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Kitchin Makes Clean Sweep of 2nd

AFTERMATH OF THE PRIMARY TOLD IN THE RALEIGH STYLE

(Special Correspondence)
Raleigh, June.—Now that the first "Legalized" State Primary is over, it is to be hoped that every Democrat in North Carolina will make himself content with the result, for a fine state ticket has been nominated from Governor down. The strongest men won just as the most popular candidates have heretofore won in the Democrat State Conventions and the friends of the defeated aspirants should get right in line and join heartily in the campaign to elect the nominees—without any "spouting" or the nursing of any grievances, real or imaginary.

Back up Chairman Warren
This is the only way to accomplish a creditable victory in all the counties and districts and in the State at large, and State Chairman Warren, upon whose shoulders the greater part of the burden of this job is now placed, has a right to expect the hearty and active support of every true Democrat from now until November, when Democratic success at the polls is necessary to insure good government and efficient administration of affairs in North Carolina.

The primary did not elect any body and no Democrat should slacken his zeal and activity because the primary is over. The hardest work lies ahead, for the Republicans will make an unusually active campaign everywhere in a desperate effort to capture the Presidency and the next Congress and to reduce if not reverse Democratic majorities in all the States. North Carolina this year, above all years of recent time, should pull its full Democratic strength for several very obvious reasons, and a faint-hearted campaign would be disastrous to the party in the State, at home in the nation—to dangerous to calmly contemplate.

Bickett's Fitness—Daughtridge Managers Surprised.

The managers of Daughtridge headquarters here were the most surprised of all interested parties over the result of the primary. They undoubtedly expected their candidate to win, and even up to midnight of the day of the primary, claimed the State by a large majority, based on early returns which were incomplete and sent by Daughtridge supporters.

Considering the late day on which Gov. Daughtridge decided to enter the primary, the large vote that he received is something that any man could be justly proud. Had he been nominated North Carolina would have had a true and devoted son in the Executive office—a man who would have made a good and safe governor. No one doubts that.

But Mr. Bickett, the majority have said, is the stronger man of the two. He is not only stronger in popularity with the voters, but also in state-craft and knowledge of public questions and affairs and actually in fitness for the high and great office to which he is now called. Also in ability to meet the enemy on the stump and elsewhere in the political battle now just opening here

DEFEATED FOR GOVERNOR.



E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE
Raleigh, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

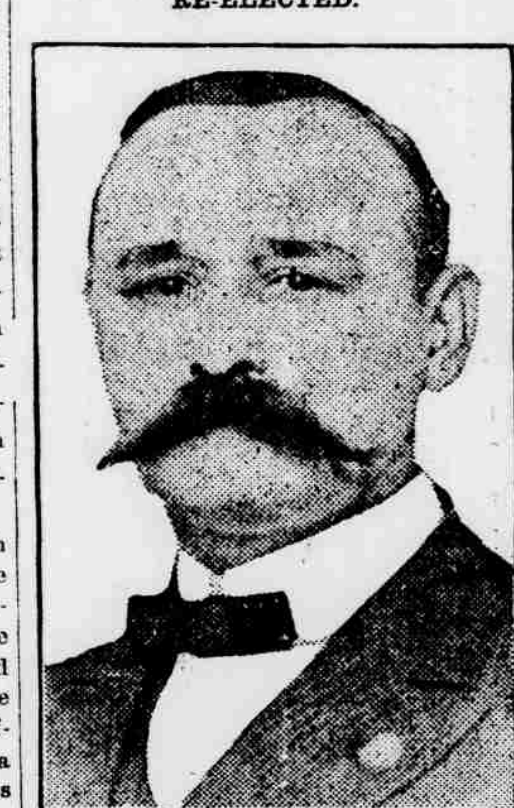
and in the nation and the recognition of this fact had considerable influence in the primary.

It is generally believed here that so far as the nominations are concerned the new primary plan made little or no difference. The men who were successful probably have won out in a State Convention just as easily—or more so.

That the primary method took much of the "ginger" and enthusiasm out of the pre-primary conventions there is no question—both the State and county conventions. The opponents of the primary have expressed the fear that it would extract much of the activity out of party workers (for they are the fellows who carry the elections generally) and thus cause lethargy in the party's ranks and contribute to a decrease in the total vote polled at the real election. This fear is still expressed by some good Democrats and good party men. But if there is really any tendency in that direction it should and must be cured and overcome. One essential ingredient which enters into the prescription for this cure is this warning: which should be thoroughly understood and digested at once: The real election is yet to be held. The primary has not elected anybody and the candidates named in the primary will be defeated if Democrats do not do their duty and every one of you will be needed at the polls in November.

