

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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We note that four pupils have been expelled and twelve suspended on account of hazing at the University of North Carolina. This is as the result of the death of the young man Rand at the beginning of the session of the college. Let all the hazers be expelled.

The Progressive candidate for Governor, Fredell Meares, of Wilmington, made his opening speech in Raleigh Friday night. Among many other things he said that he wanted it understood that he was in the race to stay, if he only received one vote and that his own.

Halifax County Club Formed at University.

On the 18th of September the students of the University of North Carolina from Halifax County organized a club as is customary with the counties. Being composed of Halifax county boys the club is known as the Halifax County Club.

The purpose of this club is to get all the boys from Halifax county together so as to get acquainted with each other and to foster closer friendships among themselves.

A motion was passed that a copy of this be sent to every paper in said county to let its people know the number of boys she has at the University to represent her. Ten men responded to the call for a meeting for organization and elected the following officers:

R. H. Parker, president; C. T. Smith, vice-president; L. B. Meyer, secretary and treasurer; A. M. Atkinson, business manager.

The roll is as follows: C. T. Smith, P. L. White, of Scotland Neck; R. Everett, Palmyra; R. B. House, Thomas; A. C. Zolteffer, Weldon; D. L. Bell, C. A. Beseman, L. B. Meyer, R. H. Parker, A. M. Atkinson, of Enfield.

Barren Class Elects Officers.

The Baptist Barren class on Sunday morning elected the following officers to serve the coming six months:

President—L. L. Cherry.
Vice-president—H. L. McDowell.
Secretary—W. T. Pendleton.
Asst. Secretary—C. B. Parks.
Treasurer—Robert C. Jossey.
Asst. Treasurer—N. Bigas Bryan.
Press Reporter—E. J. Proctor.
Teacher—W. H. McDowell.

Mr. F. C. Harding, Elected.

The Democratic convention of this district, held in Elizabeth City last night, nominated Mr. Addison Dunn, of Crumville, as presidential elector of the district. Recently Mr. Dunn tendered his resignation to the district executive committee and at a called meeting of the committee in Elizabeth City last Wednesday, Mr. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, was chosen to fill the vacancy. Greenville Reflector.

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The People Should Support Gov. Kitchin for U. S. Senate.

Not before in many years has it been of such vital importance to the Democracy of our country to send a real Democrat to the United States Senate. The costly experience with reactionary, non-progressive and go-between Democrats of the Cleveland administration has taught its terrible lesson, our party's power overthrown for two decades and the efforts of our true Democrats brought to naught, except to reorganize the party and bring us face to face with a situation which means success or a repetition of the Cleveland administration. A careful consideration of each candidate's Democracy and fidelity to party pledges is highly important, and the elimination of the near-Democrat a stern necessity, and all the more so if they have the scent of the Aldrich-Penrose contamination which is gall to every true Democrat that loves the teachings of Bryan and Wilson.

Wilson's clear insight to party danger, with his bold and positive denunciation, defeated Smith in New Jersey for United States Senator because he knew well that Smith with a few others of the same stripe and odor had caused the overthrow of the effectiveness of Cleveland's administration.

Bryan has already pointed the finger of warning at F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, and demands his defeat for re-election. Bryan's Commoner, August 30, 1912: "The Commoner does not take part in contests between Democrats excepting where a principal is involved. In North Carolina where Senator Simmons is a candidate for re-election, a principal is involved. He is not a progressive and it is a mystery to the outside world why a State like North Carolina has tolerated him so long."

We thank Bryan, W. W. Kitchin and the leading Democratic journals of the country for exposing the unfaithful record of Senator Simmons and for teaching us what his Republican votes meant to us, and hurl back at the Senator with contempt his fabrication of excuses for disloyalty and broken pledges, his sham battle for the farmers' substitute to the reciprocity bill falls flat when we unweave his cut and dried policy with the leading Republicans. His line up with them against our faithful worker.

I trust that not a voter by the 5th day of November but will have fully informed himself of the Senator's record, punctured as it is at almost every important point by Republican voting, a record that he fears to meet the opposing candidates and defend. The people are not so blind, nor will they support a near-Democrat when the genuine is at hand. Not one dot can any one bring against W. W. Kitchin's private or public record, unless being a real Democrat is one.

R. P. BYRD.

WAKE UP BOYS.

Sparks World's Famous Shows—Circus Hippodrome and Menagerie—To be Here Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

All day Tuesday the busiest man in town was the Advance Agent of John H. Sparks World's Famous Shows. He was like a will-o-the-wisp, now here, now there, making contracts and arranging for the coming of the great circus. Large quantities of provisions were contracted from our merchants, and the grounds known as the Ball Grounds were leased from Mr. Kitchin and he was several times heard to make complaint that the grounds were hardly large enough to accommodate the show properly.

