

### BARES FALSITY OF CLAIMS OF G. O. P.

#### Kitchin Asks Why Republicans Did Nothing For Suffrage From 1897 To 1911

By MARTHA HAYWOOD.

"Will President Wilson and Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic committee, be able to bring in their wandering sheep?" solicitedly inquires the New York Tribune, and then proceeds to "dope out" the following reassuring propaganda for "its faithful":

"It will be difficult to keep the Suffrage question out of national politics. The Democratic Presidential candidate will find it hard to hold woman's votes in the South and West if the principal States of the South continue bountiful as the Suffrage question."

The chief strength of the opposition to the amendment is in the South! So, according to its own reading of a pleasing tradition, the Tribune continues to find the "goose" hanging satisfactorily high in the South."

Wherefore several moves to line up Southern legislatures against the amendment have been started. Appeals have been sent, but the passage of the measure by the Texas legislature is indicative of the attitude of many practical politicians on the matter, be they for or against the amendment—that woman's suffrage is inevitable. An anti-suffragist, who is at the same time practical in his politics, said this week: "Woman suffrage cannot be prevented any longer, so why should the few States that have sentiment against it not ratify and get it over?"

And John Sharp Williams, who is rarely to be asked to wander, and never as a sheep, inquires pertinently: "What's the use? Those of us who are opponents of this measure, who can see anything, when written upon the book of Fate as all, can see that this is written there."

And commenting on the point of view of Mr. Kitchin's speech on the Anthony amendment, Mr. Blanton, of Texas, has this to say:

"The proponents of this measure have a right to expect that the opposition, in opening the discussion of this question, would send to us the best argument they had against woman suffrage. But when they open this discussion by sending to the floor that distinguished, astute, eloquent orator from North Carolina (Mr. Kitchin) we had the right to expect that the last word in opposition to woman suffrage would be forthcoming, but the distinguished gentleman was unable to say one word against the passage of the resolution. He said in effect, but let's let Mr. Kitchin speak for himself—and so learns something new in the gentle art of extending felicitations to those who love us not."

"I wish," said Mr. Kitchin, "now to express congratulations, sincere congratulations—to the Republicans on their quick response to the President's message on yesterday. The President, yesterday in his message, read from the desk, requested this Congress—and he knew that the Republicans were in the majority and had control of the organization—to immediately pass the woman suffrage amendment. 'Immediate adoption' was his language, and in less time than 24 hours, the succeeding day, in come the Republicans, patriotically and loyally, presenting this amendment resolution in compliance with the President's request, and it will be carried."

"I want also to congratulate not only the leaders of the Republican party, but the entire membership on the Republican side, on the ease and celerity with which, within 18 months, they have been able to jump on the band wagon. Let it be known that for 14 years, from 1897 to 1911, the Republican party had control of every branch of this government. It had control of the House of Representatives, it had control of the Senate. The Susan B. Anthony amendment had been before the American public for a half century. And yet during every one of those 14 years session after session, its advocates came and appealed to the Republican party in this House and the Senate to have this amendment considered by Congress, but a deaf ear was turned to them. They were absolutely ignored and were told to go back home and attend to their own business. The Republicans were in control of every branch of this government for 14 years, I say, and when the advocates of this amendment found that they could not get the Republicans to submit this amendment to the consideration of the House or Senate, they then asked them to create a woman suffrage committee so that they could have hearings and present their cause. Again they were refused, again they were sent back home empty handed and without hope."

... It was reserved for a Democratic House committee and for a Democratic House to give the suffragists of this country a Woman Suffrage committee before which they could go and put their case. They did go before this Woman Suffrage Committee, composed of a majority of Democrats, who gladly heard them day after day and week after week and month after month plead their cause. Be it known that it was a Democratic Woman Suffrage committee that for the first time favorably reported this very resolution to the House and gave the advocates of woman suffrage a chance to have their cause considered and voted on in the House.

"And, gentlemen, I want to congratulate the gentleman from Illinois, chairman of the Woman Suffrage committee in this Congress, for promptly reporting out of that committee the same resolution which the Democratic chairman of the Woman Suffrage committee in the last Congress reported out... and which the Democratic House passed last Congress, and which a Democratic President approved and now insists on its immediate adoption."

Now, Mr. Kitchin may have much to the imagination as an advocate of band-wagon celebrity. Nevertheless he can not be accused of being boring.