Asylum Investigation.
June 8th is the date to which was adjourned the investigation (first set for May 11th) of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh. Governor-elect Bickett will have charge of the inquiry on the part of the State, and if the accusations against that institution are

RE-ELECTED.



M. L. SHIPMAN
Raleigh, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Commissioner Labor and Printing.

true he will find out. If not true, the public cannot be enlightened too soon.

Glad of Kitchin's Victory.
There was very general satisfaction expressed here among Democrats of all "standings"—from the "leaders" to the "one-gallon" fellows who do most of the pulling of the political plow—and, by the way, who receive little of the "fodder"—over the splendid victory of Congressman Kitchin. While few, if any, really thought he was ever in danger of defeat, the mere idea of our people making the mistake of entertaining such a proposition as the retirement from Congress of the Leader of the House Majority was sufficient to interest all in the utter foolishness (to say the least) of such a contemplated proceeding—to say nothing of the personal fitness and deserts of the individual and the crime against the party in both State and nation which its consummation would have wrought.

LLEWEXAM.

YOUR TIME
would be more valuable to you if your watch kept better time. It is my business to keep your watch in good order. My work is first-class and is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. How about a pair of good glasses? You can get them here at \$1.00 up per pair. Satisfaction guaranteed.

B. W. MARTIN, Jeweler,
with E. T. Whitehead Co.

Majority Leader Carries Wilson County 2 to 1 and gets Majority of 200 in Bertie, Home of Opponent.—District gives About 3000 Majority as Expected.

Practically complete though unofficial returns give Claude Kitchin approximately 8,000 majority in the district, and he carried every county. Mr. Mitchell's home county, Bertie, returned a majority of nearly 200 for the floor leader. Lenoir gave Kitchin within a few votes of 1050 majority; Green 750; Edgecombe 1400, Wilson 700; Halifax 1825; Northampton 950; Bertie 183; Warren 1,000 (estimated.)

As stated in the Commonwealth's special edition Sunday morning, it was a foregone conclusion at 9 o'clock that Mr. Kitchin's majority would reach 7,000. When the Representative from the district was informed by long distance telephone of the vote Saturday night he was pleased. He was particularly interested in his home county and inquired after every precinct. He expressed astonishment at the small vote polled at Roanoke Rapids.

A message from Raleigh this morning stated that the board of elections was in session, but did not expect to be able to give any definite result until Thursday or Friday.

Bickett got a majority of 1292 votes in Halifax, carrying every precinct in the county except Enfield. Judge Mannings majority in the county was 1026. J. Bryan Grimes, candidate for Secretary of State, led in this county by 755 majority, carrying every precinct except Scotland Neck, which gave Clark a handsome majority. McClenaghan beat Young in Halifax by 336. Major Graham swept the county, getting 1469 votes. Treasurer Lacy had a majority of 1255, while his opponent, Mr. Mann got only a scattering vote. Of the 1911 votes polled in the county, candidate Hartness for Secretary of State, got only 33.

The following precincts have reported their vote to this office:

PALMYRA.
Wilson 20, Marshall 20, Kitchin 19, Mitchell 1, Bickett 17, Daughtridge 2, Grimes 19, Hartness 0, Clark 0, Lacy 14, Mann 5, Calvert 0, Sinclair 0, Jones 0, Manning 19, Shipman 19, Dellinger 0, Lee 19, Boyd 0, Graham 14, Hobbs 4, McKinnon 1, Young 3, McClenaghan 16.

ROSENEATH TOWNSHIP.
Wilson 97, Marshall 97, Kitchin 94, Mitchell 1, Bickett 91, Daughtridge 6, Grimes 90, Hartness 2, Clark 5, Lacy 92, Mann 5, Calvert 0, Sinclair 1, Jones 0, Manning 96, Shipman 97, Dellinger 0, Lee 95, Boyd 2, Graham 93, Hobbs 2, Young 3, McClenaghan 94.

WELDON.
Wilson 284, Marshall 284, Kitchin 278, Mitchell 4, Bickett 271, Daughtridge 11, Grimes 188, Hartness 0, Clark 96, Lacy 273, Mann 7, Calvert 2, Sinclair 0, Jones 6, Manning 272, Shipman 276, Dellinger 3, Lee 275, Boyd 5, Graham 260, Hobbs 5, McKinnon 9, Young 61, McClenaghan 220.

