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### KITCHIN IN THE WEST.

News and Observer.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, has begun the campaign in Western North Carolina, and he is now beyond the Blue Ridge preaching the pure gospel of Democracy to great audiences. That the addresses will be brilliant and convincing ones are things absolutely certain, for Mr. Kitchin is a speaker of the greatest ability; his reasoning is logical, and he is the candidate of a party that has given to North Carolina a model government and enabled it to go forward unhampered in a career of progress and prosperity. The Republican party has been banking its hopes of success upon a misconceived idea that the Democracy of North Carolina is a party divided into factions, and that following the honest rivalry for nominations at the hands of the Democracy those who met with defeat would sulk in their tents and be discordant elements. But Locke Craig in the West has shown how false is the hope of the Radicals, and Ashley Horne in the East is loyal and enthusiastic as was expected. Democracy is not divided, and as Mr. Kitchin continues his western trip the Republicans will find no consolation in the great crowds and the enthusiasm which will greet this able exponent of Democratic principles.

And why should not the people support with greatest enthusiasm the Democratic platform and the Democratic nominees. In the platform is set out the pledges of a party which has never deceived the people, but which has always stood for the best and highest interests of the State, a party that has led in all that tends to progress and prosperity, a party which has freed the State from negro domination and placed it in the hands of the Anglo-Saxons. North Carolinians are not forgetful, and as they scrutinize the lives of the Democratic nominees they will find that these are men who have ever been true to the State and to the people, the foes of special interests and the champions of all that goes for the betterment of the people.

In this contest the West and the East are united, and they stand together for the success of Democracy. Mr. Kitchin is presenting the cause of the people to the people and they are hearing him gladly. It is the cause of good government which is being presented by Mr. Kitchin, and as his campaign tour continues it will be seen that again this year there will be a rousing big majority for the Democratic ticket. North Carolina is not going to return to the nightmare of Radical-Fusionism, and the State is insured four more years of good government under the direction of William Walton Kitchin and his associates on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Kitchin will arouse the greatest enthusiasm by his speeches, and all who want to hear the issues discussed should not fail to hear the addresses of the next Governor of North Carolina.

### The Vermont Election.

Charlotte Observer.

The result of the Vermont State election, always held two months ahead of the Presidential election, is regarded as an important forecast—not that it is not well understood that the State is going Republican but the Republican loss or gain is considered as significant of popular thought the country over. In the result of the election of Tuesday there is no comfort for the Republicans. They sustained a loss of eight per cent. in the popular vote while the Democratic loss was but two cent.; and there is no State in the Union in which there is so little encouragement to Democrats to turn out and vote as in Vermont, where the cause of this noble band of martyrs is always hopeless. There is nothing of discouragement in the Vermont election for Democrats the country over.

A remarkable phenomenon happened in New Hope township Wayne county, Saturday, says the Goldboro Headlight. The 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hines went to sleep with her hair of light flaxen color and when she awoke, within a half hour, the hair had changed to auburn. No one is able to account for this extreme change.

Fairbrother's Everything: "The Democratic newspapers of the country are raising a campaign fund in dollar doses. Of course this is a slow way, but it is a sure way, and when a man gets a dollar in the enterprise he may rustle that much harder to prove that he didn't play his coin on a dead card."

### THE DEAD-BEAT REFORMERS.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

Pamphlet No. 83, of the National Child-Labor Committee says: "The labor of children enters into the relations between employer and employee, and into the general question of the condition of labor with which the Federal Bureau of Labor deals, but this very fact is anomalous and deplorable. There should be no such thing as child labor, and while it exists it should have the serious attention of the government, not as a normal condition to be investigated and regulated like adult labor in mines and factories, but as an abnormal and temporary condition to be eliminated as speedily as possible." We regret that the advocates of reform should have taken this extreme position. If one is to form habits of industry and become the master of any sort of skilled labor, he must be trained to this in childhood. Instead of trying to eliminate labor together, let their hours of labor be shortened and let the conditions under which they work be made as nearly ideal as possible. It might puncture the wind-bag of these reformers if they were required to show that they have any other means of a livelihood than that of crying for reform.

While there are many reforms needed there never has been a time when the world needed greater care and discriminating judgment in dealing with such matters. So many absurdities are advocated by men and women who have become victims of a sort of mania for reforming things, and besides this it has come to pass that the veriest dead-beat can jump astride some hobby of reform and get his living by lecturing the public. Unfortunately, it is hard for the public to discriminate. The sincere advocate of a rational reform should be encouraged and helped, the dead-beat should be dismounted and put on the roads.

