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SIMMONS IN RUTHERFORD.

During the past week the newspapers of the State have discussed the prediction of C. J. Woodson, of Shelby, that Senator Simmons would receive 95 per cent of the vote of Rutherford county in the senatorial primary. The statement of Mr. Woodson has been questioned by Governor Kitchin and some of his supporters outside of the county. In an article written in admirable good taste and published in the Charlotte Observer, which appears on the first page of The Sun, Mr. A. S. Harrill, one of the leading citizens of this county and a man of the highest character and integrity, clearly expresses the situation in this county in an exceedingly conservative manner. The man who lives in Rutherford county and does not realize that more than ninety per cent of the voters of this county are enthusiastic supporters of Senator F. M. Simmons is either blind to existing conditions or is entirely unacquainted with the facts. The most enthusiastic Kitchin supporters in this county cannot name more than twenty men in Rutherford township who will vote for Kitchin, and Judge Clark cannot count upon ten voted in Rutherford township. There are fully 300 Democratic voters in Rutherford township. The townships of Green Hill, Union, Sulphur Springs, Chimney Rock, Camp Creek, Gilkey and Golden Valley have been searched with the utmost care and not a single man opposed to the re-election of Senator Simmons can be found in those townships. In the remaining townships of the county the opponents of Senator Simmons are almost as few. In the entire county it is doubtful if more than 100 Democrats oppose the re-election of Senator Simmons. Certainly the opposition to Senator Simmons cannot muster as many as 200 votes in the entire county. Any well informed Kitchin or Clark supporter will admit this condition. Mr. Woodson has merely given the true condition in this county. There will probably be 2,400 Democratic votes cast at the approaching election; two years ago there were about 2,200 Democratic votes cast. This year Senator Simmons will receive at least 2,200 votes in Rutherford county out of 2,400 votes, giving him a majority of 2,000 votes.

The Sun would not have felt called upon to write of this matter but for the discussion which Mr. Woodson's statement caused. Now that the discussion has been started and in order that this county may have the distinction of being the banner Simmons county in the State The Sun appeals to all Democrats of the county to rally to the Simmons banner and make the vote of Rutherford county as nearly unanimous as possible for Senator Simmons—the true friend of the people, the sincere advocate of Democratic policies, the ablest and most prominent Democrat

in the United States Senate. Let every Democrat who loves his party and desires its success above the gratification of personal ambition enlist in the undertaking to make it unanimous for Simmons in Rutherford.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

BY
B. H. Bridges, County Superintendent

EXAMINATION.

The regular examination will be held at the court house in Rutherfordton Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th of October next.

The examination for the Reading Circle will embrace Hamilton's Recitation, McMurry's How to Study, and Colgrove's The Teacher and the School.

The first topic that the teachers should study is the daily program. A full treatment is found in chapter 12 of The Teacher and the School.

I have "Checking the Waste" at 80 cents per copy. Call at office and get a copy.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of this association will be held in the auditorium of the graded school building in Rutherfordton on Saturday, the 19th of October, next.

We shall expect all the teachers to be present as we wish to organize for the best work ever done in the county.

Organization at 10 a. m. followed by a discussion of the following subjects: County Commencement. Discussion opened by Capt. W. T. K. Bell.

Entertainments, Prof. E. J. Abernathy. How to get a full attendance, Prof. J. W. McCall.

Medals, Hon. Fred Hamrick. Improvement Clubs for the purpose painting houses, and purchasing bells and organs etc., Prof. T. L. Revelle.

Correspondence by the teachers, Prof. Carl Wilson. The above appointments are to open discussions. All will be expected to take a part in the discussions.

Will it Ever Be Done?

Says The Forest City Herald: Between Forest City and Rutherfordton is a beautiful stretch of country. A country for which nature has done much. Man has done much but how much more could man do with a little effort and a small outlay of money? Listen, did it ever strike you what a sand clay road between these towns means to the country? A good wide well graded road cutting out the railroad crossings by keeping to the right it reaches the Seaboard depot. With a string of electric lights the entire distance it would make the sweetest stretch of road in the old North State and what an ideal spot for resort hotels.

Some day some enterprising fellows will come along and gather in those shady woodlands and turn them into gold mines. Better that the people of the two towns throw little petty jealousies to the winds and join hands and push the road through and enhance the value of their holding many fold. Let Forest City pay one-fourth the expense Rutherfordton one-fourth and the county the balance and the burden would fall lightly on all.

The entire county would derive the benefits and in a few years in place of a highway it would become a beautiful street.

FOR JUDGE CLARK.

Campaign Manager Issues Statement in Opposition To Simmons.

(Political Advertising.) Every person in Rutherford county who will be interested in campaign literature favorable to Judge Walter Clark, is asked to send his name at once by postal card or letter. It is necessary to select poll holders immediately, and a suggestion of a Clark supporter for each precinct should be made promptly.

Bryan has denounced Simmons openly and says that it is a mystery to the outside world why North Carolina has tolerated him so long. Bryan has three times mentioned Walter Clark as a man eminently qualified for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. A little leaflet has been printed about "The Special Interests and the Senatorial Campaign," containing also Zeb Vance's opinion of Simmons, and a copy of this will be sent to anyone desiring it.

BRUCE CRAVEN, Trinity, N. C., September 23.

House Burned Down.

A house and barn belonging to Mr. Will Moss and being occupied by Mr. Joseph Sparks and family on the Carolina road about 3 miles from town was burned down last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock with all its contents. The fire originated from the kitchen stove. 850 pounds of seed cotton was also burned with the house.—Forest City Herald, the 26th.

