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JUDGE CLARK IS IN RACE FOR SENATE

Third Candidate to Succeed Senator F. M. Simmons Enters Field

NO WARM CAMPAIGN

Believed That Fight Next Summer Will Not be as Bitter as If Only Two Candidates Were Running—Ayecock Expected to Say What He Will Do in Few Days—Not Likely to be More Than Four Candidates—Judge Clark's Announcement in Full.

The entrance of Chief Justice Walter Clark into the senatorial race will have the effect, it was agreed today, of giving North Carolina a mild campaign next summer, when the various candidates for the honor get on the hustings. With only Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin in the race, it was expected that the hottest fight ever waged in the state would follow, but with a third candidate the situation is entirely altered. It is not improbable that former Governor Charles B. Ayecock, who has been besieged to enter, will announce his decision in a few days. With three or more candidates entered, Messrs. Simmons and Kitchin, strong political foes, will not wage the campaign they would likely wage were they the only contestants, but both gentlemen will so conduct their campaigns as to make it possible to draw strength from the other in the event of the elimination of either after the first primary. But the campaign will be warm enough—it will simply not be as acrimonious as if only two bitter political enemies were making the fight.

Probably One More. There should be only one more candidate in the field. Former Governor Ayecock is the man most discussed in this connection. Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, who was thought to be grooming for the race, is not expected to enter. Judge Clark and Mr. Justice think along the same line. Both are avowed progressives, and Mr. Justice could hope for no support other than that which Chief Justice Clark will get from those people who agree with him. If Mr. Ayecock should enter, political alignments would be changed somewhat, for the ex-governor would take some support from all of the other three. How the campaign would result no man can foresee, but it may be taken for granted that each of the three entrants is satisfied with his chances or else he would not talk.

Something Expected Soon. A few days more and the situation will be clarified. The public will (Continued on Page Three.)

PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., May 18—With every state south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers represented, the fifty-first session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States (Southern Presbyterian church) convened today and continues until May 26.

Divorce, marriage, and the elect "infant" clause of the Westminster confession of faith are to be the principal topics considered. Bristol and Chattanooga, Houston, and Richmond are rivals for the next convention.

BOYS BRIGADE OUTING.

(Special to The Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 18—The annual outing of the Boys Brigade of this city will be held this season at Carolina Beach, as is the yearly custom, and June 7th has been select-

ed as the date. These outings are always occasions of great pleasure and plans are being outlined which will make the celebration this year an even greater success than those held in the past.

At a recent meeting of the Brigade committee on arrangements was selected as follows: Albert Motte, chairman, and Messrs. J. Fred Russ, Francis Garrison, James Price, B. F. King, Jr., and Frank Brittan. This committee is now hard at work on the program for the occasion and there will be many features arranged for the entertainment of those who spend the day at the beach. There will be music by a fine band throughout the day and dancing will be one of the chief attractions. The new pavilion which Captain John W. Harper has installed at the beach will be used.

Announcement was made today that an elaborate May Festival will be given for the benefit of the sewing school of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The date for the festival is Friday, May 19th and the occasion promises to be one of the most enjoyable nature. A number of delightful features have been planned and it is expected that scores of people interested in the fine work of the sewing school will manifest their desire to support the organization by attending the festival.

The festivities for the day will commence at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue uninterruptedly until late in the evening. The festival will be given on the Marian Sprunt Memorial playground adjoining the church building. The festival will be opened with a parade of children's vehicles, all prettily decorated for the event. This is a novel feature and one which will undoubtedly please everyone who attends.

THE LUMBER INTERESTS North Carolina Lumber Men At Capital

Lumber Man Says There is No Such Thing as a Lumber Trust—Rushing the Statehood Bill—Virginia and South Carolina Also Oppose Reciprocity.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 18—After settling party differences yesterday on electing a committee to investigate the American Sugar Refining Company and other refiners the democratic leaders prepared today to rush the discussion to a conclusion before the day ends on the Arizona and New Mexico statehood resolution. Debate was resumed when the house met.

Representatives of the lumber industry in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina appeared before the senate finance committee in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill. Geo. W. Jones, of Norfolk, declared reciprocity "should not be built up at the expense of the one-gallus saw mill workers of the south." Others who opposed the bill were W. B. Roper, secretary of the North Carolina Pine Association; A. R. Turnbull and H. Clay Tunis, of North Carolina, lumber manufacturers. Jones characterized as absurd the allegation that a lumber trust existed. During the last 30 years fully 80 per cent. of the short leaf pine manufacturers of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina failed because of inability to get together on prices and because of keen competition.

