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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

We print elsewhere in this issue of the Record, a communication from Mr. Nimocks in behalf of Judge Clark for the U. S. Senate. Judge Clark has many warm friends and admirers in Warren county. Our people recognize his ability and fitness and are cognizant of his great services to the State, and have repeatedly voted for him for the Supreme Court, the Chief-Justiceship of which he adorns, and many of his greatest admirers believe he can best serve the people by remaining a member of the Supreme Court.

There are other candidates for the Senate who are worthy of that high position, but we believe that the best interests of the State will be served by sending Governor Kitchin to the Senate. We believe that of all the candidates he will make us the ablest and most effective representative in the Senate.

From his youth, Governor Kitchin has fought the battles of Democracy, and has kept the faith. In his youth he edited a Democratic newspaper in our sister county, Halifax. In his early manhood he was the Chairman of the Democratic party in the county of Person. He redeemed the Fifth District for Democracy and for twelve years represented it in Congress with signal ability. In the great Suffrage Amendment campaign he made a brilliant canvass of a large part of the State. It fell to his lot to defend this great measure in the Congress of the United States, and he did it with such ability and success that the State Executive Committee caused eighty five thousand copies of his speech to be circulated throughout the State as a campaign document.

His devotion to the Democratic faith, his fidelity to the pledges of the Party, and his courage and ability in fighting bounties, subsidies and special privilege have given him a high stand and a commanding influence in the councils of the party in State and Nation.

For years he was a member of the Congressional Campaign Committee, and he has been a leader in shaping those principles and policies of the party which are about to bear the rich fruitage of a Democratic President.

For nearly three years his administration as Governor has been so able and effective that the State is enjoying its greatest era of prosperity and progress in Agriculture, in public health, in good roads and drainage, in manufacture and in every line of material development and social uplift.

He is wise in council and formidable in debate. He is a foe to indirection and deception and a fearless champion of equal and exact justice to all and special privilege to none. Should he be sent to the Senate, he will, on account of his long service in Congress and his great prestige, at once become a National figure and occupy a commanding position in the councils of the Democratic party with which he is in perfect harmony.

The people demand a clean, incorruptible representative in the United States Senate; a man of ability, a man of backbone, a man whose heart beats in sympathy with the toilers of the land, and yet who is not an extremist, but stands for equal rights for all and who stands against special privilege; a man who will represent the people, rather than what is known as the Interests, and above all a man who realizes that he is the servant of the people who elected him upon a Democratic platform to carry out Democratic principles.

We believe Governor Kitchin measures up to the high standard set by the people, and like the immortal Vance, his heart-beats will be in unison with the throbbing heart of the great commonpeople, and his official acts, if elected Senator, will express the will of the party, as outlined in the Democratic platform, and therefore we give him our earnest support.—Warrenton Record, Oct. 27th.

Cotton Ginned by States.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The census bureau reports that 7,740,634 bales of cotton of the growth of 1911 were ginned to October 18. Round bales included were 53,605; sea island, 40,634.

Ginning by states:
Alabama, 834,637; Arkansas, 277,978; Florida, 42,875; Georgia, 1,547,257; Louisiana, 175,446; Mississippi, 331,976; North Carolina, 438,466; Oklahoma, 394,912; South Carolina, 792,381; Tennessee, 125,791; Texas, 2,694,067; all other states, 329,998.

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NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Items of Interest Reported From the County Seat.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Baracca's of the M. E. Sunday school were handsomely entertained on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Furgenson by the young ladies of the Philathea class. Nice vocal selections were rendered, after which there was a guessing contest, consisting of twenty-eight questions requiring answers, the subject being, "If a tree could, what tree would?" The contest was somewhat laughable, and required that each contestant put on the thinking cap, and often muddle another for a pointer. Several kept "going" till the end, though many answers were incorrect. Mr. Dinwiddie won the prize by answering seventeen of the questions, Mrs. E. L. Travis being second, having answered sixteen.

Each Philathea had a mite box which was opened and a nice little sum was realized, which goes toward the purchase of lights for the church. Miss Nell Nelson reported the largest amount and Miss Margaret Stephenson second, with several others close behind.

Ice cream and cake was served during the evening which was dispatched with eagerness by the Baracca delegation, assisted of course by the fair Philatheas.

The president of the Philathea's, Miss Nell Nelson, deserves unstinted praise for the work she has been enabled to do with the help and cooperation of the class.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club were royally entertained by Mrs. J. L. Weller at her home on Cedar Avenue, last week, quite a number of members and guests enjoying the splendid hospitality of the hostess.

The hall and parlor were artistically decorated in autumn leaves, scarlet sage and yellow chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, served on rosettes and autumn leaves with Mexican peppers, wafers, pickles and pepper sandwiches, ending with hot chocolate, and wafers on a plate upon which was a miniature pumpkin head from whose eyes light came forth.

The Hallow'en idea was carried out through the entire afternoon, and of course the pleasure of all was more complete for the reason Mrs.

Weller had used much ingenuity in the preparations.

Miss Nell Nelson went to Scotland Neck Friday to visit Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. H. W. Gowan and children who have been spending some months in Maine returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hayes, of Elm City, has been here several days to see her sister, Mrs. E. L. Travis.

George Cooper, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Hale.

J. W. Northington, of Littleton, spent Monday here on business.

Attorney Clark, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Monday here on legal business.

Mrs. W. T. Worthy and little daughter, Frances, left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., to join Mr. Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batts and children, of Whitakers, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batts.

F. Froelich left for Richmond Tuesday to visit his family.

George A. Hux went to Baltimore Monday on a flying trip.

J. Hunter Norman, the popular register of deeds of Halifax county, will this week move his family from Littleton here and occupy the Faucett residence.

Walter Brewer, of Aurelian Springs, was here Monday, returning from Scotland Neck.

Mr. C. H. Hale went to Richmond Monday on business.

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Mrs. Hoffman Entertains.

The Chicane Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. Hoffman on Tuesday afternoon.

The guest were met by Mrs. Hoffman and shown into the Library which was charming with vases of exquisite white autumn roses.

After several interesting games of bridge an enjoyable lunch of fried oysters, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Cornelia Josey and Stella Hoffman.

Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mesdames G. S. White, Jarl Bowers, Chas. Albertson, C. H. Herring, A. L. Purrington, T. H. Fenner, Misses Maud Leggett, Lizzie and May Weldon Smith, Cornelia Josey and Eleanor Smith.

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Twenty Grand Prizes!

The One Hundred Dollars will be divided between the white and colored people as indicated below.

White People.

1. \$10.00 in Gold.
2. 5.00 " "
3. 5.00 " "
4. 5.00 " "
5. 5.00 " Merchandise.
6. 5.00 " "
7. 5.00 " "
8. 5.00 " "
9. 2.50 " "
10. 2.50 " "

In order to give each white and colored customer a chance at this \$100 we will begin on

Thursday, October 26th,

to issue one ticket for each Fifty Cents Cash Purchase made at our store during the Contest. The tickets are printed in duplicate, both bearing the same number; you hold one and the other you put in a ballot box that will be kept in the store. There will be two ballot boxes, one for the white and one for the colored people. When the Contest closes the lucky numbers will be drawn from the boxes and the prizes will be awarded to the holders of the duplicates.

Colored People.

1. \$10.00 in Gold.
2. 5.00 " "
3. 5.00 " "
4. 5.00 " "
5. 5.00 " Merchandise.
6. 5.00 " "
7. 5.00 " "
8. 5.00 " "
9. 2.50 " "
10. 2.50 " "

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