

SIMMONS REPLY TO LOBBYING CHARGE.

He Was Trying Only to Keep Promise Made in the Hand-Book.

A Washington dispatch gives Senator Simmons's reply to charges of lobbying made against him by Solicitor H. S. Ward in his speeches in the Clark campaign:

"My attention has been called to an article in the News and Observer in which the Honorable H. S. Ward, a Clark senatorial campaigner, uses this language:

"Senator Simmons also denied lobbying the Senate of 1909 to defeat the railroad income tax. He knows that he sat down in the seat of Senator Fields by my side and asked me to vote against it and told me the reason he asked me was he had promised the railroads it wouldn't be done. I voted as he asked me to redeem the promise of my party."

"A few months ago, Mr. Ward in a speech at Washington, N. C., inferentially at least intimated that in the campaigns I have conducted for the Democratic party I had acquired skill in illegal practices. He is now seeking to attack me for what the State Democratic executive committee under my chairmanship did in 1899 in the effort to bring all the white people together in one supreme effort to overthrow negro domination.

"I have no recollection of having talked with Mr. Ward about the matter of the gross income tax on railroads proposed in the legislature of 1899; I may have. I talked to many Democratic leaders of that legislature not only with regard to this but with respect to other promises made in that year with a view to settling controversies and bringing the white people together to put an end to the negro business. There was absolutely no concealment about the matter; what was done was open and above board.

"In the beginning of that great campaign in the face of a fusion majority of 40,000 I felt, as did my advisers, that the fight was hopeless unless factional differences could be adjusted and all the interests of the State brought in harmony and active cooperation to save our civilization. With a view to accomplishing this result Governor Jarvis and others traveled the State, conferring with men engaged in all lines of industry, securing pledges of hearty cooperation, financial and otherwise. The manufacturers responded, the railroad people responded, they asked nothing except fair treatment and that there should be no discriminatory legislation by the legislature that we might elect. They were given assurances, and by my direction a chapter was added to the Hand-Book pledging the party, if we succeeded, against the enactment of legislation discriminatory to any legitimate interest. We did succeed. When the legislature met an act was introduced to impose a gross income tax upon the railroads which the railroads claimed would be discriminatory and they appealed to me as chairman of the committee, calling attention to the Hand-Book promise. I called the matter to the attention of members of the legislature, not stealthily as the lobbyist does, but openly giving them all the facts and requested that the pledged faith of the party be kept. It was kept.

"This was not the only promise the committee made which it was called upon to ask the legislature to redeem and which the legislature did redeem. Everything was done in the open.

"That is the history of the whole matter. The legislature knew that what was done to reclaim the State from the slough of negroism and save our civilization. I have no apology to make to Mr. Ward, Mr. Butler, Mr. Russell, or anybody else who may think it profitable at this time to revamp Republican misrepresentations to injure me for what I did or what was done by my co-laborers in the campaign of 1898 and 1900 and in which was involved the weal or woe of the people of the State for all time to come.

"If Mr. Ward thinks he can make anything out of reshaping the old Butler-Russell charges against me in connection with my work as chairman of the committee, I have nothing to say in reply to him on that except that I feel secure and I think my co-laborers may feel secure against his innuendoes and charges in a verdict of the white people of North Carolina both of this and future generations."

Sore Mouth in Cattle or "Stomatitis"

From many localities in the Piedmont and mountain sections of the State have come recent reports of a disease infecting the mouths of the cattle. From investigations made the symptoms indicate "Mycotic Stomatitis," which signifies inflammation of the mucous membranes of the mouth, tongue, and sometimes nostrils, caused by eating irritating fungi.

The Cause: The disease is the result of cattle eating feed containing irritating fungi or mould, is frequently found in the pastures in unusually hot, wet seasons and immediately after the heat and moisture being conducive to its growth and development.

