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### KITCHIN FORCES STARTED IT.

The Charlotte Observer reviews some recent history.

July 12, E. L. Harris of Raleigh, one of Governor Kitchin's "job holders and pass voters," say proper to propound two questions to The Observer, to-wit:

"1. If a man should this fall vote the national Republican electoral ticket and the State, congressional and county Democratic tickets, would he or would he not, in your opinion, be entitled, under these rules, to vote in the Democratic primary for Senator?"

"2. If a man should this fall vote no national electoral ticket, but should vote the State, congressional and county Democratic tickets, would he or would he not, in your opinion, be entitled, under these rules, to vote in the Democratic primary for Senator?"

And demanded an answer. To the first, the Observer answered, "No." To the second, "Yes." "Half an hour or so after the Observer reached Raleigh—Harris and the Governor no doubt waiting for the train to come in—Governor Kitchin sent a telegram to State Chairman Webb, at Asheville, demanding that he at once call the committee together in the interests of sound Democracy, for the purpose of giving a plain and definite construction of the words "Democratic ticket." The Governor gave as his reason that "The Charlotte Observer has declared editorially that a voter who declines to vote for the Democratic national ticket is entitled to vote in the Democratic primary for Senator." "The Kitchin papers followed this up by a great hue and cry, roundly denouncing both Mr. Webb and the majority members of the committee as conspirators," says the Observer.

"Mr. Webb made a gentlemanly answer and agreed to call the committee in August. Meanwhile, however, the howl for this meeting subsided. The Kitchin managers had heard a few things and were willing for the meeting not to be held at all. But Chairman Webb and his committee, smarting under the indignity that had been heaped upon them, insisted upon setting things straight. This they did at Thursday night's meeting in Raleigh and over the protests of the very men who had denounced them as conspirators. That seems to be the why of the proceedings."

"Too drastic," it is generally admitted, comments the Statesville Landmark.

While personally the Landmark has no objection to the regulation it thinks it unwise and too proscriptive to exclude those who may vote for all except a few names on the ticket and who do not vote for Republicans. While this opinion generally prevails, it seemed to be impossible for the committee to agree on a form of resolution that would admit the scratchers. The action of the committee, we fear, will be harmful and it will probably materially reduce the vote in the senatorial primary. Just how it will effect the candidates we don't know, but it will cut both ways. In some counties and localities it will reduce the Simmons vote while in others it will reduce the Kitchin vote.

Gov. Kitchin had asked the Democratic State committee to define the meaning of the words "Democratic ticket," so as to make it clear who should vote in the senatorial primary. Now that the committee has adopted drastic resolutions providing that only those who vote for all the names on the ticket can vote in the primary, it is being said that the committee's action was prompted by its desire to punish the Governor and his friends and to give them more than they wanted. The vote of the committee, however, which was 22 to 25, shows there was no Simmons-Kitchin line-up. Some Kitchin men voted for the resolution while some Simmons men voted against it. In the latter list are such strong supporters of the Senator as A. D. Watta, C. A. Webb and others. It may be some of the extreme Simmons men on the committee thought they were punishing the Governor by adopting the resolution, but it may be a case of doing of the nose to spite the face.

Some recent resolutions which have been adopted by the Republican national committee and which will have an effect on this year's election are:

the matter it will be borne in mind that it sprang from the main proposition upon which Mr. Kitchin is basing his campaign—that Senator Simmons is no Democrat. Whatever indignation the individual voter may feel on account of this drastic rule he should bear in mind that the responsibility for it lies at the door of Mr. Kitchin's friends.

### AN ADVERTISER OF SOAP.

Ordinarily the paradox is a pleasing thing. Frequently it benefits others than candidates for public office to prove that white is black or, more commonly, that black is white. Sometimes the true meaning is revealed with a suddenness which furnishes a satisfying shock to the mentality and in other cases the powers of reasoning which might otherwise suffer from disuse are afforded beneficial exercise and exertion in seeking the hidden truth. However, when Sir Thomas Oliver, F. R. C. P., professor of the practice of medicine, University of Durham college and physician to the Royal Victoria college, informed the congress of hygiene and demography that the dust, grime, soot, smut, smoke and fumes seeming inseparable from our progression in trade and manufacturing makes for cleanliness he put himself decidedly on the defensive and his defense is not happy. Says Sir Thomas:

In trying to combat their begriming effects we have become a well washed people. The dispersion of these waste products has led to the manufacture and use of soap in proportions hitherto unparalleled in the history of man, while these again have indirectly added to employment, wealth and health.

