

# FRIENDS OF DEAD LEADER PAY THEIR TRIBUTES TO HIM

Those who had opportunity to observe the career of Representative Claude Kitchin who died on the 1st at Wilson, realized his great ability as a representative in Congress and as a staunch and fearless defender of what he believed to be correct principles of government. Below are a few expressions, obtained by the Raleigh News and Observer from some of those who knew and admired him.

**Governor Morrison:** Mr. Kitchin will go down in history as one of the greatest parliamentary leaders of the south. He was a great leader of opposition and was recognized as a leader for the government in power and responsible for legislation.

Very few of the great parliamentary leaders of history have been great on both conviction and in power.

Mr. Kitchin was a fine person of the people of this state and of the nation. I regard him as one of the great great men of the United States. During his career in his capacity as a member of the House of Representatives was unblemished and during this great period of our history he exhibited courage never surpassed by any contemporary leader.

Mr. Kitchin in my judgment was the equal of Henry Clay or James G. Blaine as a member of the House of Representatives. The state and country suffer an irreparable loss in his death.

**Senator Overman:** The death of Claude Kitchin will strike sorrow to the hearts of men everywhere that cut his broad land. There are representatives from every state and every section who loved him for his many admirable traits and characteristics who admired and respected him for his great ability and energy as a parliamentary leader. He was a noble leader of men. He was a great modern day leader. He was a great patriot of the United States and a great friend of the people.

**Chief Justice Walter Clark:** Claude Kitchin will rank in history among the State's greatest men. He stood for the interests of the great body of the people. They had implicit confidence in him and he never betrayed their trust.

More than 20 years in Congress he rose to the highest rank in that body and as floor leader of his party led it with consummate wisdom and success. He was destined to high honors.

The star of his life went not down behind a darkened west, but like the morning star it has melted into the brightness of the coming day.

**Representative Paul:** I am deeply grieved that Claude Kitchin has passed away. For 22 years he was a member of Congress, his wisdom as well as the more conservative when I reflect that if all the Democratic members of the 57th Congress organized in December 1901, I alone remain as a member of the House. On the Republican side there are four of them.

Claude was a noble public leader. In my opinion he and John Sharp Williams rank as the two greatest leaders in the House during my extensive service. Claude had the highest order of courage. No one who heard his speech announcing his determination to vote against the resolution declaring war against the Imperial German Government ever doubted his sincerity of purpose or his courage. His main position during the determination of all who heard the speech.

After he became leader of the majority in the last Democratic house we were drawn very closely together. While we differed on occasions, there was always mutual respect and confidence. He was always so fair and considerate his warmest and most affectionate friends were found among those who differed from him as well as among those who agreed with him. And this statement applies to those who never agreed with him politically. Those who knew him best both Democrat or Republican, all loved him.

He organized the third Congress in the face of the fact that the opposition, if united, had a majority. The confidence man had in him, his winning personality played a small part in bringing to pass this great achievement.

I shall say one thing more about this remarkable man. He practiced his religion in his life. He never passed as a censor of the morals of others. He never pardoned his beliefs. Day by day, he lived the life of an earnest, faithful Christian.

If the world is ever to be rid of the poison produced by the great war the result, in my humble opinion, will only be achieved through the power of the Christian religion. In the face of the challenges to this great world force, the world can afford at this time to use men like Claude Kitchin.

Surely the nation sustains a great loss. Words fail to express the regret I feel that my friend is no more.

**Representative Weaver:** Claude Kitchin will be missed in the nation as a member of Representatives. He was one of the most practical and influential men that ever lived. His progress in many ways was steady and steady always. He was a member in the National Congress for 22 years as a member and certainly an important one.

**Representative Bulwinkle:** Claude Kitchin was loved, respected, and admired by those who served with him in the House and it has been the constant hope of all that he would recover. His health did not return to the place in the House. Fearless honest and faithful he was one of the great leaders of the House in all his history. His death causes a great and lasting loss to his party, to the State of North Carolina and to the Nation.

**Representative Hammer:** Claude Kitchin was the ablest and most powerful leader his party has had in the House. His generation and his ability were a rare combination. He was a great leader in the House and a great friend of the people. His death is a great loss to the Nation.

**M. L. Shipman:** Congressman Kitchin represented the best type of American citizenship. His activities were so numerous and the field of his interest was so wide that it is impossible to mention any one of the things that he did for the country. His loss is a great loss to the state and the country. His mission to serve was limited only by strength to endure. You could

read his life as it was reflected in his face—loving, gentle, honest, and sincere. A man of great research and information. Mr. Kitchin was considered the highest authority in the solution of momentous issues which have so frequently confronted the American people during the past few years. This sterling actor has appeared upon the stage of public life.

Battle-scarred with the activities of an intensive public career, Congressman Kitchin leaves behind him this message of cheer to a host of sorrowing friends: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." It will be a long time before recollections of the life and character of Congressman Claude Kitchin fade from the memory of the people of North Carolina.