HOBGOOD.
Wilson 92, Marshall 88, Kitchin 96, Bickett 69, Daughtridge 23, Grimes 45, Hartness 0, Clark 48, Lacy 66, Mann 23, Calvert 3, Sinclair 1, Jones 4, Manning 83, Shipman 88, Dellinger 4, Lee 86, Boyd 6, Graham 85, Hobbs 5, McKinnon 0, Young 42, McClenaghan 49.

LITTLETON.
Wilson 92, Marshall 90, Kitchin 85, Mitchell 8, Bickett 76, Daughtridge 18, Grimes 86, Hartness 1, Clark 6, Lacy 89, Mann 4, Calvert 3, Sinclair 1, Jones 10, Manning 75, Shipman 85, Dellinger 5, Lee 84, Boyd 7, Graham 84, Hobbs 2, McKinnon 6, Young 64, McClenaghan 26.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
President and Vice-President, solid vote for Wilson and Marshall, Kitchin 1,475, Mitchell 78, Daughtridge 1,144,

NOMINATED GOVERNOR BY MAJORITY OF 25,000.



T. W. BICKETT
Raleigh, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

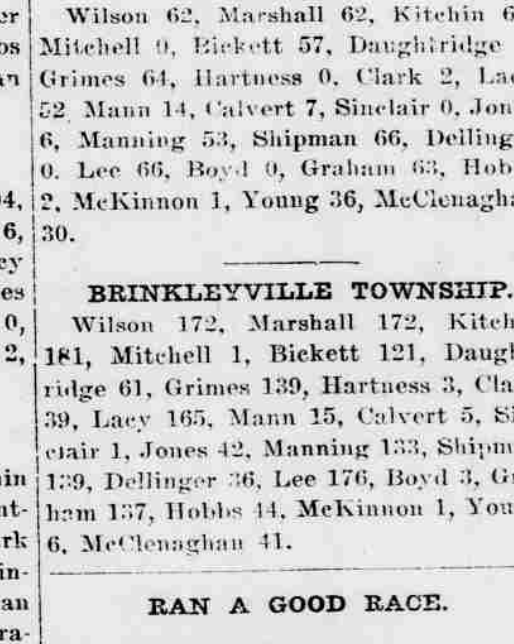
Bickett 354, Hartness 31, Grimes 753, Clark 705, Mann 568, Lacy 871, Sinclair 45, Calvert 126, Jones 189, Manning 1,058, Shipman 904, Dellinger 498, Lee 1,281, Boyd 128, McKinnon 887, Graham 505, Hobbs 42, Young 1,271, McClenaghan 163.

ENFIELD.
Wilson 328, Marshall 320, Kitchin 342, Mitchell 33, Bickett 147, Daughtridge 187, Grimes 235, Hartness 6, Clark 81, Lee 190, Mann 137, Calvert 130, Sinclair 137, Jones 91, Manning 86, Shipman 139, Dellinger 28, Lee 78, Boyd 243, Graham 193, Hobbs 23, McKinnon 107, Young 293, McClenaghan 32.

CONOCANARA.
Wilson 62, Marshall 62, Kitchin 66, Mitchell 0, Bickett 57, Daughtridge 9, Grimes 64, Hartness 0, Clark 2, Lacy 52, Mann 14, Calvert 7, Sinclair 0, Jones 6, Manning 53, Shipman 66, Dellinger 0, Lee 66, Boyd 0, Graham 63, Hobbs 2, McKinnon 1, Young 36, McClenaghan 20.

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Wilson 172, Marshall 172, Kitchin 181, Mitchell 1, Bickett 121, Daughtridge 61, Grimes 139, Hartness 3, Clark 39, Lacy 165, Mann 15, Calvert 5, Sinclair 1, Jones 42, Manning 133, Shipman 139, Dellinger 36, Lee 176, Boyd 3, Graham 137, Hobbs 14, McKinnon 1, Young 6, McClenaghan 41.

RAN A GOOD RACE.



