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Interesting Gossip on Sen. Simmons--Position on Committees

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—In the reorganization of the Senate standing committees—those which frame bills—greatest interest attaches to the selection of that Senator who will succeed to Senator Aldrich's former place and Senator Penrose's present place as chairman of the Committee on Finance, the most important committee of the upper house, which will frame the coming Democratic tariff bills, upon which the anticipations of the entire country are now concentrated. This powerful berth would have fallen to Senator Bailey, of Texas, but his determination to resign from the Senate leaves Senator Simmons, of North Carolina next in line for promotion. This succession, however, seems destined to embarrass the Democratic party, for Mr. Simmons is probably the most pronounced "protection" Democrat now in public life. With his vote he supported Aldrich in all the critical stages of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law's passage through the Senate. Because of this attitude he was bitterly, though futilely, fought for re-election in his home State by Representative Kitchin, one of the leading Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. He is regarded as being out of sympathy in tariff matters with the radical leaders of his party in both branches of Congress. It appears certain that he will not be permitted to have the principal say in the preparation of tariff legislation in the Senate without a bitter fight.

Simmons to Be Chairman.
There is talk of trying to break the rule of seniority and of giving the chairmanship to Senator Stone, of Missouri, or Gore, of Oklahoma, the next in line for the honor, is rife in Washington, but will probably prove fruitless, as such a revolutionary action would result in reprisals and general confusion would result. However, this is an age in which precedents find small respect among political leaders, and no one can safely gamble on what will happen.

Engineer of Next Tariff.
Mr. Simmons, whose first name is Furnifold, as was that of his father before him, was born in the Tarheel State nearly fifty-nine years ago. After graduating at Trinity College, he became a lawyer and has since practiced at Raleigh. Twenty-five years ago he came to the House of Representatives to serve one term during the first administration of President Cleveland, who during his second administration appointed Mr. Simmons collector of internal revenue. He has served in the Senate for eleven years and is now chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A Word About Tillman.
For the chairmanship of the next most important Senate committee, that of Appropriations, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, ranks first in the order of seniority, as he does for the chairmanship of the important Committee on Interstate Commerce—which handles railway legislation—and that on Naval Affairs. But as Mr. Tillman is now a semi-invalid it is uncertain whether he will choose to accept the responsibility of piloting any of the great supply bills through the troubled waters of the upper house. If he abdicates the chairmanship of Appropriations its great power will fall to Senator Culberson, of Texas, who has had a long legal training, commenced under his father, who represented the Lone Star State in Congress for twenty-two years. The younger Culberson has been at-

torney of his county, attorney-general and Governor of his State and Democratic leader on the floor of the Senate, of which he has been a member for thirteen years. If he does not head the Appropriations Committee he will have the first hereditary right to chairmanship of the Public Buildings Committee, which handles the "pork barrel" after it reaches the Senate. And his choice will include the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, if Mr. Bacon waives his right to that.

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BANK CLEARINGS REACHES HIGH WATER MARK.

The bank clearings for High Point reached the high water mark in November, being \$4,400,000, and it is interesting to hear it predicted by one of our leading bankers that even this figure will be increased for the month of December.

This showing is favorable indeed. We have reached a condition in the growth of the town that it is no longer a novelty for new records to be set.

What Does It Show?
The showing reflects activity in the manufacturing business. If we had Piedmont county and fine roads running in High Point from the various country sections, then our mercantile establishments would be benefitted one hundred per cent.

The Street Appropriation

The delegation headed by Mayor Tate and consisting of the entire board left this afternoon for Greensboro, where at 3 o'clock they appear before the board of county commissioners and petition the board for an appropriation for the purpose of building streets in High Point connecting with highways leading into town. There should be no difficulty in securing it. The city is as much a part of the county as any other area of the county.

Greensboro Asks First Aid.

At the last meeting of the Board Greensboro was given an appropriation of \$10,000, \$5000 on January 1 and \$5000 later. This is a class of work intended by the legislature to be of service to all classes and to which the towns were entitled. When this bill was introduced two years ago, the members of the legislature had in mind the connecting of highways through the towns.

The towns and cities pay their proportion of road taxes which in the aggregate in this county amounts to over two thirds of all and it is right that the taxpayers in the towns should have some direct benefit.

American Field Trials Here

The Pointer Club of America, representing the famous Pointer Field Trials with probably an entry of 50 of the most noted field trial winners will be here December 5th when the great event begins, lasting from 3 to 5 days. The handsomest silver trophy valued at \$450, given by Mr. George Gould will be contested for.

The Darby.

There will be a Darby and a free for all stake in which there will be large purses.

