

MR. SIMMONS AND THE SENATORSHIP

Selection Ought to Wait Till Amendment is Ratified.

OPPOSES ANY SCRAMBLE

THINKS PERSONAL AMBITION SHOULD BE SUBORDINATED.

WOULD ESTEEM ELECTION AN HONOR

Appreciates the Suggestion of His Name and Would be Profoundly Grateful if Elected to That High Position.

The following letter from Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic State Executive Committee, appeared in the Saturday afternoon edition of the Asheville Citizen:

Editor The Citizen: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 9th inst., inquiring whether I will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and declaring yourself friendly to my election if I should be a candidate.

Immediately after the election of 1888 many similar expressions in my behalf came to me, and ever since have continued to come to me from friends from different parts of the State. That any considerable part of my fellow-citizens should think me worthy of so high and exalted a position, and should consider that my services to the party and the State deserves such recognition by the people is to me a source of very great satisfaction, and I am unable to express in words my profound appreciation.

I regard the position in question worthy of any man's ambition, and if I should say I did not desire it I would not speak the truth. But there is now pending before the people a question which overshadows the question of who shall fill this office, or any office, and all offices, upon which depends in a very large degree, the future peace and prosperity of the State; and until that question is settled, there should be no dividing or distracting scramble over this office. To the success of this great and beneficent measure I shall devote all of such time as I can spare from what is to me the necessary work of making a living, and leave the people to make their own selection of a Senator and in such manner as they may think wise and proper. If the selection falls upon me I shall esteem it an exceedingly great honor, and shall be, as any man should be, profoundly grateful.

I am, I beg you to believe, sincerely grateful to you for the interest you

manifest and the opinion you express in my behalf. Yours truly, F. M. SIMMONS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12. Editorially the Citizen says:

"CHAIRMAN SIMMONS' POSITION.

"The Citizen publishes to-day a most interesting letter from Democratic State Chairman F. M. Simmons in regard to the coming contest for the Senatorship in North Carolina. The letter is published on the third page. Mr. Simmons takes a high, a statesman-like and patriotic position, one worthy of the man and his official position. He places the needs of North Carolina first, subordinating his worthy ambition to the good of his party and State.

"He points out that a scramble for the Senatorship at this time might and probably would jeopardize the future peace and prosperity of North Carolina, and thinks the chief question before the people of the State should be settled as far as possible before any one enters into a dividing and distracting scramble for the Senatorship. That is the correct view, to take of the matter, and we believe that Mr. Simmons will lose nothing by the position he takes."

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