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## North Carolina Gets Hers Short Sketch of What Has Been Done in The Present Congress

### SENATOR SIMMONS PLAYS A BIG PART

#### Among the Valuable Legislation of the Present Congress Effecting North Carolina is the River and Harbor Appropriations Bill.

Herewith we give a little detailed information on some of the main features of legislation by congress effecting North Carolina. We also include others that affect the whole country, each of which are of especial interest to our people.

North Carolina's representatives in the congress of the United States have certainly figured prominently and effectively in the legislation of the session now drawing to a close, more so than in many years, and the state certainly has cause to be proud of the work done by our senators and congressmen.

This fact is accentuated by the splendid generalship displayed by our senators on several occasions very recently. During the past week our senator by reason of the advantageous position he occupies on the important finance committee which served admirably to support a successful conclusion his zealous efforts to secure the amendments he introduced giving North Carolina additional appropriation in the rivers and harbors bill, furnished a practical illustration of the advantage a state has in such matters when it is represented by an experienced and "working" legislator—whose ability and long service as such has forged ahead to the front rank of the important committees, position which are never allowed to be held by any man except one of strong natural force backed up by the sine qua non of congressional experience. Here is one instance of how North Carolina profited within the last few days, as stated in the press dispatches from Washington; following are extracts taken from these dispatches:

**THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS FOR NORTH CAROLINA IMPROVEMENTS**

"North Carolina is to get nearly all the appropriations originally carried in the Rivers and Harbors bill by Senator Simmons. This is the result secured by Senator Simmons, minority conferee of the senate, in this action taken by the conference committee. "In this matter the house conferees made a determined fight on the items in the bill covered by the amendments of Senator Simmons, but agreement was finally reached, all the amendments Senator Simmons offered being retained.

By these amendments Senator Simmons obtained \$300,000 cash for the Cape Fear river below Wilmington; \$400,000 cash to begin work on the harbor or refuge at Cape Lookout; \$100,000 cash for putting into immediate use the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, this canal to be purchased by the government. His friends regard the success he met with as a big victory, for the house conferees opposed them on the ground that he had gotten for North Carolina more than its share of the amount added to the bill in the Senate.

**TAMMEL SENATOR BRING REPUBLICAN MAJORITY TO TERMS ON TARIFF VOTE**

More broadly speaking, here is another and even greater victory achieved by our senator during the last few days, in which he became the Senate leader on the Democratic side in accomplishing something in which the National Democratic party is vitally interested at this time again quotations are made from the impartial press dispatches under date of July 13th.

"The senate reached an agreement late today to vote upon the next three principal Democratic tariff and finance bills late next week, the wool tariff, excise tax bill, sugar tariff. The result came from a Democratic filibuster which for two days had held up consideration of the big civil sundry appropriations bills," which Senator Simmons as the minority finance committee leader had notified the republicans would be done, if they continued to attempt to prevent a vote on these Democratic measures, on which the party will largely go before the people this year in the national campaign just opening up.

The press dispatches, in referring to this notable victory of the Democratic minority, under the leadership of Sena-

tor Simmons by which the republican majority was forced to abandon its caucus plan of preventing the Democrats in the senate from carrying out their purpose of compelling a "show down, a record vote, on great issues that are to figure in the present campaign, compliment Senator Simmons of North Carolina in splendid tributes to his masterly handling of the contention in which figured indeed the "giants" of the nation in the greatest deliberative body in the world. One of these reports says, among other things:

"Senator Simmons received the hearty congratulation of his colleagues, when after weeks of hard work culminating in the filibuster to force the republican majority to consent to action on the tariff bills, he succeeded in forcing the republicans to agree.

"In view of the stubborn efforts of the republicans to defeat action on these bills, the victory of the North Carolina Senator, leading the fight for the Democrats, is regarded as a very signal one."

**DATE OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS MOVES UP.**

Because of the victory of the Democrats in securing the definite dates for the consideration and vote on the House tariff and excise tax bills Congress is now expected to adjourn by the middle of August, whereas up to that event it was considered to be impossible for the national legislature to finish the necessary work of the session before the middle of September or later.

It has been a session in which North Carolina's representatives have certainly figured most prominently and effectively, not only in the interest of their own State but for the welfare of the Nation and the Democratic party as well.

**NO MORE PRIZE-FIGHTING MOVING PICTURES.**

Another measure accomplished within the last few days was the passage of the bill, on July 19th., to prohibit the exhibition of prize-fights by moving picture concerns. And again North Carolina figured in the front rank in securing this highly commendable piece of legislation.

