

# LEDGER

LOCKE CRAIG WILL SPEAK IN THE COURT HOUSE THURSDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK. COME EVERYBODY

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## IN BEHALF OF HIS BROTHER.

#### Hon. Claude Kitchin, Congressman from the Second District, on the Stump.

Hon. Claude Kitchin, member of Hon. the Second district, congress the Court House Friday in spoke at the candidacy of his brother, behalf of the candidacy of his brother, Governor Kitchin, for a seat in United States Senate. It is conceded that Mr. Kitchin is one of the ablest debaters in the House of Representatives, and as such every North Carolinian takes as such a just pride in him. And now that the voters of Oxford have had the pleasure of hearing the Governor and his distinguished brother during the campaign it is rather difficult to determine which of the two is the ablest speaker. Many will say that Claude surpasses the Governor on the stump, but in rendering a decision of this kind it is well to remember that Governor Kitchin was considerably jaded from a streneous campaign when he spoke in Oxford, therefore they did not hear him at his best. One thing, however, can be said in behalf of the repartee and subterfuge of "Brother Claude," and that is that he is unsurpassed in this or any other State.

Senator A. A. Hicks introduced the distinguished speaker to an audience of fifty-four people, but the crowd was soon augmented to two hundred and twenty one, 33 1-3 per cent. of whom were Simmons' adherents, the remainder being Kitchin or Clark men, with a sprinkling of Republicans, the latter number cheering most vociferously when the name of the standard bearer of Democracy was assailed, and many true Democrats shuddered at the thought of the environment. The loudest appraise was given when the name of that pure Democrat, Senator Simmons, was linked with that of Marion Butler. The scene was one of personal ambition Here we had in front of us one of the ablest Dem raid against the conscientious Demo- along nicely. crat who led us from the thralldom of negro rule. If a principle had been involved it would have been a different thing, but it was the promptings of incarnate selfishness, which originated in and is fostered by the Kitchin house-

An amusing incident occurred which proved to be a boomerang to the speaker, and came near catching him unaware and taking him off his feet. The speaker was not aware that the Public Ledger is read by nearly every man in the county, including Simmons men. Clark men. Kitchin men. Republicans and not a few colored people, and when he picked up a copy of the paper for the purpose of criticizingan item the people caught sight of the familiar head-line of the Public Ledger, and before the speaker could utter a word the people with one accord broke the stillness with vociferous applause. Mr. Kitchin was nonplused, and attering an incoherent word he dropped the paper and relerred to something else, picking it up later and making the desired comment, for which we feel grateful.

Mr. Kitchia made a number of state- slide ments that he dare not make in the face of decumentary evidence. He devoted thirty minutes to the discussion of iron ore, quebracho, pineapples and lumber, condemning Senator Simmons because these items carry an average duty of 15 per cent, that of lumber only 7 per cent, while he failed to mention the woolen, cotton and metal schedules, which originated in Mr. Kitchin's committee room and carries an average duty of 40 per cent., this, too, being supported by every Democrat in the House and the Senate. It is hardly worth while to speak further of Mr. Kitchin's subterfuge and selfish motives, but there is one other thing so glaring it is worthy of mention. Mr. Kitchin in explaining the word "paired" said that it is two of a kind, as for instance Simmons and Lorimer, who pulled together in the same harness, like a pair of horses. and pessess the same ideals. Every intelligent farmer in Granville county knows that Mr. Kitchin is trying to mislead them when he makes such a statement. In order to be "paired" you must be of opposite faith, so as to effset the vote of each other. The question is a simple one and is easy of comprehension as applied to the Democratic and Republican members. If Senator Jones, Democrat, desires to tion. be absent from the Senate a few days he notifies the Democratic "pair" pair report to the Senate. So you will pull for some of the gold. see that it is rather to the credit of Senator Simmons to be "paired" with or Simmons, but it will be many a backbone of the country. day before Governor Kitchin

#### Local Wavelets.

#### Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Go and register today.

By all means don't forget to register. Meet your friends at the Granville County Fair.

If we all thought alike this would be a very dull world.

Keep cool; it will be perfectly smooth when the wrinkles get out

Simmons are ripening every day and a big crop will be gathered on the 5th of November.

Mr. James Walters, of Tally Ho, is now numbered with the Farmers Warahouse force.

Democrats should spend more time fighting the Republicans and cease fighting each other.

