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THE LAST PRIMARR HELD.

The Primaries in Mecklenburg Were Held Yesterday.

The vote in Mecklenburg county on the candidate for governor was quite a surprise to everybody. Sixty days ago the Craig people were claiming 16 out of the 22 votes of the county. The vote stands after the primary, Horn 9.95; Kitchin 6.17; Craig 5.88.

According to Mr. Manning's claim, this leaves Mr. Kitchin in the lead of Mr. Craig more than 50 votes, and practically assures his nomination.

WANTED TO HANG.

So That He Could Come to Life and Establish His Claim.

Fort Smith Ark., June 13.—Elijah Skaggs, the self-styled successor to Christ and leader of a big cult in the southwest, was to-day sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary upon a conviction on the charge of criminal assault upon one of his women followers. The latter is the justice's court denounced Skagg, but in the circuit court she said that the assault was spiritual instead of carnal, and that her charge against him was the result of an understanding with Skaggs, who desired to be hanged and buried. Skaggs told his followers that he would rise again the third day and thus prove that he was the second Christ. He offered his lawyers \$600 to secure the death penalty and on the witness stand prayed for the death sentence. The woman who was assaulted has been arrested for perjury.

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KITCHIN'S STRONG LEAD.

Had Fine Day in Primaries Held Yesterday.

BEAT BOTH CANDIDATES.

Manager Manning is More than Pleased With the Vote. In Every Section--Fifth District Man Showed Up Well. He Almost Broke Even in Western Gaston County.

Durham, N. C. June 13.—Congressman Kitchin had another good day yesterday, as the physicians say of a person with chronic illness.

The primaries all over the state brought him several stadia nearer the nomination and he will undoubtedly go to Charlotte with a lead of 50 votes if the figures of Mr. J. S. Manning are as he has received them. There is a very material discrepancy between the estimates of Manager Manning for Mr. Kitchin and Manager Kerr for Craig. Mr. Craig's man concedes but twelve while Mr. Manning claims 28 and they are this far apart in their accounts for some reason that has not been seen by the voters.

But there is hardly any doubt that yesterday Mr. Kitchin swept the field and although the fight was largely in neutral territory, the fifth district congressman received more votes than the combined Horne and Craig contingents took. When the week began, Mr. Kitchin, according to Mr. Manning had 304.36, Horne 110.48, Craig 276.18. Rowan Hertford and Lincoln are uninstructed with the odds perhaps favorable to Mr. Craig.

The counties yesterday did not announce their votes, Dare with 3, Cartaret with 7 and Perquimans with 4. Mr. Kitchin should capture 8 of the 14.

The Craven delegation will be

contested by Mr. Kitchin. He claims a majority of the popular vote cast, a majority over both competitors, yet the county gives Craig 5.03 and Horne 1.12, Kitchin 4.85.

Gaston, the home of hostile organizations, was a surprise to Kitchin men. Craig was expected to take 11 of the 13 votes but Kitchin receives 4.20, Craig 6 and Horne 3.80. There was rejoicing in Kitchinland last night when this fine showing had been made.

On the whole, Kitchin took 52.88 Craig 30.84 and Horne 17.28 and throughout the week. This does not include the three counties excepted above and the general result now stands: Kitchin 357.24, Craig 307.02, Horne 127.56.

The vote by counties yesterday is given:

Bertie—Kitchin 6.43, Craig 2.57 and Horne 0.

Martin—Kitchin 6, Craig 3, Horne 1.

Chowan—Kitchin 2.20, Craig .44, Horne .86.

Craven—Kitchin 4.85, Craig 5.03, Horne 1.12.

Franklin—Kitchin 10.50, Craig .50, Horne 3.

Gaston—Kitchin 4.20, Craig 6, Horne 3.80.

Vance—Kitchin 4, Craig .25, Horne 2.75.

Anson—Kitchin 2.60, Craig 2.55, Horne 2.85.

Tyrrell—Kitchin 2, Craig .50, Horne .50.

Currjuck—Kitchin 1.60, Craig 2, Horne .40.

Nash—Kitchin 8, Craig 1, Horne 1.

Madison—Kitchin 0, Craig 7, Horne 0.

Total—Kitchin 52.88, Craig 30.41, Horne 17.28.

Roxboro Ball Team Doing Business.

Editor Courier:

The Roxboro Base Ball Team has just returned from a trip in Virginia where they played the South Boston Team and the Old Dominion Team of Danville. They won from South Boston by a score of 7 to 1. South Boston's inability to hit Clayton, the fast infield of Roxboro together with 16 big hits off South Boston's pitcher won the game for Roxboro. Batteries Roxboro, Clayton and Bradsher, So. Boston Wade and Paylor.