The Associated Press account gives Senator Simmons the credit for putting the bill successfully through the Senate, while Representative Sims of Tennessee pressed the bill in the House. The bill prohibits the transportation of such moving picture films between the various states and territories and from foreign countries. Heavy fines are imposed for violation of the law. The accounts from Washington add that Southern members of Congress were "especially interested in the bill because of the race feeling stirred up by the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in the South."

### Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce Entertain.

On last Wednesday night from eight to eleven Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Helen Thomas, of Raleigh. The lady was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and the grape harbor was a scene of beauty, being lighted with Japanese lanterns and seats prepared beneath the glow of the soft lights. Music was furnished by quite a number and progressive conversation was the amusement of the occasion. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The guests were as follows: Rev. Lucien Malone, Miss Mary Stuart Egerton; N. B. Alebrooks, Miss Bettie Stallings; J. A. Hodges, Miss Eleanor Thomas; Geo. Walker, Miss Lulu Bet Person; Thos. Ruffin, Miss Julia Barrow; W. D. Jackson, Miss Ina Harris; Festus Fuller, Miss Helen Thomas; H. E. Hight, Miss Beulah Tucker; Blair Tucker, Miss Annie Belle Harris; Walter Waddell, Miss Jesse Taylor Harris. Stags: William Winston, Earl Underwood, Greenwood Hill, Billie T. Person, Terrell Kemp, J. E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holden, Mrs. A. F. Johnson. After the wee small hours the crowd dispersed declaring Mrs. Pearce a most charming hostess.

### An Interesting Case.

On last Saturday before Squire J. A. Turner, in the court house was tried a case wherein Mr. Matthew Person was suing a Mr. Journigan for persuading

an employer to leave him and harboring said employe. The case was a long drawn out one and in the wind up through some missing link the case was lost by Mr. Person.

This case however furnishes material for a great deal of suggested legislation. It is true a man should not be allowed to sell himself to any one, but when one man openly and willingly enters into a contract to work for another man, and especially when he remains with the employer two or three months while there is no great deal of work as it is with a farmer, he should be forced to remain and complete same or make restitution. We see no apparent difference so far as absolute justice is concerned, between a contract of this kind and a contract to pay back money borrowed, either under mortgage or otherwise. It is a practice that has been too prevalent throughout the country districts and in many cases done for purely base, no doubt. This is causing much loss on our farmers and some remedy will necessarily have to be made somehow.

### City Water All Right.

Supt. R. C. Beck, of the Water plant informs us that a report on the city water by the State chemist received her. Monday says the water is all right. This is good news and will be welcome received by the many water consumers in Louisburg.

### Severe Hail Storm.

News reached here yesterday to the effect that a heavy hail storm passed over a southern portion of Franklin county on Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock doing much damage to crops in its path. The report says the crops of J. Y. Medlin, Lee Jones, Joseph Land, Ed Arnold, Walter May, James Privett and Sidney Horton were practically destroyed. Much of the hail fell at Mr. J. N. Harris but did no special damage.

### Mr. Riff Here

Mr. F. A. Riff, Louisburg's new jeweler who will have location for the present in the Howell & Bunn furniture store on Main street, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon. He informs us he has had his work bench together with all the necessary equipment shipped out and expects it to be here not later than Saturday. Mr. Riff has a number of excellent recommendations as an expert in his profession and in him Louisburg can now lay claim to an expert jeweler. He was accompanied by his wife and they will make their arrangement for permanent location in Louisburg.

### A Great Mistake.

There are a great many young men in Louisburg who are renting a dwelling house to live in, when if they would only investigate and show a little desire to help themselves they could secure the assistance of the Building and Loan Association and build them a home like they want for not to exceed the cost of rents. It is true you pay, as seen from the Association's side a large interest, but from the borrowers side it is not much, if any, higher than you would pay anywhere else. It only costs about 25 cents a share to get started and at the end of seven years you have a home for the money you would otherwise only have rent receipts. This is a grand institution striving to help the man who wants to help himself.

In writing this we have absolutely no unpleasant feelings towards the person who has property for rent, as we do not believe the turn of the tide will effect them any at all. There will always be renters and we believe property in Louisburg brings only fair returns.

### A Question for Merchants.

There is no question but that advertising in any way pays however the question has arisen "which is the best?" We propose in this to make a comparison which will be worthy of any person's time who is considering advertising. Merchandising is the same as any other business, we presume therefore we don't guess they consider it good business to pay three dollars for what they can buy for one dollar. This is our point and here is a comparison: You may study it and get what can out of it.

