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**SENATOR SIMMONS POLITICALLY CONSIDERED**

Fair and just criticism of Senator Simmons, public position on reciprocity at Washington, and his state position in the last political campaign, on the question of lumber being on the free list, can only be had, by ignoring the matter of North Carolina politics on the state senatorial issue, as it may concern Senator Simmons, as candidate. Separate the actual Senator with his political record from the possible Senatorial candidate of 1912, and there need be neither confusion nor mix up, and the Senator of North Carolina will only need the intelligent consideration of his home people, for them to thoughtfully follow his speeches defining his public vote on all questions, to find that his democratic toga is in no way a political mist.

Senator Simmons is opposed to the reciprocity bill, because of its unfairness to certain farming interests which will place their products on the free list, and place them under a tariff burden, as consumers. Just why the Senator should be hounded to vote for this Republican measure, regardless of all consideration, can only be answered by those pursuing such a course. To post Senator Simmons as being the sole campaigner for "free lumber" in the last state campaign provokes a laugh down this way. On the stump and in private the following declaration issued by the Democratic state executive committee, was impressed on every interested lumber dealer and the entire lumber interests, regardless of party.

"They (lumbermen) may rest assured that the Democrats would not put lumber on the free list, it being a Southern product, unless there should be coupled with it the placing upon the free list of all articles entering into competition with trust-controlled articles as their platform demands, and which would tend to largely cheapen the expenses of the manufacturer of lumber."

It was a promise sacredly made that involved not any one senator or congressman, any particular speaker, but every one concerned in furthering democratic interests in this Eastern North Carolina. There was political reason in this, and also the practical business reason, in the refusal to place North Carolina lumber on the free list, at the same time making everything entering into the manufacture of lumber have a tariff protection, to the loss of the lumber interests of this state.

If Senator Simmons stands guilty of politically repudiating the platform adopted at Denver, then he has a large following, for the Journal with other democratic newspapers, and a host of speakers, not to mention the thousands of plain every day democratic voters, must also plead guilty—in faithfully following the decree issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

**SELF MADE PLAGUES.**

Individuals suffer from plagues and communities are plagued, and there are exclamations of astonishment over the afflictions, as being from the Evil One. History tells of persons being severely dealt with, as being possessed of the devil, because of some physical disease that made them a terror to their neighbors. Many a town and city has been doomed to devastation through some plague that destroyed those staying and followed those fleeing.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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now reveals the causes that developed the effects of these stricken peoples. Ignorance of natural laws, indifference to divine laws, point the way to the source of individual and community plagues. The personal refusal to live rightly marks the beginning to wide spread trouble. That no one lives for himself or herself alone, is seen every day. The carelessness of one means fire that destroys both the careless one and surrounding property. Refusal to observe sanitary laws is a crime and outrage that well governed communities punish. With the close daily, even hourly communication between towns and cities, the plague of one can be made the plague of many, therefore the necessity to enforce the law upon the individual of right and cleanly living, that through failure of such living there be opened no way to wide spread disaster. The clean premises, the destruction of every fly and mosquito breeding source are health demands, easy to carry out, and carefully carried out mean community safety. Every household well ordered in its clean bill of health, means a clean community, and so from community to community there are established state and national safe guards to preserve health, by first keeping away every source that may first lead to sickness or disease.

**Notice of Election.**

Whereas, one fourth of the freeholders of number eight township, having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School located in the Eight Township, and whereas, the said one fourth of the freeholders of said number eight township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an Election be held in Number Eight Township at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday July 22 1911, under and by virtue of section 9, chapter 84 of the laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue, in the sum of twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, of said Eight Township, Craven County Bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said Township, sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the payment thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School. Provided said County Farm Life School be located in the Eight Township. Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that an Election be called and held in Number Eight Township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said Township on Saturday July 22 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general law governing State and County Elections. The said Election shall be conducted in all other respects under the provisions of the general law governing general Elections. A new registration in said Township is hereby called, to be had in said Township under the provisions of the general law governing new registrations, at which Election those favoring the issuing of said Township Bonds and the levying and collecting of such a tax for such a purpose, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life School." Ordered further that for the purpose of holding such Election, the following are hereby appointed Registrars and Pollholders, at the regular polling places which are as follows:

First Ward—At the City Hall, Registrar Abs Lee, Pollholders, J. B. Hill, Mayer Hahn.

Second Ward—At the Court House, Registrar C. K. Hancock, Pollholders, Walter Fulford, Jesse Pope.