### Vermont As An Index.

News and Observer.

Vermont, the first of the States to hold an election during a Presidential election year, has acted. It is a rock-ribbed Republican State, and the contest was on the State tickets, but without any outside help the plucky Democracy has reduced the Republican majority and plurality of 1904.

That the trend is towards Democracy, and that this has been shown by a decrease in the Republican vote in that State it is only necessary to read the figures, for while the Republican vote fell off 8 per cent., the Democrats lost only 2 per cent. Based on the Vermont vote the Democracy has a right to feel an increasing confidence that it is going to win in the national contest this year. The party is united and there is a determination on the part of every man to do his duty. The party in every State has a right to feel an increasing enthusiasm over the result in Vermont.

### Issues Injunction While He is Shaved.

A lawyer had a client in Oklahoma last Wednesday whose land was about to be sold. He wanted an injunction issued until the case would be tried. The lawyer hunted all over the court house for Judge Van Leaven, and finally found him in a barber shop. His honor's face was smeared with lather and the barber was busy. The lawyer stopped the barber long enough to introduce himself to Judge Van Leaven, and then, as the barber went on with the shaving, the lawyer argued his case. The judge listened to his statement and then announced his willingness to issue the restraining order. The barber raised the judge in his chair long enough for him to sign the injunction order.

### Some Political Comment.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Republican nominee J. Elwood Cox has a free railroad pass, one from the Southern Railway, and he can travel around some. It was said to be a "Class A" pass, but Mr. Cox says it is a "Class D" pass. Whatever its kind it is a pass, and he rides free.

With Cy. Thompson and J. M. Mewborne as two of its nominees, the Radical ticket has its old-time Fusion smell which so sickened North Carolina.

The whole world stops and heeds the man with a new idea and a will to back it.

### TONSorial REFORM IN SPARTANBURG.

The new ordinance passed by the City Council of Spartanburg, in reference to barbers' contains fifteen sections, and salutary results are looked for from its rigorous enforcement. To enumerate the fifteen rules adopted requires space, but the importance of the subject demands that they be printed, and they follow:

1. The floor of the shop must be washed or scoured at least twice a week and mopped or swept once a day.
2. Cold and hot water must be applied.
3. The cut-off hair must be at once removed.
4. The head-rest must be covered for each customer with a fresh napkin of paper or linen.
5. The employees must wear clean, long upper garments or coats of light color.
6. The barber must wash his hands with warm water before attending to a customer.
7. The lather from the razors must be removed with paper.
8. Alum or magnesia can be used only by being kept in a powder box.
9. Sponges, powder puffs, magneasia and styptics in lumps or sticks, and revolving brushes are prohibited.
10. Scissors, brushes and combs, as well as the hair cutting machines and razors, must be cleaned with boiling water or other antiseptic solution, after each separate use thereof.
11. The bowls and shaving brushes must be cleaned each time after having been used with boiling water.
12. No customer shall have applied to his face any towel or cloth that has already been used upon another customer.
13. No one shall be shaved who is suffering from a visible skin disease.
14. All violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by revocation of license.
15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done and ratified in Council assembled this 10th day of August, 1908.  
A. M. LAW, Mayor Pro Tem.  
J. T. HUDSON, City Clerk.

### The New Railroad.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad Company has arranged to open regular passenger traffic on that section of its new line between Marion and Johnston City, to-morrow, but the flood conditions of the past week interfered with the plans. First passenger train between the points named will be run on Monday, September 7. The Chronicle is calculating to have a representative on the first train, who expects to give his readers some points from time to time about this new road, the opening of which so much to Charlotte. It is the most important railroad development for this section of the South since the war. Perhaps one reason why it has not attracted more attention from the people of this section is because it has not asked any money subscription or bond voting. Many of the proposed railroads make the most fuss over this feature of the business, but the Clinchfield road has made none at all. The first thing Charlotte knows, it is going to be an air line passenger and freight route to Cincinnati.

### New York Unions for Bryan.

The Central Federated Union which is the central organization of the labor unions of New York city affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, indorsed a resolution adopted by the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights Union, after a long debate last Monday night. The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, that at a special meeting held August 27, 1908, it was resolved that we pledge our support to the president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the same by our votes to defeat the Republican party, which has been responsible for the drastic action taken against labor just now." "We pledge, further, our support to William Jennings Bryan and the Democratic party in the coming election for protecting organized labor by inserting in their platform a labor recommendation and pledging its support to the same."

