## FOUR GLANTS FOR

U. S. SENATE.

Simmons, Kitchin, Aycock and Clark Candidates-Strong Talent-A Sketch ot Each.

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Before the peculiar sand-fiddlers have left their holes on the beach, before snakes have appear ed and the terrapin is seen carrying his baggage on his back, four N. C. heroes are claiming the Senatorial toga.

The conservative and faithful Simmons, the progressive and fiery Gov. Kitchin—who loves to fight and reward his friends, the able and lucid Judge Clark who loves to fight trusts and railroads -a learned judge without judicial temperament and poise, and last but not the least the grand orator who captivates the masses-Charles B. Aycock, are each striving, aspiring and perspiring to serve the dear public for \$7,500 per annum and ten cents mileage giants striving for mastery. on railroads that transport them for only two cents per mile.

Which one will get there! Echo answers "which." Whom the fickle public will select, no

Each man of the four is able to noble old Roman, Nat Macon, W. P. Mangum, Geo. E. Badger, the a noble record, but he is handi-tidings of it reached that place. som and the Great Commoner, Zeb Vance, North Carolina's idol.

## FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS.

· Senator Simmons, an able man and astute politician, skilled in the subtleties and legerdemain of machine politics, is a non-progres-sive conservative democrat, whom his rivals call a Silurian fossil, opposing progress and Canadian Reciprocity and defending the corrupting Senator Lorimer, who gained his seat by aid of a \$100,000 "jack-pot."

Senator Simmons has grown in senatorial stature and has by many years of legislative experience increased his influence and useful-

It was unfortunate for him, a strong democrat of the Conservative school to vote against Cana- Charlotte Observer. dian Reciprocity, the nearest thing to free trade and for Lorimer, the beneficiary of bribes, to retain his seat in the Senate. Later and stronger proofs of fraud against Lorimer, the hero whom the \$100,000 jackpot developed and gave him a seat in Congress, have

June the sixth
one thousand nine hundred and eleven Simmons will have to vote to unseat Lorimerthis time, or Kitchin, or Aycock, or Clark will get his

scalp.
I like Senator Simmons and it is often unwise to change our Conchanges are detrimental to our state and hurt our influence in store. Congress. Why swap him for a new, untried man? If he again votes for Lorimer, he will injure News, Va. his chances of re-election. I

# WILLIAM WALTON KITCHIN.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin stands, like Saul, head and shoulders above his fellow men, for he is six feet high and like Buck Kitchin his father, he is a born fighter and has never yet known defeat. The than chicken pie or pound cake.

Did not Buck Kitchin years

Did not Governor Kitchin at hosts to victory.

Kitchin has made a good governor and has rewarded many of his friends with office. His record is

The third aggressive and progressive candidate is Judge Walter llark, who has for two decades fought against trusts, combines and railroads, and one whom the railroads have fought in vain. He a handsome Maxwell automobile.

is now on the supreme court bench | SEABOARD FREIGHT a splendid writer and able jurist of fine legal acumen.

All four aspirants are lawyers; lawyers claim eighty per cent of all the high offices. Judge Clark is by far the ablest jurist of the

He wants to go to the Senate to help fight the trusts. His platideas of Bryan and Woodrow Wilson. Gov. Kitchin thinks Clark by our citizens fell through a to those strange to the custom. will not be in his way, but we wooden trestle three miles west of In the Northern and Eastern shall see later. Thousands will Ellenboro and about two miles

## CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK

For more than a decade there peerless orator Aycock, whose which consisted of twenty-nine eloquence at Charleston thrilled cars loaded with Cliechfield coal retreat he again comes into the section and to the south. The marauding cats. limelight and flings his banner to train was drawn by two engines, In the early springtime friends

houses and better schools and he gines and fifteen of the cars crashman can now tell. It is too early fight against negro domination did

He is a grand old Roman, with

capped by want of money.

In the early glory of the Republic, the grand triumvirs, Clay, Webster and Calhoun, each sought in vain the presidency and each helped to pull down his illustrious rival, and the trio saw the coveted honor go to mediocrity-to clever, weak men, without a record and without enemies.

ial contest of giants, who will get

the plum? In the above criticism the writer expresses no choice. Let the race be clean, free from strife and from the big use of money to run each candidate. Let us have peace and

no dirt throwing among giants.

