

**SPEAKS AT HIGH POINT**

**KITCHIN HAS LARGE AUDIENCE.**

Generalist Candidate Says He Makes His Address in the Manufacturing Town to Help Democratic Principles and Strengthen Democracy. He Denies That He Is Playing Double by Having For His Campaign Manager a Man Connected With the American Tobacco Company—Proceeds to Answer "Unjust" Charges Against Him—Shouted Politicians Ever Born Are Working Against Him, He Declares.

Special to The Observer.  
High Point, April 30.—A vast audience greeted Hon. W. W. Kitchin to-night in the Auditorium rink, there being many ladies in the audience. The High Point Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion and things went off in great shape. There was also a large number of people from the country present. The speaker was introduced by Lawyer Westcott as the next Governor of North Carolina.

Mr. Kitchin said he was here to help Democratic principles and to strengthen Democracy, not here to hurt any one's feelings. He is not a dangerous man, he said, and some people have painted the Democrats here that the national party was on the eve of a great victory, that the Democrats were united and strengthened and that the Republicans were up against it. The panic during Cleveland's administration was compared with the panic to-day under Roosevelt.

Speaking of conservatism he said that such papers as The Charlotte Observer and The Union Republican would change conservative Democrats to radical Democrats. He spoke touchingly of the Confederate veterans and said that if any of his friends desired to vote for a veteran he had not a word against him. He said he was not against legitimate wealth and corporations, but trusts and monopolies not properly managed were a curse to the country. They have to be held in check.

He denied that he was trying to play double as some enemies charged, in trying to connect Manager J. E. Manning and him with the American Tobacco Company and that the scheme was really to hurt Kitchin; that Manning was honest and clean in his dealings always. He dealt at length with railroads and said that regulation of freightage was far more important than passenger. The Democrats are not trying to confiscate railroads as some would believe, for if the railroads were paralyzed the country would also be paralyzed. It was no new thing that the American Tobacco Company and the railroads were against him.

At this juncture he took occasion to answer unjust charges against him. As to being a dangerous man, he said: "The people who say this know I will grant special privileges to none and that I am against wrong. The railroads charge this because I fought them in the mail subsidy and other things which took money from them which I wouldn't do. A railroad any more powerful than an individual against me, because they know they can't control me against their employees and the people. I had rather stand right with the people than wrong with the railroads." He said he was depending on the people to elect him and not the railroads and the American Tobacco Company and had rather not be Governor than to let them elect him and they would rather have for Governor one not so tested. Every man who has ever ruled has had his opponent from the west for a joint debate and it's all tommy rot that he would engage in personalities. He had canvassed the State with some of the ablest Republicans and no one an charge that he used personalities.

The disadvantage of this campaign is that the shrewdest politicians ever born are working against him. They named two candidates, one from the east, hoping to divide the vote, and one from the west, expecting to get all. He spoke of his work for High Point in getting an appropriation for a government site against odds; it is the only town without a court house in the district that has such. He thanked the people for such a magnificent audience. He made an able speech and was heartily applauded throughout. His followers are jubilant over his speech and prospects.

**HE FAVORS MR. KITCHIN.**

Mr. R. L. Holt, of Burlington, believes the Best Interests of the State Demand His Nomination For Governorship. Special to The Observer.  
Burlington, April 30.—Mr. R. L. Holt is again at home after a two weeks' visit to the springs, and is looking much improved by his rest. In conversation the subject of politics was brought up. In answer to the question as to who he was for for Governor, he quickly replied that he was for Will Kitchin and that he believed he would get the nomination. Continuing, Mr. Holt said: "I have heard it said that Mr. Kitchin is not the man to elect for Governor because his election would not make for industrial progress. I have heard, too, that the business interests are opposed to Mr. Kitchin. I have known Mr. Kitchin for years and all the years of his political life. I know what he has stood for and advocated and I know the personality of the man. In all things his life is as clean as that of a good woman. That for the personality of the man, he is a fearless and able and open advocate of policies and measures that he believes are for the good of the people and that he is being said, I have yet to hear of one single thing he stands for as dangerous, bad or opposed to progress. Then one thing that must inspire respect and confidence in all is the fact that at all times we know where to find him. A more earnest advocate or a more open adversary never existed. I know and admire the man for this. I am thoroughly convinced that not for the office of Governor or any other office, would Will Kitchin change his course from what he thought to be right by one iota. He is a man of principle and makes everything subordinate to a question of principle. In my opinion the best interests of the State and certainly the best business interests demand his nomination for Governor."

