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## KITCHIN IN A FIERY SPEECH ON TARIFF ATTACKS SIMMONS.

Put Forward by Democratic Leaders to Open the Debate on  
The Chief Question Before the Extra Session,  
He Aquits Himself Handsomely.

### HUMBUGERY OF REPUBLICANS.

Skilful in Repartee and Eloquent in Argument, "He Kept the House in an Uproar"—Walking up and Down an Aisle as he Delivered his Eloquent and Fiery Argument, he Arraigned the Republicans for Their Hypocrisy and Paid Especial Attention to Dalzell—Interruptions by Republicans and Insurgents Injected Much Interesting Debate Into the Speech of the North Carolinian, Who Proved Himself Equal to Every Emergency.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—In a great speech that stirred his Democratic colleagues to repeated and enthusiastic outbreaks of applause, Representative Claude Kitchin opened the debate for Democratic legislation in the House of Representatives to-day.

The privilege of opening the tariff debate was with Oscar Underwood, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who yielded to the Congressman from the Second North Carolina District. This distinction and honor was accorded Mr. Kitchin because he is very justly regarded as the ablest debater on the Democratic side of the House.

ENTHUSED DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES.  
Claude Kitchin not only delivered a masterly speech sustaining the confidence reposed in him, but he hammered Republicans in such rapping manner and with such good humor that he had practically the entire Democratic side of the chamber cheering him every few minutes during the three hours that it required him to deliver his speech.

It was not only a great day for Democracy, but a great Claude Kitchin day as well. A number of Democratic senators came over to the House side to hear the Carolinian open the tariff debate. Senator Overman was among the number, and remained throughout the afternoon. When Mr. Kitchin concluded he received an ovation, practically all the Democrats, and many Republicans, passed in line to Mr. Kitchin's desk to shake his hand and congratulate him on his great speech.

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reciprocity and tariff revision generally. Although he took a national aspect of the tariff, he did not overlook the position to the reciprocal in North Carolina. He hopped on Senator Simmons for the position he has taken with reference to this question, as well as Mr. Webb and the House Democrats from North Carolina who are opposing the Canadian treaty. While his challenge of the position taken by Senator Simmons on the Canadian reciprocity was only an incident of his speech, Mr. Kitchin made the most of it. That it will attract much attention in North Carolina goes without saying.

A summary of Mr. Kitchin's remarks is impossible. He was interrupted by a great number of Republicans and he bowled them over with an ease and facility that attracted general admiration. Most of his would-be adversaries subsided in short order. Claude Kitchin is a remarkably quick thinker on his feet, and it takes a very quick-witted citizen to cope with him. Toward the last of his speech Democratic members were hollering "Next!"

### FLOORED 'EM AS FAST AS THEY CAME.

That was an invitation to some Republican Congressman to tackle the honorable Claude and be floored. Mr. Kitchin ridiculed the idea of protecting farm products. He quoted Zeb Vance on this subject, to-wit: "It is a delusion and a snare for the farmer for the Republicans to keep on putting on the tariff books a tariff on his wheat, his corn, his rye, and his agricultural products."

"Vance denounced Republicans for this fraud," continued Mr. Kitchin, "and yet we have Democrats in North Carolina now that want to go to the State and tell the people that old Zeb Vance was lying to them when he said that it was a snare and a delusion." (Applause.) "And yet some of the Democrats of North Carolina are going about saying the tariff on corn and agricultural products is a protection, and to remove it will injure the farmer, and that he cannot vote for reciprocity."

ABOUT ERRING DEMOCRATS.  
"Let me make a statement—that whenever you see a good Democrat working against this reciprocity you must scratch a little deeper than grain, wheat and rye, and then you will find that it is some lumber reduction." (Laughter and applause.) "You will find that it is some wood pulp reduction in that tariff, and the biggest wood pulp manufactory south of the Potomac river is in North Carolina. Scratch a little deeper and you will find that there is mica in that reduction, and you will find that there is some mica in North Carolina, where there is protection."

REPUBLICANS FOOLED PEOPLE FOR FIFTY YEARS.  
"Now, when the Republicans here concede that they fooled the people for over fifty years, we Democrats come along and say, 'Don't you admit that, because we want to fool the farmer and get protection for wood pulp, lumber and mica in our districts.'"

"I can stand here and read all day, and I expect to put in the record the statements of Vance, Peck, and pretty nearly all the leading Democrats to show that this is a fraud. Now, I tell you that it is unjust to the Democratic record, it is unjust to the great Democrats now dead those who are alive to hear us in our Democratic fight. Now they say these old Democrats were fooling the people themselves in saying that the Republican tariff was a delusion and a snare. I am going to quote one gentleman in North Carolina, who lives to-day, and who has the confidence of thousands of good Democrats in the State, and whose opinion and whose word upon this question of the tariff on the farmers' products will be taken as authority almost over North Carolina, and no Democrat in this House will dare dispute, and that gentleman, if it is not unparliamentary to state it, is the senior Senator from North Carolina, Senator Simmons. (Applause.)

tor for nearly twelve years. He was when he was elected to the Senate, and he remained for some time the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

He said: "The truth is, the whole Republican argument that tariff regulates the price of farm products is utterly false, corn and wheat and rye, and barley and grain and cotton farmers know that the price of these crops is regulated, by the laws of supply and demand; that we export of these crops one-fifth to one-third of all wheat produced, and that the price of the whole crop is regulated by the price which the surplus brings in the foreign markets. The cotton and corn and wheat farmers know that the bulk of that product of his crop which he does not sell at home for home consumption is purchased for shipment abroad, and the purchaser does not pay him one penny more than it will bring abroad."

