

OUR SIMMONS HERE

The State Chairman Makes a Great Speech in the Court House.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator and Democratic State Chairman, spoke in the court house here last Tuesday to a big crowd of representative citizens.

The greater part of the speech was devoted to national issues. Beginning with a comparison of the two candidates for the Presidency, he proceeded to a discussion of Republican extravagance, spoke in a comprehensive manner of tariff abuses, arraigned the Republican party for its attitude toward the question of imperialism, and concluded this part of his argument with a eulogy of Judge Parker.

Senator Simmons' discussion of State issues was forcible. He spoke of the failure of Republican government in North Carolina, defended the present Democratic administration in a masterly manner and spoke eloquently in support of the Watts law. This was an especially effective part of his address.

He dwelt with force and emphasis upon the growing extravagance of the Federal government. In the course of his argument along that line he said: "I charge that the Roosevelt administration has been the most extravagant in all our history. Roosevelt has spent over two hundred million dollars more than McKinley spent, though we conducted a great war during McKinley's administration. He has spent nearly nine hundred million dollars—more than twice as much as all the property of North Carolina is valued at for taxation—more than Cleveland spent during his last administration. And he will spend this year nearly twice as much as Cleveland spent during the last year he was President."

"He will spend this year for the army and navy, of which he is commander-in-chief, more than either Great Britain or France or Germany spent last year for their army and navy, though every one of these countries maintain a standing army always upon a war footing of several hundred thousand men. It cost to administer the Federal government last year under Roosevelt over \$700,000,000. North Carolina had to contribute last year to this expenditure over \$20,000,000—more than \$10 for every man, woman and child in the State. The expenses of your State government last year under Aycock were only about \$2,000,000, or \$1.00 per head. In other words, under Roosevelt you have to pay ten times as much to the support of the Federal government as under Aycock you have to pay to the support of your State government, your schools and your asylums and your splendid State administration. For the \$10 a head that you pay to the Federal government what do you see except your postoffices, here and there a rural delivery, and a few dollars for your rivers and harbors? Yet Republicans charge Aycock with extravagance, when he charges a dollar a head to administer the great affairs of this State, and defend Roosevelt against a like charge when he charges you \$10 a head to administer the national government."

The speaker concluded with an appeal to every voter to do his duty on the 5th of November.

GENERAL NEWS.

The latest poll shows that California is close.

Ex-President Cleveland will make another Democratic speech in New York the evening of November 2.

General Kuropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian land forces in Manchuria.

David Bennett Hill, after a campaign tour in Indiana, West Virginia and Maryland, expresses confidence that Parker will get the electoral vote of all three States.

Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of New York city, died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon from heart failure induced by acute indigestion. Attending physician said that worry was the primary cause which brought on the indigestion.

It is estimated that Democratic headquarters that with the close of his second Indiana tour Tuesday night William Jennings Bryan addressed 700,000 people in the State during the present campaign. More than fifty thousand people heard him every day.

According to The Washington Post, independent and always well informed, the Republicans privately concede Maryland to the Democrats, the Republicans claim Indiana, but have some fear, and Delaware is in doubt, with the odds in favor of the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Charles Rogers, about 21 years of age, and wanted in three counties on charges of housebreaking in Hopkins county, Kentucky, is walking through the country armed with a Winchester and defies the officers. Several attempts have been made to capture him, but all have failed. He says he will not be taken alive. He is passing back and forth in two counties. A sheriff's posse will be put on guard in these counties in another effort to capture him.

Neighborhood News.

NO. 10 TOWNSHIP.

We are having some cool weather now, a reminder of winter.

There is not much grain sowed at present, owing to the drought.

Miss Ida Flow is home for a week. Eq. Sam Black is attending court this week.

Mrs. Barrier, of Concord, is spending some time with relatives in No. 10.

Miss Laura Gourley has returned from the World's Fair.

Cotton is about all gathered, except that in the low grounds.

Miss Etta Hartsell has returned to Concord, after visiting in No. 10.

The candidates gave us their views of the issues of the day last week. It was amusing.

FAITH.

Miss Fannie Foster and Mr. R. H. Fink were married Sunday at the home of Mr. Daniel Hineman's. Rev. J. P. Davis, of Granite Quarry, performed the ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Ivey Setzer and Miss Nannie Basinger and Mr. John Fink and Miss Mary Risher.