Blessed with stock in no soap factory or laundry, having no monopoly on North Fork water and beyond the reach of any enactment for smoke consumers we are not moved to kindness toward the astute Sir Thomas by this ghastly reasoning. In fact his utterances read suspiciously like the emanations of an agent for "—'s soap, the greatest ever compounded, gentlemen, and a sure cure for baldness and bunions," or the sophistry of a corporation lawyer confounding a group of bear-eyed suffocating citizens before a common council.

### THE NEW MONEY.

You want to be careful not to change a \$10,000 bill with the portrait of George Washington or Thomas Jefferson on it. There will be a separate portrait for each denomination, as follows: The face of George Washington will appear on the \$1 bill; Abraham Lincoln on the \$2 bill; Abraham Lincoln on the \$5; Grover Cleveland on the \$10; Alexander Hamilton, \$20; Andrew Jackson, \$50; Benjamin Franklin, \$100; John Marshall, \$500; Henry Clay, \$1000, and U. S. Grant, \$10,000. All of the bills of the same denomination, under the new plan, will bear the faces of the same men. Officials at the treasury department admit that the most dangerous form of counterfeiting is bill raising. By having bills of the same denomination bear the same portraits it would be impossible for any one to add another cipher to a \$10 bill and pass it as a \$100 bill. Another plan of the treasury department to check counterfeiting is to have the backs of the bills alike.

That senatorial committee of inquiry into the sources of Republican campaign funds in 1904 and 1908 is approaching quite a program. Mr. Hearst is scheduled to appear day after tomorrow and read a number of letters, and mayhap tell how he got them. Col. Roosevelt will testify the following day. John D. Archbold is to follow him. William Rockefeller being in bad health, the committee will go to his home. J. P. Morgan has accepted service to testify. John D. Rockefeller may possibly be called. Men high up in the railway world are on the list. Others are George B. Cortelyou, the son of Cornelius N. Bliss—who will exhibit certain of his deceased father's papers—George W. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey, J. G. Cannon and William E. McKinley. We can safely promise some interesting reading during the next fortnight or so.

Confidence, not to say complacency, seems once more to reign at Democratic headquarters, after a spell of trepidation. Chairman Hillis of the Republican national committee had the temerity to ask joint debates between Republican and Democratic spellbinders on the subject of the tariff and this is the reply he got from acting Democratic Chairman McAdoo:

I don't think that a joint debate between Democratic and Taft Republican orators on the tariff question, as proposed in your letter of the 19th instant, would be a square deal, because I am afraid that your side can't furnish its share of the audience. In short, the democrats would draw the crowd and your orators would get a part of their time.

Shades of the G. O. P. and so far as earnest inquiry reveals, Mr. Hillis has not had the heart to reply to the insult.

The postoffice department appears to be about to admit its inability to enforce the new law regulating the newspaper business. And a competent legal authority has written an opinion in which he says this administering piece of legislation is unconstitutional in about 17 different ways.

The Mitchell assess, although young

yet, has claimed one victim—a boy 15 years old. What with football, boxing and other things, the parents of boys who have gone off to school have a pretty uncomfortable time of it.

The President gives it out as his opinion that the nominee of the Republican party will be elected President this fall. Wonder what newspapers they take at the White House?

This is the harvest moon season and Cupid expects to get a lot of his fall harvesting done.

The enthusiastic admirers of Colonel Roosevelt can hardly wait for next Tuesday.

Another halt in the progress of progressive Jim Smith.



### A Sad Affair That Ended Happily.

WHENEVER he can be prevailed upon to talk Adjutant Bouters of the Salvation Army can relate many interesting things in connection with his work. Many times the workers have been able to right wrongs. This morning he told of a sad affair that ended happily—a woman who was badly treated but who is now, through the efforts of the Army, well and comfortably situated.

About two years ago, he began, there was a couple with two small children. The husband owned a small yacht at Charleston. This yacht was lost in a storm and the family was left destitute. In Charleston they met with a representative of the American Salvation Army, an organization which the adjutant says exists only for the purpose of collecting money, and is often confused with the real Salvation Army. The man and his wife were taken in by this representative, and thinking that he was a member of the regular Army, they agreed to solicit money for him. They worked for several months, until one day the husband got drunk and was discharged by the Army man. Later the woman went to Virginia with her children, and the representative came to Asheville and started in the grocery business.

The woman was again unfortunate and was without means with which to live. Knowing that the Army man had taken her in once and relying on the work that she had done free of charge for him, she came here and asked to be allowed to solicit money again.

He was no longer in the business and did not want to take her in but finally consented to do so. At that time her baby was very ill, and seeing that it was going to die and no doubt wishing to avoid paying the burial expenses, the man turned her out of his house in a drenching rain with her dying baby in her arms.

Meanwhile she had learned the real character of the man's occupation and that there was a real Salvation Army here. When she came she thought that the man had charge of the Salvation Army work at this place, the adjutant says.

