

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Clear

## A GREAT AUDIENCE GREETED SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS AT BELHAVEN LAST NIGHT IS GREETED BY THOUSANDS

### Senior Senator Speaks to Large Audience. Belhaven Gives Him a Generous Reception. Great Speech By a True Patriot.

"I am not here begging for votes. I don't want votes if I have to secure them by the demands of my opponent. I don't want your votes if I have to secure them by dragging down the character of my competitor or that of another man."

Thus proclaimed Senator F. M. Simmons in a magnificent and vote-getting campaign speech before one thousand people at Belhaven last night. Simmons is closer to the hearts of Beaufort county today than ever before, for not only did he explain his position of national matters, in which he was a participant, but he also showed his hearers the shallowness of the charges being made against him in North Carolina in order to oust him from the Senate. No more convincing argument or more telling presentation of political affairs was ever heard from any platform or by a more attractive speaker. For over two hours Senator Simmons held his large audience, and it was a magnificent one, as if by magic as he told how he had been abused, slandered and misrepresented all over the State during the campaign. The senior senator stands upon his record as a representative of the people and upon this record he proposes to stand or fall on Tuesday next.

#### A Great Day.

Yesterday was a great day for Beaufort and Hyde counties and the country surrounding the progressive town of Belhaven, where Senator F. M. Simmons was billed to speak last night. Belhaven gave the distinguished guest an old-time Beaufort county reception.

The senator arrived at Belhaven on the afternoon train from Elizabeth City, where he spoke the night before. He was met at the station by the Belhaven Concert Band, the pupils of the town public schools, about two hundred men on horse back and amid the cheers and shouts of his many admirers, he was escorted through the streets of the town to the hotel, where he remained until last evening, meeting old friends and discussing the political conditions, both nationally and state.

A special train from this city, carrying quite a number which was added to at every station en route; special boats from Hyde county bringing Democrats and people from all sections flocked into Belhaven all yesterday to hear the apostle of white democracy and hear him give an account of his stewardship. They were there; they left convinced that Simmons has done his duty by his state and people and judging by the faces in the large audience Simmons will be returned to the senate according to his prediction, by a bigger majority than either one of his opponents in the race get votes.

#### The Speech.

The commodious town hall at Belhaven, which easily seats one thousand people had every seat occupied and the aisles were crowded.

Upon the rostrum with the speaker of the evening were quite a number of citizens throughout the county of Hyde and Beaufort and the good ladies of Belhaven had carefully and tastefully decorated the platform with choice flowers, evergreens, etc. Senator Simmons was charmingly and attractively presented by Mr. John B. Tooley, a promising young member of the bar. His presentation was couched in words of beauty. Spoke of the senator's great work in the State; that the people owed him a debt of gratitude for what he had done and on next Tuesday they will show their appreciation by returning him to the senate by a handsome majority.

When the senator arose and faced his great audience of course it went wild with delight and for several minutes the speaker could do nothing but simply stand in front of his audience and bow his acknowledgments.

When he was enabled to speak it was readily seen that he was somewhat hoarse, due to the strenuous campaign in which he has been engaged. However, within a very short while his voice cleared and he could be easily heard in all parts of the house.

The Senator said that he felt at home in Belhaven for not far from there he found his good wife over in Hyde county.

