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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Raleigh, Jan. 13.-Just as the top event in news of the week last week was the announcement of J. W. Bailey that he would seek the Democratic nomination as United States senator, so the big news of his week-end is the statement from Senator Simmons that he will go after re-election. The senior senator had been expected to do this, but of late there had been a lot of discussion over whether he would carry out his previously an-In the meantime, political circles

were greatly interested in the reaction to the Bailey candidacy from all M. C. A. sections of the state. A summary of There what various leading newspapers had to say is highly interesting. The Winston-Salem Sentinel believes that Bailey will have a tack "of colossal proportions" in fighting Simmons. The Fayetteville Observer looks on The Fayetteville Observer looks of the Bailey candidacy as tantamoun to saying that a man must submerge his convictions when the party is in danger, The Hickory Record ex-presses a similary thought and has fears for the future of the Democratic party. The Raleigh Times boldly steps out in favor of Bailey while the Greensboro Daily News says the only indictment thus far brought against Simmons is his departure from party regularity after preaching it for 30 years. The Henderson Dispatch regrets the race because it sees a revival of the bitterness of 1928. The Winston-Salem Journal can see nothing but a great Simmons majority if his friends stand by the senior senator. The Charlotte Ob-server is an out and out supporter of Simmons, but says that if he is not re-elected it will be because a Republican will take his place. Wilmington Star feels that the decision to place party loyalty above principle is unwise. The Durham Herald feels that Balley is a good man and will get great support. The Greensboro daily Record says that another opportunity is presented to smash the Simmons machine which many hoped was smashed i n1928 when the Senator "Bolted", but this paper, which was probably the most outspoken supporter of Governor Smith in 1928, refrains at this time from taking any side in the Democratic primary race. The Wilson Times thinks the primary will iron out the wrinkles within the party. The Asheville Times also welcomes the contest as being entirely wholes The Charlotte News evidently does not think highly of the Bailey candi-dacy but the Rocky Mount Telegram is outspoken in its approval of Mr. Pailey's entry. The Washington Daily News thinks Simmons is going to be greatly surprised by the strength of the opposition to him, while the

Mr. Bailey into the arena. During the week Governor Gardner passed the first milestone of his four years in the executive chair, and a review of what has been accomplished was printed. The governor be-lieves the greatest contribution of his administration thus far has been increase in the equalizing fund for public schools. News-writers think the greatest problem has been the labor situation in testile areas. It is generally agreed that the gover-nor handled it in a fair manner, though not at all satisfactory to extremists of either side, which was to

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be expected. The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association had a meeting to plan for entertainment

of the executive committee of the American Bar association, which will meet in Asheville, January 20-21. There will be a big dinner for the annual meeting of the state bar association to be held in Pinehurst nd Henry Lor to Washington to try and get a speak-er of national prominence for the meeting. During the week Governor Gardner let it be known that he would extend executive clemency to Foster L. Parsons of Richmond county, who killed two negroes in 1920 and received a twenty year sentence. Gov-ernor Gardner reduced the penalty to fifteen years and with time off for good behavior the prisoner will re-cieve his freedom in a few months. John P. Steadman, a local man, is one of those promoted in the recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company. He goes from post of cashier to that of vice-

president in charge of the banking department of the local office. Livestock dealers of the south had an inspiring meeting here dur-ing the week, the idea being to press for greater livestock activities in the south. The new tobacco co-op got to a start when the organizing committee for the entire state was named. This will immediately begin to get memberships so that the orto get memberships so that the or-ganization may be incorporated and soon in a position to get the federal sid. A new registration of voters has been ordered in Wake County for the general election and primary of 1930. This may have an import-ant bearing on the outcome of the senatorial race in this county. State college officials are studying a proposal to establish a branch of the textile school at Charlotte. A group of them will go to Charlotte this of them will go to Charlotte this week to meet with a committee and canvass the matter. In addition closer co-operation between the school and the textile industry will be considered. The Wake county health department has started a crive having for its purpose the greater drinking of milk by all citizens of the county, but especially by the children. It is believed success in such a move will mean a great deal for the health of the entire county. Efforts are being continued to have locks placed in Currituck sound for the protection of hunting and fishing. The locks would prevent the salt water from rising into fresh wat-

er, said rising being responsible at the present time for widespread de-struction of birds and fish using the fresh water.

W. Bailey will defeat Senator Simmons in Eastern North Carolina and probably will carry the great Fifth district but that he will have a hard battle on his hands to win the other Fiedmont and Western territory. At the same time the name of the man Alnie Laurie Rowland and Miss Alice the same time the name of the man who will carry the Republican standard is still in doubt, although Judge I. M. Meekins has been mentioned. A general reduction in crime in Raleigh was reported for the last year when compared with 1928, according to nounced intention. He now has re-moved all doubt on the matter, and there will be a bitter fight this spring ed drop in arrests for drunkeness. Former Governor Sweet of Colorado is to speak at State college on Jancary 15-16 under auspees of the Y.

There are now 861 public high schools operating in North Carolina, according to the latest report of educational authorities. Seven hundred eight of these are in rural communities while the balance of 153 are in cities. Last Monday Mrs. Neva Paris, nationally known aviatrix, made a speech before the American Business Club of Raleigh. She described in vivid terms her profession and was received enthusiastically by the men. After the meeting she took a couple cf young ladies of the city on a ride in her plane. Last Tuesday she crashed and was killed in Georgia. The North Carolina engineers socie ty will meet here January 24-25 and plans are now being made for their entertainment.

The business side of farming under North Carolina conditions will be discussed over Station WPTF at Raleigh each Friday afternoon at two o'clock during January and February by experts of the department of farm mics at State College.

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EPSOM SCHOOL NEWS

January the 1st Epsom High School Political gossipers arriving here began. All students seemed to start reported to the Raleigh Times that J. the New Year with lots of enthusiasm and they were urged by the began. All students seemed to start

Aunie Laurie Rowland and Miss Alice Cline Smith at Epsom High School. The students and faculty were very glad to have her visit the school. She left the school with compliments of

he school and teachers. From the high school of Epsom the following were exempted from the examinations:

Alice Cline Smith, Mary Eleanor Jones, Eunice Wrenn, Alice Cline Smith, Annie Laurie Rowland, Sallie Mitchell, Jessie Jones, Natalie Smith, Hettie Green Dickerson, Mary Eleanor Jones, Natalie Smith, Alice Cline Smith, Sallie Mitchell, Mary Fleanor Jones, Louvenia Edwards, Alice Cline Smith, Annie Laurie Rowland, Sallie Mitchell.

Sidney Lanier Society.

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time are planning to improve their the others which are reported as being very good. Many of those who names to those who were exempted had to take the examinations this tefore Christmas.

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