The big Elberbe Springs "Automobile Meet", first planned for Sept. 9th and 10th, has been postponed until Sept. 23rd and 24th. This delay has been necessitated on account of the excessive rains and high water, and the damage to roads and destruction of bridges.

### EDITOR HILDEBRAND'S LETTER.

Said He Would Vote for Kitchin if Cox Were Nominated.

Editor Walter A. Hildebrand, editor of the Greensboro Industrial News, the only Republican daily paper in the State, wrote the following letter under date of July 22, 1908, only a few weeks before the Republican State convention:

Greensboro, N. C., July 22, 1908.  
Mr. C. A. Reynolds.

Dear Sir:—Upon my return here after spending Sunday in Asheville, I found a letter from you suggesting the wisdom of nominating J. Elwood Cox for Governor. It is very rare in fact, it has been only once or twice in my whole life, I believe, that I have allowed my personal feelings to enter into my newspaper work. In this instance I have found it to be mentally impossible to lay aside my prejudice against J. Elwood Cox. If either you or any other stockholder should insist upon the publication of a letter urging his nomination, I suppose I would print it, but if he should be given to the advice and he should be nominated, somebody else would have to write the editorials supporting him.

When I came to Greensboro it was not the understanding that the duty of financing this business, which I found in horrible shape, should devolve upon me. I have, however, done a good part of this work, thus relieving the stockholders and directors. Shortly after I came here I was told that J. Elwood Cox would help us, as he had frequently promised to do so. I made a trip to High Point, and he told me that he would give me one hundred dollars for stock. This was about the tenth of December. He said if I would draw on him on the 15th he would honor the draft, but that if I could wait until the first of the year he would appreciate it. His relative, Snow, also promised to help us out on the first of the year. I went to High Point again about the second or third of January, and was astonished, upon walking into the bank owned by Cox, to be told by him that he did not have time to talk to me. As he returned to his private office, I remarked I was not after an audience but after a check, but he made no audible reply. He knew that if I got near him he could not decently get around keeping that promise, so he indecently closed the door in my face, and after cooling my heels on the outside of the bank for an hour or so I caught the first train back to Greensboro. Cox had broken both his engagements and his promise, touched in terms as definite as the English language could make it. When he broke that promise, and I got my snubbing, I was not working in my own interest, but in the interest of the only Republican daily paper published in this State, and I do not mind in putting it in black and white that if Elwood Cox should be nominated for Governor I would vote for Kitchin, for, whereas, I have always regarded Kitchin as a good deal of an anarchist, I have always found him to be a gentleman in his relations with his fellowman.

Cox told me he was not asking any favors of the Republican party, but he lied about that, because he got his nephew appointed postmaster of High Point, when every Republican in the State knows that the office should have gone to W. F. Ragan. Cox got this appointment through false pretenses. He led the Republican leaders to believe that with his money he expected to aid the party and this paper. But whether or not he has in the past asked favors of the party, he is not after some favors right now, and I propose to make it my chief end in life to see that he does not get them.

Very truly yours,  
W. A. HILDEBRAND.

I also got a frost from Snow.

### RIVAL TO MUNCHAUSEN.

Col. Dockery Explains Peculiar Disappearance of Milk.

Col. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, who is here attending the Farmers' Convention, broke up the meeting yesterday afternoon with one of his Munchausen narratives. Col. Dockery started off by asking how many of the farmers present had ever had black snakes to relieve their cows of the milk. On receiving several answers to his question, he related his peculiar experience. He had noticed his cows coming in every afternoon without any milk. This mysterious disappearance of the milk continued for several days and no explanation could be given by the boy attending the cows. The boy was given a shotgun and told to shoot the first man or beast that even looked cross-eyed at his cattle. But that afternoon the cows came in dry as on previous afternoons.

Mr. Dockery became alarmed by the state of affairs and determined to find out for himself the cause of the lack of milk. In accordance with his determination, he himself went down to the pasture and stayed with the cows all day and nothing happened to arouse his suspicion until the cows went into the river to take their afternoon draught. When they went into the water their bags were full, and when they came out the milk had disappeared. He remembered seeing quite a ruse in the water when the cows waded in, so he had an idea what was happening.

Next day he hung some fish hooks to each of the cow's bags and sat down by the river to await results. The cows waded in, the usual ruse accompanying their entrance, and when they had finished drinking it was with great difficulty that they came out of the water. To the surprise of everybody around, about a dozen huge eels were hanging to each cow. The convention stamped and a motion to adjourn was passed by acclamation.