"While I shall refer to my record tonight, I shall discuss it only in connection with the great principles of the Democratic party." "I do not claim that I have not made some mistakes in my public career, who of us have not, but I stand upon my record and am asking my re-election to the United States Senate on that record." "I am running upon that record," said the Senator. "My record, if properly understood, needs no defense at my hands. I told the newspaper boys some months ago that under no circumstances would I leave my post of duty in Washington even to come back to North Carolina for the purpose of answering the slanders of my adversaries. I did not propose to put myself above the duty I owed my party. Three-fourths of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee are my friends and supporters, just as I believe that three-fourths of the Democrats of the State are my friends and supporters. I told my manager when the executive committee met that I wanted him to tell them to forget my interest in this fact, referring to what was the meaning of a Democratic voter, and do only that which was for the best interest of the Democratic party. (Cheers.) My countrymen I will not say anything that will attack my party organization. If any man has ever heard me attack that great convention which nominated Locke Craig—the one who does should kick me off the stage. My democracy has been attacked, yet my friends, I don't believe there is a Republican in North Carolina who doubts my democracy. (Cheers.) Did you know that I am the victim this year as Craig was four years ago and the same man who inspired the attack on Craig then is making the attack on me. The objection to my return to the United States Senate comes from two men. The trouble is, said the speaker, he wants the job himself. They say that I am not a Progressive Democrat. (Here the speaker gave the definition of several standards of progressiveness.) The Baltimore platform is progressive democracy."

(Some late comers were endeavoring to secure seats and the Senator looked in his remarks and in a pleasant way, said: "I hear that the distinguished brother of my opponent spoke in Washington today to about one hundred and fifty people but wherever I have been over the State it is with difficulty that the people can find seats. This was greeted with long cheering.")

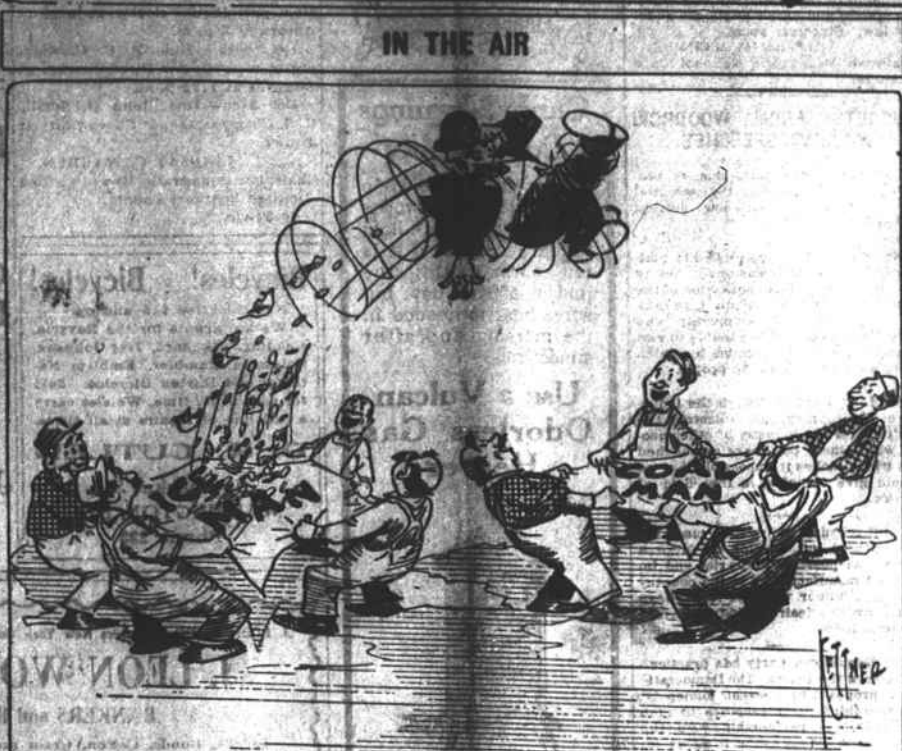
"I want to challenge my competitors to point one single item in the Baltimore platform, one single item upon which I do not stand and not fought for. I am not here to make promises—this is not my long suit. I don't promise things and then fail to keep them like some I know. I have already voted in the senate for the progressive measures the Baltimore platform contains."

The speaker discussed the tariff in due at length and stated that he was accused of not being sound on it. Explained his votes on the Payne-Adair measure. "I stand with Vance and Aycock on the tariff and I believe that I stand with the Democratic party."