Third Ward—At Atlantic Engine House, Registrar, C. W. Bell Pollholders J. D. McKay, D. W. Bassnight.

Fourth Ward—At Fourth Ward Fire Company's House, Registrar Alex McLaeklan, Pollholders J. F. Henderson, W. F. Gilbert.

Bern Precinct—At 6th, Ward Hose Reel Headquarters, Registrar, J. H. Stanley, Pollholders B. F. Dukes, E. L. Smith.

Beech Grove—Registrar J. B. French, Pollholders Daniel Lane, K. McKeel.

Gum Rowe—Registrar J. Wilcox, Pollholders B. B. Scott, D. F. Atkinson.

Tidales—Registrar, W. F. Crockett, Pollholders J. T. Shute, Carter Tidale.

At the close of said Election the Registrars and Pollholders of the First, the Second, the Third, the Fourth Wards, Bern Precinct, Beech Grove, Gum Rowe and Tidales No. Eight Township shall certify the returns of said Election to the Board of County Commissioners, at the meeting of said Board to be held on the First Monday in August 1911, in August 1911, in the same manner and governed by the same laws and such election officers are required to certify election returns for any general election.

S. H. FOWLER,  
Clerk.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S. G. Pearce, of Milwaukee, was elected president of the National Education Association at San Francisco.

Thirty-three persons were killed in a battle at Puebla, Mexico.

**WOMEN**

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

**Our Colored Subscribers**

**CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL.**

BY REV. R. H. SAWYER, JR.

The colored teachers of Craven county, N. C., met in their regular annual session at the West street graded school building, Monday, July 3rd, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued daily until Friday July 14th, 1911.

The register shows that 77 teachers were in attendance; some came from adjoining counties. There were quite a number of experienced teachers present, as well as the young, from various institutions of this and other states. The Institute was conducted by our own county professors, and they taught as though they had been trained at the feet of Gamaliel. Indeed, they are prepared teachers and are at the heads of the leading institutions for the education of colored people in this part of the state; in short they are teachers of the first rank, and are concerned for the uplift of the people of this section of the State and the nation.

The list of teachers are as follows: Rev. William Sutton, D. D., President of the Eastern North Carolina I. Academy; Prof. J. T. Barber, A. B., Principal city graded school colored, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks, President New Bern Collegiate Industrial Institute, New Bern. These were ably assisted by Prof. A. W. Weatherington, M. D. Frazell, C. R. Coward and others.

All of the teachers seemed to be delighted with the benefits received during the two weeks, so much so that they decided to hire the principals to teach one week longer. This will bring us up to the county examination Friday the 21st.

The following named were elected on Friday the 14th for the ensuing biennial term:

Rev. William Sutton, A. M. D. D., President.

Rev. C. R. Coward—Vice President.

Prof. J. T. Barber—Secretary.

Mrs. Annie Weeks—Treasurer.

Rev. R. H. Sawyer, Jr.—Reporter and Editor.

Executive Board—Rev. Wm. Sutton, Prof. J. T. Barber, O. W. Coward, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks, M. D. Frazell, Rev. Alexander Hill and J. L. Cooke.

The teachers are highly pleased at the election of Hon. S. M. Brinson for another term, they look upon him as being deeply interested in the uplift of all the people of the State.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Strange that we are willing to forgive people for changing their opinions only when they do so to espouse our views.

**SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.**

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poison that causes rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

Since the advent of the short skirts and low-necked dresses no poet has had the courage to write about woman's lovely neck and ankles.

**SAVES TWO LIVES.**

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

**NORFOLK EXCURSION.**

**JULY 18, 1911.**

Norfolk Southern Railroad will operate excursion from points on the Beaufort Division to Norfolk and return July 18, tickets limited to five days from date of sale returning on regular trains. Rates from all points on Beaufort Division and Oriental Branch including New Bern will be \$2.00 round trip, from Washington \$2.50. For further information apply to T. H. Bennett, Union Ticket Agent, or W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A.

The prince of Wales was invested with the insignia in his office in the castle of Carnarvon.

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**Bond Election Farm Life School No. Seven Township.**

Whereas, one-fourth of the freeholders of No. 7 township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School to have the said school located in the seventh township;

And whereas, the said one-fourth of the freeholders of No. 7 township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an election be held in No. 7 township, at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of \$10,000.00 of said No. 7 township, Craven county, bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township, sufficient to provide for the payment of interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in the seventh township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. 7 township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township, on Saturday Aug. 5th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of said township bonds, and the levying and collecting of such a tax for said purpose shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life Schools," and those opposed, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered Further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, Mr. H. C. Wood is hereby appointed Registrar, and Messrs. J. W. Conner and J. A. Miller are hereby appointed pollholders. At the close of said election, the Registrar and Pollholders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election officers are requested to certify election returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER,  
Clerk Board of County Com.