ERNEST F. YOUNG
Dunn, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 6th District

Wilson 348, Marshall 347, Kitchin 341, Mitchell 10, Bickett 320, Daughtridge 28, Grimes 55, Hartness 1, Clark 288, Lacy 300, Mann 45, Calvert 14, Jones 4, Manning 317, Shipman 328, Dellinger 4, Lee 319, Boyd 13, Graham 298, McKinnon 30, McClenaghan 287, Young 51.

Kitchener and Staff Lost.

London, June 6.—Earl Kitchener, British Minister of War, and his staff were on board the British cruiser Hampshire which was sunk by a mine or torpedo off the Orkneys.

Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports there is little hope that there were any survivors.

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire, but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that his majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night about 8 p. m., to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

HUGHES RUNNING AHEAD BUT FEARS ROOSEVELT.

Progressives Anxious to Nominate Teddy and Get it Over With Early.

Chicago, June 5.—The outstanding facts in today's skirmish for the advantage at the start of the Republican presidential race were these:

There are more votes for Hughes than for any other candidate, but not enough to nominate the justice.

In an effort to recruit sufficient delegates to win, the Hughes men got together and affected a loose organization today.

They will meet again tomorrow, pass out badges and buttons to buttonhole delegates.

COLLINS TO BE RESENTENCED.

Edward Collins, the young white man who was found guilty of the murder of Deputy Charlie Hawkins in Faucetts township in February and sentenced to die in the electric chair, made an appeal to the Supreme Court at its recent sitting, who refused the condemned man a new trial. He will probably be resented by Judge Stacy during the present week. He is still in jail at Halifax.

DETECTIVES WANTED.

The undersigned agency will consider applications for membership from certain localities in North Carolina. We look after Criminals, Collect Names and Addresses of Farmers, &c. Collect debts and furnish commercial reports to business concerns. We pay salary and fees. For full particulars write.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

(Comprising precincts at Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.)
Wilson 212, Marshall 211, Kitchin 196, Mitchell 16, Bickett 178, Daughtridge 29, Grimes 198, Hartness 1, Clark 8, Lacy 196, Mann 10, Calvert 17, Sinclair 1, Jones 20, Manning 164, Shipman 194, Dellinger 10, Lee 193, Boyd 13, Graham 191, Hobbs 8, McKinnon 7, Young 137, McClenaghan 71.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Wilson 348, Marshall 347, Kitchin 341, Mitchell 10, Bickett 320, Daughtridge 28, Grimes 55, Hartness 1, Clark 288, Lacy 300, Mann 45, Calvert 14, Jones 4, Manning 317, Shipman 328, Dellinger 4, Lee 319, Boyd 13, Graham 298, McKinnon 30, McClenaghan 287, Young 51.

COURT CONVENES AT HALIFAX WITH JUDGE STACY PRESIDING

NORTH CAROLINA'S BANK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Figures based on the report of the Federal Commissioner of Education for the year 1914.

1st in per cent of total population enrolled in public or private schools and colleges	27.49
5th in per cent of school fund raised by local and county taxation	51.
10th in per cent of funds spent for teachers salaries	67.25
41st in rural illiteracy, both races, per cent in 1910	19.6
40th in illiteracy of children, 10 to 14 years old, per cent 1910	10.3
40th in illiteracy of native whites, per cent in 1910	12.3
47th in length of public school term, days	109.2
37th in average days attendance per child	67.2
24th in per cent of attendance on school population	55.0
46th in investment school in property	4.12
46th in per capita expenditure of school account	5.48
47th in daily expense per child of school age	4.081
46th in available school fund per inhabitant	1.76
32nd in total public school fund	3,948,509
29th in total school property	99,099,820
36th in permanent school funds (school lands) 1914	\$650,000

The June term of Superior Court of Halifax county convened Monday in Halifax with Judge H. P. Stacy of Wilmington presiding.

After the grand jury was called and Mr. J. H. Darden of Spring Hill was appointed foreman Judge Stacy delivered a charge of more than an hour, being one of the most complete and clear charges that a grand jury has ever heard in Halifax.

No cases of great importance are to be brought up before this court and but few of any kind are to be tried.

Monday a large crowd was in attendance, it being first Monday, but today the attendance has fallen off perceptibly and but few people except the jurors and persons interested in cases to be brought up were present.

The following cases were disposed of today:

Sam Basil, c. e. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

C. C. Randleman, larceny, no true bill. Nelson Brown Otis, assault, pleads not guilty. Guilty. Not yet sentenced.

Walter Jenkins, forgery, pleads not guilty. Guilty. Not yet sentenced.