**Dr. R. T. Vann:** Claude Kitchin was cast in a large mold. He was big not only in many ways but in nearly every way. The country knew and appreciated him as an orator, debater, leader and statesman; but he was no less admirable as a private citizen, husband, father and friend. Deeply religious in politics, he was truly democratic in the widest sense. His heart and hand were ever open to the humblest of his fellow men. He loved righteousness and hated iniquity and did not waver how to resist a wrong cause. No more life was more beautiful than his. His children loved and revered him and he and the wife of his youth were real lovers to the last.

His greatness was not diminished by contact with the masses. He was highly respected by his neighbors. It is hard to conceive how any one could have known Claude Kitchin well without loving him, and those who knew him best loved him most.

In religion he was undemonstrative and utterly without rant, but he lived and ministered to his church and fulfilled in himself the divine ideal. "When both the Lord require thee to do justly, love mercy and draw nigh unto the Lord."

Take all together the state has lost a great leader and the people a great friend. His death is a great loss to the Nation.

## SUNBURN

As a preventive apply Vicks Vaporub to the face and neck going out in the sun. Rub well in. To relieve the burn, apply Vicks Vaporub. Do not rub in.



## OLD PAPER REVEALS HIGH PRICES OF SIXTIES

Hamlet News-Messenger.

Grown yellow with age, yet showing its type prints as clear as the day it came from the old Washington hand press, a copy of the Fayetteville Observer of June 1, 1863, nearly sixty years old to the day, was located by the News-Messenger the other day by A. E. Vaughn. This old journalistic relic has been in the possession of Mr. Vaughn's mother since the date of publication.

Commissioners on an appraisal of North Carolina, divided the state into four districts, and called upon local citizens of the state to provide supplies necessary for the army on this, its life's struggle; upon all who would preserve themselves and their families from a malignant foe, on all who would save their own lives, their liberties and their own property from the hands of unprincipled, despicable and cruel enemy." Richmond county in district No. 4, was asked to provide supplies at the following prices: Corn, \$20 per bushel; meal, \$4.15; wheat, \$20 per bushel; flour, \$30 per bushel; wheat, \$5 per bushel; sugar, \$10 per lb. for fair quality; lard, \$2 per lb. for good quality; molasses, \$2 per gallon; whiskey or brandy, \$2 per gallon. The Fayetteville market, however, told a different story, as prices were listed as follows: Bacon, \$12.50; beef, \$10; butter, \$2 per lb.; coffee, \$5.50 per pound; cotton, \$12; eggs, 65c per dozen; flour, in small lots, \$40 per coper; liquors, in whiskey, \$20 to \$22 per gallon; apple brandy, \$20; peach brandy, \$20; molasses, \$10 per gallon; nails, \$1.50 per pound; sugar, \$1.50 per lb.

## POOR JUDGMENT

(The Dun Discotch)

Take it that few members of the Co-operative Marketing Association—cotton and tobacco will be the chance of contract breaking this year. Poor judgment was shown by the farmers who have grown the cotton and tobacco. The only firm statement, but from that of a fair co-operation. A member who broke his contract says that he has managed to find a buyer for his cotton at a price which is not so good as the price he would have received if he had co-operated.

Many have failed to live up to their contract. A few have broken their word and they will be their friends. You may have enemies. The member who fails to live up to his contract is selling contract shows a poor spirit towards his production. The person who tells you that a market is open or the market is better for the farmer than orderly marketing in the co-operative way is a man who is uninterested and not so very pleased.

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### IMAGINATION

IN ALL that has to do with masterful effort and extraordinary achievement, there must first be in the mind of the prospective operator an imaginative activity.

In order to write a book or a play it is necessary in the beginning of the work of either, to set our imagination to work, going carefully step by step over the plots and characters, and picturing them as they appear when they make their obeisance to the public, for whose entertainment they have been produced.

This same principle applies to every form of labor, whether by the hand or the brain, the man or woman possessing the greater power of imagination having a decided advantage over those who constantly have to be told what to do and guided at every turning point.

The artist first visions his picture before he mixes his colors and takes up his brushes; the architect sees in his mind the outward form and proportions of a building or a bridge, prior to making the preliminary sketches, and so it goes at the start of everything created.

Without imaginative activity the world would soon retrograde.

Cities would become unsightly, there would be no music or art, no schools or colleges—nothing to give inspiration to the young and urge them on to surpass their elders.

The force of will, unless it is supported by imagination, rarely accomplishes anything above the ordinary—never pens a poet's tale that will go down the ages, never chisels a statue whose grace and charm excite enduring admiration, never writes a song that millions of people love to sing over and



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over again long after the hand that wrote it is turned to dust.

The Pyramids, those impressive monuments near Cairo, Egypt, on the west side of the Nile, grew from imagination to imperishable piles which have excited the wonder and admiration of mankind for centuries.

"Where there is no vision," says the Book of Books, "the people perish."

If you are blessed with an imaginative mind, a conscious aiming at a result, give it free rein and let it lead you where it will.

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## LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

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