FOR 2500 CIRCULATION.		
2500 Circular Letters	\$6.50	
2500 Envelopes	4.50	
2500 Stamps 1 cent	25.00	
1 Day for addressing folding etc.	2.50	
Total	\$38.50	

2500 circulation in FRANKLIN TIMES (1 week) say the same amount in the same size space

(contract) no stamps, envelopes or addressing \$3.75

This is actual and a guarantee can be gotten to include above. Another feature is about half the circular letters will be thrown away before read, certainly before being taken home. The newspaper is taken home, read by father, mother, and a house full of brothers and sisters the hired man, the hired woman and lots of times two or three neighboring families. The fact that one personal may have some little weight but the fact on the other hand that the merchant is as enthused over his bargains and desire for business that he is not ashamed to proclaim his wares to the world will offset that as many times or more than the difference in cost. In reality gentlemen, ten years ago the Times only had about 1200 subscribers in all and today we will guarantee to furnish you each week above 2450 and not charge you a cent more than our rates were ten years ago. There is not a merchant in town who will give a customer a barrel of flour hardly at the same money he would ten years ago, much less give for the same money, still we will give the merchant twice as many, and then more, circulation at the same price.

There is an individuality in a newspaper advertisement that draws the merchant and the consumer closer together than any other class of advertising can ever hope to do, wherein even three times as much money is spent.

Mr. Merchant you figure close on other things. It is time you were figuring close on your advertising. When you spend a dollar know that you are getting a dollars results as compared with what you can buy for that dollar.

### Protracted Meeting at the Baptist Church, Dr. Forrest Smith Preaching.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday in which the pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, will be assisted by Dr. Forrest Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sherman, Texas. The pastor will preach Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. and each night at 8:15 till Dr. Smith arrives, Thursday Aug. 1st. The themes Sunday will be "Are You Ready?" and "All Things Possible." Everybody in town and in the country is most cordially invited to attend these meetings and get a blessing and be a blessing to others. Dr. Smith is well known and greatly beloved in this section as an able minister of Jesus Christ and one who loves his fellowman. His family will accompany him.

### Caught.

For some time things had been missing from room No. 20 in the Louisburg hotel and efforts had been made to catch the culprit but until yesterday morning were all in vain. A traveling man by the name of J. E. White occupied this room on Wednesday night and about day yesterday morning the thief entered and was caught in the act of taking a pair of pants. Constable Hudson was called on and given a description of the party and in a short while returned with Charlie Spivey, colored, generally known as "Themidoodle," who was identified by Mr. White. The trial will be had this morning before Esquire S. F. Boddie.

### Special Railroad Rates on Account of North Carolina Good Roads Association Convention.

Arrangements have been made with the following railroads: Atlantic Coast Line; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio; Durham and Southern; Norfolk Southern and (Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern); Seaboard Air Line; and Southern; Danville and Western, for excursion rates to Charlotte, N. C., and return on account of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention which is to be held there August 1 and 2, from all points in North Carolina on the above lines and from Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, and Danville, Va.

These excursion tickets will be on sale going from July 31 and on trains scheduled to arrive at Charlotte before noon of August 2. Returning passengers must plan to reach original starting point not later than midnight of August 3. The excursion rates are on file at the depots, and, in each case, is approximately equal to one fare plus one-third, except where the original fare is under one dollar.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT  
Secretary, North Carolina Good Roads Association.

### THE MOVING PEOPLE

#### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. R. C. Beck spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. E. S. Green left Sunday for Washington City.

Mr. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. T. G. Boddie, of Johns Station, is visiting his people here.

Mr. J. M. Allen returned Tuesday from a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned Tuesday from a visit to Four Oaks.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin left Tuesday for Magnolia to attend a house party.

Mr. W. J. Cooper and family are spending a few days at the Beach.

Miss Nanmie Hall Hale is visiting friends in Henderson this week.

Misses Oza and Ruth Taylor, of Oxford, are visiting at Mr. H. C. Taylor's.

Mr. John Howell and wife spent several days the past week at Ocean View.

Mrs. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eula May Horner, of Crews, Va., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Egerton have returned from a visit to Panacea Springs.

Miss Hortense Weidman, of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting Miss Pattie Aycooke.

Mr. J. D. Wester, of Charlotte, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. A. H. Holland, of Winston-Salem visited at Mr. W. E. White's this week.

Miss Beattie Williams left yesterday for Danville where she will attend a house party.

Misses Lynn Hall and Annie Green left Monday for Panacea Springs to spend several days.

Mr. Geo. Holder, who has been with the Times for some time, left Sunday to take a position in Lumberton.