A. R. Ford, forgery, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Ransie White, larceny, pleads guilty, four months on roads.

A. L. Carson, c. e. w., pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

The following gentlemen are this week serving as grand jurors in the June Term of Court for Halifax county:

J. H. Darden, Foreman; W. E. Marks, C. J. Davenport, A. E. Bobbitt, W. W. Brickell, N. A. Brown, J. J. Wyche, J. A. Dickens, C. F. Marks, Jno. Phelps, J. W. King, O. P. Stallings, J. L. Barkley, A. T. Dickens, W. E. Carter, Joe Minshew, L. T. King, C. E. Drake.

Mr. C. E. Drake was excused by the court upon request.

Mr. Berry McCullom is officer.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

HOLD MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT.

The rural letter carriers of this district held the annual meeting at Rocky Mount Tuesday, May 30, the day being a national holiday for government employees, hence the meeting is on this date each year. This district comprises Warren county and that portion of Halifax, Edgecombe and Nash lying on the North Side of the Wilmington-Weldon railroad. The attendance was small. The regular routine of business was conducted and delegates and alternates to the State Convention were appointed.

CHARGED WITH ENTICING LABOR.

Mr. R. Stator of Norfolk, formerly of Scotland Neck, was arrested Monday morning by officer Winslow under a warrant charging him with enticing labor from this State. He immediately gave bond for his appearance at a hearing here next Saturday.

CHEAPER GASOLINE.

Your Gasoline bill will not amount to so much if you used an Overland car. We told you last week of some Overland owners who are getting 18 miles to the gallon with their Model 83 Overlands, to test for himself, an owner of a model 83 roadster drove to Rocky Mount and back last Friday, measured gasoline in the car when he left, drove 80 miles with three people on the car, and when he came back, found by measuring gas that was left, that he had used only 4 gallons. Can any car of any size or horsepower beat that? The model 83 is a 35 h. p. car. G. C. WEEKS.

MR. VAUGHAN IMPROVED.

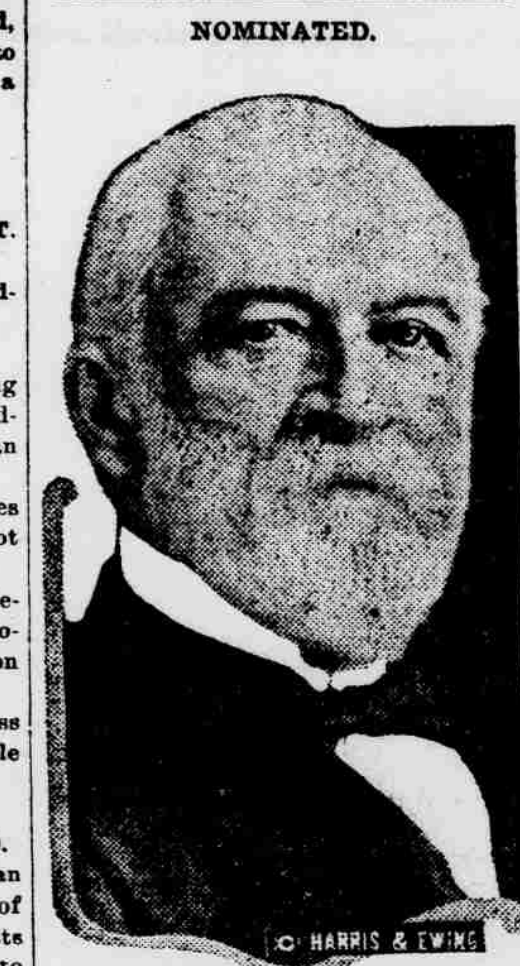
Mr. Clee Vaughan, the genial groceryman, was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Clee is extremely popular with the people and when he is not at his place of business, his friends begin to make inquiries. He has an advertisement in this paper that he wants you to read about without fail.

VILLA DEAD AGAIN.

Field headquarters Punitive Expedition near Naniquipa, Mexico, June 3.—(Via wireless, via Columbus, N. M.)—Pancheo Villa died on April 10, or thereabouts, according to the story that a Mexican named Navarez of Las Cruces told General Pershing today. Navarez said he drove the wagon that carried Villa from the battle at Guerrero several weeks ago.

JUDGE STACY

Who is holding the June Term of Halifax Superior Court at Halifax this week.



CHAS. M. STEDMAN
Greensboro, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 5th District



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