There was not one word in his speech about woman's place being in the home—or stranded high and dry upon a pedestal! On the contrary it paid his audience the compliment of taking for granted their intelligent interest in less out-of-date and more pertinent stuff—the record of the two great political parties in support of suffrage.

**An Accomplished Child**  
(From the Kansas City Star)

Gabe Yawkey, on his way to Tumbleville, Ark., met Gap Johnson of Kumpus Ridge, going home.

"Ho, Gap!" he saluted. "I sorter stopped at your place to get a drink of water and they told me your least boy, Beemst, had got hold of your gun a few minutes before and cranked down on the presiding elder, who was passing and shot his hat from his head as slick as a whistle at about a hundred and fifty yards."

"Well, I'll 'doggod!" was the reply. "And just to think, Gabe, the little one is only five years old!"

The fellow who goes out looking for trouble has no business to "burn his bridges behind him."

### ELON RAISES ALL OF ENDOWMENT FUND

#### Belated Subscriptions Bring Total Amount For College To Over \$300,000

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elon College, July 12.—The special campaign for additional endowment for Elon closed officially on June 30, but belated subscriptions from various parts of the field have been coming in almost daily ever since and for this reason public announcement of the total of the campaign has so far been withheld. It was stated at the administration offices this morning that the total subscription has gone beyond the \$300,000 mark by several thousand dollars, and the announcement will bring great joy and satisfaction to the host of Elon friends and alumni in this and other States.

This campaign has been the most successful and at the same time the most spectacular of any that Elon has ever conducted for increased facilities for its plant or endowment. The campaign began on February 16 and was prefaced by a call for twenty additional young men who should give themselves to the gospel ministry in preparation here. The whole church was called upon to pay for a week to this end, and then on the 23rd of February the campaign itself for funds was launched. At that time the local church at Elon had subscribed slightly beyond \$10,000 for the campaign and the most distant part of the Elon territory, in Dover, Del. The church in Dover was asked to give \$2,000 and gave \$4,500, and with that beginning it was soon that the fund was destined to meet with a hearty response in all sections of the church.

The amount asked for was \$250,000 and each church was assigned a quota based on its membership and its previous record for benevolence. When the campaign closed on June 30 every church of the two hundred and twenty-

eight to which Elon ministers had been given opportunity to contribute to the fund, and practically everyone of them gave its full quota, several of them doubling and four quadrupling it.

In the drive the largest contribution by a single church was given by the congregation in Suffolk, Va.; the quota was \$12,750 for this church and the subscription totalled \$50,400. The pastor of this church is Dr. W. W. Staley, who was for eleven years Elon's president, and the accounts for the generous liberality of that congregation to the fund.

The church that made the largest percentage of increase over its quota is located at Waverly, Va. It gave four times its quota and \$1,500 above that. The pastor of this church is Rev. James L. Foster, who was for many years the superintendent of the Christian Orphanage here and who led the campaign in his church in a very forceful and successful manner.

The campaign was under the supervision of a drive committee consisting of Col. J. E. West, Hon. K. B. Johnson, Dr. E. M. Morrow, and Dr. W. W. Staley. This committee outlined the plan of the campaign and directed its work. The field men were under the direction of the president of the college and did their work in a most satisfactory manner, with the result as stated above that \$300,000 and more has been raised on a quota of \$250,000.

A woman learning a lot from her converts, but she will not admit it.

### COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE MEETING

Aberdeen, July 12.—The Annual Sunday School Convention and School of Methods of the Southern Division of the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference is in session here. Dr. J. E. Samuels, of Raleigh, is president. The opening sermon was preached by Dr. W. Geo. Avant, of New Bern.

On Thursday evening Mr. Robert J. Wilson of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, delivered an instructive address on "The Church and the Young People," to an audience of 1,000 persons. A resolution was adopted favoring war-time prohibition and condemning in strong terms blockading.

### CASUALTY LIST

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Names of North Carolinians appearing in the latest casualty list of the American expeditionary forces are:

Leut. William C. Morris, Concord, reported as wounded erroneously, should have been injured in aeroplane accident.

Corporal Lewis Mitchell, Dark Ridge, returned to duty, previously reported missing in action.

"Money talks," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, that goes without saying," added the Simple Mag.

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