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## SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS.

### In Opening the Campaign in Johnston the Senator Made a Strong Speech.

We Make the Following Extracts From Mr. R. L. Gray's Article in Wednesday's News and Observer.

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 11.—The campaign in the State was formally opened here to-day by a significant speech from Senator Simmons, in which he dealt with both State and national policies. His speech was an able discourse delivered conservatively but with telling effect upon the large crowd which filled the court house. It was peculiarly fitting that the initial Democratic speech of the year should have been delivered at Smithfield, the county seat of the people who have most consistently and passionately stood by the party in the days when desertion was popular in 1894-'98, as well as when in the latter years and in the succeeding campaigns so many counties had come back into the path from which they had strayed.

Johnston county has no need of repentance and in this her people have a fine and deep pride. The visit of the Senator was greatly appreciated and citizens from every section of the county were present to hear him. He was given marked attention throughout, although at times, as in the discussion of the tariff his speech dealt in figures and in technicalities. This fact, that that the people will listen to the fundamentals even when by nature "dry," is indicative of the notable spread of popular interest in national problems.

The farmer of to-day in North Carolina has a definite impression and an intelligent grasp of questions about which prior to the educational campaign of the practical relationship of politics to the individual he had the most hazy and indifferent regard.

The portion of Senator Simmons' speech to-day which dealt with national matters reflected in the way it was received the popular concern. In this respect the keynote of his argument was the relationship of the tariff to trust extortion. He showed plainly that the eras of panic and the eras of prosperity followed on world-wide instead of national conditions and were alike independent of either the high or the low tariff. And he showed with equal clearness that, as a constant drain on the labor and industry of the individual, the tariff—which destroys competition from abroad—in conjunction with the trust, which destroys competition at home—is tending more and more to the impoverishment of labor to a nice calculation of equality of return and necessary expenditure and to the serfdom of industrial initiative to monopolistic dictation and control.

For the rest, Senator Simmons trenchantly contrasted Republican and Democratic conduct of the State government, briefly but effectively answered the "key-note" speech of Judge Adams, defended the Watts and Ward laws, while stating that the principles therein enunciated should not be amended or departed from by special legislation; and in passing, answered some of the arguments thrown forward by the recent intrusions of the distinguished missionaries, Fairbanks, Taft and Shaw. On local questions, affecting Johnston county, Senator Simmons' only reference was to the act passed by the Legislature of 1905 taking away from the farmers the right to make their own wine and cider. He was gratified to learn, he said, that this legislation, which was the result of mistake or inadvertence, had been the subject of a resolution calling for its repeal by the county convention, and he declared that there would be no trouble in securing the passage of such an act as would restore Johnston county to the operation of the Watts and Ward laws.

In going more in detail Mr. Gray reports Mr. Simmons as follows:

Who are the Republican leaders of to-day? "Adams and Butler, Russell and Grant—Hiram—Duncan and Hancock, Blackburn and Rollins, Bradshaw, and Jake Newell, Meekins and Preacher Babb, with whom may be counted the Hon. Jno. R. Smith!"

Holton, he said, since he had developed the habit of putting Federal office-holders in jail, had dropped from the class as "leader."

As to Adams and his speech, Senator Simmons said he would not answer the "red-shirt argument," nor notice the abuse heaped on Governor Aycock for defending State officers attacked by the Republican party in the Federal Court. These charges needed no answer in North Carolina. The people answered them with ballots in 1902 and 1904. As to crime, he said that the difference is that the Democratic administration prosecutes crime and punishes the criminal; while the Russell administration ignored both.

As to Aycock and Glenn spending more money than Russell, he pleaded guilty, with pride. But every dollar so spent gave the people something to show for it. It was not squandered. It was not stolen. We have spent in one year a million more than Russell for schools, but have not raised the tax and have covered the land with school houses and school teachers. He indicated the purposes of increased expenses, asylums, old soldiers, etc., and showed that the money was raised mainly from franchise and privilege taxes, and by making the great public service corporations more nearly meet their just share of public taxation.

We have had to issue bonds to make good Russell's management of the penitentiary and to pay the South Dakota judgment obtained by Russell and Butler through their treachery to the State. These bonds he characterized as a "black memorial" with a yearly perpetuation in the contribution of the people's money for corruption and treachery.

