

Local Showers Tonight and Tomorrow. Light to Moderate Southeast Winds.

GOV. KITCHIN WANTED DEMOCRATS TO FUSE WITH MARIAN BUTLER

BUT SIMMONS PROTESTED AND HE VACATED

Occurred at State Democratic Convention at Raleigh in 1898, Says Hon. J. W. Bailey.

"I am not here to make charges in this campaign; this is not my intention but I do state that in 1898 when the State convention met in Raleigh and the Judas Iscariot, of North Carolina politics, Mary Ann Butler, made the proposition to the Democrats to fuse with Governor Kitchin spent all night in his endeavor to convince the Democrats that this was the thing desired and that Senator F. M. Simmons protested and told Mr. Butler to get out that the Democrats of the state would have nothing to do with him."

This statement made by Hon. Joseph William Bailey at the Court House last night in his advocacy of the candidacy of Senator Simmons for re-election to the United States Senate from North Carolina, seemed to be a peal of thunder from a cloudless sky that burst in the camp of the Kitchinites. One Kitchin man said: "the statement is not true;" another said: "If it were so he had never heard of it." The fact remains however it put to flight the argument being advanced by some that Simmons is not a Democrat because he happened to vote in the Senate according to his duty as a representative thereby receiving for his people appropriations, according to Mr. Bailey, far in excess of any other senator from North Carolina in the Senate of the United States. "During the eleven years that Senator Simmons has been in the United States Senate," said the speaker, "he has secured over eight million dollars in appropriations for North Carolina, more money than the state has received in one hundred and twenty-five years preceding his election. Of course," said Mr. Bailey, "Senator Simmons was aided in securing these appropriations by such representatives as Hon. John H. Small and other worthy men who now honor the state in the lower House of Representatives."

The speech of Mr. Bailey last night was clean, wholesome, unambiguous and gave to his audience many facts they were ignorant of. The speaker made no pretension as to eloquence; he was addressing the people with one incentive and this was to enlighten them as to course the North Carolina Senator had followed since he was elected senator and the effect of his speech means that many will vote for Simmons in Washington that have heretofore been on the fence.

Mr. Bailey was presented to the audience by Mr. J. F. Tayloe of this city in a neat and ornate speech.

This is the first time Washington people have had the pleasure of hearing this gifted young North Carolina political gladiator. He has often been heard of and the citizens here were anxious to see and hear him. Last night their anticipation was realized and today nothing but the very highest encomiums are heaped upon him.

Mr. Bailey is a Simmons man to the very core and he has the ability to give the reason for the faith that is in him. He states his position so as the most unlearned need not err therein. Senator Simmons has a worthy champion in Mr. Bailey and if he makes the same speech all over North Carolina, he should be sent to every county, that he delivered here last night the Daily News feels confident Senator Simmons will be returned to the United States Senate by a handsome majority and there will be no need of a second primary.

The speech was unanswerable in argument. Quite a number of ladies were present. After Mr. Bailey had closed he was greeted by a large number who extended to him congratulations. Mr. Bailey's coming to Beaufort County for Simmons was no mistake. He makes no extravagant statements but confines himself

SAVINGS DEPT. FOR BANK OF WASHINGTON

Will Be Opened or About September 1 Next. Oldest Institution in City.

The Bank of Washington, the oldest banking institution in the city and one of the strongest financially in North Carolina, is to establish a savings department on or about September 1. Deposits will be taken from one dollar up and interest of four per cent will be paid on deposits, which will be compounded four times per year.

The intention of the bank officials to inaugurate this department will be known with pleasure not only by its constituency but the citizens generally.

The Savings Department will work advantageously to many who are not in a position to have a large bank account and this feature of the Bank of Washington should be patronized generously. The Daily News congratulates the bank officials upon their new venture.

Mr. J. K. Doughton, the cashier, is putting new spirit in this well established institution.

ISLANDERS GIVE MANY FUNCTIONS TO VISITORS

Mr. Charlie Wright who has just returned from Ocracoke, gives a glowing account of his trip to the island. He says that the camping party are having the time of their life and that the islanders are doing all within their power to make their stay pleasant and agreeable. The members of the party are given surf parties which are greatly enjoyed. On last Tuesday night the islanders gave the party a lawn party at the Bragg House and delightful refreshments were served and on last Wednesday morning an oyster roast was given at Oyster Rock in honor of the visitors. Ever since the camping party has been on the island they have been the recipients almost daily of favors from those who reside on the island. Mr. Wright says that the party expect to return to Washington next Sunday afternoon.

R. LEE STEWART IS LUCKY FISHERMAN

Mr. R. Lee Stewart returned this morning from Vandemere where he went last evening as the guest of Captain and Mrs. C. S. Whichard.