TWENTIETH AT WILMINGTON.

(Special to The Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 18—The annual 20th of May celebration will be held Saturday of this week at Wrightsville Beach by the Wilmington Light Infantry and the occasion promises to be an eventful one. Members of the company will go to the beach at 10 o'clock in the morning and will spend the day there. Competitive shoots will be held by the company members in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a team competitive shoot between the reserve corps and the company. The reserve corps won last year. In the evening the annual 20th of May dance will be given and the competitive drill for the cup will be held. Eergean E. F. Paschau won the cup last season. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. E. C. Hines, chairman, and Messrs. Z. K. Bell, H. L. O'Neill, R. H. Grant, Jr., and J. B. Lynch.

MADE A GOOD RUN

Raleigh Laddies Do Good Work at Charlotte

Capital Hose Team Won Second Place in Horse Hose Wagon Contest, Missing First by Only a Narrow Margin

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, N. C., May 18—The twenty-fourth annual tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association reached a climax today when



The father and two sons who will receive their B. A. Degree at Wake Forest tomorrow. They are Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal of Buie's Creek Academy at top; Les, aged 19, at left, and Carlyle, aged 16.



PUSH CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Chairman Varner Writes Letter to Trustee

Wants July 1 Made Red Letter Day for Good Roads Along Route—To Complete Highway in Six Days.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, the Wake county trustee of the Central Highway, has received the following letter from Mr. H. B. Varner, chairman of the trustees: "I want you to push the organiza-



tion to begin work on the Central Highway in your county as early as you possibly can. I want to make July 1 red letter day for good roads in all the counties through which the highway penetrates and I want you to arrange for as many good roads mass-meetings and picnics as you possibly can along the line in your county for July 4th. Get local speakers to address these audiences. You might have some of these speaking in the day time and others at night. Instead of having the old-fashioned way of celebrating the 4th, let's make it a same 4th of July, celebrating the declaration of independence from bad roads for better times in North Carolina. I want you to look after this and make the arrangements for this speaking at the earliest possible moment and thoroughly advertise it.

FOR BIG MEMBERSHIP This of First Importance Chamber of Commerce

Special Committee Recommends That 500 Men Join and Work For Raleigh—Meeting For Next Thursday Evening.

At a meeting today of the special committee named by the chamber of commerce at its Tuesday evening meeting, to consider the question of increasing membership and developing a powerful and unified organization to work for every material interest of Raleigh, there were present Messrs. A. A. Thompson, Maurice Rosenthal, Edward B. Crow, F. A. Olds, and J. B. Peavre. There was discussion of plans, etc., and the committee set itself on record by deciding that the membership should be increased to at least 500. It calls a mass-meeting of members of the chamber of commerce, the merchants' association and the captains of the great Y. M. C. A. movement next Thursday evening, May 25, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The secretary of the chamber of commerce was requested to notify every member of that organization to be present and bring friends interested. Mr. Rosenthal was requested in the same way to invite the members of the merchants' association to come, with friends; Mr. Crow being asked to urge the attendance of all the captains of the companies who figured so admirably in the Y. M. C. A. campaign and to urge these to bring all their working forces. The committee decided that the first great question is that of membership. As to the dues to be paid by members the committee suggests that these range from \$5 to \$10 annually, according to age.

The committee requests the newspapers to give the utmost prominence to this meeting next Thursday and locally and editorially to place it before the community as a vital matter. Mayor J. I. Johnson informed the committee of his purpose to give all the aid possible, personally and officially, to the great work of advertising Raleigh and of advancing every interest here.

COTTON SUPPLY IS SHORT SAYS HAYNE

(By Associated Press) New Orleans, May 18—"There is not enough cotton to go around, and the price will be higher," declares Frank B. Hayne, the bull dealer. Hayne caused excitement on the New Orleans cotton exchange yesterday by offering to buy 200,000 bales of May and July at the market prices, then going one better by offering 1/4 of a cent higher than the exchange's quotations for all cotton in the city. "We know how much cotton we will get from now and September 1," he continued. "There is not enough to keep the mills running. Some of them must close down. The world needs 27,000,000 bales, and all it will get will be 22,500,000 bales, or 4,500,000 short of the amount required. I believe cotton will go higher."

