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### CRAIG-KITCHIN LETTERS CONTRASTED.

#### Mr. Conrad Says Mr. Craig Was for Williams; Mr. Kitchin For a Principle.

News and Observer, May 10, 1908.

To the Editor: As Mr. Kerr, the campaign manager of Mr. Craig, has freely used my name in the News and Observer, and other papers, in connection with Mr. Craig's N. Glenn Williams letter; and charges that I have used it in circulars and newspapers to damage Mr. Craig's candidacy, I feel that a few words are due the public for myself.

First, let me say I have no personal antipathy to Mr. Craig, and would not purposely do him an injury by any unfair or unjust means, or cast any improper reflections upon his good name. Every man is responsible for his record and this free country when he asks for the suffrages of his fellow-men, may be expected to be held responsible at the bar of public opinion for his doings.

Mr. Kerr's revelation which he makes with so much bravado and flourish of trumpets, was no news to me, as before any question was ever asked Mr. Kerr by me about his N. Glenn Williams letter, I knew of Mr. Kitchin's letter and its wording, and I am willing to submit it to any fair-minded man if there is not a radical difference in the answers and the positions of the two men:

"Asheville, January 28, 1905.  
Mr. N. Glenn Williams,  
Williams, N. C.

"My Dear Sir: Your letter received and read with interest. In my judgment the legislature ought not to interfere with your business. I have not seen the Long bill, but presume that it is for the repealing of the charter of Williams. I expect to go to Raleigh to-morrow and while there it will give me pleasure to speak a word for you to my friends in the legislature. Sincerely yours,

"LOCKE CRAIG."

Mr. Craig, it will be seen, espouses Mr. Williams' cause and gives it as his judgment that the legislature ought not to interfere with his business, and pledges himself to become his intercessor with his friends in his behalf. He wiggles out of this by saying he was opposed to the Long bill, but favored the Ward law, which did destroy Mr. Williams business. If the reader knows anything at all, he knows that chartering the towns of Shore and Williams because they were Democrats was the most undemocratic thing Democrats ever did in North Carolina.

Now hear Mr. Kitchin:  
"Mr. N. Glenn Williams,  
Williams, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Yours received. I have just written Senator Long, and among other things, I said that if the Legislature is going to permit the manufacture of whiskey in North Carolina your business should not be destroyed. You make out a strong case in your letter. With best wishes,  
Yours truly,  
W. W. KITCHIN."

Mr. Kitchin, it will be seen, puts the responsibility on the Legislature, and puts Mr. Williams along with all other sinners of his class. There is a world of meaning in the little word "if." He does not get in the boat along with Williams and propose to be a party to his business, while Mr. Craig does. But this is only one little specimen of the way in which Mr. Craig becomes the evaser and dodger. In his Charlotte speech he said he was

only once a candidate for Congress, in order to break the force of the question asked him as to why his Charlotte friends were posing him as the unrewarded servant of the Democratic party, who had served for twenty years without reward.

Now the information given me is he was a candidate when Mr. Crawford was nominated; that he was in the race until some of the primaries were held, and he saw he was going to be left and withdrew, and in the convention, however, he got nine votes, which was telegraphed to the News and Observer, announcing Mr. Crawford's nomination.

He acknowledges he was in the race with Mr. Adams and withdrew because the district was overwhelmingly Republican.

When Mr. Kitchin was in Charlotte he openly challenged any one to point a single vote he ever cast or a single act of his life which was not in the interest of the people. There are two hostile papers to him here, and they were both the next day as silent as the grave.

Now Mr. Editor I unhesitatingly say and without the fear of contradiction, that Will Kitchin is one of the cleanest men, and has one of the finest records of any man who has served the people of his State. And besides he is running for Governor absolutely upon his record and personal deserts as a man. He is not the boasted candidate of any clique, scheme, or combination. No thousand men solicited him to run, and pledged their support before he came out as a candidate.

With all the boosting by the use of the names of others, and from said letters showing why he should be Governor, he will come to Charlotte with more votes than Mr. Craig, if I am not awfully fooled in the temper of the folks who make up the old Tar Heel State.

Mr. Craig says the mountaineers are coming to Charlotte a thousand strong. Reader don't you think they will come in bad grace to holloa themselves hoarse over the man whom they have neglected for twenty years to honor? "Beginning at Jerusalem" is as good political doctrine as that which applies to the apostles in divine things. A man's political greatness begins with the folks at home.

Yours very truly,  
S. F. CONRAD.

#### From the Oxford Public Ledger.

G. C. Shaw, Superintendent of the Mary Potter Memorial School, colored, is a very industrious gardner, having been one of the early birds in the strawberry market. Last Saturday a week ago, he picked a quart of berries, and on the following Wednesday disposed of 14 quarts. He reports now that he is selling about 10 quarts daily.

On account of the conflicting dates between the State Convention which meets in Charlotte on the 24th of June and the celebration of St. John's Day at the Asylum, which usually occurs at that time, the date for the latter occasion has been changed to the 27th of June. This is a wise move since it will enable many to attend both the convention and the celebration. A big crowd is expected in Oxford on the 26th, the railroads as usual furnishing transportation at reduced rates.

