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HAD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Person Co. Rural Letter Carriers met in Roxboro May 30th 1908. Mr. Luther Pixley our president made a very impressive speech. Mr. J. A. Noell Editor of The Courier made a speech and several talks from the carriers.

We want to thank Mr. Noell for making us such an encouraging speech we are always glad to get words of encouragement and glad to know when we please our patrons.

We have 16 carriers that belong to Person county Association.

We also extend our thanks to Mr. H. J. Whitt Roxboro Post Master for having such an elegant dinner prepared for the carriers, it was a grand treat to each of us, it could not have been improved on. We also thank Mrs. J. W. Brooks for the nice Ice Cream and cake she gave to the carriers we enjoyed it to the fullest extent, we only wish we could get such treat oftener. When you want a real good dinner with a little notice Mrs. Jona Whitt can fix it and gives you such varieties we could not have asked for a better one than we got. Everything passed off smooth and we had a jolly good time. Luther Pixley elected Pres., Tuggle O'Briant, V. Pres., J. W. Brooks Sec. and Treas., T. J. Montague and J. W. Brooks elected delegates to the State Association which meets at Wilmington N. C. July 3rd and 4th, J. W. Chambers and Ballie Satterfield Alternates.

Had two carriers to join, N. H. Street of Mill Creek, D. E. Featherston, of Leasburg.

We hope to have our next meeting about the same time next year and invite our patrons to be present and give us talks and speeches. Best wishes to The Courier.

Person Co. Rural Letter Carrier Association.

J. W. BROOKS,
Sec.

WHAT WILL THEY CHARGE NEXT.

It Seems to us That the Craig Supporters Have Made More False Charges Against Mr. Kitchin Than we Ever Saw Made Against Any Democrat Before in our Experience.

No one expected Mr. Kitchin to be nominated for the great office of Governor of North Carolina without some opposition. But with his reputation as a Democrat, with a character and standing as he has, with his efforts in behalf of his party, and especially the work he has done for that party in Person county and the Fifth Congressional District, we never expected to see the charges made by the Winston-Salem Journal published in a Democratic newspaper in this State, nor did we ever expect to see such an article endorsed by a Democrat of this county. These charges bear such a falsehood on their face that we are sure no Republican in the District, much less in Person county, would dare make them. Below we copy from the Journal last Saturday morning:

Charges Against Kitchin.

"That Claude Kitchin and William W. Kitchin, the latter a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, have consistently abandoned their seats in Congress, but not their salaries; that their policy has at all times been to disintegrate the party and either rule or ruin and to destroy everybody who does not follow them and bow down to them; that William W. Kitchin's home, Roxboro, is now in the Republican list as well as his county, Person and that Kitchin will destroy the Democratic party of the State, unless displaced by the Democrats, as he has destroyed Democracy in his home city and county, are some of the charges made by a resident of

Person county, who was in Winston-Salem yesterday, and who knows Mr. Kitchin, his policies and the conditions at his home probably better than any other man in the State of North Carolina."

"Beyond the shadow of a doubt," said the gentleman, "Bill Kitchin will destroy the Democratic party in North Carolina, as he has done in Roxboro and Person county, unless the people take the whip hand and get his little whip of brow-beating and intimidation away from him."

Now Why Didn't He?

"If he is such a strong man, and thinks so much of the Democratic party, why is it that he does not change the face of the returns in Person county, where the people know him best. Why does he not carry that county Democratic?"

"Mr. Kitchin's manager said that he had never known defeated. Mr. Kitchin was signally defeated for the Senate when he ran from Person and Granville counties by over 1,700 majority. Mr. Kitchin did not carry his own township against Mr. Reynolds in the last election, notwithstanding the fact that the negroes had been disfranchised. His vote has fallen off from a 9,000 majority to 4,800 and 5,000 majority in his district."

Now Just a Few Facts.

Having resided in Person County for the past 22 years, and having been connected with this paper during those years, and having worked, as best we could, for the interest of the Democratic party all during those years, we feel that we are in a position to give the facts as to the party of this county during that time, and feeling this way, we unhesitatingly say that the Journal's informant, whoever he may be, has willfully or ignorantly misrepresented Mr. Kitchin in the article above.

When Mr. Kitchin came to Person County about 1887, he found every officer of the county a Republican, it remained so until 1890. At that time Mr. Kitchin was elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County so thoroughly did he organize the party that in that election we filled every office with Democrats, not losing a single man, and ever since that time the County has been considered Democratic, with the exception of the Populist reign, then by a fusion with the Republicans the fusion ticket was successful, and in that election Mr. Kitchin was defeated by the overwhelming majority of about 1,700 votes in Person and Granville. At that time Person had about 1,300 negro voters and Granville had more. We expect old Forsythe went Fusion too about that time.

Just 2 years later Mr. Kitchin was nominated for Congress again Mr. Thos. Settle and made a brilliant campaign, and redeemed the old Fifth for the Democratic party and kept it in the Democratic Column ever since that time. Does this look like he has destroyed the party, either in his county or district? You will not find a Republican that will say so. It puzzles us to know where the editor of the Journal could find a Democrat who would be so foolish as to make such

a statement in the face of facts that he knew were on record.

