

**CHAIRMAN SIMMONS.**

Four years ago Senator Simmons wanted to resign as State Chairman, but his friends insisted on his retaining the chairmanship. The Senator has decided opinions on most public questions and one of them is that as Senator he should give his whole time to the interests of State, that he should not be embarrassed by the chairmanship of a political party. The large amount of work is a great tax upon him, for all our people know of the zeal and energy with which he has worked. Zealously and untiringly he has devoted years to party work. He did this because of his love for North Carolina and desired to see the affairs of the State in the hands of its best and most patriotic people. The Senator will call the committee together early this summer to elect his successor.

Senator Simmons was Chairman in 1892 and retired while he was collector of internal revenue under Mr. Cleveland. He was re-elected in 1898 and has served continuously since then.

Referring politically to matters in the State, Mr. Simmons said in a recent interview:

There will be no split in the Democratic party in the State. There will be a vigorous contest in the convention between the various candidates, and probably a fight for control of the party, but such a fight will be between Democrats within the lines of the party and the effect will be rather to weld together than to bring about division. I think there will be four or five candidates for Governor. There will be the successful candidate, in my judgment no man can tell who he will be. So far as I am concerned, I have made up my mind to resign the chairmanship of the State committee and will not accept a re-election. For this purpose, I expect to call the committee together early this summer.

**DEFAULTER RETURNS.**

Franc Jones, who stole \$72,000 a month or two ago from the National Bank of Charlotte, voluntarily returned last Saturday and at the preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner, gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court at Charlotte. Like others of his class who pretend piety and practice crime and deception, he came back. Some of them came voluntarily, others in chains, but all return sooner or later.

Jones passed as a correct, but was stealing for years; some are caught others are not. Jones will in some way be punished, how much no one knows.

A letter from Senator Simmons to a friend in Asheboro within the last few days says that he cannot consent to retain to the position of chairman of the State Executive Committee longer although his interest in party affairs will not be less than it has always been. He thinks he ought to resign and needs the time which he has to give to party affairs to devote to his duties as Senator. Replying to the suggestion that he wait until the next convention before resigning, Senator Simmons says he prefers to resign now, and if the committee does not desire to elect his successor now as there are no active duties to perform except to call a convention, the secretary can perform those duties and the election of his successor can be postponed until the convention meets and appoints a new committee.

It would be interesting to know where the Charlotte Chronicle obtained its information that "under the law of this State it is a common occurrence for a man arrested for carrying a concealed weapon to be fined, the weapon restored to him, keeping and he be permitted to sally forth with pistol again concealed on his person." It would also be information in some quarters at least to learn the names of the counties and the judges residing where the weapons were so restored to the defendant "to sally forth with them concealed on his person."

**COLORED VOTE STILL REPUBLICAN.**

At the recent election in Baltimore the Democratic party won by a decided majority. The newspapers have published stories in which it was declared that Republican defeat was due to resentment of the Brownsville affair by the negroes in a desire to emphasize the attitude of the President in his position in opposition to the conduct of the colored troops at that place several months ago. The Baltimore News has taken occasion to investigate the matters and has shown that the colored people voted as usual the Republican ticket and that he voted "solid" and in great numbers.

**Says the News:**

The big colored ward is the seventh; it is the only ward in the city in which the colored vote exceeds the white, the registration figures last fall were 2,446 colored to 1,925 white. Well, this ward in 1903 gave Watcher, the Republican candidate for mayor, a plurality of 1,012, on Tuesday last, it gave Timanus, the Republican candidate, a plurality of 1,130, a Republican gain of 118. Altogether, there are seven wards in Baltimore in which the colored registration exceeds 1,000, and seventeen in which it falls short of that number. Four of these seven wards show Republican gains and three show Democratic gains. Taking the aggregate of the seven heavy colored wards, we find in these wards—comparing the election of last Tuesday with that of four years ago—a net Republican gain of 103. Seeing that the city as a whole gave a Democratic gain of 4,076, it is evident enough that the negro vote was not only polled, but was polled solidly for the Republican ticket, as usual.

The Courier will begin the publication of live articles on public questions by prominent North Carolinians within the next few weeks. This is a new feature and will no doubt attract much interest.

