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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902.

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Senator Simmons (Asheville Citizen): Referring to the charge that Senator Simmons has about closed his first session's service in the United States Senate, The Raleigh Post pays him this high but well-merited compliment: (Then follows the extract from The Post. The Citizen continues.)

Not has The Post overrated the truth. Mr. Simmons, though one of the youngest men in the Senate in point of service, has not only risen steadily and strongly to the front ranks on the Democratic side, but his ability and conservatism has won for him respect and ad-

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Mr. Simmons and his party are to be congratulated on the record he has made during his first session. It gives assurance that as the years go by he will assume a still larger proportion in statesmanship and will take even a higher place in party and national councils.

And Then You Said Something (Salisbury Truth-Index): Suppose Mr. Page did vote for McKinley in 1896, and we believe he admits having done so, what on earth has that got to do with the Russell letters, and Judge Clark's connection with them? We may be somewhat obtuse, but we confess we can't see how Judge Clark is to be vindicated by accusing Mr. Page with having voted the Republican ticket.

That was not only an unbecoming, but a totally unjustifiable assault Senator Bailey of Texas made on Senator Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Bailey is a very able man, and has taken a position in the national legislature which has won the admiration of the South and commanded the respect of all. This unseemly, and, as shown, unjustifiable assault will disparage him very much in the public estimation. We regret it.

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