Many Noted Visitors to be Here

Among those who will visit the trials are G. Muss Arnolt, the celebrated animal artist of the world; J. C. Weiler, owner of celebrated race horses; the celebrated buffalo sportsman, Harry D. Kirkover, Kermit Roosevelt, son of our Bull Moose President; George J. Gould, Clarence Mackay, Louis McGraw, Vincent Astor, secretary of the All American Field Trials, and many of the members of the Virginia-Carolina trials.

The trials which will begin on Mr. Gould's preserves will be open to the public, and the citizens of High Point are cordially invited to attend them. An interesting report will appear in the Enterprise.

The revival of these trials here this year reminds us of the celebrated eastern trials which began here in 1882. Many of the hunters say they have never been satisfied since the trials were moved. They are glad to get back to the Piedmont section.

SHOOTING AT ASHEBORO.

Chas. Johnson, a white man, was shot at Asheboro today and severely wounded in the hip. Johnson was brought to the High Point hospital at noon for treatment. He was accused of breaking into a house and when Chief of Police Kennedy went to arrest him he ran and the chief fired, the ball taking effect in the hip. Johnson is badly wounded.

THE COURTS.

The Federal court in Greensboro began yesterday. Randolph court this morning in Asheboro. Guilford Superior court for the trial of criminal causes convenes next Monday, December 9.

High Point Lumber and Glass Mfg'rs. Ask Government Aid

Local Briefs

Increasing crowds on the streets of the shopping district indicate that many Christmas lists have been made out.

High Point is a fine place to do your holiday shopping.

Thirteen-cent cotton and bumper crops generally this year, means much work for Santa Claus.

E. H. Farriss has returned from a visit to Raleigh and Eastern Carolina.

Miss Mozell Dicks, of Randleman, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss and Mrs. C. M. Hauser saw Henrietta Crossman in Winston last evening.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held tonight at South Main Street school building at 7 o'clock.

Dred Peacock went to Greensboro this morning on legal business. He will appear before the board of commissioners with the city council in behalf of the appropriation for High Point streets.

Dr. Bradshaw is attending the county board meeting.

Among those attending the Baptist State Convention are Messrs. A. E. Tate, Dr. Tyree, Clarence Smith, C. E. Keiger, A. J. Dodamead and F. M. Pickett.

Misses Mary Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, Jaunita Masten, of Winston, Marion Woody of Elizabeth City, Tomlinson, of Troy, Griffin, of Manteo, who are students at G. F. College, came over and spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Linnie Mann, returning yesterday.

Recorder Edmonds gave Monroe Phillips 4 months on the county roads this morning. The evidence showed a flagrant case of non-support. Officers had been looking for Phillips since September, when he showed up here Saturday and was arrested. He left his wife sick at the time he deserted.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wrenn left today for Marion.

The Xmas display of goods in many of the windows are attractive.

A small house just outside the city limits, east, caught fire at 1 o'clock. Little damage.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelist Camp gave very helpful and instructive services at the Presbyterian church yesterday and last night. Service tonight at 7.30.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at 9.30. Afternoon service at church at 3 o'clock. Bring your bible with you.

FULL SERVICE NEEDED

High Point has reached that stage when it needs full telegraphic service every day and night. The two offices here have a population of 12,000 to serve and the service should be ever waiting for so large a number. It is not right to have to look up an operator on Sundays, after 10 o'clock at night during the week and on holidays. The telegraph service is one for emergency only and should therefore be ever ready.

PREPARATION FOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Choral Society will meet tonight at 7.30, a full attendance is required.

The hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission here on next Monday is one of the most important hearings in the history of this community. It is being instituted by the Snow Lumber Co., the Standard Mirror Co. and Ferd Ecker, representing overcharges of between \$75,000 or \$100,000 on which these firms have been unable to secure redress or any kind of remedial relief without going to the enormous expense of appealing to the United States government for relief.

Claims Piling Up.

We are informed by the best authority that the Snow Lumber Co., now has filed against the Southern Railway Co., 2150 claims. These claims are properly filed, tabulated and numbered. When the business interests of this town get together and begin in earnest to right this flagrant injustice, then the town will have begun to lift the greatest handicap it has to its growth and expansion.

A heavy shipper said to us this morning: "If the Southern Railway Co. happens to undercharge me 50 cents on a shipment, we are notified, and must pay it before the goods are moved. But on the other hand they may overcharge me \$50 or \$500, and no mention is made of it, they never call me up when they overcharge me, I have to seek the courts at an expense to get back this overcharge."

There needs to be an equitable adjustment of rights and privileges.

The Remedy.

National legislation should regulate this unjust system. It could be easily done. All the way-bills are checked by an auditor—the same auditor that reports the undercharge should be forced by law to report the overcharge.

AT INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

Play ball, get in the game and bring your friends out to the Industrial Hall, corner of Rankin and Commerce streets, Thursday night, December 5, 1912.

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