The Sparks Shows as they will appear here this time are tripled in size, and now rank among the leading circuses of the country. It is claimed to have a solid train of twenty monster railway cars, almost four hundred people and over two hundred animals, both foreign and domestic.

The show employs over fifty people in the department of publicity alone and from now until show day the country for twenty miles around will be given a thorough billing and if the weather is at all favorable Scotland Neck will have to entertain an immense throng on that day.

Paint and Not.

Paint was never before so high as last year and this: about \$2.25 a gallon Devco and a half-dollar less for trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's work is \$3 to \$4.

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Capt. Ashe Replies to Mr. Byrd.

(Political Advertising.)

To The Commonwealth:—
In reply to the statements of Mr. R. P. Byrd, let me say that Mr. Simmons in his speech at Charlotte on September 12th, stated his reasons for not having a joint debate with any Democrat. He said he could conceive of nothing more harmful to the party than for the Democratic Governor, the Democratic Chief Justice and a Democratic Senator to meet in joint debate against each other, each engaged in assailing and seeking to discredit the record and official conduct of the other—and that, for himself, he would not engage in the business of attacking the character or the official record of any Democrat holding high official position.

Mr. Simmons is not engaged in defending his record. His record needs no defense. He stands on his record, squarely. He is engaged in campaigning for the Democratic ticket, State and National, as he has always done in every campaign. He is doing his duty as a Democrat. But he takes notice that Governor Kitchin has made certain statements against him. These statements Mr. Simmons has emphatically declared to be false. For instance, Governor Kitchin says that Mr. Simmons cast some protection votes in the Senate. Mr. Simmons says that the statement that he voted for protection is false. Governor Kitchin says that Mr. Simmons cast 19 undemocratic votes and cites the votes cast for amendments to the reciprocity bill. Mr. Simmons says that those votes were democratic and not undemocratic votes. He says that Governor Kitchin and his friends conceal the facts as to what those votes were about, because they are afraid of them and to deceive the people. One of these votes was to put cotton bagging and ties on the free list; another was to put wire fencing on the free list; another was to put farm implements on the free list. All were to put things of farm or household use on the free list or to greatly reduce their duties. Mr. Simmons asks if it is undemocratic to vote to put these things on the free list or to greatly reduce

their duties; and so Mr. Simmons declares that the charge that in giving these votes he gave undemocratic votes is false.

Mr. Byrd says that there was no new evidence in the second investigation of Lorrimer. Mr. Simmons says there was. In the first investigation the evidence covered 700 pages, in the second 8,700 pages. The evidence in the first investigation mentioned only four men who were possibly connected with any alleged corruption. In his report on the second investigation Senator Kern said that the evidence was broader and more far-reaching than on the first, and that it established conclusively that at least ten votes were corruptly cast for Lorrimer.

Governor Aycock did not say that Mr. Simmons ought to be defeated, but he did say in effect that he would like to have the office himself. He said, "I hope you know this determination (his determination to become a candidate) does not arise out of any antagonism to you or your ambition," and in his speech which he intended to deliver in Raleigh upon entering the campaign he said that he had nothing to say against Mr. Simmons.

The claim that Mr. Simmons is out of line with his party on the tariff is shown to be false because at the session in 1909 he was particularly asked by his party in the Senate to take a leading part, and at the session of 1912 they made him their leader in tariff matters, and as such he led, and made a glorious and successful fight and passed Democratic tariff bills through the Senate, which the President vetoed. And he says that if he is re-elected, and the next Senate is Democratic, he will be the chairman of the Finance Committee and the tariff leader of the Democratic party in the Senate, or he will resign in twenty-four hours. But, says Governor Kitchin, the Executive Committee is for Simmons; the State Convention was for Simmons; and if he shall resign Governor Craig will at once re-appoint him. Well, if the Committee is for him, and the people are for him, and if the Democratic Governor will re-appoint him (in case he should resign) what is Governor Kitchin kicking about? If everybody wants Simmons, who wants Kitchin?

S. A. ASHE.

Progressive Party in Meet.

(Political Advertising.)

Handbills are out signed by a temporary executive committee calling for a mass convention of the Progressive party of Halifax county, to meet in Halifax on Thursday, the 10th day of October, to organize the party and nominate a county ticket.

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The North Carolina State Fair

October 15th to 18th.
On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offers the above attractive round trip rate to Raleigh, thereby affording the public opportunity to take a pleasant and cheap trip to Raleigh where the largest Fair in the State will be held.
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