The Symptoms: The first symptoms noticed would be a dripping of saliva from the mouths, disinclination to eat and drink, sluggishness of the cattle, and a slight stiffness of the legs. Upon careful examination of the cattle we would notice the lips, mucous membrane lining of the mouth and the end of the tongue, red and inflamed; or, if the disease had progressed further we would see some ulceration of the mucous membranes of the mouth, tongue and lips, and a bad odor present. Upon careful examination of the feet we might notice very small ulcers appearing at the top of the hoofs. In case of milch cows there would be a great decrease in the flow of milk. Perhaps reddened or irritated surface on the udder and teats, and a general stiffness of the legs. When the cattle are compelled to move they usually do so with difficulty. Animals usually lie down a majority of the time. In very severe cases the general appearance of the animals affected is one of marked depression, inability to eat or drink, and an increase of pulse and temperature.

Treatment: The affected animals should be removed from the pasture where they have contracted the disease and be well cared for and placed on dry feed, fed on bran mash or easily digested food, and given plenty of fresh water. In this water should be placed one teaspoonful of Chlorate of Potash to each gallon. The mouths should be well swabbed two or three times daily with an antiseptic solution, using for this either carbolic acid or creoline 3 per cent, or one teaspoonful of alum dissolved in one quart of water. After the mouths have been thoroughly swabbed with this solution, one teaspoonful of dusting powder composed of alum and sulphur, equal parts, should be sprinkled in the mouths. In case of constipation it is well to give one pound of Epsom salts dissolved in one quart of warm water. When ulcers appear on the feet and udder they should likewise be bathed in the antiseptic solution and the same dusting powder could be used to advantage.

If animals are properly treated there should not be more than one or two deaths per hundred.

W. G. CHRISMAN, State Veterinarian.

Catawba Items. Miss Ida Richard, of Winston-Salem is a guest at the home of Mr. A. C. Moore.

Mrs. R. E. Trexler spent a few days in Newton last week with her sister, Miss T. W. Long.

Miss Zula Sherrill has returned from a two weeks visit with Miss Rae Davidson in Statesville.

Dr. C. A. Little spent Sunday in Newton with his mother, Mrs. Eya Little.

Miss Mary Lowrance spent a few days in Claremont last week the guest of Mrs. G. F. Hewitt.

Home Canner Company

Written for the Democrat by Dr. R. Wood Brown.

The demonstrations that this concern gave at the Farmers' Institute at Newton were very interesting. To make a stew you must first catch the rabbit. Equally essential is fruit for the canning process. At this demonstration tomatoes were used. After being prepared properly by the Girls' Canning Club of Catawba county, they were put in the cans and the caps placed on. A circular soldering iron quickly seals the cans, which are put in a tank of boiling water, there to remain as long as the different fruit requires. This process of the Home Canner Company is so simple it seems almost a waste of time and words to explain it. For instance, it takes only 25 minutes for tomatoes to be canned and ready for the pantry shelf. Under this process, with ordinary care and perfect cleanliness, there is no spoiled fruit or broken glass jars. The cans are so much cheaper than jars. This is desirable where a large quantity of fruit is canned. The water is boiled by a small portable stove which cooks two dozen cans at a time. The stove, being light in weight and portable, can be placed in a cool spot in the yard and thus makes putting up fruit for winter use a pleasure instead of a hot and tiresome occupation.

This firm has sold over 10,000 complete canning outfits, also 3,000,000 cans a year from their local plant and from the can factories. The Home Canner Company owns and controls the canning outfits; the tin cans can be purchased when and where desired.

Mr. E. L. Flowers is the originator of this canning outfit, which is patented. Five years ago he started out demonstrating his canning process in cities, towns and villages and today the products of his firm are shipped to every state in the Union. No travelling men are employed; this being strictly a mail order business.

