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## SENATOR SIMMONS WILL SPEAK IN LOUISBURG TUESDAY OF COURT WEEK

### THE LOUISBURG MARKET

#### GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH THE FARMERS

#### Tobacco the Past Week Seems to Be Up in the Air and Still Climbing

It is always pleasing to report a "good thing" that's why we are so anxious for all to know of the Louisburg tobacco market and what it is doing for the tobacco farmers. It is nothing to hear such remarks as "the prices in 1902 were not in it" and "the prices are the highest we have ever seen" around the warehouses during the sales. Such as this does not stop here it continues after the sales are over. A gentleman was in the office Wednesday after selling his tobacco, and roughly estimated his average which for nearly 400 pounds he received an average of about 35 cents. Many have made still higher averages and there is still room for others to receive the same blessings. Our warehousemen are jubilant and fun with the fact that Louisburg is setting the pace for other markets.

Although there has been rain and comparatively no sales were had on Tuesday the local market has sold a lot of the weed the past week. Friday there was about 50,000 pounds, Saturday about 27,000 and Wednesday about 25,000.

The warehouses were filled up again yesterday. The farmers seem to be selling as fast as they can get it ready for market. The prices are satisfying all sellers beyond their expectations. Louisburg has a splendid set of Warehousemen and plenty of buyers. Bring your tobacco to Louisburg and you will go home pleased.

Now is the time to try Louisburg and profit with the trade. You can certainly find as good accommodations and conveniences here as any where else along all other lines and better on tobacco. Come! the whole town extends you a welcome.

#### Mrs. Allen Dead

On last Friday morning the citizens of Louisburg were made sad when the announcement was made that Mrs. Kessia Allen, widow of the late William Allen, and the mother of our distinguished townsmen, Messrs W. H. R. G., J. M., H. S., F. H., K. and P. S. Allen and Miss Lucy Allen, died at her home on North Main street, at about 6 o'clock in her eightieth year. Mrs. Allen was one of Louisburg's oldest citizens and had enjoyed a most universal friendship in all her acquaintances, which was won by genial and pleasing spirit so characteristic to herself. She was a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church and was a woman whose christianity shown out into the world that others might profit. She was a sister of the late Mr. Zack Terrell, and leaves besides her immediate family a large host of relatives and friends to grieve the loss of so good a woman.

The funeral was held from the home on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services, which was one of the most impressive seen here in many years. His tribute to the deceased was especially worthy and well placed. After the services the remains were taken to the cemetery for interment and the pall-bearers were her sons: Messrs. W. H., R. G., J. M., F. H., P. S. and K. K. Allen. The floral tributes was especially beautiful and profuse.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### The Primary System

The inauguration of the Primary System in the Nation and our State was intended to remedy what seemed to be evils existing in the political circles generally. Whether or not it has succeeded in what it was intended to do is a question of serious doubt. There have been many failures and some have been successful. It is a very intricate and delicate matter and determined in the party so holding same. It has broken up the parties into factions among themselves.

It has tended to induce fraud, misrepresentation, debauchery, and has made enemies of those who were friends, causing the best of friends to abuse each other and oftentimes causing life long enemies. As an example, consider the National Primary between Taft and Roosevelt. This was a National disgrace. South Carolina has just passed through a bitter contest, and the Democratic party in that State is torn sunder. A glance at some counties in our State which have the Primary law, is sufficient to convince any one, the results intended by a Primary have not been accomplished but in many instances have been a howling farce. If the present Primary system cannot be improved, then how long will our State remain Democratic.

#### Entertains

Mrs. G. L. Crowell entertained the Bridge Club in the parlors of the Louisburg Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

#### Dickens Items.

The farmers are quite busy gathering their little crops now, and many are glad to see such nice rains as we are having the past week or two. Because of the much dry weather there has been but little grain sowed yet. Some were afraid to buy their cloyer and grass seed.

