

Local Thunder Storms Tonight and Tomorrow.

GREAT SIMMONS SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE

One of Strongest Addresses Made in Washington in Years.

One of the very strongest and most convincing campaign speeches heard in Washington in years was delivered at the Court House last night by Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, N. C. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the audience was gratifying. If the weather, however, had been propitious no doubt but what the building would have been packed for Mr. Bond is a very attractive and interesting speaker and whenever the citizens of Washington are afforded the pleasure of hearing him they always take advantage of it. Mr. Bond spoke in advocacy of the return of Hon. F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate. If his speech could be made in every county of North Carolina it would mean thousands of votes for the senator. The speaker was present for a great purpose and in consequence he made no attempt to catch his hearers with well-rounded periods or ornate phrases. He told facts and judged from the expression exhibited on the faces of those present the argument he so ably expounded sought receptive soil.

Mr. Bond was presented to the audience by Norwood L. Simmons, Esq., in a neat and attractive introductory speech.

On August 19 of this month, Mr. Bond made his opening speech for Senator Simmons at home town, Edenton, and he was practically practically repeated here with a few changes. The consensus of opinion on the streets today is that it was a masterpiece.

The Daily News republishes some of Mr. Bond's statements as they appeared in the Raleigh paper as they were practically repeated here last night.

On many of the votes criticized by Governor Mitchell every Democratic member except Hon. Claude Kitchin voted just as Simmons did. These members have been nominated since, except Mr. Thomas, who was not a candidate. Has anyone heard the Governor saying a word against them? Congressman Small voted just as Simmons did, on the lumber question. Ask him is Small a traitor? Listen when he answers.

Craig, Doughen, Godwin and Small are now all nice men in the opinion of the Governor. Four years ago Craig was in his way. Every man who liked Craig will recall the way in which the Governor spoke of him then. Why the change? Was he dreaming then or dreaming now? Like the school teacher in an adjoining county does he teach, that the world is either flat or round to satisfy the parents who were disputing about it?

It is because Simmons alone stands now in his way. Is that why Simmons is left to exclaim when all others go without censure, in the lamentation of the prophet of old: "And I, even I, only am left and he seeketh my (official) life to take it away."

Now then all of you heard the Governor's speeches, tell me what single act has he done that any man of fair capacity would not have done as Governor? Let echo answer—What!

Having shown you what Simmons has helped to do it is fair to ask, What has the Governor done? I do not large that he has been guilty of any wrongful act in office. He has been in Congress, I think, about ten years. I presume he drew his salary. He then pushed away the hand of Locke Craig from the nomination as Governor, and Craig went back to the arena of his olden fights for Democracy, and saw the coveted prize roll from him. I must admit that I do not assent to the censure which has been put on the Governor for his use of the pardoning power. He had the facts and in each case I presume he acted with absolute honesty.

Four years ago Craig was the sacrifice to be led to the slaughter. He was then in the Governor's way. Now with him all is quiet and serene.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1912 OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

For the Year Ending May 31, 1912, as Compiled by The Committee.

North Carolina, Beaufort County. We, Jesse L. Warren, Abraham J. Cox, and Wiley C. Rodman being each duly sworn, do severally say: "We do solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States; so help us God."

JESSE L. WARREN (SEAL). A. J. COX (SEAL). WILEY C. RODMAN (SEAL).

North Carolina, Beaufort County. We, Jesse L. Warren, Abraham J. Cox, and Wiley C. Rodman, being each duly sworn, severally say: "We do solemnly swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that we will endeavor to support and maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of our ability and knowledge; so help us God."

JESSE L. WARREN (SEAL). A. J. COX (SEAL). WILEY C. RODMAN (SEAL).

North Carolina, Beaufort County. We, Jesse L. Warren, Abraham J. Cox, and Wiley C. Rodman, being each duly sworn, severally say: "We do solemnly swear that we will diligently inquire into all matters relating to the receipts and disbursements of County Funds, and a true report make without partiality; so help us God."

JESSE L. WARREN (SEAL). A. J. COX (SEAL). WILEY C. RODMAN (SEAL).

North Carolina, Beaufort County. The foregoing three oaths of office were each duly signed and sworn to in my presence, this the 10th day of August, 1912, by each of the parties therein named.

