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Our Senior Senator.

H. E. C. Bryan in News and Observer. Mr. Simmons friends give him credit for the elimination of the negro vote, the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the rural districts, the ultimate prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the state and laws that conserve the forests and water powers and open the inland water ways of North Carolina.

Senator Simmons is fifty nine years old, healthy, energetic and strong mentally and physically. He was born on a farm in Jones county, North Carolina, where he spends his summers. What property he has is in the nature of farm lands, most of which he inherited from his father, who was killed a few years ago by a negro.

For fifteen years North Carolinians have observed the "fine Italian hand" of Senator Simmons. No man in public life in Washington has a finer hand than the chairman of the finance committee.

Small of stature, with refined features and jet black hair, flecked with grey, Mr. Simmons is a striking looking person. He has been mistaken for a Jew or a Latin. A close study of his features reveals the fact that he is a bundle of courage, brains and heart. He is not afraid of the devil or high water, his friends say, and his superb physical courage served him well in the stormy days of 1898 and 1900 in North Carolina. Not further back than five years ago he met a foe man to man and whipped him severely.

It is said in North Carolina that no man who ever attacked Senator Simmons' integrity ever escaped without a reckoning. Once his dander is up he is a veritable game cock.

Recognizing his proneness to fight at the drop of the hat some Asheville admirers sent Mr. Simmons a game cock, which has been adopted as the emblem of the Simmons cohorts.

The habit of industry has fixed itself upon Mr. Simmons. He knows nothing but work. His speeches in congress are carefully prepared. He has written some of them over a dozen times.

His confidential stenographer who has been with him for years says that Mr. Simmons may start out to do a piece of work at noon and never quit to eat or rest until four or five o'clock the next day.

Work has been his life—his pastime is reading, writing, or listening to some friend talk. He does not know the difference between a baseball and a golf ball. He might mistake a tennis racket for a guitar. If he goes to a social function it is because his wife or one of his daughters compels him to go. Now and then, when tired he goes to see a show. His exercise consists of a short walk at night or on his way to or from the capitol.

Secret bars or doors never hide Senator Simmons. Anybody can see him. If a crank desired to attack him he could do so without effort but he might not escape unhurt. Newspaper men find Mr. Simmons frank and ready but the one who breaks faith with him is not forgotten.

Senator Simmons is in thorough accord with the Baltimore platform. He is in favor of reducing the tariff to a revenue basis. His efforts will be in that direction.

Mr. Simmons is not a wealthy man. He has what his father left him and the natural increase in real estate. He is frugal. While neither senators ride in au-

tomobiles he goes on a street car or afoot.

Smoking cigars and chewing a little tobacco occasionally make up Senator Simmons' category of bad habits. He uses his left hand.

In a crowd Mr. Simmons might not be picked out as a United States Senator, but in conversation or in a controversy his ability readily shows his rank a statesman.

Mr. Simmons is a fighter, a worker, an organizer, a thinker and a party man. There is nothing of the grandstand performer in him. He labors quietly, doggedly and to a definite end. Ever since the tariff hearing commenced before the ways and means committee he has made it a rule to read the reports. One of his daily duties is to peruse the Congressional Record.

Do Not Pardon the Hazers.

Governor Craig is being besieged with petitions in pardon the University hazers who were convicted at Hillsboro last week and who after being sentenced to four months in jail were hired out to their fathers. The boys got off light enough. Their hazing cost the loss of a life and the boys who were responsible should be made to suffer the penalty. Any further modification of the court's sentence at the present time would take from the case all the good effects toward suppressed hazing that might follow. It would leave in the minds of college students that punishment for killing a man by hazing amounts to nothing. Such a course would tend to mob rule. —Greensboro News.

Wireless Station.

Mr. W. J. Grandin is having a set of wireless instruments installed in his office here with a view to testing them out and if he can get satisfactory results will erect a station on the mountain near Cook's Gap where his railroad camp will be located for several months. In this way he hopes to be in connection and direct communication with the work on that section of the Watauga & Yaku River Railroad while it is being constructed through the mountains. He is a wireless operator himself and his youngest son is also an operator. —Lenoir News.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The Humble Origin of Great Men.

Jeremy Taylor, the greatest preacher the Anglican Church ever produced and the author of "Holy Living and Dying," was the son of a barber.

Francis Ashbury, the Apostle of American Methodism was the son of a gardener and served the apprenticeship of a saddler.

Kitto, the great Bible scholar was the son of a brick layer.

Zwingli, the Swiss reformer came from an Alpine Shepherd's home.

Luther was the son of a poor miner, and sang from day to day for his daily bread.

Claudius Buchanan, whose Star in the East led Judson to Burma, was a poor boy picked up by John Newton and recommended to a rich man as worthy of an education.

Socrates, the Athenian philosopher, was the child of artisan during his youth.

Jacob Bohme, the German philosopher, was born of poor parents and was apprenticed to a shoemaker at an early age.

Dr. R. J. Gatlin, the inventor of the famous Gatlin gun, which fires two hundred shots per minute, was born a poor boy on a North Carolina farm and for several years labored for his own bread.

Shakespeare sprang from humble origin. His father was a butcher, and Shakespeare himself in early life was a wool combler.

Richard Arkwright, the inventor of the spinning jenny and founder of cotton manufacturing came from the barber shop.

Marlowe, the predecessor of Shakespeare, was the son of a Canterbury shoemaker.