There are a few men in North Carolina who are against Mr. Kitchin for fear he will be in their way in the future, but let it be said to Mr. Kitchin's everlasting credit, the people have always been with him and are with him to-day, and by their help and their efforts, he will be nominated as the Governor of North Carolina, regardless of the fight a few newspapers and a few individuals are making on him.

As to the vote in Roxboro Township, the Journal's informant ought to know, if he knows anything about Person County politics, that it always gives a Republican majority, but this can be said about Mr. Kitchin's vote two years ago: he carried his own precinct, and held Mr. Reynolds majority in the township down to 7 votes.

EDITOR.

Ice for The Season.

On and after this date I will keep ice for sale. When you need any call on me, or phone No. 69. I will put on a delivery wagon soon and will furnish it at your door. Give me your order now.

R. G. BROOKS.

VICTIM'S EYE PHOTOGRAPHED.

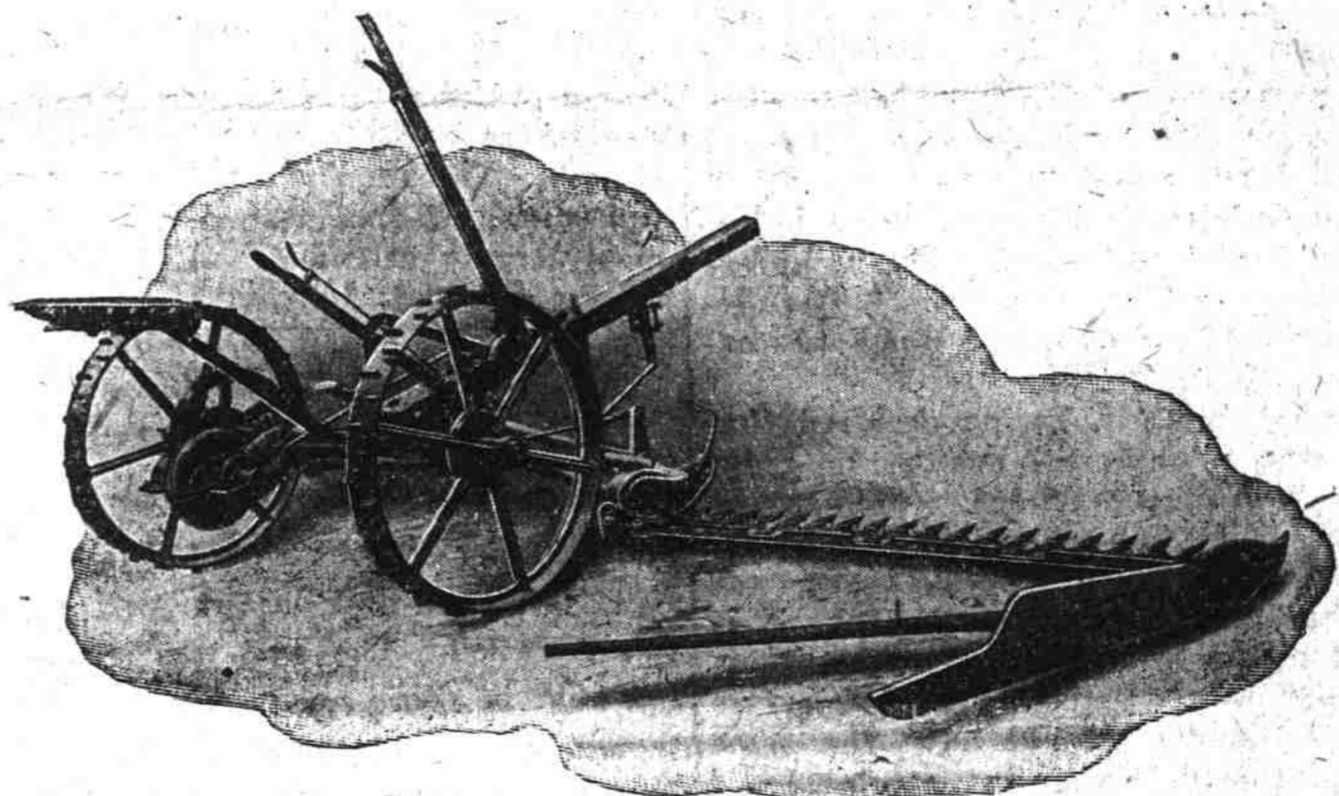
Photograph of Drowned Woman's Eye Shows Faint Outline of a Man's Face—Will Try to Locate Murderer.

Alton, Ill., May, 31.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina, caused Coroner Streep to have a photograph taken today of one eye of a woman, whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph, the coroner says, showed a faint outline of the face of a man with hooked nose, bearded cheeks and glabrous scalp. The coroner says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph.

Teachers of Person County.

As Durham County has decided not to hold a "Teachers Institute" this year and as Person County agreed to unite with Durham County in a joint Teachers Institute notice is hereby given that there will be no Institute held this year for Person County teachers. Roxboro, N. C. G. F. Holloway June 1st 1908, Co. Supt.

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