

SIMMONS AT ASHEVILLE

END OF HIS CAMPAIGN IN WEST
Republicans Are Severely Arraigned by the Senior United States Senator, Their Efforts to Deceive and Misrepresent Being Laid Bare—Wood Pulp Question and Candidate Grant Discussed—Leaders of That Party Do Not Want Victory in This State, as It Would Rob Them of the Federal Patronage—Claim That Democrats Get Nothing for the State From Congress Exploded.
Special by Staff Correspondent.

Asheville, Oct. 28.—Senator F. M. Simmons closed his campaign in western North Carolina here tonight with an aggressive speech for Democracy. Regardless of a down-pour of rain at the hour set for the assembling of the crowd at the county court house, where the meeting was held, a splendid audience heard him. Several hundred voters were present. Although Mr. Simmons has had a strenuous week, he was in fine form. He argued well for his party and failed not to lay the Republicans under a heavy load. His speech was a masterpiece of the kind delivered at Statesville last Saturday. In addition to the subject treated there and then he touched on the efforts of the Republicans to mislead and deceive, the attempt of the Grant to fool the pulp wood producers, the fitness of Mr. Crawford to represent his people in Congress, the ingenuity of Republican bosses and the many misrepresentations made to voters. Mr. Simmons' speech made a good impression; it won votes for Bryan, Kitchin and Crawford.

PRESENTED BY MR. PARKER

Dr. D. E. Sevier, chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order and presented Mr. Haywood Parker, who introduced the speaker. Among other things Senator Simmons said:
"I find in the Republicans this year the old-time disposition to mislead and deceive the people as is evidenced by their platform. For the first time they are refusing to meet Democrats in joint debate in seriously contested districts. Instead of fighting in the open they are bushwhacking. They seem to be carrying out a deliberate purpose to mislead the attitude of themselves and the Democrats."

WOOD PULP QUESTION

The situation in this district was discussed. Mr. John G. Grant, the Republican candidate for Congress, was charged with the attempt to deceive the people who are interested in the manufacture of wood pulp. The speaker endeavored to show that the two parties occupy about the same position on the wood pulp question. That Taft and Roosevelt had practically demanded the repeal of the duty on wood pulp. Its repeal, said Mr. Simmons, would not affect any interest in the district. It was argued that the pulp wood growers here are selling for but little more than the Canadian pulp woods. The product of local plants is not made for sale, but is used to make a class of paper not covered by any bill contemplated by the Democrats. Mr. Grant has put himself in the attitude of standing for the paper trust, which is now extracting from the people \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 a year.

In speaking of Mr. W. T. Crawford, the Democratic opponent of Mr. Grant, Mr. Simmons said: "Your candidate has made a worthy Representative in Congress. He is one of the best Representatives the State has. His standing in Washington is shown by the splendid committee assignments given him. All he needs to make himself powerful is a long term of service."

In calling attention to the fact that the same old crowd of Republicans runs the affairs of their party in the State, Mr. Simmons was very happy. He said that the revenue officers and postmasters were still in control. "There has been no change," declared he. "The North Carolina Republicans are known everywhere. Outsiders know who they are; Mr. Taft knows them. He described them more accurately than I could do in a speech at Greensboro two years ago. But they have forgiven Mr. Taft, as he may have a few favors to distribute. It may be the other way. Democrats may have the favors. In that event there will be a great rattling of dry bones. We would be at once to change postmasters."

DO LEADERS WANT VICTORY?

Mr. Simmons told his audience that he did not believe that the leading Republicans desired victory in the State. "No doubt," he said, "you know a number of Republicans of the rank and file who earnestly pray for success. But do you think Adams and National Committeeman Duncan, the bosses, share that desire? Do they want Grant or any other Republican elected to Congress from this State? If a single Republican is elected to Congress, wouldn't their power as distributors of Federal patronage be gone? Is it likely that either of these bosses would be willing to surrender the power of control to see a Republican in the House of Representatives from this State?"

ONE CLAIM EXPLODED

"It is being said here," declared Mr. Simmons, "that no one can get anything in Washington unless he be a Republican. Why, the North Carolina Representatives in Congress last year got more in appropriations for rivers and harbors and public buildings than did Senators Pritchard and Butler in four years. The Democrats in Congress are doing more in getting legislation for the State than any Republicans ever did at any time."

Mr. Simmons goes from here to Raleigh. Saturday he will speak at Lumberton. He has been trying to probe the situation in this section of the State. This morning he had a conference with Mr. Crawford, who is sick at his home in Waynesville, and his opinion is that the tenth congressional district will give about the usual Democratic majority. Mr. Crawford will have about what he had two years ago. Both sides are putting up unusual efforts, and the vote will be larger than ever, but not to the disadvantage of Democrats.
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No Falling Off in Tobacco Sales at Durham

Durham, Oct. 28.—The tobacco breaks here have never been such as they are now. Since Monday there have been sold 400,000 pounds, which in round figures will total \$50,000. It is not unlikely that there will continue to be sales here until election. When Governor Glenn was here Monday night he advised the farmers to follow his example and dispose of their crops as soon as possible. He said that, however the election goes, the tendency to run the market down would be the same. He spoke of his own crop and said he was positive that he will receive more for it now than he would later. Durham has sold more tobacco in four days than has done in many years before. Last month her sales ran to 1,155,442 and this month they will greatly exceed that figure.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Chester Woman Dies in Columbia of Pellagra.
Special to The Observer.
Chester, S. C., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Floyd A. Beaver died at the State Hospital in Columbia this morning of pellagra. Mrs. Beaver had been troubled with this malady for several months and was finally sent to Columbia in the hope that Dr. J. W. Babcock, who has recently returned from a trip to southern Europe, where he devoted most of his time to a study of pellagra, might be able to do her some good. The remains were brought home this afternoon and will be interred to-morrow, probably at Woodward church graveyard.