In Greensboro, last summer, the Home Canner Company was endorsed by the State Government above other canning systems, and is now being used by the Girls' Tomato Clubs throughout the Union. The Home Canner Company handles all canning supplies under the management of E. L. Flowers, assisted by A. W. Cline and B. A. Miller. Miss Mabel Hight, a dextrous stenographer, must be reckoned with when the success of the Home Canner Company is considered.

At Catawba Springs. Under Mr. Frank Elliott's personal management this year old Catawba Springs is drawing a goodly number of people. The following were registered there last week:

Mrs. J. L. Staten, Virginia H. Staten, Loyd Staten, Jr., Charlotte; George Briggs, Miss D. S. Staten, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. S. L. Rhyne, Cammilla and Helen Rhyne, Newton; Mrs. D. E. Ayers, Miss Mary Dunovant, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. Arnold Borden, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mrs. H. W. Reinhardt, Mrs. Ly on Homes and son, Greensboro; Mrs. H. J. Holbrook, Miss Elizabeth Holbrook; Mrs. H. J. Holbrook, Miss Margaret Holbrook, Hickory, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Job Cobb, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Stewart, Charlotte; Mrs. A. P. McClure, Helen Mackey, Ruth Mackey, Miss Gladys M. Jones, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Jackson Guy, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. D. D. Stringfellow, Miss Betty Hemphill, Mrs. James Hemphill, Chester, S. C.

Methodist Colony at Black Mountain. The Methodist Church is now to have a colony near Black Mountain, where the Presbyterians at Montreat, the Methodists at Bridgewater, and the Y. M. C. A. at Black Mountain are already entrenched.

The Methodist Colony was organized with a tract of 800 acres west of Black Mountain. The place will be divided into 4,500 lots, which are to be sold off to individuals at \$100 each. The first 500 lots sold will pay for all of the property bought by the Colony. There will be no speculation by any one connected with the Colony, as all of the surplus will be put in an auditorium, hotels, lakes and buildings and other improvements on the property and grounds.

The Colony is formed by members of all of the different denominations of the Methodist church from all over the South, and the Colony represents over three million people who belong to the denomination. The Colony will in no way conflict with the Southern Methodist Assembly at Waynesville, of which Bishop Atkins is the leading spirit. The Assembly represents only the branch of the church, while the Colony will represent each one of the branches.

COMMENT

THE CANCER GERMS

Dr. Gaston Odin, a Paris physician, claims to have discovered the germ of cancer, and invented an anti-cancer serum. If so, it will be an inestimable boon to mankind.

LET GOOD ENOUGH ALONE.

Congressman Webb and Mr. Overman have secured a \$250,000 appropriation for a new public building for Charlotte. Charlotte already has a splendid and seemingly adequate post office building, and it looks like a great waste of public funds to tear it down, as is to be done, and build another one over it.

NEED OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Democrat has a subscriber in the person of a young farmer who laments the lack of a good education when he was a boy. His parents grieved him to work, they thought. "My wife is a good scholar," he said, "but it bothers me to read, as I have to spell my way along in the book or paper." Yet this young farmer has an exceptionally bright mind. He can figure an arithmetical problem in his head easily. He made a bale of cotton to the acre on five acres last year, and has elegant corn this year. Education would have made life 100 per cent more valuable and enjoyable to him. There are entire families not ten miles from Hickory who cannot read or write. The Democrat's editor has run across them while canvassing. Therefore we are prepared to endorse the following from the Progressive Farmer:

"Do we believe in compulsory school laws?" We certainly do. The old argument that the child belongs to the parents and that they have the sole right to say what shall be done with it, is based on a false idea. The State has rights in the child as surely as have the parents, and one of these rights is to see that the child is given an opportunity to grow up into the best and most useful citizen. The child has rights, too, as well as the parents and one of the rights is the chance to develop to the extent of his natural capacities. This he cannot do if he is denied an education. The child is the man of the future and it is the duty of the State to see that he has a chance to secure at least the rudiments of an education.

Hendricks-Hawk.