W. B. WINDLEY (SEAL), Justice of the Peace.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY:

Your undersigned finance committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the various officials of Beaufort County for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1912, and hereto attach their report thereon.

We return herewith vouchers of the various funds duly audited.

ROAD FUND.

Going to the fact that the last General Assembly created the office of Auditor, and provided for a Salary System, we are of opinion that the functions of the Finance Committee are from a practical stand point at an end and that the work heretofore placed upon them, should devolve upon the Auditor.

We respectfully suggest that a Bill be introduced in the next General Assembly to this effect, and further that the Auditor be required to check up all accounts of all of the officials in the County each month, and that he be required to furnish the County Commissioners with an exact statement of the County Finances monthly showing the exact financial condition of the County, including its assets and its liabilities, and that the same be published in such manner as the Board of Commissioners may direct.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. WARREN, A. J. COX, WILEY C. RODMAN, Finance Committee.

E. H. MIXON, County Treasurer, IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL COUNTY FUND, June 1, 1911.

RECEIPTS:	
To balance per Finance Committee report.	\$ 3,125.18
To amount taxes from Sheriff.	29,341.77
To amount from Register of Deeds.	3,020.85
To amount from Clerk Superior Court.	2,415.30
To amount from Sheriff special fees.	5,207.76
To amount from sale of old property.	8.85
To amount money borrowed.	28,000.00
To amount from marriage license.	365.00
To amount from convicts.	1,018.50
To amount from miscellaneous sources.	339.49
	\$73,842.70

DISBURSEMENTS:	
By interest on borrowed money.	\$ 1,462.50
By paid Recorders.	561.90
By paid Leachville Bridge.	164.99
By paid Belhaven Bridge.	251.50
By paid Pungo Bridge.	269.20
By paid department of Justice.	4,914.41
By paid on roads and bridges, general.	1,097.53
By paid Aurora Bridge.	371.89
By paid Eloquent's Creek bridge.	792.77
By paid Washington Bridge.	579.81
By paid Bath and Back Creek Bridges.	139.40
By paid general expenses.	587.81
By paid County Jail.	1,478.61
By paid County Home.	3,327.23
By paid Court House.	62.74
By paid outside poor.	2,440.33
By paid Register of Deeds.	2,541.36
By paid Clerk Superior Court.	2,330.67
By paid Sheriff.	4,621.30
By paid Treasurer.	1,077.56
By paid Auditor.	947.44
By paid list-takers and assessors.	3,095.03
By paid County Commissioners.	756.60
By paid for pauper coffins.	356.17
By paid for convicts.	4,919.98
By paid interest on bonds.	4,322.92
By paid Supr. Health.	597.17
By paid loan from Farmers & Merchants Bank.	5,000.00
By paid loan from Mrs. Mary A. Beigham.	5,000.00
By paid loan from Citizens Nat'l Bank.	5,000.00
By paid all other expenses (quarantine, establishing county line, copying old records, hook worm, farm demonstrations, public landing.	

RESERVES MAKING HITS.

The Naval Reserves leaving here Sunday last on the U. S. Steamer Elfrida for a ten days' cruise in the waters of Eastern Carolina are now on "their job" and well. The Daily News received the following wire from Lieut. Commander Charles Morison yesterday afternoon: "Anchored off Oriental on Target range. Everybody making hits. All well."

THELMA LEGGETT HOSTESS TO HER YOUNG FRIENDS

Sweet little Miss Thelma Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Leggett, entertained quite a number of her young girl friends at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. Bathing and games were indulged in and the entire afternoon was one of merriment and pleasure. A delicious and tempting luncheon was served and little Miss Thelma proved to be a most charming and winsome hostess. All present were indebted to her for an afternoon long to be remembered.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Olivia Carmalt on Reppass street Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

WASHINGTON GUN CLUB ANOTHER SHOOT THURSDAY

The Gun Club will have its regular weekly shoot tomorrow at 4 p. m. All the members and any one else who like to shoot are requested to be present. There was an excellent shoot last week. Mr. White broke 25 targets without missing. He will be out again tomorrow, all in his prime. If you have gone shooting, come out.

PRAYERMEETING.