She took her children to the Salvation Army headquarters and was given succor. That night the baby died, and it was buried at the expense of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Bouters preaching the funeral in the absence of the adjutant.

Adjutant Bouters then began to try to find the woman's husband and was finally successful. The husband came and he heard of his wife's trouble. He remained at the headquarters for several days and soon secured employment. Adjutant Bouters says that he is now making good wages and the woman has a comfortable home.

The adjutant says that there is a little 12 years old girl at headquarters for whom he desires to find a home. He says that she is bright and clean and well behaved.

He is in trouble about a woman who is there now, who recently came from Virginia, she has an incurable disease, so that she cannot go to a hospital, and she cannot go to the county home, because she is a non-resident. The most that can be done for her, he says, is to give her plenty of eggs and milk, and he cannot always secure these.

**Think Politic Term "Grafters" Should Be Employed.**

There is no little indignation apparent among those to whom Chairman Ed. Swain referred in the morning paper as "vote sellers," and they are steps to let the chairman know of their displeasure. He threatened to publish their names. Mr. Swain plainly states that those men who have been accustomed to coming with the tale that they can deliver so many votes at so much per need not go to the trouble of coming to headquarters to ask for money this year. This is not only plain talk, those concerned assert, but it is not polite nor politic. They do not object so much to what Mr. Swain says as the manner in which he says it. In other words, they object to the term "vote seller." They say that he could just as easily have referred to them as "grafters," which would have been just as effective and at the same time much more kind. They would not have minded the term "grafters" as applied to them. Grafting, they say, is fashionable and is performed in the best circles, while vote selling is an ugly and unpollished term to say the least of it.

It is said, also, that Mr. Swain is getting mighty independent all of a sudden and it has been rumored that an indignation meeting will be held and resolutions passed insinuating that Mr. Swain change the wording of his statement.

### Quick Action Will Be Necessary.

Editor of The Gazette-News: I was interested in the article in yesterday's paper in regard to preserving the timber on Mt. Mitchell. The railroad now being built to operate the timber on the Top River side of the Black Mountains, including Mt. Mitchell, will be in operation in another month. More than one million feet of logs are already cut awaiting only the completion of the tracks to them.

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S. MONTGOMERY SMITH.  
 Asheville, Sept. 25, '12.

Join the Y. M. C. A. today.

**Little Benny's Note Book**

Yestidday aftir suppir I stuck my fingers in the apper pie wen I thawt nobody was looking, pop looking without me noing it, and he sed very lowd, Heer, heer.

Sir, I sed, lliking my finerns very kwick.

You will pleeze remane in the house tonite, yung man, sed pop, preevyus intenshins and insagments to the contrary.

O pop, I sed.

You herd my uttermarmtum, sed pop, go up in the setting room and do yure lessins. I did my lessins, I sed.

Then do them agen, sed pop, a lessin wise dun le weth 2 in the book. O, G, I sed, and went up in the setting room and opined my history book, thinking of the fellos insted of thinking of history. Aftir a wile pop calm up and startid to read the papir, and a few minits aftir that there was a noise out in the street, and wat was it but my cuzin Artie yelling for me to kum out, saying, Hele, Benny, Hele, Benny.

Aftir Artie hal yelled, Hele, Benny about 15 times pop rattled his papir, and aftir Artie had yelled it about 20 times, pop sed, For the luv of pece and hominy, go to the frunt windo and tell that 99 howe powir enjin of noize you kant go out.

Wich I did, leasning out the 2nd stoary windo and saying, I kant kum out.

Wy not, sed Artie, and I sed, O, no speshil reazin.

den I went back and startid looking at the history book agen, and pritty soon there was anuthir noise out frunt and wat was it but Puds Simpkins yelling for me, saying, O, Benny, O, Benny, keeping it up till pop sed, Kufowed it, wat is this, a prearranged plot.

No sir, I sed, its Puds Simpkins. Well, let him yell his kast iron lungs out, sed pop, and startid to read agen, and jest then Johnny Wilson, wich I cood tell him by his voice, awn akcount of him having the lowdest voice of any of the fellos, startid to yell, oo, hee, Benny, oo, hee, Benny and Puds Simpkins kepp awn yelling, O, Benny, O, Benny, and both of them together maid a pritty lowd noise awl rite.

Aftir they had bin yelling about 5 minits, yelling lowdir eetch minit, pop sed, Benny.

Sir, I sed.

Go out and tell that asgergayahin of side sho barkers they are lunerticks, and dont you dare to kum back agen, sed pop.

Yes sir, I sed, and got my cap frum undir the nofer and went out, and Puds Simpkins sed, Are you deff or wat, weve bin yelling out heer for about an hour, and I sed, Heave you.

BENNY PERKINS.

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