Daniel DeFoe, the English novelist and author of a butcher.—Dr. Watson B. Duncan, in S. S. Visitor.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." For sale by all dealers.

The tongues of men are full of deceit.—Shakespeare.

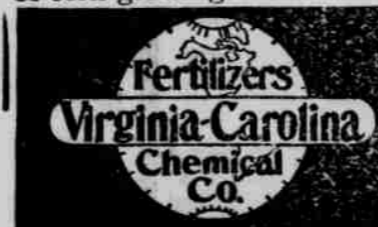
Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk Nebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley's Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right. For sale by all dealers.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

We are indebted to Dr. E. C. Register for a neat illustrated booklet entitled The Charlotte Sanatorium and Departments.

The first Presbyterium church of Durham and of Wilmington are each supporting an entire mission station in foreign fields.

James Hamilton Lewis (Democrat) of Springfield, Illinois was on the 26 ult, elected to the United States Senate for the long term.

The Lenoir News says that Mr. Van Horn and wife of N. Y. have been stopping in Lenoir for several days. It further says: that they may make some investments in the south.

An exchange says that North Carolina sent out of the State last year more than \$22,000,000 for hay corn and feed, that might have been produced at home, without clearing an additional acre of land.

Dr. R. A. Vaughn, of Vaughn, N. C. expects to take Dr. Friedman cure for consumption. He has consulted the noted German physician, whose alleged cure of this disease, is the talk of the world.

The Charlotte Observer has this, that Bolling Hall of Haywood one of the leading orchardists of the state, has sold his property to J. L. Welsh of Birmingham Ala. The orchard is very valuable and brought \$25,000.

Mr. Richard P. Harris, eldest son of Editor Harris of The Charlotte Observer, has gone to Washington to take work in the office of Senator Overman. Mr. Harris has worked on both the Observer and Chronicle of Charlotte and is well fitted for his duties in a new field.

A Washington dispatch says that Judge W. B. Council of Hickory has been talked of as a possible candidate to oppose Representative E. Y. Webb in the ninth Congressional district but Judge Council does not think he will oppose Webb under present circumstances.

Mr. H. A. Banks who gave up his paper the Hickory Democrat to be secretary to secretary of the Navy, Daniels, has sold his paper to Mr. E. V. Morton a traveling man, and Mr. R. G. Mace will conduct the paper for the present, until Mr. Morton can be released from his present work.

At the morning session of Burke Superior court last Friday Judge Lyon admitted Dr. E. A. Hennessee to bail in the sum of \$20,000 on the plea that Hennessee wanted out of prison so his wounds could be treated at some hospital. He is now at Dr. Long's in Statesville. When doctors pronounce him out of danger he is to be returned to jail and the bondsmen relieved of responsibility. —News-Herald.

The Missionary Societies at Barium Springs orphanage, celebrated Livingstine day, by appropriate exercises at Little Joe Church. One feature of the programme, was "killing the pigs." Each Society had a bank in which to deposit all the money for their societies through the year. Each Society then appointed a member to break the pigs. The whole amounted to \$146 This was fine for orphan children.

The galax industry in some parts of Western North Carolina will soon be a thing of the past. The people in gathering it destroyed the bud that made the leaf for the next year. Every leaf has a bud, and so the people have

ignorantly destroyed a crop that has been most helpful to many families. Forest fires have also helped to injure this beautiful growth which covers the mountain sides with a beautiful carpet of green and bronze, during the fall and winter.

The case of Bob Snipes, charged with the murder John Brittain in September, 1901, was called before Burke Superior court at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. The charge was read to him by Solicitor Johnson and the court accepted a manslaughter. The whole trial did not consume over 15 minutes. Snipes was sentenced to four months in the State penitentiary, and in 10 hours from the beginning of the trial he had been landed in Raleigh and commenced serving the time. —News-Herald.

From almost every part of the country come reports of the havoc wrought by the terrific storms of last week. The Middle West especially has suffered fearfully. Many thousands are homeless and millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. Omaha, the chief city of Nebraska, was almost demolished, which, alone, lost \$12,000,000 worth of property. Ohio and Indiana have also suffered much. At Dayton, Ohio, the situation is fearful. Many deaths as a result of the fearful tornado are reported from various sections. Federal and Red Cross aid for the flood sufferers has been solicited.

There may be no numerous women, but when a short fat woman wears a certain dress just be cause a tall, thin woman looks well in it, it is very, very funny.

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5-23-12.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the superior court, Before the clerk. In the matter of the sale of the lands of Maud Thomas and Conley Thomas, minor heirs, by their guardian, J. J. T. Reece, Ex parte. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga County, made in the special proceeding entitled "In the matter of the sale of the lands of Maud Thomas and Conley Thomas minors by their guardian, J. J. T. Reece" the undersigned commissioner will on Monday 7th day of April 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Boone, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the following terms, \$25.00 in cash on day of sale for each share and the balance on six months time with note and approved security, a one third interest in the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Watauga and state of North Carolina and in Cove creek township adjoining the flower of Martha Thomas, the lands of Conley Thomas, the lands of Warren brothers and others and known as the share of Bessie Thomas in the lands of John Thomas deceased, being lot number two in division of John Thomas' estate containing 40 acres. This March 5th, 1913.

J. J. T. Reece, commissioner
J. C. Fletcher, Atty.

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