Mrs. W. T. Davis has returned to her old neighborhood on Route 3 to remain to the joy of her sisters.

And they say Simmons is even going to carry Oxford township. Ye gods and little fishes, Cortez!

pounds of tobacco, and Creedmoor sold 394,294 pounds in the same month. Mrs. W. A. McFarland, who has been

Oxford sold in September 1,350,863

suffering some time with a severe carbuncle, has gone to a hospital for treat-By giving their co-operation to the

Mr Ottis Hobgood, who was opera-

ted on a few days ago at a hospital in cratic Representatives in Congress ar- Richmond for appendicitis, is getting The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Up-

church, who has been very sick for some days, will be glad to learn that she is some better. Now, boys work for the man of your

choice, but don't be insolent so that

after it is all over the ties of friendship

will not be broken. "Seek and ye shall find" seems to apply to a class of politicians who are everlastingly on the trail of first one

office and then another. Gov. Kitchin is the man to soar,

Bro. Claude is king of the woods; Mr. Rogers will sing the score, While Simmons delivers the goods.

Speakers in the Senatorial campaign are many and they are speaking all over the State, warming up to a fight that bodes the Democratic party no

The inevitable reaction from the Kitchin campaign of buster, brag and blarney has set in, and it begins to look like Simmons will go in by a land-

The clever and polite Mr. Critcher, of the Long Co., who got one of his hands badly bruised by a window falling on it a few days ago, is able to use

Don't forget to Register. If you are in doubt about your name being on the book see your Registrar at once. Only two more Saturdays before the books are closed.

The rain has come at last and laid the dust and housekeepers are happy. Dust and germs brought about the first case of grip in this country, according to the eminent scientists.

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Mr. Farmer, the Johnson warehouse clerk and he them takes his leave. is a regular hummer on high prices as Senator Smith, Republican, does like- you will see by reference to the adverwise, and the two "pair" clerks contisement of Mangum & Watkins on as well. Whether you agree with Gov. your will is to have as little to say as work and prompt service we hope to this sale and avail themselves of the work and prompt service we hope to the sale and avail themselves of the account. with each other and after forming a another page. Load up and make a Craig or not you will enjoy his speech possible, back off and leave 'Ephriam merit your patronage again.

A gentleman who recently spent Senator Lorimer, and not the disgrace several days in Mecklenburg county, that Mr. Kitchin would have you be-lieve. This is only an interest of the contest, and who is not taking any part in the Senatorial contest, says that he found sentiment overwhelm-

the white lights on Capital "nothing but the truth" shall appear in next Governor with such a crowd as They may strain the weaker his paper. Then he will have to quit will cheer him for the strife in the subterfuge must go down in igno- iticians say about each other ought on and where the victory always sways turn them to W. D. Bryan and get re- best and his charges for glasses are indeed to be placed in the joke column.

Off with the dust and on with the

Attention is directed to notice of summons in another column.

A large number of Oxford and Granville people will attend Raleigh Fair.

You are asked to note the change in the advertisement of Mr. C. D. Ray in another column.

Judge Graham talked sound Democracy to good people of his home county (Orange) the past week.

Everybody who sells tobacco on the Oxford market are highly pleased with prices. Load up and come on.

The Presbyterian Bazaar Friday afernoon and night proved a great success as the receipts were about \$100.

Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, who has been quite sick for some time, was taken to Rex Hospital at Raleigh last Saturday for treatment.

Our nice young friend Waverly Harris stuck a nail in his foot Saturday night and is confined at home, and we trust he will soon be out.

Mr. B. K. Lassiter will represent the Oxford Commercial Club at Marshal's Ball in Raleigh Friday night, and Mrs. John Niles and Mrs. Henry Cooper will be numbered among the chaperones.

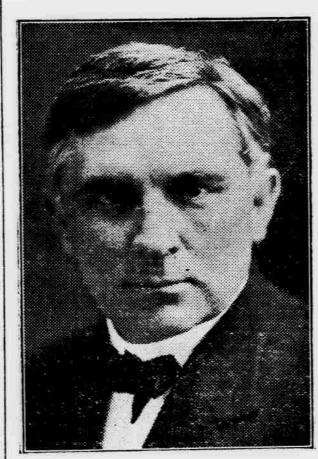
About one-third of the 221 men who heard the speech of the brilliant Claud Kitchin in Oxford were for Simmons, but the eloquence and caustic satire of the honorable gentleman did not succeed in making a Simmons button fall off of a single man's coat.

