BOTH SENATORS IN CHARLOTTE.

Hon Lee S Overman and Hon F M Simmons were Guests of the Queen City Thursday.

Says Thursday's Observer: This will be an eventful day in Charlotte. The Queen City will have the honor of entertaining during the day both United States Senators from North Carolina, Hon. Lee S. Overman and Hon. F. M, Simmons. Both will appear before Charlotte and Mecklenburg audiences, the former in behalf of his candidacy for the Senate and the latter to address an annual picnic to be held at Steele Creek church. It is probable that Mr Simmons will also arrive in the city in time to go out to Steele Creek and if he does, arrangements will be made to have him make a speech there. Mr. Overman will address the gathering at 11 o'cock. Mr. Simmons will speak tonight at 8:30 in behalf of his interest in the senatorial race.

At 7:30 tonight Judge N L Eury of Greensboro and Rev Plato Durham will be the prominent figures in exercises that will formally dedicate the five new school buildings of Charlotte. The coming of these two distinguished citizens of the State will be a delight to their many friends in the city and especially to those who are interested in the well-being of the schools. Both these gentlemen are profoundly wrapped up in the cause of higher education and their selection for the functions of the evening was thoroughly appropriate

It is the desire of those in charge to have the formal dedicatory exercises which are to be held at the Auditorium over in time for those who want to hear Senator Simmons to get to the Academy of Music, where the Senator will appear, in abundance of time.

During their stay in the city, friends of both Senator Overman and Senator Simmons will see to it that their stay is marked with pleasure as well as profit. The coming of Senator Simmons is particularly epochal in that his appearance here will mark the openening of his campaign in the State so far as he is personally concerned.

A Dozen are Poisoned at "Mushroom" Party.

New York, Sept. 16.—Twelve who attended the mushroom party of Daniel Faunbauer of No. 22 Worthington street, Long Island City, Saturday night were poisoned, and two of them are in a serious condition. Faunbaur and his neighbor, John Eonantangna, who ate most of the "mushrooms," which were toadstools, are in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, and last night it was said their condition was serious

Their wives too were poisoned. A three-year-old child, two daughters and a son of Faunbauer, Peter Pulaski, John Belcroski, Paul Churgach and Pop ball Peapica were the other victims.

Faunbauer and Eonantangna took a stroll in the woods near Casino Beach, in the Astoria sections, Saturday and were surprised at the abundance of what they supposed to be mushrooms growing about They collected nearly a bushel. They told their friends to call in the evening to have a feast. The guests came and a big lot of the toadstools was put on the stove to boil. When this was ready to serve another pot was put on while the dozen sat down to eat. Soon they felt the effects of the poison.

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Second Prize---An Iroquois Coaster Brake Special, Retail Price $60.00. Made by Mead Cycle Company, Chicago. This is one of the Best Bicycles made, and well-worth your time to win it.

This contest has been organized to stimulate interest in THE WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, which papers are published as a semi-weekly giving all the local and county news at only $1.00 per year. A coupon, good for 1,000 free votes will be issued to every one who enters the contest, and other votes will be given from time to time, but the principal method of obtaining votes will be by making collections, getting renewals and securing new subscribers to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. When money is received and paid in at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE, Salisbury, votes will be issued according to the schedule published. A Sealed ballot box can be found it THE WATCHMAN OFFICE, Salisbury, where the ballots may be cast whenever desirable, but all votes must be in by 3 p. m., December 16th, 1912, end of the contest. If you decide to enter the contest, send us your name and address in full at once, when if you, or your nominee, is acceptable, copies of the paper and subscription blanks will be furnished and you can proceed to get busy and stay busy, if you mean to win. There is going to be a winner and if you will, you can be the winner.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONTEST.

Rule 1.—All money obtained by the contestants shall be turned over to the contest managers, who will issue votes for same.

Rule 2.—Votes cannot be bought or exchanged. The contest will be run on a fair and square basis for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions or getting renewals, or by cutting the nomination or free vote certificate out of each issue of the papers. Each contestant is allowed one nomination coupon giving him one thousand votes.

Rule 3.—As soon as money for subscriptions is brought or mailed to THE WATCHMAN-RECORD office, by contestants, votes will be issued. These votes may be dropped into the ballot box at the time they are issued, but they must be placed in the box before 3 p. m., December 16th in order to be valid.

Rule 4.—Nominators and contestants in the WATCHMAN-RECORD contest must agree to and accept all rules and conditions.

Rule 5.—The right is reserved to reject any name for contestant for any cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand. No one connected with the papers will be permitted to enter the contest.

Rule 6.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be decided by contest manager and his decision shall be final.

Rule 7.—IMPORTANT.—The contest closes at 3 p. m., sharp on Saturday, December 16th, 1912. Absolutely no votes will be credited or received after this time. The result of the contest will be announced at the WATCHMAN-RECORD office as soon as the count is completed.

Rule 8.—The party receiving the largest number of votes according to the rules of the contest, will be awarded the first prize, the motorcycle, and he who receives the second largest number of votes will be awarded the second prize, the bicycle.

If any point is not clear to prospective contestants we should be glad to have him call at the office and have it explained.

We hope a large number will enter at once. A late start is is a great handicap in a proposition of this sort and we urge all prospective contestants to enter their names and get busy right away, however, you can start anytime.

Each contestant can keep tab on his vote week by week, and we will publish the names of the leaders, or three highest, but the final count will be made by a committee of three well known men, after which the prizes wille be awarded.

Wm. H. Stewart, WRITE TO OR CALL ON SALISBURY, N. C. **The Watchman,**