A fine dinner had been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink will make their home with Mr. Hineman for a short while. They will, in the near future, occupy Mr. Fink's residence, which is now under construction.

Venus, with a host of other friends, wish them much joy through life.

Mr. Augustus Foster and sister, Miss Ellen Foster, of Woodleaf, came down Saturday to attend the wedding of their sister.

GARMOND.

Here comes Bachelor Tom, and I want you to publish all of it. "They keep writing about me in the papers and I want you to publish one letter for me. If any one gets offended it is Bachelor Tom, O. C., of Carrrier, need to write about me somewhat. I have not heard of him in a long time, and hope he is still alive. If it be possible I want O. C. to meet the Garmond boys at their annual meeting at Bethel headquarters, which is to be held for the purpose of electing new officers. Those that are now in office are: T. G. Faulk, president; A. Bratton, vice-president; C. H. Cook, secretary; W. M. Chaney, treasurer; Daniel Soesman, doorkeeper; E. Barbee, chaplain, and they have about all married and gone back on me, and I name this the Lazy Club. This Lazy Club of bachelors will sit around the stores and chew their tobacco and tell big yarns in place of sporting the girls. In regard to my better to hatch in a narrow house than to dwell in a wide house with a bawling woman, though this morning I thought any kind of a woman would be good enough for me. After I had put everything in my flour to make good biscuits, except a woman's hand, my fire being too hot burned my bread up. While I was attending to it my coffee burned nearly up. Before I got my coffee stirred the water in my kettle boiled over. Then Bachelor Tom looked to see if the balance of his rations were all in the same condition, with some ashes sprinkled over them. With all this bad luck that bachelors have, it is enough to make any bachelor want a helpmate. Ten years ago when I was not able to treat a lady as they should be treated I might have got a helpmate, though now I am old. All Bachelors are so-called plugs. I have known some good horses to be called plugs when quite young on account of the treatment they received. That's what makes plug horses and plug bachelors. All are invited to the annual meeting at bachelor headquarters to get renovated and be fit subjects to join the holy bonds of hemlock. I am afraid my best girl has gone back on me, and it is bearing on my mind as the weight of a thousand bricks.

"Yours, 'BACHELOR TOM.'"

Several of our young people attended the Democratic rally at Locust last Saturday, and report a nice time.

Mr. Michael Garmon, of No. 1, visited his brother, who is running the cotton gin at this place, on last Saturday. He never caught him. Beauregard is like the rest of our boys, he has to cross the river to see the girls now.

Mr. J. A. Honeycutt, of Concord, paid a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Honeycutt, on last Sunday morning. He returned home Sunday evening accompanied by his mother.

Mr. D. E. Honeycutt, of Albemarle, was in our midst last Sunday evening. He spent the night with Mr. David Yow, and returned to Albemarle on Monday accompanied by Miss Esther Barbee, who will visit relatives in Albemarle for some time.

LOWER STONE CHURCH.

Corn shuckings are in order. Our people have sowed but little wheat. The ground is so dry they can't prepare their land.

Misses Katie Fisher and Mary Beaver spent last Saturday night at parsonage, with Mrs. W. W. Rowe.

Mrs. Martha Beaver lost a good horse last week. Mrs. Beaver was offered \$140 for the horse some time ago.

Leaves the Republican Party.

Special to News and Observer. SHELBY, N. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. Jesse Sowers, of this city, who has been an enthusiastic Republican all his life long, is out in a card stating that hereafter he will have nothing to say advocating the Republican cause nor will he ever criticize his Democratic friends. This is taken as an indication of the turn politics is taking in Rowan. It is believed there are many in the county who feel the same way and will act accordingly on election day.

Mrs. James Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, has been appointed postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

Penny Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent a word each insertion. This TIME has more than 1000 readers every day. Let your words be known.

White-Morrison-Flowe Company are selling Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Vici Kid Shoes for \$2.50.

Lost—gold ring with three Greek letters in it, P. K. A. Reward if returned to TIMES office.

R. F. Boger will give \$125 horse for only \$1 to winner, October 29, Saturday morning 11 o'clock, below Dry Heath-Miller Co. Come one, come all.

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When you want a nice up-to-date Black Petticoat we can suit you at from \$1 to \$3.75 each. When you need a good

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Friday, October 28, for the purpose of examining Eyes and taking orders for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. My prices will be the same there as at my store. Perfect fit guaranteed. Remember the date and be there.

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