As a general rule the Sunday Schools out in the country get dull and come to a close along in the summer about the time the country people begin to hold their meeting. But glad to say we are having a good school yet.

Miss Annie Collins spent some time with her uncle, Mr. Bevy Collins, at Sandy Creek, last week. Miss Annie reports having a nice visit.

Mrs. Susan Pleasanton, of Water, of the Midway community, was the pleasant guest at the home of J. W. Wood on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dan Collins went to Henderson on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Olivia Brewer and little granddaughter, Mamie, left last Thursday for Nash county, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. Charlie Collins and wife spent last Thursday evening at the home of his father, Eld W. H. Collins.

John W. Wood is at the hospital in Henderson again this week and he hopes it will be his last trip. He speaks highly of the kindness of the people at the hospital.

Mr. Dick Williams will soon complete his job of work on the new dwelling of Mr. A. D. Murphy, on north post street.

The people of this vicinity are looking forward for a big time and are quite busy fitting for the Union meeting that is to meet with the Free Will Baptist church at St. Delight on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Also the Missionary Baptist at White Level on next Saturday and Sunday. It is generally known that the two denominations work together in this community and they are trying to entertain both: this time as they both have been sent in our midst. So we welcome one and all to come and be with us.

Good wishes to the readers and best regards to the good old Times.

DANDY.

#### "City Fathers" Meet

There was a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners in the Mayors office on Monday afternoon for the purpose of determining whether the town should take the responsibility of turning on the light after they had been fixed by the representative of the Western Electric Co. It was decided that responsibility rested with the company and was so ordered. The second representative arrived that evening and put the plant to running.

The resignation of Capt. Joyner as a member of the Board was handed in but no action was taken on same.

Several other matters of minor importance were transacted and the board adjourned.

#### Public Examination

The last public examination for teachers will be held at Louisburg on Thursday, Oct. 10th.

R. B. WATTS, Co. Supt.



Uncle Sam—"Honestly, What Are You Running for, the Presidency or for Revenge?"

—From the New York Herald.

#### About the Contest.

Below we publish another letter from Mr. J. H. Holloway with reference to the Senatorial Contest in the Western portion of the State. The letter follows:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 22, 1912.  
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The Senatorial situation in this county is decidedly in favor of Senator Simmons. His majority will be larger in Johnston than the Governor will have in any two counties in the State put together. The writer has talked with a number of farmers in this section the past week and so far, has not seen one who is for Kitchin and only two was for Clark.

The action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in its recommendation as to the qualifications of the Democratic is certainly hard on the Governor. If it is rigidly enforced, he will probably fail to carry Forsythe county so many thousands of tickets in the State as any other section of the State. A large number of voters support the National Republican ticket and vote locally for Democratic nominees, under the ruling of the committee this class can not participate in the primary for Senator. Senator Simmons' friends are not the scolding kind of Democrats but they are true blue dyed-in-the-wool kind who vote the whole Democratic ticket from township constable to president. The Governor and his friends have been trying to make lots of uniformed people believe that Senator Simmons was going to be elected with Republican votes but the Senator's friends on the Committee called his "Bluff" so quick it made his head swim. The Governor will find on election day that there are plenty of Democrats in North Carolina to "cook his goose" without any aid from Republicans.

Senator Simmons has got his goal and no amount of misrepresentation or coaxing will get him back.

Davis county is almost sold for Simmons and the Governor and his incompetent manager McNeill are making the biggest display of pure unadulterated "Gall" when they inform the people of the East of their wonderful strength in this neck of the woods. Well informed people around here, ridicule his claims, a great many people here believe the Governor is getting ready to break with the Democrats. Party and join the Bull Mooseers. They point to his unheard of criticism of the State Democratic Convention, because, it refused to do the bidding of Brother Claude and himself as proof of his intention to bolt.

The writer does not think he will do that as the Democratic Party, of the nation, under the able leadership of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson will bury the "Bull-Moose" so deep on the Fifth day of November that he will not be heard from again.