**MY CREED.**

By B. R. A.  
I believe in the significance of life, in its fulness and richness; in the high dignity of manhood, in the nobleness of right living, and in the soundness of high thinking. I believe in the inspiration which comes from books and from men; in the beauty of holiness, and the holiness of beauty. I believe that work is the best tonic, that there is the only guide, and service the true plan of life. I believe that the joy of labor is reward enough for any man; that a life well lived calls for no worry as to the future; that sometime, somewhere, all will be well.

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**MR. KITCHIN AT DURHAM.**

A Large Audience Hears Him Sound His Martyrdom. Notes—Messrs. Brooks and Holt Deliver Addresses. Special to The Observer.

Durham, April 30.—Last night Congressman W. W. Kitchin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke at the Academy of Music. The large building was packed and many sat in the aisles. The gallery was also filled. Mr. Kitchin was introduced by Mr. Thomas M. Stephens, a Confederate veteran. Mr. Stephens was represented by Mr. J. S. Manning, manager for Mr. Kitchin. From the very beginning until the end of the speech, which was one hour and thirty-five minutes in length, Mr. Kitchin was given the entire attention of his hearers and was frequently applauded so that he would have to pause until the demonstrations were over.

In his speech he told of the fight that is being waged on him by some parties. He said that it was the same old fight that has been waged against him for years. The Democratic press, he said, had divided the party into two factions, one classed as "conservatives" and the other as "radicals." He did not believe that this should be done, but since the line had been drawn he should be classed as a radical under the definitions given. He said his speech was in regard to private and public monopolies and he said that railroads should be regulated, as these are public monopolies. It was no news to him, he said, when he heard his speech was in regard to the railroads and the American Tobacco Company are against him. The speaker said that he had been called a demagogue, a dangerous man, a blacksnake, but that he had never been charged with not being a Democrat. A part of his time he devoted to the attacks on The Charlotte Observer. I have challenged the statements of that great paper, he said, but those challenges have not been answered. The speaker said that it had been stated that he had had enough of office. The people who are making this charge and claim are the same interests who would have kept him out of office for all time.

It was a splendid audience and the attention and applause were splendid. If the large audience means anything at all, it means that Kitchin will carry a great part of the vote of this county on Saturday.

To-night there were two political speakings in Durham. One was by Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and the other in West Durham by Mr. J. Allen Holt, who answered the speech of Mr. Brooks Tuesday night. To-morrow night Mr. Brooks will again speak in Durham, this speech being delivered at the court house.

**JEFF DAVIS TURNED DOWN.**

Secretary Garfield Refuses to Turn Over to Him Personal and Confidential Documents in Regard to Indian Affairs.  
Washington, April 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day by Jeff Davis to obtain possession of personal and confidential documents in the possession of Secretary Garfield, of the Interior Department, before the senate committee on Indian affairs. Secretary Garfield stated very positively that he would not supply the information demanded by Mr. Davis. He said he would air that refusal on the floor of the Senate. The incident closed with the statement of Mr. Garfield "that the Senator of course is at liberty to state anything he pleases on the floor of the Senate."

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**THE WEATHER.**

Washington, April 30.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Friday, colder in east portion, diminishing northwest wind; Saturday fair, not so cold. North Carolina, fair Friday, colder in east portion with diminishing northwest wind; Saturday, fair, warmer. South Carolina, fair Friday, colder on the coast; Saturday, fair, warmer; fresh northwest to north winds. Georgia, fair Friday; Saturday fair, warmer; light to fresh northwest to north winds. East Texas, fair, warmer Friday and Saturday; light to fresh east to southeast winds. West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, fair Friday and Saturday. West Virginia, fair Friday except snow in the mountains; Saturday, fair, warmer. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Friday; Saturday, fair, warmer.

**LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.**

Charlotte, April 30.—Sunrise 5:33 a. m.; sunset 7:07 p. m.

**TEMPERATURE (in degrees).**  
Highest temperature ..... 72  
Lowest temperature ..... 47  
Mean temperature ..... 61  
Deficiency for the day ..... 9  
Accumulated excess for the month ..... 132  
Accumulated excess for the year ..... 229

**PRECIPITATION (in inches).**

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .... 0.06  
Total for the month ..... 1.28  
Accumulated deficiency for month ..... 2.15  
Total for the year ..... 15.49  
Accumulated deficiency for year ..... 1.32  
Prevailing wind direction ..... S. W.  
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.



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