### An Old Time Weather Prophet.

Monroe Enquirer.

A few weeks ago Mr. Sanford Smith, of Lanes Creek township, told us that there would be rains enough to flood all low lands before the summer was over, for the bugs, which burrow in the earth, the little things which make holes in the ground and live in them knee by knee, or otherwise, what was coming and had left the doors of their habitation wide open so they could get out. In dry seasons the openings to these homes of the little burrowing folks are closed, so the older people who know about such things tell us.

### Fatal Questioning.

Judge—Have you been arrested before?  
Prisoner—No, sir.  
Judge—Have you been in this court before?  
Prisoner—No, sir.  
Judge—Are you certain?  
Prisoner—I am, sir.  
Judge—Your face looks familiar. Where have I seen it before?  
Prisoner—I'm the bartender in the saloon across the way.

### A Canny Cabby.

Cabman (with exaggerated politeness)—"Would you mind walking the other way and not passing the horse?"  
Stout Lady (who has just paid the minimum fare)—"Why?"  
Cabman—"Because if 'e sees wet 'e's been carrying for a shilling 'e'll 'ave a fit."

The latest story on Mr. John D. Rockefeller runs as follows: Hearing that a family near one of his palatial homes was in financial distress he paid them a visit. He was told that there was a mortgage of \$900 on the cottage and it was about to be sold for the debt. The deacon then generously proposed to furnish one dollar for the relief of the family if they would raise the other eight hundred and ninety-nine?—Charity and Children.

Charlotte Observer: "The nomination of Col. Paul B. Means by Cabarrus Democrats for the State Senate is an excellent thing in itself and a pleasing token of increased harmony among the Democrats of North Carolina. With Messrs. H. Neil Pharr, of Mecklenburg, and Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus, as representatives in the State Senate, the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus district will have done honor to itself and to the legislative office.

There are seven different candidates for President this year, nominated by seven different parties. They are William J. Bryan, Democrat; William H. Taft, Republican; Eugene V. Debs, Socialist; Thomas E. Watson, Populist; E. W. Chafin, Prohibitionist; T. S. Hagen, Independent League; and Moore R. Preston, Socialist Labor, who is in the penitentiary for murder and has as his proxy August Gillhaus.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the Republican nominee for Governor, is not a speaker and he announced before he let Charlotte last week that he will make no speeches during the campaign. He will, conduct his campaign from his office by writing letters to newspapers and to individuals, and will in a few days make public his views on public matters.

### LOOKS GOOD TO COL. FAIRBROTHER.

Everything.

In his speech at Topeka, Kansas, where he handled the bank deposits and the guarantee end of the question Mr. Bryan started off by saying:

"Why not make the depositor secure? The United States government requires the deposit of specific security when it entrusts money to a national bank, although it can examine the bank at any time; the State requires security when it deposits money in a bank; the county requires security and the city requires security; even the banks require security from the officials who handle money. Why should the depositor be left to take his chances?"

"Not only is the depositor without protection, but the security given to nation, State, county and city lessens his security. They are preferred creditors; they have a mortgage on the gilt edged assets and the depositor must get along the best he can. Why are the interests of depositors thus neglected?"

### Believes Bryan Will Be Elected.

Newton Enterprise.

Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, passed through Newton Sunday returning from a trip to New York. We asked him what people in New York had to say about politics. He replied that New York is sure to go Democratic and everybody he talked with believes that Bryan will be elected, unless there is a big change in the drift of things between now and election. Mr. Reinhardt has also been in California and the western States, where he found people wild over Bryan and the Democratic party. He thinks there is going to be a landslide in the West for Democracy. Among the men he talked with was Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, one of the most prominent figures now in politics. He says he is confident of Bryan's election.

### Nary a One.

Pittsboro Record.

The Republican papers had a good deal to say after our last Democratic State convention about the ungrateful treatment of the Confederate veterans in the nominations made. While it is true that only two Confederate veterans were nominated by the Democrats, and one by the Republicans, it is not true that the Democrats (Graham, P. P. Dixon and Major W. A. (Graham), pray tell us how many did the Republican State convention nominate?

### He Tipped Her.

Some years ago a smart young woman, who delighted to tease an awkward contrary lad who sat next to her at a boarding-house table, asked him to write in an autograph album. He blushed and stammered but finally wrote: "Thy life—may nothing vex it—Thy years be not a few? And at thy final exit—May the devil miss his due!"

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### Making Good.

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