# Rosenbaum-Frank

Salisbury, May 26.-The follow ing announcements are out:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Handelsman will give in marriage their daughter Nellye Frank Mr. Nathan Rosenbaum

on the evening of Tuesday at eight o'clock 430 South Church street Salisbury, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested

Miss Frank, a step-daughter of Mr. Handelsman, is a charming gressmen as soon as they have young woman and came here with been there a few years and have her parents some months ago from acquired a reputation. Frequent Florida. Mr. Handelsman is proprietor of the Hub dry goods

Mr. Rosenbaum is a prominent young business man of Newport

Immediately after the marriage think he will vote right this time. the young couple will take a trip through Canada and on their return will make their home in Newport News.

# R. F. D. 3 NEWS.

The Kitchius like a fight better their crops, most of them are than chicken pie or pound cake. through planting—They are carrying on a good Sunday school at ago curse out the carpet-baggers St. Stevenson church. Mr. Boston from the seaboard to the mountains and rally the white men to Shull visited Miss Essie Dellinger Sunday at the Daniel mill-Mr. Fife Tompkins and Mr. Laben of Catawba and Iredell counties, three days, crush out the minority side Saturday evening—Mr. Berry and win over all oppositions? He Shull visited Mr. C. M. Rhyne is on the even of the event of the standard practical and suc.

Sunday—Mrs. C. M. Rhyne is on bridge. Ever since the bridge has the rest of the standard practical and suc. cessful politics, yet he stayed in the sick list this week. Hope she been complete, the good people will be his hotel rooms and marshaled his will soon be out again—Misses all along the line have wanted to The building of the nest." clean. Senator Simmons is a born and Mrs. Noah Shull and their and it is hoped that the services of along. Some, of us are always returned Sunday.

Conservative politician; Kitchin daughter, Miss Ada, attended the the band will be secured for the putting off our enjoyments. After is a Progressive, and they train in different schools of politics.

Sale of the late David Yoder day. There are several string a while, we expect to take a rest, bands in the country which will see a friend, read a book. But after a while never comes, the good attended—I will close for this ion. Plans are being made by times we are looking foward to lies mean more houses, more houses out is a day lost to the school basket I will write again.

BIG TOM.

# **MAKES FATAL PLUNGE**

The Double-Header Coal Train Plunges Into Watkins Creek-Three Lives Lost and Others Fatally Injured.

yesterday's Observer:

that the trestle was burning was Aycock's eloquence enthused not discovered until too late to heard the robins this morning."

> The dead are: Engineer J. Mack Lindsay, Monroe.

> Engineer Rod M. Green, Mon-Fireman Roy Dooley, Monroe.

Early Lewis, colored, the other firemar, and Lon Nealy, brake-man, are perhaps fatally injured. Conductor F. B. Howell of Char-

arrives.

eastbound and had passed nearly over the trestle when it gave way, errand. both engines falling a depth of Engineer Lindsay and Fireman delight to sing his praises. Dooley, was covered up completely and neither man has as yet been located. A mangled hip can be seen but it is not known to

which man it belongs.

Engineer Lindsay's people live home in Monroe. His white fireman, Roy Dooley, also made his home in Monroe; Dooley's people live at Wilmington. Engineer Rod Green, on first engine No. 704, lived at Monroe. His remains have been taken to an un-

dertaker at Shelby. Early Lewis, the colored fireman on Mr. Green's train, felt the trestle give and jumped in time to save his life, although he is painfully and perhaps fatally injured about the head and shoulder.

Lon Lealy, a colored brakeman, was on the tender of the second engine. He has a broken back and the doctors say he will not recover."

Engineer Lindsay lived at Lincolnton several years ago. He was engineer at the Elm Grove The people are busy working Mill and is well remembered by several citizens.

# Picnic at The Bridge.

weeks from tomorrow, the citizens that Bhyne made a flying trip to South- with all those from Lincoln who the sick list this week. Hope she been complete, the good people Ida Rhyne and Ollie Edwards celebrate the occasion of the openspent Thursday with Miss Maude ing and have decided upon this oc-Smith-Mr. Robert Hoffman visi- casion to do .so. Mooresville will ted in Charlotte last week, -Mr. have a large representation there, getting good out of things as we go a trip to Bessemer Saturday and bride to be who is to be married time. If this misses the waste these people to have a great time as far away as ever. All our life will mean a larger town and more work—they cannot make it up. Dr. L. A. Crowell has purchased handsome Maxwell automobile.

decided pleasure to all who might drudge, and grow old, passing by new factories or use their influence with the teacher—say she is participate.—Mooresville with unselfish eye the happiness to get some manufacture to locate tal, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.