Mr. Stewart upon his return brought with him a large bunch of trout, blue fish and cat fish which he caught early this morning before breakfast at Vandemere. Mr. Stewart accompanied by Capt. Whichard and Mr. Samule Laughinhouse tried their luck at angling and the result was that over forty of the finny fell prey to their art.

Mr. Stewart says the fishing at Vandemere is fine and that he proposes to try his luck again at no distant day.

HELLO CENTRAL

Give me No. 252, Baker's Studio. Is this Mr. Baker? Yes sir. Well I have got a friend visiting me this week, we will be down about ten o'clock to have our likeness taken. You don't know how good this sounds to a photographer. Baker's Studio.

WASHINGTON PARK YESTERDAY

A large number visited Washington Park yesterday from the city to take advantage of the cool and inviting breezes to be found there daily.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN BAY STATE

Special to the Daily News. BOSTON, Mass., July 19.—The announcement of United States Senator W. Murray Crane that he will retire from Congress at the close of his present term has set all the Bay State politicians by the ears and started the buzzing of numerous senatorial bees on both sides the political fence. The leaders have awakened to the fact that there is little time to lose in preparing for the contest, as Senator Crane's term will expire next March and his successor must be selected by the legislature that will be elected next November.

The first name that flew to the minds and the lips of the Republican politicians when the Crane announcement was made, was that of Curtis Guild Jr., who served two terms as governor of Massachusetts and is now the United States ambassador to Russia. By a seeming coincidence Ambassador Guild arrived in New York from St. Petersburg on the day following the announcement of Senator Crane of his intention to retire. The Ambassador's visit home was very brief and its real purpose has never been made public. The general opinion is that Mr. Guild would like to be elected Senator, but would not enter into any active contest for the honor. His selection, it is believed, would meet with the unqualified approval of Senator Crane.

But since Ambassador Guild returned to his post at St. Petersburg without making known his position in regards to the senatorship, a number of other leading men of the Republican party are preparing to get into the race. It is considered certain that Congressman Samuel T. McCall will shortly announce his candidacy. That Congressman John W. Weeks will do the same thing is regarded as equally certain. Another who may cast his hat into the ring is Congressman Augustus P. Gardner. Mr. Gardner's however, hinge on those of Mr. Guild. If the latter is a candidate, Mr. Gardner will not enter the race.

Another possibility on the Republican side is Eben S. Draper, former governor and millionaire manufacturer. In speaking of the senatorship Mr. Draper says: "I esteem the United States senatorship very highly. The place has a great attraction for me. I am seriously considering becoming a candidate for it."

But the fight for Senator Crane's seat is not to be confined to the Republican party by any means. Believing that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson will have the effect of bringing out a heavy Democratic vote in Massachusetts next November the Massachusetts Democrats feel that a good Democratic candidate for the senate would not be wasting his time making the fight.

So far Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, is the only Democratic candidate actively in the field for the senatorship. The name of Governor Foss has been mentioned in connection with the toga, but so far he has taken no step to enter the race. Mr. Foss recently gave out that he intended to retire from the governorship at the end of his present term, but his closest political friends expect that he will become a candidate for renomination this fall.

A few weeks hence Mayor Fitzgerald will begin his speaking campaign for the senatorship. "Governor Foss has assured me that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate against me," says Mayor Fitzgerald, "all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I do not know whether the governor intends to seek re-election. There is no reason in my mind why the next legislature should not be Democratic. The people will certainly see a campaign by our party worthy of the name."

MISS COWELL'S S. S. CLASS GAVE LAWN PARTY

The Sunday School class of Miss Mary Cowell gave a lawn party last night on the green at the First Methodist Church on West Second St. The evening was much enjoyed and a nice sum was realized towards liquidating the debt on the Sunday School piano. Quite a large number were present. Miss Cowell is one of the most efficient teachers in the M. E. Sunday School and her class is counted among the brightest.

WORKER FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE



Mrs. Elmer E. Black of New York, who has long been an earnest worker in the cause of universal peace, has purchased the rights of Israel Zangwill's play "War God" and will present it in the United States under the auspices of the American Peace League. Mrs. Black last year was a delegate to the American Peace Conference at Baltimore, and has been identified with anti-war movements for several years.

BE A BOOSTER

If things just don't seem to suit you,
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along.
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a-toin'
Booster up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's failin'
Just forget 'em, cause you know
That the same feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," a sayin' true,
Mebbe, too, they'll come back "buttered."
When some feller boosts for you.