The Registration Books for Stem and Wilton Precincts have been lost. The Registrars are now trying to reproduce County Fair the merchants and busi- the books under the orders of Board of ness men are simply co-operating with Elections. To be sure that your name down by the Cherry Hill crossing. is on the book see Mr. L. L. Crews for Stem Precinct and Mr. Wade H. Jenkins for Wilton Precinct at once.

> Mr. O. C. Hester, who lives just over the line in Vance county, was in town Saturday and informed us that his wife went out on the back porch the night before with a lamp, when a rat that must have been perched on the top of the back door jumped down the lamp chimney, putting out the light.

> The Granville County Fair will come off next Wednesday and Thursday, and if you want any information concerning exhibit write to Mr. J. F. Webb, Secretary, Oxford, one of the enthusi astic promoters of the Fair, which has done so much to improve the agricultural interest of the county.

#### GOV. LOCKE CRAIG COMING.



ance as the choice of a Senator. friend of the people.

The invitation is also especially ex- such invalids. tended to the ladies. Gov. Craig's speech is one that can with cenuine enjoyment be heard by them as well that he found sentiment overwhelming Simmons, but it will be a sentiment. The mixed with the sentiment overwhelm as the mixed with the sentiment overwhelm as the men for they are as deeply inson's dental office Wednesday, Oct. 23
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in the balance.

#### Interesting Exercises.

The Baracas and Philatheas of the Oxford Methodist Church invite every Baraca and Philathea in Oxford and Granville, and others who are interested, to meet with them on Sunday evening next at the Methodist Church. when they will celebrate the twentysecond birth day of this popular christian movement. Miss Hettie Lyon, the State President, suggests that each Baraca and Philathea give as many pennies as he or she is old. A very attractive program is being arranged.

#### Cooking by Electricity.

The demonstration of cooking by electricity as exemplified at the bazaar last Friday was a revelation to all who saw it. Mr. C O. Pardo, who holds an important position with the Carolina Power and Light Company, with headquarters in Oxford, had charge of the demonstration. Mr. Pardo is a pastmaster in economics and he states that the new process of cooking by electricity is much cheaper than either by gas, wood or coal. What caught the eye of the ladies most was the extreme neatness and beauty of arrangement combined with simplicity.

#### A Convenient Road.

All people who live on the west side of the O. &, C. railroad and north of the Providence road can get to the fair grounds without crossing any railroad track by going across the Cherry Hill farm This includes all those coming from the Enon, Berea, Roxboro, Goshen, Oak Hill, Mountain Creek, and Adoniram roads. Those coming to Oxford from other directions and wishing to avoid the automobiles passing to and from the fair grounds can make use of this same road by going to Broad street and turning

#### **Good Averages.**

Tip-top prices prevail on the Oxford tobacco market. The following average were maintained at the Farmer's Milton at Norlina. Warehouse last week:

Currin & Currin—\$30, 39½, 62½, 51 ½, 30: W. G. Crews—\$25½, 30, 50, 36½, 30,

S. F. Crews—\$25, 35, 49, 29½, 18¾ 20, 47, 62½, 33, 27½, 18.

J. P. Bradsher—\$25½, 37, 58, 33½ W. J. O'Bryant—\$27, 35½, 59, 27½

#### Politics Warming Up.

Wise indeed is the man who can

political campaign without flying into a rage. There are a large number of good men all over Granville county who can discuss politics from morning until night, and they may di-agree on many points, but they have absolute respect for each other's opinions and are blessed with a good even temper. But there are a lot of unfortunate people who fly into rage if they are in any way opposed. However gently you may handle them you are sure to incur their displeasure sooner or later, if you do not agree with them. Many amusing things transpire during a heated campaign. One business firm Oxford Friday and heard Hon. Claud in Oxford, composed of the two own- Kitchin's caustic speech in behalf of ers and a clerk, held a secret meeting the gentleman who dissolved the law early in the campaign and they agreed firm of Manning & Foushee. that the clerk should represent Judge Clark when a Clark man came into Ex-President Roosvelt Shot. the store; one of the partners agreeing to represent Governor Kitchin, while the other member of the firm agreed to represent Senator Simmons. The arrangement works nicely when hotheads come in to trade and talk politics—he finds his political affinity and trading is a pleasure to him. These ed the bullet in the chest wall. A three schemers will support the same thick roll of manuscript in the pocket candidate. Things are not so well or-Hon. Locke Craig, the able Demo- ganized in one of our other leading his life. The assasin was captured. cratic Candidate for Governor, will business houses, where the chief cook A progressive is a man whose views speak in Oxford, tomorrow, Thursday, and all the bottle washers are enthusiare broad and who is not steeped in October 17th at 12 o'clock. Chairman astic supporters of the same candiprejudice. Some men who are narrow- D. G Brummitt has after some worry date. A gentleman who had been that Senator Overman will deliver the one of the most forceful speakers in minded, egotistic and intolerant, mis- and difficulty been able to get this ap- accustomed to trade at this store for principal address at Granville County the State and the county will be forpointment for Granville, and it is to be a long time stepped into the store a Fair next week, and will be heard by tunate if an appointment can be made hoped that there will be a large crowd few days ago to make a purchase, and our people with great pleasure. For for him. Young man if you want to vste you out to hear I m even if the notice as was his custom he advanced down some reason the Secretary, who we must register. The Registrars will be is short. The State Committee looks the main aisle of the store with his have tried to co-operate with in pushat the polling-places Saturday, 19th upon Granville as being so surely Dem- pocket-book in his hand, he was met ing the Fair along, failed to furnish us and 26th. Get your name on the book ocratic that it is slow in sending speak- by a clerk, who asked him what he the information. We think it should ers of State wide prominence here, but thought of "the speech." His answer have been a pleasure to him to furnish arrangements have finally been made was not entirely satisfactory to the the Public Ledger with the informa-The county candidates had ideal for Mr. Craig to be in Oxford Thursday. clerk and he tried to convince the custion, which we would have published The County Executive Committee tomer of the error of his way, and not with a great deal of pleasure. sympathetic crowds. Everything is makes an appeal to all Democrats to succeeding very well one of the proto hear Mr. Craig for the election of a a while, but he finally placed his purse Club has closed up, but don't be wor- price, and you know what that means. Governor is as much or more import- in his pocket and departed for a more ried about that. It was not my fault It means a most substantial saving congenial clime It takes all kind of and it will be opened again in a few on every purchase you make from The Court House should be filled people to make a world, but the best days, with a more complete establish- this up to-date stock People who with people and the invitation is not thing to do when an over heated pol- ment, and able to do more and better seek the greatest value for every dime only to Democrats but to Republicans itician tries to convince you against work than before. By the best of and dollar spent should surely attend -the speech of an orator and a true with his Idol." The clear balmy sky of November is the only medicine for all

WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY. Dr. S. Rapport will be at Dr Hender- in nomination for County Commis-

### Personal Notes.

#### Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. Frank Dorsey has returned from Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. T. A. Royster, of Bullock, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Hunt, of Route 5, was in own Saturday.

was in Oxford Monday. Mr. J. H. Bowling, of Tar River, was

Mr. Oscar Yancey, of Enon section,

on our streets Monday. Mr. Alfred Frazier, of Route 2, was

a town visitor Saturday. Mr. Herbert Crews. of Watkins, was

on our streets Saturday. Mr. M. D. Thomason, of Route 6, was

on our streets Saturday. Mr. Tom Hunt, of Tally Ho town-

ship, was in town Monday. Mr. H. R. Gooch, of Hester section, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Satterwhite.

of Route 6, were in town Saturday. Mr. J. A Satterwhite, of Providence, was on the tobacco breaks Monday,

Mrs. J. F. Hobgood and daughter, of Providence, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

Miss Willie Lee Washington, of Stem, was among the shoppers in Oxford on Saturday

Rock, visited relatives in Granville the ed the crowd with a few apt jokes, and

Mr. L. Hunter took in the Richmond Fair last week, and also visited his son

Mrs. J. C. Horner and one son left a few days ago for Fon du Lac, Wis., to visit her parents.

wood, of Route 1, were town visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Will Long and daughter return-

Mr. Walter Hobgood and Mr. Lock-

relatives in Greensboro. Mr William Puckett, of Eagle Rock, visited relatives in the county the past | bly in a most satisfactory way, and week androde home in a new Oxford discussed State and national issues.

ed Friday afternoon from a visit to

mingle freely with his fellow-men in the pursuits of business during a hot Miss Mary Renn, of Providence, and one of the county's best school teachers, was among the Oxford shoppers

> Saturday. Mr. J. T. Grissom and son, of Wilton section, were in town Friday, selling tobacco, and were greatly pleased

Misses Hallie Jones, Alice and Janie Clayton and Annie Whittaker, four of Stem's fair young ladies, graced our streets Saturday.

with prices.