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in a week by volunteer work. 100,000 patriotic citizens will be at event, the greatest this state ever known and will make the name of the country 'sit up and take notice.' Nothing could happen that will attract so much attention to North Carolina and be such a valuable aid to the state as the completion of the Central Highway in a week.

"This can be done and will be if you and the other trustees will get busy and interest your assistant trustees and arouse the people along the line. Now, let's all pull together and do the greatest thing that has ever happened for the best state in the union."

ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

Should Not Spend Their Time in Sunday Schools and Sewing Circles.

(By Associated Press) Lynn, Mass., May 18—"Instead of spending their time in Sunday schools and ladies' sewing circles, ministers of the Gospel should get out and learn the ways of the world so they can talk intelligently on the subject of religion," declared President Hamilton, of Tufts College, addressing the Universalist congregation.

"The minister is judged by his work," he said. "It is a cold, business proposition. Business plays no favorites."

Don't Forget Payroll.

Next Saturday is a holiday, the 20th of May, and the banks will be closed. One of them suggests that those who have payrolls to meet Saturday get their money tomorrow, as they otherwise might be put to some inconvenience.

COTTON MEN MEET

Address By President D. Y. Cooper

Fully Half the Membership of the Association Present—Mr. Cooper Says Not Enough Cotton is Produced—Deplores Friction Between Cotton Growers, Manufacturers, and Exchanges.

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Va., May 18—When President D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., opened the fifteenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association fully half its membership was in attendance to participate in the two days' sessions. The cotton schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was the topic of greatest interest.

During the morning the members listened to suggestions for increasing the American cotton price goods trade in China, given by Dr. Gilbert Reid, director of the International Institute of China. Reports were heard from express, tare, cotton warehousing and bill of lading committees. Cotton picking devices and scientific factory management were subjects of addresses.

Methods of cotton exchanges, which leading cotton manufacturers criticize severely, was the principal subject at the afternoon session. Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York cotton exchange, had an address on that institution. There was a lengthy report of the association's joint committee on cotton exchanges by Lewis W. Parker.

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(Special to The Times) Wake Forest, May 18—The second day of the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College were indeed a fitting sequel to the magnificent baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of Montclair, N. J., last night. At the exercises this morning Dr. C. E. Taylor, formerly president of the college, presented on behalf of relatives of Samuel T. Waitte, the founder and first president of the college, an oil portrait. It was accepted by President F. P. Hobgood, of the board of trustees.

The different medals won during the year were then presented. Those won in the Philomathean society were presented to the following gentlemen: Senior orator's medal, C. T. Marchison; junior orator's medal, C. R. Sharpe; sophomore debater's medal, J. C. Brown, and the freshman improvement medal, D. F. Mayberry. Those from the Euzeian society were: Senior orator's medal, C. I. Allen; J. L. Allen orator's medal, J. H. Burnett; junior debater's medal, R. R. Blanton; sophomore debater's medal, V. A. McGuire; freshman improvement medal, J. A. Martin.

After these two exercises came the literary address of Dr. Fosdick. His subject was "The New Patriotism." The speech was rhetorically perfect and was the greatest speech of any kind delivered at Wake Forest in years.

This afternoon the class-day exercises were held, and as usual were indeed interesting. The class orator, J. A. Ellis, had as his subject, "Dreams: Achievements and Possibilities." He first dealt feelingly of the love of the class for the college, and then went into his speech, which was an excellent one.

G. W. Johnson then read the history of the class; H. W. Huntley the poem, T. J. Osbourne the will, and E. N. Wright the prophecy.

The exercises were transferred to the camp, where the fountain was presented to the college by President Asa P. Gray, of the class.

Mr. Gray spoke as follows: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Standing as we do today upon the (Continued on Page Two.)

RAILROAD BOOSTERS STOP IN RALEIGH

With five of the eleven cars having perfect scores, the Greensboro railroad boosters arrived in Raleigh shortly before noon today. The cars came from Roxboro and Henderson by way of Louisa and Franklinton and left here shortly after 12 o'clock for Durham and Greensboro.

Although called an endurance run, the primary object of the trip is to boost a railroad from Greensboro to Oxford. The boosters met with enthusiasm along the route. The best roads were found in Franklin County, between Louisa and Franklinton, the sand-clay road there being noted throughout the State.

The party was met in Raleigh by Secretary Olds of the chamber of commerce and offered hospitality. A stop of a few minutes will be made in Durham and the party expects to reach home by six o'clock.

During 1910 Chile produced 7,705,535 Spanish quintals more than during 1909, with a prospect of as great an increase for 1911.