#### Judge Clark's vote will be too small to be interesting.

Simmons is growing everyday and notwithstanding the Governor's frantic efforts to keep alive until the election day he will be the dearest corpse politically, on the Fifth Day of November that ever crossed the Democratic dissecting table.  
JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

#### An Army of Clowns Will Be Here

The Downie & Wheeler's best show combined present along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns" Frank Belmont and Al F. Wheeler, Jr. are the principal jesters and associated with them are 50 kind of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps, there also come with comical antics. When mingling with citizens on the streets some of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their make-up on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, who will certainly help to unlead, at least temporarily, the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun department of the Downie & Wheeler's combined shows is fully up to the standard of its other departments; in fact, many people will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission, their work appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then. Everything in all departments of the Downie & Wheeler circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date. Artists, pantomimists, producers of moving novelties beam everywhere on the face of the globe, forming the most wonderful, diversified, and pleasing show the world has ever seen. The big show will exhibit in Louisburg, Monday, September 30.

#### The Farmers National Bank

The Farmers National Bank opened its doors to the public last Monday, the 23rd, and is now in full operation. This is the first time in the history of Franklin county that the farmers themselves have begun a bank of their own. This custom is general in Europe, where the farmers form credit or banking associations for their own benefit, and there are some agricultural banks in some of the western States of America. It is a most healthful sign to see the system beginning in this country. There is a great promise for the Farmers National Bank of Louisburg, which is really the Farmers Bank of Franklin county. The bank has the protection of a large capital stock fully paid up, under the supervision of the U. S. Government,

and directed by a large number of successful farmers and business men well distributed throughout the county. There is more than a half million dollars worth behind this bank, the directors are able and competent, the officers are among the best business men in the county, and every condition points to the Farmers National bank growing rapidly and being a mighty power for the good of the county and the farmer in particular. We cannot too strongly commend this strong and growing bank to the people of the county, and congratulate the farmers on organizing a bank of their own, one so strongly organized, and so efficiently officered. The bank is fully equipped to undertake any line of banking and is ready to serve the public. The farmers have an opportunity to demonstrate what they can accomplish by co-operation among themselves, and we look forward with pleasure to the resultant benefits.

#### Fall Opening.

The fall and winter display at Candler-Crowell Co.'s on last Monday and Tuesday excelled anything of its kind they have yet had. In the selection of their stock of ladies dress goods, trimmings, etc., they showed their ability to find what the people of this community want. Many visitors crowded in and out both days in spite of the wet weather and the management informs us that they were especially well pleased at the reception their efforts had received. Their millinery department was a thing of beauty having many of the different shaped hats beautifully trimmed arranged in a most pleasing manner and intermingled with trimmings galon all as which made a delightful scene for the many ladies who were especially interested in this department.

They will continue to put forth every effort to keep what the ladies want and invite you to keep up with their advertisement in order to keep better posted.

#### Pepe's Items

Mr. Thomas Downie and son, of Spring Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. E. L. Coopers, of Peeps.

Quite a large crowd came out to Peeps Sunday and Rev. J. W. Patton preached a fine sermon to his many hearers. Mr. Patton will not preach here on the coming year. Rev. C. E. Newman, of Henderson, will fill the pulpit.

Mr. Billie Conyers came very near losing a fine horse Saturday by getting over heated while plowing.

Mr. Macon House and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thomas.

Misses Lucy and Emma Jones, of Peemoke, called to see their sister, Mrs. C. F. Helms, Sunday.

Miss Ida Fuller and Miss Irene Ferguson called to see Mrs. J. W. Suit Sunday. All of the young people enjoy being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Suit.

Miss Sarah Conyers has entered Youngville High School for the coming session. Her many friends wish her good success.