Just at sunrise on the morning of the twentieth of August, the wedding of Miss Ruth Hendricks, of Asheville, and Rev. Carlock Hawk, of Erwin, Tenn., was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Spurlin, 359 S. French Broad Ave. Rev. John Hawk, brother of the groom and a returned missionary from China, performed the ceremony. The parlor was decorated in green and white and the vows were taken before the altar of palms and ferns.

The bride wore a tailored suit of tan, trimmed in brown, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, and carried an armful of Bride roses and ferns tied with white chiffon ribbon. Miss Lucile Dinkin, of Asheville, played Lohengrin's March and Miss Bettie H. Moore, also of Asheville, sang "O, Promise Me."

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk left for Winona Lake Park, Ind., and the best wishes of a host of friends went with them.

Mrs. Hawk is the only daughter of Mrs. Spurlin and is very attractive and accomplished. She made her home in Hickory for some time while stenographer for Hutton and Bourbonnais and her many friends here wish for her a long life of joy and usefulness. Rev. Mr. Hawk is a bright young minister of the Holston conference and is now pastor of the Methodist church in Erwin, Tenn., where they will be at home after September the first.

Among the out-of-town guests were Rev. Mr. Orr of Erwin, Tenn., and Miss Mabel Hight of this city.

The Methodist Children's Home.

In the N. C. Christian Advocate last week the Children's Home page carried the following subscriptions to the proposed new \$90,000 building: Hickory Sunday School \$200, Dr. Nicholson's Class in Hickory S. S. \$100, Mr. Bowles' Class in Hickory S. S. \$100, total \$400. This leaves only \$100 more of the \$20,000 still to be secured. This new building will contain the offices and accommodate 50 additional children. The next move of the Home is to secure funds to build a hospital for sick and defective children. This will be something new in orphanage work in this State. At present only healthy children are taken by any of the orphanages.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Office of Live Stock Agent.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 1912. TO SHIPPERS:— This company being desirous to assist the live stock shippers, and improve our shipping facilities, schedules, etc., have decided to adopt Thursday of each week, during the months of September, October, and November, as regular shipping days for the live stock from Knoxville division stations, Chattanooga to Bristol, Morristown to Asheville, Murphy and Hendersonville branches to Eastern Virginia cities, Virginia feeding grounds, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia points.

It is our purpose to run the stock to Asheville and concentrate them at this point, and consolidate into train loads, running them special, thereby, preventing any delay and giving you the benefit of through train service and a fast run, getting your shipments to destination promptly, in good shape, and several hours earlier than the present schedules, and in time for early Monday morning market.

It will be necessary to have your assistance in making this venture a success, and unless you take advantage of these improved facilities, your stock will be handled on regular trains. Get your stock to our shipping stations, so it can be loaded in ample time to get the benefit of this service. Schedules, showing the time of trains passing your shipping point will be mailed to you in a few days.

Yours very truly, F. L. WORD, Live Stock Agent.

Mrs. Harrison to Teach at Claremont.

I take pleasure in announcing that Miss Irene Harrison, of Georgia has been secured to teach mathematics and Latin in Claremont college. During the entire summer I have been looking for a teacher who would be strong in these branches. I believe that Miss Harrison will meet the requirements. I have perfect confidence in the faculty secured for Claremont for the coming year and take pleasure in announcing the fact to the public.

Mrs. Daisy B. Parsons of Wadesboro, N. C., will be the matron at the college. Mrs. Parsons is a woman of liberal education, refined and cultured in manners, is connected with some of the best families in of Eastern Carolina, and comes most highly recommended. Mrs. Parsons will bring her three daughters with her. She will devote her entire time to caring for the girls. J. L. MURPHY.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom has seen fit to remove from our society one of our members, Mr. Garland Loftin.

Resolved 1st. That though we mourn the loss of one who has been a faithful member, yet we grieve not as those who have no hope of meeting their loved ones again, for while he is removed from earth, we feel that he is still interested in the good we are trying to do here on earth.