The many friends of Mr. K. John will regret to learn that he has been indisposed for the past few days. He is now confined at his home on Fifth street.

CANADIAN UNDERWRITERS MEET.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Leading insurance men from all parts of the Dominion assembled today for the annual convention of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, the sessions of which will continue until Friday. L. Brackett Bishop, president of the National Life Underwriters' Association of the United States, is among the scheduled speakers.

MASSACRE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

NEW ULM, Minn., Aug. 21.—Hundreds of visitors attended the celebration here today of the fiftieth anniversary of the defense of New Ulm and Fort Ridgely against the uprising of the Sioux Indians in 1862. The day's program included historical addresses by Governor Eberhart and others and a great street parade which was participated in by the Minnesota militia and regular troops from Fort Snelling.

HIBERNIANS AT BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 21.—The sixteenth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Connecticut began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The visitors, escorted by the local division, marched through the business district this morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a special solemn high mass was conducted. Later in the forenoon the convention proper began its sessions in the Park theater.

SHERMAN'S NOTIFICATION.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Vice-President Sherman's formal notification of his re-nomination by the Republican national convention took place here today and was made the occasion for a big demonstration. The ceremonies were held in Roscoe Conkling park, where a vast crowd assembled and listened to the notification address by Senator Sutherland of Utah and the acceptance speech of Mr. Sherman.

Mr. B. R. Weeks of Norfolk, Va., is a business visitor.

Aldermen Repeal Market House Ordinance

SWEET YOUNG LADY ANSWERS ROLL CALL

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. May, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, after a lingering illness, for the past several weeks of typhoid fever, fell on sleep at the Fowle Memorial Hospital.

This morning at ten o'clock the last sad tribute of respect and love was paid this sweet and promising young girl when she was tenderly laid away in Oakdale cemetery. The going of this bright girl, who has always wielded an enviable place among her wide circle of friends, is universally mourned. For weeks tender hands and loving hearts aided by the skill of her attentive physicians did all within their power to stay the hand of the disease, but all to no avail, for God in His wisdom kissed her eyelids down and she caught the chariot for the eternal city. Earth loses but heaven gains. "Eva May had just reached that stage of life where she was the hope and joy of father and mother. During all her illness she was resigned and was willing and ready to obey the call to the Celestial City. She was a member of the Episcopal church and when in health was always found in her allotted place in the sanctuary. She was faithful in a few things now she has been made the ruler of many things. She was attractive in disposition, obedient and thoughtful of others, she always sought to do her duty. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the crushed parents in their great loss."

THE NEW ORDINANCE GOES INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY

The Board of City Aldermen at their called meeting last night at the City Hall repealed the present Market House ordinance. The new ordinance which follows was passed unanimously by the board and goes into effect at once. The aldermen appointed a committee consisting of Mayor Harding and Chief of Police Howard to ascertain the supplies needed in the present Market House and to make all necessary arrangements and report at the September meeting of the board. The ordinance as passed which is given in full below is self-explanatory:

1. The City ordinances now in force for the City of Washington in reference to the City Market and the regulation of the same shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified and provided.

2. Any person, persons, or corporation shall have the right to establish a private market within the city limits where they may purchase and sell meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, or other food products of any character by complying with the provisions of the following sections.

3. Over such private and the public markets a general supervision shall be exercised by the Sanitary Committee, and the Sanitary Inspector, and other authorized agents of the city shall at all times have the right to enter said markets for the purpose of inspection to see that said markets are kept in a sanitary condition.

4. All dealers in meats, fish, vegetables, fruit or other food products of whatever character, shall be, and his employees, in person, neat and cleanly, and his premises kept in a neat and sanitary condition, and all food containers must be clean and sanitary. All fresh meats must be carefully screened from flies, and displayed on and sold from porcelain or stone covered counters. No person shall retain any filth or other offensive matter, dirt or rubbish, meat scraps or otherwise in or about his premises, but will be required to make daily disposition of all such matter. Any person violating this section shall be fined for each offense and pay a fine of ten dollars.

5. Any member or members of the Board of Aldermen, and City Official, Chief of Police, or any member of the Police force, or any inspector properly appointed for that purpose, shall be authorized to enter the place of business of any dealer as above described and make thorough inspection to see that such dealer conforms to the law, and also to look into the accuracy of the weights and measures used in the sales.