## Spare the Robins.

It is with great wonderment and forrow that we learn that it is the custom in some parts of the country to kill and eat our beloved robins! That any practice so re-Three souls were ushered into kindly people shows how custom eternity Sunday afternoon when dulls the sensibilities and makes form is progressive and popular the big "double header" freight one unaware of what others plainand he advocates the aggressive train which passes through Lin- ly see. To broil and eat the pet colnton and is well remembered canary would seem the same thing

states the robins are our dearest accept Clark's creed, but a man east of Bostic. The freight was home birds. They build their running without capital, or a following behind the regular afterbureau to run his campaign, is severely handicapped.

following behind the regular afternests most trustingly in the trees around our houses and even among our piaza vines. They permit us our piaza vines. They permit us ing description, was taken from to see their nursery cares and we grow to have the deepest interest "Capt. Frank Howell, of Char- in the beautiful greenish-blue eggs has been magic in the name of the lotte was conductor of the train which soon become awkward speckled fledglings, and with the cars loaded with Clischfield coal father and mother robins we share President Roosevelt. From his destined for various points in this the care in protecting them from

the breeze. Four intellectual owing to its weight. The fact greet each other with the cheery graded school. salutation-"Winter is over, I

joice in their return. was started from Monroe for the that plously covered with leaves scene of the tragedy as soon as the "babes in the wood." The tidings of it reached that place. Tobin is said by one old legend to have gotten his red breast in this Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Julbird was dabbed with the Saviour's blood, and as a sign of ap-In this North Carolina senatorlotte was in the caboose on the Heavenly Father decreed for all High Point Enterprise.

> Lanier in the South Signer

'Ho, windy North, a fig for thee; While breasts are red and wings are

bold at Cherryville, while he made his Time's scythe shall reap but bliss for

Sunlight and song and the orange tree.

also of the extermination of the of the State have confidence, the of a street, they would make an robins, for they flock together in party could find none stronger. great numbers in the winter in the Southern cedar swamps to feed on the berries and are killed by the thousands by thoughtless men and boys and are sold for a trifling sum in the market for human food.

Will you not do all you can to stop this practice and save these are so dear and so helpful to a On Friday the 9th of June, two large portion of our country! So

"They'll come again to the apple tree,

-Houston Post.

Half the joy of life comes from and our town will do all in its is spent in meaning to overtake it business. Let the men of business They will soon be behind and power to make the event one of and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, pool their loose cash and start a few want to stop school-find fault

## TWO SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

At the Baptist Church Pastor Bennett Meeting at the Methodist Church.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church panying it? for the past week closed on Sunday night. Rev. T. J. Rogers, the pas. PLEDGES FOR THE SAFETY OF tor in charge, was ably assisted by Rev.SB.Turrentine, D.D. of Shelby. I will keep the supply of Thirty or more professed faith in matches in a metal box, and Christ and about that many will throughout the house they shall be received into the Methodist be confined in a proper receptacle church at an early date. The and out of the reach of children. spiritual life of the church was I will use safety matches so far quickened through the earnest as practicable. forceful sermons of Dr. Turrentine, who is an eloquent preacher and ten years old to use matches. College, the State University and dark. Vanderbilt University. From Lincolnton he went to Morganton, can and in a safe place. where he will preach the annual

At the Baptist church, services fall. have also been held at 3:30 o'clock North Carolina for better school halt before reaching it. Both en- Children and grown ups alike re- in the afternoon and at eight receptacle. o'clock at night. Rev. L. R. richly deserved the title of our ed through the fire eaten wood. Many are the beautiful legends ing Pruett, of Charlotte, who is neip"Educational Governor." In the work to the stream below, five woven around the robins, which preaching strong, appealing sercars piling up on the two engines. show that from time immemorial preaching strong, appealing sernot Aycock lead the Democratic Engineer Green's body was extri- he has been beloved by his human mons to large and appreciative Each man of the four is able to hosts to victory, when the negro cated at once. A wrecking train brotherhood. It was the robins ongregations. Up to Sunday filmsy decorations will not be was disfranchised?

way: When our Saviour was ius A. Suttle and L. R. Gilleland toiling up Calvary a merciful were ordained as deacons, the orrobin, seeing and pitying his dination sermon being preached by agony, with his strong bill pulled Rev. Jno. W. Suttle and the out one of the thorns from his charge being delivered by Rev. L.