Resolved 2nd. That we tender our deepest sympathy and love to the bereaved ones.

Resolved 3rd. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the members of the family of the deceased and to the county papers and the Christian Advocate.

Hookworm of Long Standing.

Morganton Herald. Joe Allman, Sr., and some of his quiet jokes are well-known, but here is a new one. Last Saturday he applied to the Hookworm Commission doctor for treatment without examination. When questioned as to his trouble he said that when a boy he had fallen from a boat into the Catawba river and while struggling he swallowed a twenty-foot trot line with 15 hooks on it. He bantered them by saying, "Now, tell me how to get rid of that?" The book of theory and practice did not include Joe's case.

Don't apply ice cold water to a red hot stomach. Water should be cold enough to be palatable, that is, to taste good, but never ice cold. Also don't gulp it down; drink slowly. This is important, especially if the water is cold and you are both hot and thirsty. But don't forget to cultivate the habit and drink plenty of water every day.

Ivey Items

West Hickory, Aug. 26.— About one half of the looms in the Ivey mill are now changed on drill and they are still changing every day. It will not be very long until all the work will be on drill. There seems to be a big demand for the goods for they are being shipped as far as it is baled.

Geo Phillips from Rockingham has been here the past week visiting his uncle, Make McKenzie and family.

Ralph Williams and family went to Newton several days ago to visit relatives who live there.

J. C. Clark and family moved from here to Brookford one day last week.

Roby Johnson left here Sunday and went to Altavista, Va. He is going to work in the mill there.

H. Lovett spent several days over in Wilkes county last week. He owns a farm in Wilkes and he was looking after it. He returned Saturday.

G. T. Barger sold 2 vacant lots in West Hickory lying near the Ivey Mfg. Co. to Jule Butler, the consideration was \$200. Mr. Butler intends to build a dwelling house on his lot in a short time.

P. L. Short had an ice cream supper Saturday evening on the vacant lot near Ed Hahn's dwelling there was a number of young people present to partake of the cream.

Married in West Hickory Sunday, Aug. 25, at the home of Mr. Henry Lohr's, Miss Clara Cadswell and Mr. Ivey Burns, J. T. Leonard, J. P. officiating. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to Mrs. Burn's father's where a nice wedding dinner was ready waiting for their arrival.

Mr. J. L. Berry and wife from Morganton has been here several days visiting the family of P. Berry. IOTA.

Judge Avery Supporting Judge Clark.

Morganton News-Herald, 15th. Judge Clark, though not eloquent, is an able, entertaining speaker. There was nothing in Judge Clark's address to which the supporters of Mr. Simmons or Governor Kitchin could take offense or to cause the Judge's friends here to lose an iota of their high opinion of the regard for him.

Judge Clark was very gracefully introduced by Mr. J. H. Pearson and the Judge in the beginning of his address spoke in very complimentary terms of Mr. Pearson's record as a railroad commissioner.

At the close of Judge Clark's address, Judge A. C. Avery, in a few remarks, commended the Chief Justice in his candidacy for U. S. Senator.

Needed Changes in Morganton-Connelly's Springs Road.

Morganton Herald. The recent survey of the public road from Morganton to Connelly Springs has been adopted by the board of county commissioners, who have ordered that the road be built by the county, since advocates of the changes have guaranteed rights of way without this expense to the county. The new survey will be a complete change of the road from a point about a mile west of Dixel to a point about the same distance west of Connelly Springs and will run by Drexel and Valdese. This will be a decided improvement, not only in point of grade, but will run through a more developed section. It is said that the new survey is an average of 4 per cent grade on the old road.