In Danville Roxboro was again victorious by a score of 9 to 2. Danville made 2 runs in the first but were not allowed to score again Roxboro scoring twice in the third and seven in the seventh. Features of the game were the fast playing of Roxboro's third baseman and the brilliant throw of Cunningham's shutting off run at home. Batteries Roxboro, Clayton and Bradsher; Danville, Lea and Waddill.

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MR. BRYAN HAS IT.

Already Has Enough to Carry on First Ballot

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—The Bryan publicity bureau gives out the statement that 630 delegates have already been instructed for Mr. Bryan and that sixty-seven others in states not bound by the unit rule have declared their personal preference for him and will give him their votes, this giving

a total of 697, twenty-five more than necessary to secure the nomination on the first ballot under the two-thirds rule. Among the states yet to hold conventions are Florida Tennessee, North Carolina, Vermont, Georgie, Maine, Mississippi, Montana and Colorado and Porto Rico. The Bryan bureau maintains that the Nebraskan will get a large majority of the votes from these states.

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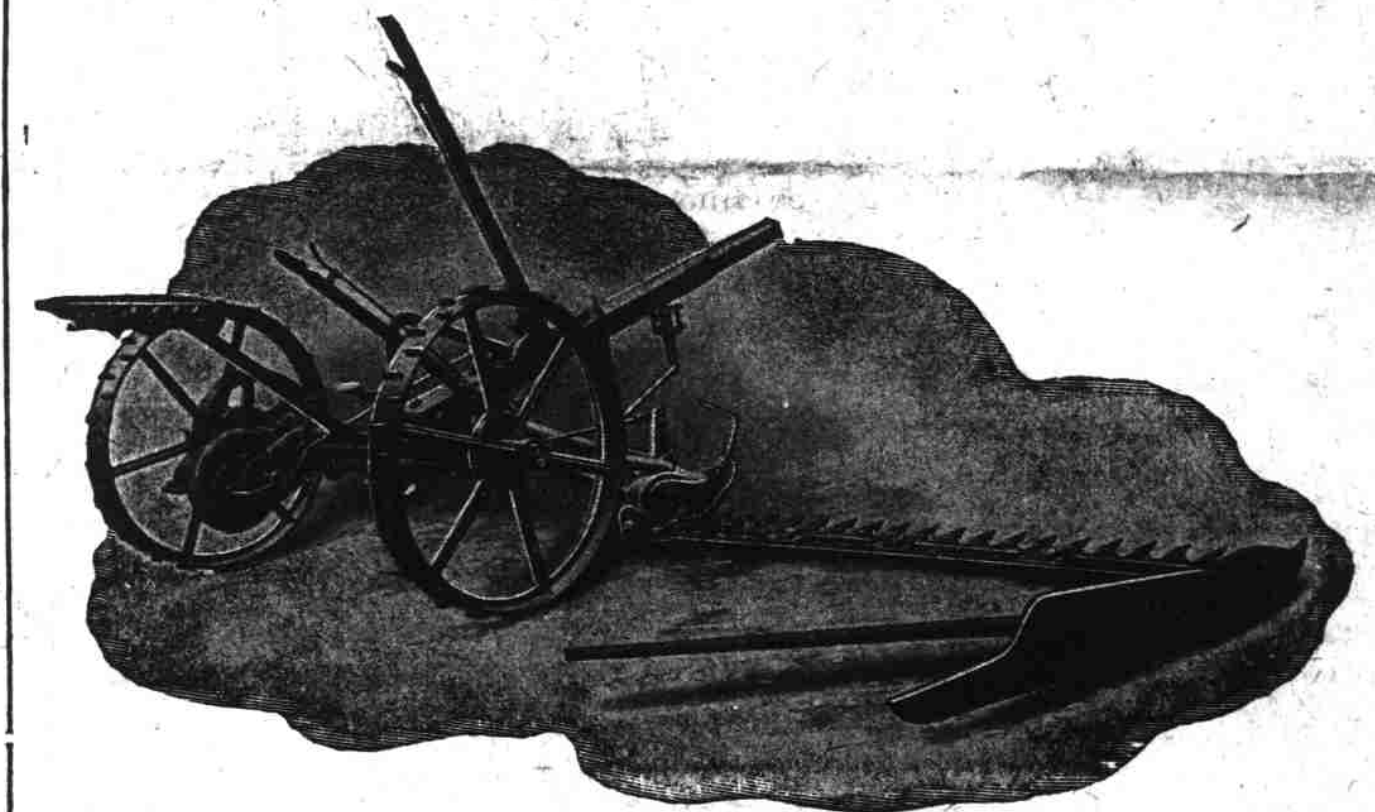
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