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#### From Roxboro Route 5.

Prof. N. C. Newbold and Rev. Mr. Hornaday addressed the people of Cates on prohibition, last Saturday evening.

The primaries met at Aipre on last Saturday to elect delegates to attend the county convention, and Mr. Kitchin is taking the lead in this part of the county as a candidate for governor.

Samuel Blalock's son was recently operated on for appendicitis and was not getting along so well last Wednesday.

Some time ago I mentioned to our readers that I had 4 plow boys, and on last Sunday night a fine little cook knocked for admission into our home, and as she was our little girl we took her in.

It has been reported that a young man went to a recent wedding and ate so much that he had to stand in the branch three days to prevent his feet from coming off.

Isaac Laws was taken with something like fits on last Sunday night and died on Monday morning. Mr. Laws leaves a kind and devoted wife, 4 daughters and one son. Mr. Laws was a leading member of Helena church and was superintendent of the Sunday school, so he will be missed in his church home and community.

On account of sickness in my family, I was sorry that I could not fill my appointment at Hurdles Mills on last Sunday, but if I am not providentially hindered, I will try to fill my next appointment on the first Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

I heard a man say who is competent of judging that he had heard Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Roosevelt both speak, and contended that Mr. Kitchin was by far the greatest and most attractive speaker. Well I am not going to support Mr. Kitchin so much for his oratory, but he is the man for our next Governor, and we do not know of a man who is more competent than he is to govern this great State. He is capable of meeting any measure that may be for down-dragging of the State, or for its uprising. Mr. Kitchin has been in the first ranks of the battle for right, and is not afraid to do his duty amidst the blaze and glare of the artillery of opposition. The bible says "when the wicked rules the nations mourn," however we do not believe Mr. Kitchin will be the author of mourning, as he is a praying and a God fearing man, and as he is a man of prayer he will ask for the direction of God to lead in carrying out every measure for the interest of the State. I am never afraid to put my interest into the hands of a God fearing man, and when the time comes I expect to entrust him with my interest for I know it will be in safe hands.

I highly appreciate the invitation to be present at the wedding supper of Mr. J. F. Reams, on the 6th, which was prepared and given by Mrs. Ida Reams at her home. We seldom ever have the pleasure of partaking of such bounties. I have often sat at Mrs. Reams' table and feasted, but those bounties on last Wednesday broke the record, and I never saw every thing more appropriately arranged and in finer trim, and when Mr. Reams arrived at his mother's with his bride, who was formerly Miss Mary H. Davis, daughter of Rev. W. B. Davis, he was never in a happier mood of mind, and well might he be for he won one of the finest most

attractive ladies of Person, and one lady said that if Miss Mary F. Davis had searched Person over, that she could not have found a more noble man than Mr. J. H. Reams. The long possession of 25 buggies and horsebackers that followed Mr. Reams from his wedding supper, was a clear demonstration of his exceeding popularity, and among some who occupied those buggies were his attendants, and here I will give their names: Isham Davis and Miss Florence Reams, Ernest Reams and Miss Maggie Davis, Willie Tapp and Miss Eula Gills, Henry Tapp and Miss Eva Davis, Earlie Brooks and Miss Lula Pierce.

ROPER.

#### From the Chapel Hill News.

Messrs. Don and Louis Giliam, students of the University, were called home yesterday morning on account of the death of their father, Hon. Don. Giliam at his home in Tarboro. He was a distinguished lawyer, and State Senator for two terms. Aged 45 years. The family have the deepest heartfelt sympathy of their friends here.

Mr. John A. Suitt, a prosperous farmer of Chapel Hill township believes in raising plenty of hog and hominy. He brought a load of home raised meat to town last week which brought him nearly as much as he could have realized from two 400 pound bags of cotton at 10 cents per pound. It was the finest lot of meat sold here in many a day. Mr. J. D. Webb was the purchaser.

Two colored men created some excitement on West Franklin street last Friday night, near Tom McDade's store, by engaging in an affray. Jim Neville received a severe cut about the head from which he came near bleeding to death. It is said that Fred McKane did the cutting, and that blockade liquor was the cause of the men fighting. No arrests have been made on account of an important witness leaving and getting into trouble at Durham right after the episode here.

#### Negro Dies of Wounds.

Lee Shaw, the young colored man accidentally shot by Horace Strowd Saturday afternoon, died Sunday at Lincoln hospital.

Strowd skipped but was caught Sunday in Richmond. Sergeant Pendergrast, who left that night for the place, notified the officers here that the man arrested by the Richmond police is the Durham negro and he was expected here yesterday afternoon but did not come. Sergeant Aldridge located him in Richmond and wired the officers here to meet the train going west by here, but the coup was not made.

Shaw lived but a day after being wounded. The bullet was never extracted and lodged in a lung. The shooting seems to have been the result of a jealous rage into which Strowd went because Shaw went with his girl. The shot was meant for her, but of course made very little difference so far as the shooter was concerned.

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