Mr. John W. Robinson has been with Mr. A. L. French in Institute work in Alamance county. He paid a visit to Mr. French's splendid farm in Rockingham. "It is one of the prettiest farms I ever saw," said Mr. Robinson. "240 acres without a weed on it. He has some cows that weigh 1500 pounds. He breeds Aberdeen-Angus. He works his farm with his son only. Alamance county is plum burnt up," said Mr. Robinson, who was on the way to Raleigh to attend the institute there. Messrs. Watt and R. L. Shuford, Dr. R. Wood Brown representing the Democrat, and Mr. Abel S. Robinson went from this section.

Mrs. George Killian went to Montreat last Friday and was joined there over Sunday by Mr. Killian. The children are visiting relatives in Lincolnton.

TAKE A BURNS TO FIND HIM.

The Man Who Laments Because Clark Don't Resign Wouldn't Vote for Him.

To the Editor of the Democrat: Inasmuch as some folks feel called upon to mildly deprecate and sorrowfully indignantly and gently gyrate because our Chief Justice dares to talk politics "out loud", in public [think of that!],—will you please make an effort to find a sincere Democrat who can tell how the Democratic party or the state of North Carolina can be hurt by Democratic doctrines and policies orally taught and advocated by the highest judicial officer of the state?

Will you also make an effort to find a man who has seen a man who is lamenting the fact that Judge Clark has "taken the stump" without resigning, and who, in his heart, would like to see Judge Clark in the U. S. Senate, and would have supported him for that office if he had resigned, or had not gone upon the hustings?

You are at liberty to employ William J. Burns or Sherlock Holmes, — but not at my expense.

Yours truly, POLITICAL SCHOOLBOY, or just P. S., for short. August 26, 1912.

STATE NEWS

Work has begun on Morganton's new jail.

The Shelby creamery is soon to install a pasteurizing plant.

Miss Laura Avery died at the home of her brother, ex-Judge A. C. Avery, in Morganton last week.

Senator Simmons has in view of apologies withdrawn his libel suit against the Shelby Highlander and "Corn-cracker."

The lumber town of Grandin laid out on the Greer farm near King's creek is to have a modern electric light plant and water and sewerage. The Grandin Lumber Co., the Topic says, has placed an order for the machinery, boilers and engines of their mammoth band mill.

Dredging work on Davidson creek in Southern Iredell will reclaim 1500 acres of land.

T. J. Fry is the Democratic candidate for representative in Avery county, and favors repudiation of the Mitchell county court house bonds debt. Mr. Burleson is the Republican representative and opposes repudiation, and is for a bond issue for good roads.

The surveyors on the proposed railroad line from Konnorack, Va., through Ashe county, and up New River to Boone, completed the preliminary work to the village last Saturday. The line is an extension of the Minge road that is completed from Abingdon, Va., to Konnorack, in which the Norfolk & Western has taken stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 which will be used in the extension of the line. The grading, it is roughly estimated, can be done at an average cost of \$10,000 a mile, and if this be true, even the money invested by the N. & W. would more than do the grade work to Boone.—Boone Democrat.

Mr. R. L. Kirkwood, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city last week. He was a school boy here 32 years ago. He was looking for a good outlet for cotton, as he is interested largely in cotton farming and connected with two large fertilizer plants, one at Bennettsville, the other at Cheraw. It would be a good thing for Hickory if she could get a branch of these plants, and with a good site Mr. Kirkwood might be induced to establish such a branch. It would doubtless pay our farmers to have a factory where they could have high grade fertilizer manufactured where they could see it made and know its quality. Mr. Kirkwood's plants are the only ones in South Carolina that are registered to manufacture without a filler.

Judge Lane, of Asheville summoned three detectives, Thomas, Scott, and Watts before him, charging that they had no right to take E. F. Carr from jail to examine him privately at a hotel. Carr is the express messenger who claimed to have been robbed by a bandit of \$3000, and afterwards confessed the robbery himself. Judge Lane reserved his decision.

Rev. J. Alonzo Yount has been compelled to resign as missionary of the Watauga pastorate on account of throat trouble and the strenuous work.