Fred Kidder, of Wilmington.

Special to The Observer.
Wilmington, Oct. 28.—A telegram received in the city late last night announced the death of Mr. Fred Kidder at a sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn., where he had been spending some time with the hope that he would regain his health. Mr. Kidder was the owner of the Kendall and Lilliput plantations on the lower Cape Fear, in Brunswick county, and had devoted himself in later years to the culture of rice in which he was an expert. He was the son of the late Edward Kidder, a successful lumber manufacturer here before and during the war. He was about 50 years of age and a man of great gentility and popularity, being highly cultured and a brilliant conversationalist. He is survived by four brothers and one sister, the late Edward H. Kidder, of New York; Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash.; Greer Kidder, of California; George Kidder and Miss Annie Kidder, of Wilmington. The remains will be brought to Wilmington and interred in the family lot in Oakdale Cemetery.

MARRIAGES.

Barrett-Rogers, at Alken, S. C.

Special to The Observer.
Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 28.—At the St. Thaddeus church in Alken, S. C., last evening at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Robert Barrett of this city, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Fannie Rogers, of Alken. The bridesmaids were Misses Marion Roddey and Anna Cherry, of Rock Hill; Misses Fannie Williams, Rebecca Wine and Mabel Broadwell, of Alken; Miss Anna Rogers, of Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Arnold Seaton, of Allendale, was the dame of honor. Mr. O. L. Derrick, of Rock Hill, acted as best man. The ushers were: Mr. James Wyman, of Bamberg; Dr. Huger Hall and Mr. Lonnie Oakley, of Alken; Mr. Adkinson, of Beach Island.
The groom is one of Rock Hill's promising young men and holds a very responsible position in the post-office here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rogers, of Alken, and is a very charming and accomplished young woman. She has many friends in Rock Hill, where she attended Winthrop College, which she will welcome her with open arms as Mrs. Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are expected home this evening and will temporarily reside at the home of the Misses Roach on Caldwell street.

Walters-Thomas, at Burlington.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Burlington, Oct. 27.—One of the prettiest home marriages of the season occurred this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. J. Thomas, when his daughter, Selma Anne, was united in marriage to Dr. Charles Manly Walters, of Union Ridge, this county. No invitations were sent out and only a few of the intimate friends of the parties were present. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with banks of palms and ferns and out flowers. Miss Mamie Fonville, at the piano, played Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" as the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Aivencia Guthrie with Mr. John Walters, of Greensboro; Miss Mary Walters, of Union Ridge, with Mr. Charles Horne; the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. George Walters, of Spencer; the bride with her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Maud Patsch. The attendants formed a semi-circle in the midst of which stood the bride and groom while Rev. P. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. W. T. Walters, of Broadway, Va., brother of the groom, spoke the mystic words making the union a legal one. The bride was wearing a white gown of silk and white gloves, and carried white chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Walters drove to their future home at Union Ridge, where they will receive their friends after November 10th.
Walters is one of Alamance's sons of whom she is justly proud. He completed the course in medicine at the University of Maryland this year, located at Union Ridge and by his skill and popularity has already built up a large practice and made an enviable reputation.

YOUNG MAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

Bullet Enters Right Breast But Falls to Penetrate Lung—Suicide Seems to Have Been Intended.
Special to The Observer.
Rocky Mount, Oct. 28.—After having talked in a most cheerful manner to operatives at the quarry at Rocky Mount mills yesterday during the dinner hour, Jesse Vick, a young man, walked a short distance from the crowd with drawn pistol and fired one shot into his right breast, without a word of warning or giving any reason for the act. The case was one of apparent suicide, this being the opinion of all who saw the act. To those who asked him why he had shot himself he replied he was "in trouble." While the wound was at first thought to be of a serious nature, the indications now are that the bullet stopped before entering the lung. The shot was fired from a .32-caliber pistol but its failure to penetrate is accounted for by the barrel having been held close to the breast. The ball has not yet been found and is believed to have lodged in a muscle of the outer tissue of the lung.

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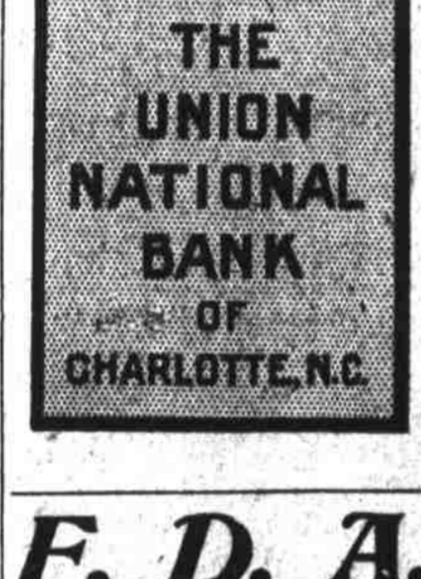
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THE WEATHER

Washington, Oct. 28.—Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina, followed by clearing and cooler Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to strong north winds. South Carolina, fair in west, clearing and cooler in east portion Thursday; Friday fair; fresh northwest winds. Georgia, fair Thursday, with cooler in east portion; Friday fair; fresh northwest winds. East Florida, fair Thursday, with cooler in north portion; Friday fair; fresh variable winds.
LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 28, 1908.
Sunrise 6:40 a. m. Sunset 5:23 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).
Highest temperature.....64
Lowest temperature.....51
Mean temperature.....58
Record for the day.....53
Accumulated excess for month.....23
Accumulated excess for year.....87
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 1.20
Total for the month.....5.89
Accumulated excess for month.....3.06
Total for the year.....42.69
Prevailing wind direction.....N. E.
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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