Mr. J. C. Aycooke and family, of Sanford, Fla., are visiting Misses Jennie and Clara Aycooke.

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Raleigh and Clayton.

Mr. Norwood Tucker, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his brother, Chief of Police J. C. Tucker.

Miss Annie Dorsey left Saturday for Henderson where she will visit friends and relatives.

Messrs. W. C. Cooke, Jack and Emory Burnett, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Junius Ballard, of Pueblo, Col., formerly a Franklin county boy, is visiting his old home in and around Louisburg.

Mrs. W. H. Furgurson and little children, Elizabeth and Holt, left the past week to visit her old home in Caswell county.

Mrs. S. T. Bennett and little children who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Perry, near town, returned Wednesday to her home in Apex.

Mrs. Thomas Edmundson, who has been visiting at Dr. S. P. Burt's, returned to her home at Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Bunn left Sunday for High Point, where he will purchase another large lot of furniture, etc., for his firm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, who have been visiting at Mr. W. J. Cooper's, returned to their home at Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Misses Marion and Norma and Master Warren Hollingsworth went over to Wake Forest Friday and spent the night with their father, who is attending the summer law school.

Mr. F. C. Spencer, formerly of Durham, arrived in Louisburg Wednesday and has taken a position with Mr. E. S. Ford at the Riverside Warehouse as bookkeeper.

Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, National Bank Examiner of North Carolina, was in Louisburg Monday making the necessary investigation of the establishment of the Farmers National Bank.

Miss Helen Thomas, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg returned to her home in Raleigh Wednesday. She was accompanied on her return by Misses Eleanor and Louise Thomas, who will spend some

time with her.

Mr. W. F. Beasley returned Monday from Richmond where he went to visit his wife who is receiving treatment at St. Luke's hospital. Her many friends here will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly.

### Begins Work

The work on arranging the Stokes building for the Farmers National Bank was begun Monday and it is expected that it will be completed in a short while as the work will be pushed with all rapidity.

### Off to Fayetteville.

Several members of the two Louisburg Fire Companies left Monday morning to attend the fireman's tournament now in session in Fayetteville. A glorious time has been promised them by this progressive city and it goes without saying they will have a fine time.

### Tobacco Market.

We are informed that arrangements are being made for the opening of the tobacco market in about two weeks. Indications are now pointing to Louisburg leading in the sale of the weed, so far as prices and accommodations are concerned, any market in its reach this season. All tobacco raisers will do well to withhold any obligations until they have seen the advertisements of the Louisburg warehousemen.

### Changes in Telephone Exchange.

A number of employees are busy rebuilding the local telephone exchange, and moving the central office. The past week they have been setting and straightening poles and raising cables. The new switchboard and office fixtures for the central station has arrived and from what we can learn will be ready for use in a few weeks. When completed Louisburg will have an exchange second to none in the state.

### Most Pleasing.

The Candler-Crowell Co., wish us to extend to their many customers, their appreciation of their patronage during the recent pre-inventory sale. They are especially well pleased with the results of the sale and from all appearances and from many actual statements of the public who availed themselves of the occasion are equally well pleased with the many bargains they found. The proprietors of this establishment inform us that by this method they propose at all times to keep a clean and up-to-date stock, by getting rid of all the old odds and ends. Here's success to them and their ideas.

### An Injustice.

There are many of the water consumers so we are informed who feel that they are being done an injustice unintentionally by the management of the water plant in the fact that in some few cases two or more families or places are allowed to use water through one meter and pay only one minimum—dividing same between them. This matter has been called to the attention of the authorities before but for some reason overlooked. It is true that where the second family uses water from the supply for the first family it would be hard, possibly, for the Superintendent of the Water Committee to interfere and bring about a change, but where two or more places are connected together, by means of pipes and spigots through one meter and only one person known in the transaction on the receipt books it is entirely wrong and the authorities should investigate the entire system, find these troubles if such exist and have them corrected at once. It may look legitimate in one sense, but it really amounts to one family or business using possibly 1000 or 1500 gallons of water and paying \$1.10 per month for same when in another case two families or places of business are allowed to use—through two convenient spigots—2500 or 3000 gallons of water at a cost of 55 cents each, or charging one customer twice what you are another. The principal in the first instance is wrong, even though it is hard to handle, and if the last is found should be corrected by all means.

And many a father loses all interest in the prohibition movement when the baby cries for water at 2 s. m.

When a young man tells a girl she is the only one he ever loved, its up to her to tell him to go and get a reputation.

A man spends a good portion of his time deceiving himself, and a woman spends a good portion of hers before a mirror. Its the same thing.