The Courier will continue to devote as much and more space to local news; it will devote considerable more space to State and general news, including national and State politics. More attention will be given to the industrial and commercial interests of the Piedmont section. Every effort will be made to make the paper of interest to all classes. There will be matters of special interest to the young and the old, the farmer and the mechanic. The different departments will be assigned to competent persons who will endeavor to prepare and select the best material for the various departments.

**A LITTLE ROMANCE.**

Miss Kelly, of Eagle Springs, Weds Mr. Latimer, of Kansas. Their First Meeting Was in Asheboro.

Miss Annie Ulala, Kelley, daughter of W. K. Kelley, of Eagle Springs, was married yesterday to Lawrence N. Latimer, of Wilson, Kansas.

The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at the Central Hotel by Rev. W. E. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer left on the afternoon train for Moore county to visit relatives of the bride before going to their home in the West.

There was a little romance connected with the marriage, it being the result of correspondence of several months, begun by a simple advertisement for a correspondent for pastime in a paper.

The bride, who was accompanied here by Mrs. D. S. Johnson, of Eagle Springs, is an excellent young woman and has a host of friends in Moore and Montgomery counties, who wish her much happiness and congratulate the groom upon his good fortune.

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**WEST RANDLEMAN NEWS.**

**Young People Entertained—Parker-Leach Marriage.**

Robt. Hardin, of Greensboro, was in town last week. Mrs. J. W. Parker, and Master Halbert, are visiting in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. June Seabolt and children, left Saturday for Greensboro.

F. W. Russell left today for Elizabethtown City where he goes to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. L. D. Hardin and children, of Greensboro, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prevo, returned home today.

Dr. Sumner and Hubbard performed an operation on Miss Corinna Russell last week taking out an eye. She is doing nicely since the operation.

Little Miss Lillith Lawrence gave a delightful supper to her little friends, May 6th, being her sixth birthday. Among those present were Mabel Varner, Fleta Prevo, Gilma and Hazel Floyd, Edith Lawrence, Ray Varner and Burton Prevo. The little folks enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. Dennis Parker and Miss Daisy Leach were married on last Saturday night. The bride is a daughter of M. Leach of this place, and is a highly respected young lady. The groom is a son of Rev. J. W. Parker, also of this place. We wish them a long and happy life.

A. M. Floyd spent Sunday evening at David Hamner's on the mountain.

**RANDLEMAN BOOK CLUB.**

**Entertained By The Misses Dicks Friday Afternoon.**

The Round Dozen Club was very delightfully entertained by the Misses Dicks at their home on last Friday afternoon. Appropriate Memorial Day decorations graced the parlors. After the current events by each member of the Club, Miss Epsie Woolen read a very interesting paper on the "Union of the House of York and Lancaster." Miss Georgia Boone won the prize, a pretty flag sofa pillow, in the guessing contest.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cream with Maraschins Cherries were served, after which the club adjourned.

**FOR SALE.**

My residence on Salisbury St., conveniently located to churches, post office, depot and business centre of town. New 10 room dwelling, smoke house, servant's house, good barn and rooey lot. This is very desirable property and can be bought to the advantage of the purchaser. Will be pleased to show the premises to prospective buyers at any time and name price.

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**Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 30th Nov. 30th 1907.**

The Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va. and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Asheboro:

Season Tickets ..... \$12.75  
Sixty Day Tickets ..... \$10.65  
Fifteen Day Tickets ..... \$9.60  
Coach Excursion Tickets ..... \$6.45

Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 18th to Nov. 30th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

**Professional Ethics.**

The Hon. W. J. Bryan at a banquet in Chicago last week did some plain talking to lawyers, saying among other things:

"I believe that the day will come in this country when we will not have so many men who will sell their souls to make grand larceny possible. Perhaps sometime it will not be less disgraceful for a lawyer to assist in a gigantic robbery than a highwayman to go out and hold up a wayfarer. I know of a case recently in which they had to go to New York to get lawyers to represent the people because all the lawyers available at hand had been bought up."

**ATTENTION**—We will pay spot cash for your hickory timber at from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per cord, according to grade. We want it in 26, 30 and 36 inch lengths. We will also buy your white oak in 26 and 30 inch lengths and pay you the top of the market prices.

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