6. Before any person, firm, or corporation shall be permitted to open such a private market, as herein provided for, he or it shall first apply to the City Clerk, and upon sufficient proof of his fitness, the City Clerk may grant to him license to engage in such business during the ensuing period from the time of the granting of the said permit until the next following 1st day of May, and for said license, or permit, the City Clerk shall collect from such person, firm, or corporation a specific tax in the sum of \$25.00. Upon the violation of any of the sanitary rules herein laid down, or which may hereafter be enacted, by any person engaged in the Market business, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, shall have the right at any time to revoke the license of any such person holding one from the City Clerk.

7. All ordinances applying to the Public Market now in force shall also apply to such private Markets as herein established in reference to sanitation.

8. This ordinance shall take effect on and after this date.

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Miss Lillian Wilkinson, of Wilkerson, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Excursion to Norfolk on August the 28

An excursion on the Norfolk Southern Railway is to be run from Stantonburg, N. C., to Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, August 28. Two whole days are to be spent at the seashore. Ample time will be given to visit all the different summer resorts for which that section is famous. An opportunity will also be given to see the great Albemarle bridge—the longest in the country. There will be separate coaches for the colored people. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.25; children under 12 years of age, \$1.25.

THE END NEAR.

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Dawson, who has been critically ill at her home on Bridge street for some time, today is such that the end is expected by the family and friends at any moment.

FATHER OF INDUSTRY TO CELEBRATE

John Fritz Today Passing His Nintieth Birthday.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 21.—John Fritz, known far and wide as the father of the steel industry in the United States, attained his ninetieth birthday anniversary today. The dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York ten years ago in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Fritz is still remembered as one of the most remarkable gatherings ever assembled in this country of captains of invention and industry and the central figures of finance allied with the iron trade.

It was hoped that some similar affair might be held to commemorate Mr. Fritz's ninetieth year, but the precarious condition of his health caused the idea to be abandoned. For the past six months the veteran ironmaster has been in very poor health and during much of the time has been bedfast. During this time messages of inquiry and cheer have been received at his home almost daily from leading men in the iron and steel world, from Andrew Carnegie down to the active present day plant managers, many of whom in years past were numbered among Mr. Fritz's "boys."

John Fritz long ago earned his title of father of the steel industry not by any single invention or discovery, but by a contribution of new devices, new methods and practical work in building up the industry in the United States. With only a district school education, gained near his birthplace in the middle part of Pennsylvania, he gained a position in the steel industry that has been equaled by the whole world.

At the age of 16 Mr. Fritz left his father's farm to work in a country machine shop, with a view of learning the trade of a machinist. After various experiments in steel making at Norristown and Safe Harbor, he modeled an old mill and built what is known as the Cambria Iron Works. It was at this period that, in connection with his brother George, he designed and erected the well known "three high bloomers," with their automatic tables and the "three high mill." These inventions started an economical revolution in steel manufacture.

When the United States government, some twenty-five years ago, decided to build a modern navy of armor-plated vessels, equipped with guns of great calibre, there was no plant in the country where the plates, guns and forgings for such ships could be made. Bethlehem was selected as the site for the projected plant and Mr. Fritz was chosen as the man to build it. He went to Europe and spent some months in studying the plate and gun making plants there, and when he returned he built a plant that surpassed its European models. Among other features it contained a greater hammer and the most powerful press in the world. When Mr. Fritz built this, the first armor plant in America, such men as Schwab, Corey and others who subsequently became famous in the steel industry, were still boys.

Mr. Fritz is the only man now living of the small group that introduced into the United States the Bessemer steel process. A great economical revolution was thus effected, from which has flowed the tremendous development seen today in steel manufacture in the United States. In 1893 the British Iron and Steel Institute gave Mr. Fritz the Bessemer gold medal, which is the highest distinction a steelmaker can receive.

TO ATTEND ENGLISH MANEUVERS

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Among the passengers sailing on the Royal George today is Colonel Samuel Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia and defence, who is going over to attend the autumn maneuvers of the English army. Colonel Hughes is accompanied on the trip by a number of Canadian military officers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Ideal Pressing Club.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Southern Furniture Company
- Lurie.