"If you put me behind the bars for my vote on lumber, be fair and put the rest of the boys up in Washington there too. John Small voted as I did and the other North Carolina Congressmen, except one (who was that asked one in the audience); the senator hesitated before replying, but as the request was made the second time, he gave the name as Claude Kitchin. Nearly every Southern senator voted as I did. Referred to the stand Senator Martin took. (Here a loyal son of Virginia screamed hurrah for Virginia.) This was heartily seconded by Senator Simmons and the audience brought forth yell after yell. "My speeches on the tariff and trust are orthodox, yet some folk are trying to get the people disturbed as to my position on the tariff. For months before the Democratic convention in Raleigh my competitor was going up and down the state attacking me, while I was in Washington attending to my political duties. It was not I that brought this issue of abuse and vituperation. The great Democratic convention held in Raleigh endorsed my record and used the words in so doing: "We heartily endorse." This endorsement was by a majority of 253. My friends I predict greater victory next Tuesday. They accuse me of voting against reciprocity, and I thank God that I did. Canada was like myself, against reciprocity. Here Senator Simmons paid a high and just tribute to the farmers. "I never intend," said he, "to vote for any measure that puts all the products of the farmers on the free list and what he has to buy under a high protective tariff. I stand before the farmers to receive my judgment for my vote. If you knew my past life you would readily understand my interest in the farmers. My picture which appeared on the lumber journal my opponent has been showing in his campaign seems to have become dangerous of late. I hear that up in Troy he showed my picture and it broke up the meeting. Spoke of the good roads question and that he was proud of the fact that he was the first man to introduce a bill to enable the farmer to maintain and keep his good roads. Spoke of the work that he and Congressman Small was doing in the interest of the people."

"I have two Democratic competitors this year, according to the last census. You know we have had a hard time to keep them out of the Populist party. I also have a Republican competitor too—Marion Butler. Butler was heard to say that "He was down here this year to help defeat that little saved-off Simmons for the senate."

In closing his great speech Senator Simmons paid a high and just tribute to Congressman Small and said that no district was more ably represented. He also paid tributes to Locke Craig and Woodrow Wilson.



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## Saint Mary's School Alumnae Meet and Organize Club

At the hospitable home of Miss Katharine Bragaw Saturday afternoon, there gathered many interested school girls of Saint Mary's, Raleigh. To be sure a few years have elapsed since these girls were students there, but had you dropped in among them you would have thought they had just recently returned for a short vacation at home.

All were so interested in the same dear old memories connected with the chapel. The Old Rock buildings and the teachers still faithful, as they were in the past years.

Miss Anna Root, of Raleigh, called the meeting for the purpose of organizing an Alumnae Chapter in Washington.

Her talk was most helpful and instructive and stimulated the interest of all who were fortunate in being present.

### IN THE CITY.

Mr. B. H. Thompson was in the city today from Bath, N. C., where he spoke last night in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature. He left for his home this afternoon.

### WASH. HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY ELIZABETH CITY

The Washington High School football team leaves tomorrow morning for Elizabeth City, where in the afternoon they will clash on the gridiron with the eleven representing the High School of that city. This is the first contest between these two teams this season and also the first game away from home for the locals. It will probably be a very hard fought battle, but the Washington players expect to come out with the victory. Having the experience received in their first game and with a couple changes in the line-up, our team will be in better working order than they were last Friday.

Next week the game will be with New Bern and will probably be played on our home ground.

The squad going to Elizabeth City tomorrow will consist of the following: Sanford, Taylor, Howard, Jones, J. Harris, Meekins, F. Moore, E. Weston, J. Weston, S. Fowle (capt.), J. Fowle, H. Moore, Wilkinson, Mr. Higgins (manager), and Harry Kear (coach).

### CITY WATER POLLUTED.

Dr. E. M. Brown, superintendent of health, received today an analysis from the State Chemist at Raleigh, a report showing that consequence of this report Dr. Brown advises all those using city water to boil same. Dr. Brown will keep the public advised as to the conditions existing.