If you want to hear people plead poverty come to Peeps. The writer called to see one of our most prosperous farmers Sunday. He stated that all of his crops were short; had only one crop that was ten children. But I am sure that we have one crop, that is Simmons and a Kitchin. It is time to have election year on this bad crop year, as the farmers will have something to cheer them up.

Miss Rena McShae, of Creedmore, called to see her mother, Mrs. S. W. McShae, near Peeps, Sunday.

A great many of our people went over to Franklinton Friday to partake of the refreshments with the old veteran and enjoy the fine dinner prepared for them. The good ladies of Franklinton waited on every one, young and old, and everybody was welcome.  
G. H. F.

#### Farmers Co-operative Company

The Farmers Co-operative Company expect to have their warehouse now being built near the Depot, ready for occupation by November 15th, weather permitting. This will be one of the largest if not the largest Storage Warehouse in this section of the State having 10000 feet of floor space. It will be a modern warehouse when completed, for storing cotton and other things. It will be built at the cheapest rate of insurance can be had.

### THE MOVING PEOPLE

#### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. J. J. Barrow returned from a visit to Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Viola McNeill, of Dunn, is the guest this week of Mrs. Gilmore.

Miss Mary T. King is visiting friends and relatives in Warrenton this week.

Miss Dena Seckinger, of Greenville, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Gilmore.

Miss Fannie Cooke, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. S. Williams.

Messrs. J. R. Cottle and J. A. Turner went over to Raleigh to attend the Executive Committee meeting.

Mr. J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, representing the Imperial Tobacco Co., was on the local market here Friday.

Mr. F. Graham Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Mark Williams, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. J. S. Williams.

Chief of Police J. C. Tucker and family returned home Friday from a visit to friends and relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. F. W. Whelan left Sunday for the Northern Markets to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Hon. Robert N. Page, Congressman from the Seventh district, was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder the past week.

Messrs. E. L. Egerton, V. C. Williams, A. O. Rogers, J. E. Williams and G. B. Cooper, went to Suffolk Lithia Springs Sunday via automobile.

Messrs. J. R. Cottle, P. B. Griffin, E. T. Beasley and Charlie Clarke, visited Clarksville, Va., Sunday via automobile.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughter, Misses Grace and Lyan, and Mrs. J. J. Seft, returned the past week from the Northern Markets, where they purchased the fall stock for the market.

Mr. E. E. Beasley and son, Claude, of near Wakefield, visitors to Louisburg last Saturday. They brought a big lot of tobacco and were especially well pleased with the result. Mr. Beasley, who is an expert judge of the weed, says that the Louisburg market is the place to sell tobacco as it is easily in the lead of any market in this section. His many friends here were glad to see him.

#### Tried For House Burning

Norman King, colored, who had been apprehended for a number of weeks as being connected with the burning of McKinnis' stables near four bridges in the spring was caught a few days ago by Constable R. W. Hudson and was tried before Squire J. L. Palmer on last Saturday. The evidence seemed to be pretty good and resulted in his being bound over to Court under a \$500 justified bond. Not giving the bond he was again committed to jail.

In a short while after the papers had been turned over to Constable Hudson he took an automobile and got in the chase catching the negro about two miles from Stanhope the same evening.

#### U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall, Oct. 2nd, five o'clock, p. m.  
Mrs. J. P. Wrenson, Pres.  
Mrs. W. E. UZZELL, Sec'y.

#### Louisburg Baptist Church.

The pastor will conduct public worship Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
The subject for Sunday morning will be "A Great Power" for Sunday night, "The Power of Habits." You are cordially invited to attend.

#### Pearce School.

The Pearce school, with Miss Pauline Smith as teacher opened September 16. The enrollment is now 49, with prospects of a greatly increased attendance early in the session.  
A fund of one hundred and six dollars has been promised with which to lengthen the school. Every family in the district has a share in this splendid piece of community work.  
Miss Arrington visited this school last Thursday.  
There will be an ice cream supper given in the school building, Friday night, Oct. 18th, proceeds for the benefit of the school.

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