For any itchinness of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

CLIFFSIDE MATTERS.

Series Of Meetings In Progress At Presbyterian Church.

(Special to The Sun.) CLIFFSIDE, Sept. 23.—A series of meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Anderson of Gastonia is assisting the pastor, Rev. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swafford and children spent last week at their farm near Hollis.

Mrs. Joe Beason, of Boiling Springs, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tate.

Miss Pearl Simmons and two other young ladies, of Gaffney, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFarland.

Mrs. M. T. Green is able to be up after a few weeks' illness.

Miss Beuna Fortune, cashier of the company store, is out this week for a rest. Miss Bessie McFarland has taken her place temporarily.

Miss Ray Lattin, of upper Cleveland, has accepted a position with Mr. J. A. Ramsey as dry goods sales lady.

Miss Virginia Haynes attended a marriage one day last week at Clyde, N. C.

A letter from Rev. and Mrs. Will Tate tells us they are getting on first rate at Wake Forest.

Misses Mattie Holyfield, of Syria, and Miss Priscilla Walker, of New House, spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. R. G. Holyfield, at the Cliffside Hotel.

SSATE NEWS.

Kings Mountain.—Nearly all arrangements have been made for the celebration here on Monday, October 7, of the 132d anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. with a parade, in which two bands, carriages containing the principal speakers, the children of the graded schools, floats of various kinds and the Red Men of this section will participate.

Gastonia.—The improvements in the city jail, which have been going on for the past two weeks, are almost completed, and make this jail one of the most modern in the state.

Durham.—The senatorial convention for this district was held at Hillsboro and formally declared Victor S. Bryant of Durham and J. L. Long, Jr., of Alamance, the Democratic nominees for the state senate.

Raleigh.—There is much gratification here over the announcement by C. P. Frazier of Greensboro that he will not accept the Taft Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction against J. Y. Joyner. Mr. Frazier's card puts his declination on the high plane that he believes the office of state superintendent of public instruction ought to be placed above politics, and should not be included in the political scramble for office.

Rocky Mount.—One young man is dead, and there are several others in a most serious condition, little hope being held out for two who are extremely ill, as the result of ptomaine poisoning from ice cream, served at a party near Red Oak in Nash county.

Hendersonville.—The probabilities are that there will be no point debate in the tenth congressional district by Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, and Mayor R. H. Stator of Hendersonville, candidates for congress on the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Gastonia.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett delivered a masterful political address at McBradley's hall at West Gastonia, speaking for more than two hours. He confined his remarks to a discussion of the tariff question, and other issues of national importance.

Gastonia.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons will address the Democracy of Gaston county at the court house in Gastonia Friday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock. This announcement is made by Thomas L. Craig, chairman of the county executive committee.

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All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican President as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent. Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent; dearest, 95.63 per cent.

Stockings, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent; from \$2 to \$3, 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over \$5 a dozen, 62 per cent; over \$20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 100 per cent; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent; lined, 34 per cent; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than \$3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent; dearest, 26.3 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble freecracker bears a 97.02 per cent duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.21 per cent; worth \$1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, \$1.29 per cent; longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shot guns, worth from \$5 to \$10, 47.67 per cent; worth over \$10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

The Third Term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Gov. Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience but by reading musty books on political economy." The Colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and office-holding gets as horny-handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance!

Wonder if Emerson was gazing upon a Moose calf when, several decades ago, he wrote: "I am the owner of the sphere, Of the seven stars and the solar year."

President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hillies describes as "an old-fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhode Island would go Democratic in November.

The card-stacking at Armageddon goes merrily on. Eight Taft electors in Missouri announce that if elected they will vote for the Third Term candidate.

Those who know and feel for Chairman Hillies say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

A Western Third Termer regrets that Roosevelt will not have time before election day to say half he means. He'll have plenty of time following it.

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ADVERTISE IN THE SUN.

Notice Of Progressive County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of citizens of Rutherford county has been called, which will meet in the court house in Rutherfordton Saturday, the 28th of September, 1912, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the Progressive party in Rutherford county and for the further purpose of nominating a legislative candidate and candidates for the various county offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The call for this convention is signed by several hundred representatives citizens of the county, and cordially invites all citizens of the county, irrespective of past political affiliations, to join the convention and in this movement for reform in the administration of the affairs of our county, State and nation.

Every voter of the county who believes in the rule of the people and is willing to join in an effort to put down the rule of the bosses and machine politicians—whether in county, State or national affairs—will be recognized as a delegate on the floor of this convention.

This the 5th day of September, 1912. MANY CITIZENS.

Patriotic Service.

We have been requested to tender our services in the handling of the campaign funds, through the "popular subscription movement, gotten up by the Democratic national committee, the funds to be used in defraying the expenses of the presidential campaign. This service will not be partisan, and we will take pleasure in performing the same services for the Republican and Progressive parties.

We have very cheerfully agreed to tender our services, and will receipt all parties for the amount of one dollar and up, forwarding the amount promptly as directed by the person making the contribution.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at The Sun office at 15 cents per hundred. They are useful for wrapping paper, placing under carpets, etc.

LOST.—Leather suit case Tuesday afternoon between Coxes Crossing and Rutherfordton. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Sun Office.

FOUND.—Recently a sum of money which the owner can recover by calling at the Commercial Bank and describing same, and paying for this notice. C. L. Miller, Cashier.

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