"Our chief raw materials are cotton, corn, wheat and other products of the farm, which cannot be and are not benefitted by a tariff, because we export them in large quantities."

CHALLENGES SIMMONS ATTITUDE NOW  
That was Senator Simmons' carefully prepared written and delivered speech, not only as our Senator, but as a leader of North Carolina Democracy, which speech he sent to the people of North Carolina, and yet, in the face of that there are men (and it is unparliamentary to name them here), who have the franking privilege, at the other end of Capitol from North Carolina, who are sending the doctrine through North Carolina that this tariff is a great benefit to the farmer of wheat and corn and rye and he and they cannot support this reciprocity measure because it removes this tariff.

"Gentlemen, that is not all. This same distinguished gentleman from North Carolina, who honors us in the Senate, made a speech about six months ago, and that speech was such a good one that the campaign committee sent it out in this campaign book. In that speech he said: 'The tariff does not help the farmer either to fix or control the volume of these products or their market value as to these products the tariff is in operative, even when a duty is imposed by the Republican, pretendedly for his benefit.'

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Mr. Kitchin that was followed by prolonged applause.

HE GETS AFTER DAIZELL.  
Mr. Kitchin devoted a large part of his remarks to John Daizell, one of the Republican leaders in the House, who represents a Pittsburg district, and who is probably the highest tariff advocate in the House. Mr. Dalzell opposed Canadian reciprocity, on the ground that it injure the farmer. Mr. Kitchin rang the changes on the solicitude of the Pittsburg congressman for the farmer, when it was well known that he looked after the interests of the steel trust.

"I do not mind," said Mr. Kitchin, in this connection, "Mr. Daizell fooling himself about this thing being manufacturers of Pittsburg, but what I hate to see is that he has been able to come over to our side and even invade the sacred soil of my State and fool some of the Democrats." (Laughter and applause.)

Charging that there has been deliberate misrepresentation of the Democratic position with reference to reciprocity in North Carolina. Mr. Kitchin, said, "My friends from North Carolina at this end of the capitol and some of them at the other end have told our people that this reciprocity is a Republican measure, that it is the handmaid of Republican protection, and that the great men in North Carolina, like Vance and Ransom, (whose names are revered to this day by every patriotic North Carolinian) voted against and denounced reciprocity."

JUSTIFYING OPPOSITION TO RECIPRO-CITY.  
"The platform of 1892 has been used in North Carolina for the purpose of justifying the votes against this reciprocity agreement. It has been sent the people living in North Carolina in order to show how a vote against this reciprocity measure is in harmony with the Democratic platform. Men who have enjoyed the franking privilege here and at the other end of the capitol have sent broadcast in our State and garbelled extracts of this Democratic platform. Let me read it. It may not be interesting to you, but it is mighty interesting to me and our people in North Carolina to know the truth and the whole truth about the Democratic position."

"Listen to the words here and this alone is all that has been sent to the people. 'We denounce the sham reciprocity which juggled with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets, etc.'

TIME HONORED DOCTRINE OF DEMO-CRATIC.  
"And these four lines showing that it is a time honored doctrine of the Democratic party to have reciprocity with Canada as well as countries south of us, are left out. The quotation breaks in the midst of a sentence after the word 'but' and makes this platform to read, 'We denounce sham reciprocity.' (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Whatsoever may be the difference of view as to Mr. Kitchin's argument and position on reciprocity, there is unanimity of opinion in Washington that his effort today adds much to his great reputation as a debater. He was given the closest attention in the House. Majority Leader Underwood, Uncle Joe Cannon and all the notables followed him throughout.

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Mr. Gudger says he will defend his position and reply to Mr. Kitchin on Monday if he can get the time. Representative Doughton is also disposed to vote against the treaty, though he says he wants to hear all the debate before he reaches a final decision as to how he will vote.

Queer Chinese School.  
A well-known writer gives in a recent publication an odd picture of a Chinese school, many of whose pupils, from 8 to 40 years old, were the wives of high officials.

"Eager to display her knowledge of western customs," he says, "the principal, a Chinese lady of rank, herself well educated, dressed herself a laanglaise in a purple, sack-like tunic, belted in at the waist, a shiny black sailor hat lined with flannelette and trimmed with real flowers that had withered away, and lastly brown boots on her poor little misshapen feet."

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