Judge Manning, of Durham, was in

As he was entering an automobile in front of a Milwaukee hotel to go the auditorium to make a speech Monday night Col. Theodore Roosvelt was shot in the brest by an unidentified insane man. An ex-ray examination revealof Mr. Roosvelt undoubtedly saved

#### Senator Overman Coming.

We learn through the State papers

#### LOOK HERE, PEOPLE.

Yours for sharp creases, R. L. BRAME.

#### NOT A CANDIDATE. I appreciate my friends placing me

J. S. ROGERS

SEE DR RAPPORT at Dr. Hender-LOST-Pair of glasses in a leather son's dental office Wednesday Octo- See their page advertisement in this of the chain, but a campaign publishing what the politicians say counties where the fight between Despired by selfishness and conducted about each other. However, what polmoderate indeed.

#### THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

#### The Various Candidates for **County Offices Take** to the Stump.

The Democratic county canvass began Friday at Grissom with most encouraging prospects. The candidates report about twenty out to hear them down there, notwithstanding the splendid harvest weather.

Messrs. Jim Powell, Ed Bobbitt, Henry Floyd, Crawford Hobgood and John P. Stedman made their bows before the public and asked for the support of the voters. Capt. Devin made the principal address of the occasion reviewing his record in the last Legislature and calling the attention of the people to the necessity for loyal support of our Democratic national candidates. Hon. G L. Allen, precinct chairman, presided at this meeting and made a short address of much helpfulness.

At Wilton Saturday afternoon there were about sixty out to hear the candidates. Squire E J. Jenkins, precinctchairman, presided and introduced the speakers. Sheriff Crawford Hobgood made his bow first, and as there were a number of other speakers present did not make such an extended address as he expects to make at a later stage in the campaign. Mr. E. A. Bobbitt followed, and finding himself on his native heath found it unnecessary to spend much time in asking his friends and neighbors for their support. Judge Shotwell was present and at this stage Squire Jenkins called on him and he responded in a most encouraging talk. The Judge has been on the hustings before, and so found it not so hard when surprised with a request for a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt, of Eagle Mr. John P Stedman then enlivenin a plain business-like way talked of what he considered should be the policy of the incoming Board. He said he was in favor of good roads, and as a citizen he would vote for a bond issue for road purposes, but expressed the opinion that no further bond issue should be had without authority from the people Mr. Henry C. Floyd, the Brassfield candidate for Commissioner. and who has made such an efficient officer for the past two years, spoke and thanked his people for their loyal support of him in the past.

In a half hour's speech Capt. Devin reviewed the measures that had come before him at the last General Assem-Mr. Devin is a most pleasing talker and wins people to him wherever he

Judge Graham, who had been speaking in Orange county, reached the appointment from Creedmoor and was called on for an address For twenty minutes the Judge preached good Democratic gospel to the delight of his hearers Sena or A. A. Hicks had been invited to go down with the candidates and he closed the speaking with an address of much value to the cause. The Senator is not a candidate this year as he was two years ago, but when a campaign opens he can be depended on to get into the fray.

Squire Jenkins closed the appointment by calling on County Chairman Brummitt, who was present. Mr. Brummitt made no speech but he simply called the attention of the voters to the necessity for registration and an active interest in the campaign until all the votes were counted.

The next appointment will be at Stem next Friday night. Saturday afternoon the speakers go to Creedmoor and that night to Northside. At all these appointments some speaker other than the candidates will be present. Chairman Brummitt is making an effort to get Attorney-General Bickett to deliver one speech in the county. It may be that Mr. Bickett can come Friday, October 25th. He is

#### Overstock Sale.

Cohn & Son will start their overstock sale Wednesday, October 16th. During this sale you will witness the most sensational price-cutting ever brought to the notice of the people of this section of the State. They are determined to clear out their entire economy Cohn & Son are in close touch with the large markets of the world and their success is due largely to their ability to buy and handle large stocks direct from factory to consumer on the closest possible margin. They turn this saving to the benefit of mercantile firm, and whether your purchase is large or small you will have the utmost attention shown you.

WANTED-20 cords of dry pine J. C. HORNER. wood delivered.