### FEATURE ATTRACTION AT LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT

An excellent feature attraction and a classical program in motion pictures is the offering at the Lyric today, especially featuring the clever vaudeville artist, "The Billie Lacelles" in a high-class singing and talking act that excels all others, and one that has a national reputation by being one of the quickest composers of today.

Previous bookings at the Lyric for the last half of this week was "The Christia Metropolitan Lady Minstrels," but through some misunderstanding, the manager announces that the act was cancelled, replaced with the above mentioned artist.

The motion pictures exhibited daily at the Lyric are some of the most interesting available, together with the vaudeville program no doubt but what these artist will play to capacity house.

### VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Vice-President James S. Sherman died last night at his home in Utica, New York, at 9:42 o'clock.

He had been sinking since early morning.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Chicago to select a nominee for the ticket in consequence of his death.

### COMPLETES HER COURSE.

Miss Nellie Whitley, who recently received her diploma of graduation has just completed her three year course at this well known hospital and has returned to her home. At present she is at Ayden, N. C., nursing a case.

## To Democracy of Beaufort County

It is highly important that Locke Craig gets every Democratic vote for Governor on election day.

Upon the vote for Craig is based your precinct vote in the county convention, and the county vote in the State convention for the next four years.

Every county in the State is working to increase their vote. To have the influence that properly belongs to Beaufort county in the State convention, votes

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You base your opinion on those little x's found so numerous in the school record. We must admit these little x's are significant, very significant. They tell "bad tales" on patrons and teachers. They emphasize the necessity of longer terms.

In a district near us, a few years ago there was a shabby little school house, uncomfortable, unpainted. Now they have a roomy, comfortable, and attractive building. They have by private subscription raised their teacher's salary from \$35 to \$45, and are now agitating an extra month. They have captured the teacher that an adjoining district has been depending on the past two or three years. This latter district believes in 4 month terms, \$35 teachers, and lots of little x's.

That progressive district didn't wait for the little x's to disappear from its record before it started to move forward. Had it waited for this it would be doing business at the same old stand.

One thing calls for another. Lengthen the term, this will be a progressive movement, and other things will begin to move with it.

Ask Small if it waited for the little x's to get out of its way before it made an effort to move on.

If we allow the x's to govern us we shall go backward instead of forward. Following up your idea, Bragaw, some folks might come to the "logical conclusion" that to eliminate or reduce the little x's we must set off a month and have a 3 month school.

In Algebra, x's represent unknown quantities. So do they in school records. Unknown is it how much obscure talent, how much ungratified ambition, how many brilliant possibilities they represent. Longer terms are known quantities. Give us these and they will determine those other quantities.

Teachers do not teach entirely for fun. Our best teachers do not teach entirely for money, but schools that have long terms and pay good salaries have the best teachers.

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### NEWS FROM R. F. D. No. 4.

Rev. J. B. Bridgers conducted services at Asbury church Sunday a. m. He preached another one of his fine sermons.

Jack Frost has made his appearance in earnest now. It feels like real winter time.

Mr. W. H. Congleton, of your city, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Congleton.

Misses Dora and Stella Congleton spent part of last week with relatives in your city.

Mr. Caleb Cutler and children, Lurda, Earl and Cecil, were guests of Mrs. Frances Cutler Sunday.

The school at Play Grove opened Monday morning with Miss Alice Victoria Braddy as teacher.

Misses Josephine and Lillie Allgood and Katie Laskett were guests of Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bright were guests of Mrs. C. A. Cutler Sunday a. m.

Mr. Charlie Woolard and Miss Fannie Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Mixon.

Mrs. Elias Sheppard was a guest of her father, Mr. James Asby, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Millie and Birtie Pinkham were in your city Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sheppard and Mrs. Bertha Asby were guests of Mrs. William A. Congleton for awhile Saturday night.

Jakeville, I think that your plan for a five months school is a fine one. At our school, Piny Grove, we are thinking to have a six months school. Have had a five months school for the last three years. Thanks to our

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