be detained in the Poughkeepsie jail, and adjourned the case to July 13th, when new arguments and affidavits will be submitted. Thaw was taken back to Poughkeepsie this week.

Thaw arrived from Poughkeepsie accompanied by his counsel, Colonel Bartlett, A. Russell Peabody, and Charles Morschauser. District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Conger and Mr. Vincent had arrived shortly before.

New York, Special.—Harry Thaw, more confident than ever of ultimate liberty faced Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains in a second effort to get out of Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane on a second writ of habeas corpus, the first having been refused by Justice Morschauser, who seriously enough is a brother of Charles Morschauser, one of Thaw's new counsel in Monday's fight to get out of Matteawan and have the question of sanity submitted to a jury.

Only Patriotic Airs.

New York, Special.—In a proclamation issued by Mayor George B. McClellan relative to the observance of the Fourth of July, he directs that none but patriotic airs be played by the bands in the public parks and on the recreation piers on that day. The usual orders as to the raising of the American flag on all city buildings are issued, and the mayor further urges citizens everywhere throughout the city to display national colors "as the most appropriate manner of celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence."

Fifteen Dead in a Collision.

Bombay, By Cable.—Fifteen persons were killed and 270 injured in a collision between an express and a freight train on the Bombay and Baroda Railway near Baroda. Four of the passenger coaches and four mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train were burned.

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Springfield, Ill., Special.—An express car of the Illinois Traction system, leaving St. Louis Friday night, carrying a large amount of money and other valuables, was made the object of attack by three highwaymen at Lynch Station, outside of East St. Louis. C. E. Hartman, a Chicago and Alton dispatcher, saw the would-be robbers creeping along the grass, and gave signals to the car to go on. Several shots were fired by the highwaymen, one of them striking the car, and three shots were returned by the motorman and conductor of the car. "No one was hurt."

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