**Bond Election Farm Life School No. One Township.**

Whereas, one-fourth of the freeholders of No. 1 Township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School, to have the said school located in No. one township;

And Whereas, the said one-fourth of the freeholders of said No. one township, presented a petition to this board asking that an election be held in No. one township, on Friday, August 4th, 1911, under and by virtue of Section 9, Chapter 84, Laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of ten thousand dollars of said No. one township, Craven county bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township sufficient to provide for the payment of interest thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in No. one township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. one township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township on Friday, August 4th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of such a tax for said purpose, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School" and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, the following were appointed Registrars and Pollholders, to-wit:

Vanceboro Precinct—H. C. Butler, Registrar, and McKay Dinkins and A. R. Whitford, Pollholders.

Maple Cypress Precinct—M. F. Aldridge, Registrar, E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff, Pollholders.

At the close of said election, the Registrars and pollholders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election officers are requested to certify returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER,  
Clerk Board of Commissioners.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Aviator Atwood flew in an aeroplane from College Park to Washington Park and played a number of thrilling pranks.

**HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.**

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

River, Mud and Lava. The mud moved by rivers and lava discharged by volcanoes are great factors in transforming the face of the earth year by year. The Ganges, in India, carries down every year as much mud as would make sixty of the great pyramids of Egypt and which, if it were brought in ships, would require 2,000 full sized merchant vessels laden with the mud to sail down the Ganges every day. The eruption of the Snaupur Jokull volcano in Iceland in 1783 produced a torrent of lava ninety miles in length, from seven to fifteen miles broad and at places 900 feet deep, a mass equal to Mont Blanc, the greatest mountain in the Alps.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is shown certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on a journey.

**NOTICE TO BOX RENTERS.**

Bill (form 1538) is placed in your box to tell you that your box rent is due on the last day of the quarter, and to show you the amount of rent to be paid on or before the last day of the quarter. You will therefore bring your (form 1538) and have it receipted when you call to pay your rent. It is not a matter of discretion with me as to closing your box if the rent is not paid, but the government demands that I shall close them.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

The following are the rules of the Department governing the use of rented boxes I am now giving for the benefit of the patrons of this office:

The use of boxes is restricted to one individual, family, firm, or corporation except in such cases as are specified in this section. An individual renting a box may have placed therein:

- 1 Mail addressed to himself.
- 2 Mail addressed to a visitor abiding with him.
- 3 Mail addressed to his care or the number of his box by persons who wish him to take care of it for them temporarily.
- 4 Mail addressed to members of his family.
- 5 Mail addressed to his servants or other employees who abide in his house.
- 6 Mail addressed to his confidential or official employees not abiding with him.
- 7 Mail addressed to a relative or other person who permanently in his house as do the members of his family. A boarder in a family is not a member of the family. A renter of separate apartments in the house with a family or a person who maintains a separate table is not a member of the family.
- 8 A person after having attained majority is a member of his parents or guardians family so long as he continues to abide within the domicile of his parents or guardian as a member of his family and does not engage in any business or avocation separate and apart from that of his parent or guardian though himself the head of a family provided his family also abides with that of his parent or guardian subject to the same conditions.
- 9 A person having attained his majority and living in a house rented from his father or in separate apartments of the house occupied by his father's family is no longer a member of his father's family.
- 10 The mail of permanent boarders at a hotel or boarding house must not be placed in the box rented by the proprietor thereof; whether assigned for the use of himself and family only, or for the general use of his hotel, but the mail of a guest or transient boarder, when addressed to the number of the house or the name of the hotel if not delivered by carrier should be placed in the box assigned to the use of such hotel or the proprietor thereof.
- 11 A firm renting a box may have placed therein:
- 1 All mail addressed to its name.
- 2 Mail addressed to its official employees.
- 3 By the consent of all members of a firm, every member thereof may have mail addressed to himself or members of his family deposited in the box assigned to its use.
- 12 Corporations renting a box or drawer may have placed therein only:
- 1 Mail addressed to its name.
- 2 Mail addressed to its officers by their official titles.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.  
New Bern, N. C., June 15th, 1911.

**HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.**

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them, and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Polson, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all Dealers. Samples free.

Eve'n Arthur See, founder of "absolute life," was found guilty in Chicago of the abduction of Mildred Bridges.

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