Do you know there's lots of people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

A Five Year Child Falls From Second Story Window

Nashley the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. John, who reside on Fifth Street, fell from the second story window of her home last night between eight and nine o'clock and fortunately she escaped with no injury. Not even a scratch was located on her body. The little girl was leaning out of the window and in some way lost her balance and fell to the ground. Dr. Joshua Tayloe was hastily summoned by the alarmed parents but he found no bones broken, bruises, etc. The little lady had a narrow escape and is being congratulated by her friends.

EXCELLENT PICTURES AT THE LYRIC NOW

Again last evening the Lyric exhibited another feature program of high class motion pictures to a capacity house, and each and every one pronounced them to be the best they have had for some time. This place of amusement is fast gaining a reputation for exhibiting a class of motion pictures that are not only entertaining, but a class that are very elevating and instructive. Next week beginning Monday night Mr. Bussell, of New York, makes his first appearance here as a spot light singer, and according to reports received of this great singer, he is unquestionably one of the best that has ever visited this city.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE AUGUST 1-2

Many Questions to Be Discussed Such as Sand-Clay Roads, State Aid in Form of Engineering Assistance, State Security for County Bonds for Road Work, etc.

The Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention for 1912 is to be held in Charlotte, N. C., August 1 and 2. Perhaps no convention yet held by this association has been confronted with such possibilities of achievement as the present one. The whole State is alive to the importance of good roads, due in a large measure to the educational campaign which has been carried on by this association in cooperation with the Geological and Economic Survey, for the past twelve years. The widespread interest in improved road conditions is evidenced by the fact that county good road associations have been organized in about sixty counties of the State; that many counties have issued bonds or voted taxes to build good roads; that others are now waging campaigns for bond issues, and that even in the unprogressive counties of the State, there are good road advocates who are willing to contribute their time and money toward inaugurating this progressive step within their county.

Many questions will be discussed at this Convention, and it is believed that through such an interchange of ideas from citizens representing their section of the State, from mountains of the west to the Coastal Plain region of the east, that the outcome will inure to the benefit of the entire state.

Among the questions that will be taken up for general discussion are: (1) Sand Clay Roads, Their Construction and Maintenance. Because of the possibility of constructing this type of road over a large area of North Carolina and the cheapness of such a road as compared with the construction of the macadam, and also because of the comparatively low cost of maintenance of such a type of road, the discussion of this question will be of considerable importance to the delegates, and especially to those interested in actual road construction.

(2) State Aid in the Form of Engineering Assistance. This is a form of legislation which has for a number of years been advocated in cooperation with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. It is believed that a great deal of money could be saved to the counties of the State and the present method of wasting funds on poorly constructed roads could be eliminated by the inauguration of such a system of State Aid.

Other subject which will be discussed are: Federal Aid for Good Roads. Rural Carriers and Public Roads. Revision of Automobile Laws in regard to Increased Tax on Automobiles, and Providing That All Funds Thus Raised shall be Used on the Roads. Enforcement of Automobile Speed Law. Tar and Asphalt Binders. Location and Drainage of Public Roads. Use of State Convicts in Public Road Construction. Use of Farm Automobile Trucks.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE IS DENIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—A circumstantial story of an attempt on the life of President Taft is being vigorously denied by White House officials and Chief Wilke, of the secret service.

It was said that a bomb was received yesterday at the executive offices and placed upon the desk of Sherman Allen, one of the White House assistant secretaries, who has just been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. The package was, of course intended for the President, but packages and letters never reach him without first passing through the hands of a secretary and Mr. Allen opened it.

The report was that as Mr. Allen unwrapped the package he discovered an infernal machine, said to have been charged with dynamite, and with fuse a-sputtering, which he quickly extinguished with his hands.

Mr. Allen emphatically denies the story, as do all other White House officials. Chief Wilke, of the secret service, which is charged with guarding the life of the President, also denies it. It has always been the policy of the secret service and White House officials to deny publicity to any incident which savors of an attempt at violence upon the President. Though the story as published is very circumstantial, it is pronounced wholly unfounded.

When Secretary Allen reached his desk at the White House he denounced as absolutely untrue the published story of his having opened an infernal machine intended for the President.

"The thing is a complete hoax," he said. "There is not a word of truth in it. I haven't a burn on my hand from extinguishing the fuse." Mr. Allen held out two perfectly undamaged members to prove his statement. The published story declared that he had been burned putting out the fire. "Moreover," continued Secretary Allen, "I do not open the mail. The whole thing is such an absurd hoax that I do not intend to issue a statement denying it. I am disgusted. That's all I can say."

To personal friends Mr. Allen gave his word that he had opened no bomb and knew of none being received at the White House.

Other officials backed up his denial.

END OF COST SALE

The Ten Day Cost Sale which has been in progress at the Bowers-Lewis Company's store will close on tomorrow evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- Worthy and Ethridge.
- Atlantic Hotel.
- Doans.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Bank of Washington.