## Chas. B. Avcock.

their gray breasts turned to red. lina who has more of the affection after discovery. The bodies of Engineer Lindsay Still another legend, told by and confidence of the people than and Fireman Dooley are still un. Whittier in beautiful verse, is Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. lighted cigars and pipes. were burned red on his merciful and approval here to a marked tion and repair for winter use. degree. He is one man in the Defective flues are responsible No bird is more celebrated in State against whom nothing is for 13 per cent of all the fires. cars piling on the engines. The from Whittier in the North to one may favor another man he over \$500.00 per minute. always winds up with a kindl word for Governor Aycock. This in the United States is \$2.51. "The Robin laughed in the orange is not a matter of surprise because The cost of fires each year is he is not only a lovable man him- one half the cost of all the new self, but he has done a service for buildings erected in a year. a man in public life who has as crop. and companionship, the robin had no equal. As Governor of try in four years. serves us most affectually by rid- the State when he revolutionized They would build the Panama ding the orchard and lawn and the school system and trebled the Canal in two years. garden of many noxious insects. facilities, he has been without a They exceed the total cost of His service to his human brother peer. At political conventions the army and navy of the United hood in this way can hardly be all eyes turn to him as the one States for the year. Our wild pigeons, once so nu- implicitly and even those who do annual expenditure for pensions merous that at the time of their not think as he does many times, or the annual cost of the United migration they would darken the recognize in him a leader at once States Postal service. air in their flight, are now to our able, safe and powerful. As a If all the buildings burned last shame and sorrow entirely exterm- candidate for the people at large year in the United States were inated. There is great danger and one in whom the business men placed close together on both sides

# ROUTE SIX NEWS.

Our farmers are very busy work. fairly well, cotton is a very poor stand.—Mr. Robert Lynch and Miss Georgia Bolich and Mr. birds from extermination which Ralph Weaver and Miss Grace Ear- MRS. M. L. LITTLE ENTERTAINS. ney of Southside were happily married Sunday at Bowling Green S. C. We wish them long and M. L. Little entertained most happy lives .- Mr. L. E. Warren royally the Embroidery Club. has the largest cotton stalk we Each member was received at the have seen .- Mr. and Mrs. L. E. door by the hostess and invited Warren visited Mr. and Mr. J. A. into the parlor by Mrs. C. S. Lit-And the prettiest thing in the world Carpenter Sunday .- Mrs. Robert tle. Pink and white being the Earney of Southside visited Mr. color scheme, was carried out and Mrs. L. M. Rhyne of this beautifully in the ices and cake. and sister Mrs. Francis Gates took honor Miss Nellie Roseman, the

Will You be a Fire Warden and Saver

Average annual property loss in the United States, \$250,000,000. Charlotte-The Presiding Elder of the It is estimated that 50% of it is Shelby District Helped Conduct the due to carelessness. Will you join a movement to reduce this enormous waste of property values and the destruction of life accom-

THE HOME.

I will keep the supply of

I will not permit a child under

scholar, having received prepara- I will see that lamps are not tion for his life's work at Trinity filled by artificial light, or after

That coal oil is kept in a metal

That all scraps, litter, excelsion sermon before the students of the and paper are removed or placed in a metal receptacle before night

That ashes are kept in a metal

That gasoline will not be kept for use in the house, except in absolutely air-tight metal recep-

That cotton batting or other used on Christmas trees or other ornamentations.

I will enforce neatness and will have a scrupulous care for fire prevention. I will promptly turn in the

alarm for any fire that comes to my attention and then will assist in extinguishing it, if my assistance is required.

I will remedy or cause to be reported any defect in connection with the heating, lighting, cooking or power plants within my rear of the train and was unin- time his descendants should have There is no man in North Caro- control within twenty four hours

I will be very careful about

der the wreckage and can not be that the robin got his red breast The announcement through the During the month of October I removed until the wrecking crew by carrying in his bill cool water press that he will be a can will have all flues or stoves or to alleviate the sufferings of lost didate for United States Senator furnaces examined by a competent The train was moving slowly souls in Hades. His feathers has been received with interest person and put in proper condi-

forty feet and seventeen steel coal literature. Our American poets said and no matter how strongly Fires in the United States cost

per capita lire w

his State to which every voter The fire waste in the United And green trees wave us globes of may point with pride. Not since States the last ten years is twice the days of Vance has there been the value of the annual cotton

much of the love of all the people | The fire losses in the United as he. As a campaigner even in States in 1910 would pay the total Besides our delight in his song the beginning of his career he has interest bearing debt of the coun-

man in whom the people trust They were greater than that the

avenue of desolation reaching from Chicago to New York City. Lincolnton has been blessed with few fires, but let us take warning from the fire of May the ing their crops. Corn is looking to prevent fires. No wind and efficient work saved our town.

On last Friday atternoon, Mrs. place Sunday .- Mr. L. C. Rhyne Mrs. Little had as her guest of the 7th of June.