As to temperance the Senator defended the principles of the Watts and Ward laws, saying they had opposition in both parties, but that the closing of hundreds of saloons and four or five hundred distilleries was a political blow to the Republican party which lost thereby many henchmen and many Federal offices and—as in Blackburn's district—many campaign contributions of barrels of free liquor. The Republican complaint at these laws, he declared to be ambiguous—a blowing hot and cold as it was thought more voice could be obtained by being for liquor or against liquor.

Massey-Guess.

Buie's Creek, N. C., Sept. 10.—A most beautiful wedding was celebrated here this morning at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Guess, when their charming daughter, Miss May Guess, became the bride of Mr. W. D. Massey, of Raleigh. The marriage vows were given by Rev. W. D. Pattisball, of Lillington.

The parlor was exquisitely decorated in cut flowers and ferns, and there were present many friends on the happy occasion. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Bryan, of Buie's Creek, and the best man was Mr. E. S. Massey, brother of the groom, manager of the Pittsburg Coaster Construction Company, of Palm Beach and Atlantic City. The bride is an attractive and charming young woman, the daughter of Capt. D. S. Guess, the superintendent of the Durham and Southern Railroad. The groom is a popular salesman for Messrs. George A. Rose & Company, of Henderson, in which place Mr. and Mrs. Massey will reside. The happy couple have gone North and will spend the next fifteen days in New York and other Northern cities being accompanied by Mr. E. S. Massey, brother of the groom.

## EIGHTEEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR

### This is The Punishment Julius Hudson Must Undergo for Killing His Nephew.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Julius Hudson for murder in the first degree and the trial was set for Wednesday. A special venire of 100 men was summoned. The lawyers for Hudson agreed to submit to murder in the second degree which the solicitor accepted. This was announced in court Tuesday and the special venire of 100 men was instructed not to appear as ordered.

Wednesday morning an investigation was entered into in order that the judge might be better prepared to enter a sentence commensurate with the crime. In another column will be found the facts in the case as narrated by several parties. The evidence adduced before the court does not differ very materially from the statements made in the article mentioned above.

Hudson was represented by Messrs. Pou & Brooks, James A. Wellons, and Ed. S. Abell. The Solicitor was assisted by Mr. W. W. Cole. The defense put up a strong fight under the circumstances, to get a light sentence. The judge in passing sentence stated that it was a very bad case and that he wanted to do what was right, that the majesty of the law must be upheld. He sentenced the defendant to 18 years at hard labor in the penitentiary. And no one who is at all familiar with the case will consider the sentence a heavy one.

Required Prompt Attention.

Some time ago Joseph Clark, a mulatto of the old free negro type, happened to a very bad accident at the saw mill of Mr. A. C. Johnson, in Elevation Township. The large belt which runs the machinery from one of the driving wheels of the engine broke and wrapped around one of his legs and broke the bone to pieces and tore the skin off. Dr. J. H. Stanley told him the leg would have to be amputated but he would not agree to it. His condition has been getting worse and now it is not thought that he can live. Last Sunday Dr. Stanley went to see him and got out some of the skinned pieces of bone. In doing this he scratched a place on one of his hands. Next day the hand was red and swollen and the trouble was extending up the arm into his body. It was clear that he was threatened with blood poison. So he left at once for a hospital for treatment. He returned Tuesday. His hand is improving but it is still causing him pain.

Snakes Biting Horses.

Mr. Garland B. Smith, of Cleveland township, says two of his horses were bitten by snakes last week—one Sunday night and the other Thursday night. He could not find the snakes. It is said the bite of a snake causes immediate swelling and stiffness on account of a drawing of the muscles and a bloody substance runs from the place where the poison enters.

A few weeks ago Mr. William Hughes, near Smithfield, had a horse bitten by a snake.

The Breath of Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this: She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Several Cases Disposed of—Two Capital Cases Tried and Long Terms Given.

The September term of Johnston County Superior Court convened here Monday, September 10, 1906, with Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. The State was represented by Solicitor Armistead Jones, of Raleigh.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn:

C. R. Tomlinson, foreman, J. W. Neighbors, Iredell Batten, E. L. Turnage, W. G. Williams, Stephen Westbrook, Philip Lee, H. S. Rhodes, Ferney Wood, J. W. Parrish, J. E. Byrd, Leander Daughtrey, Jas. H. Creech, A. Stirling, C. K. Pleasant, E. S. Lassiter, P. W. Lassiter and H. W. Brown.

After the judge's charge to the grand jury the criminal docket was taken up and the following proceedings were had:

State vs. Tom Davis, Babe Driver and Sog Driver, assault with deadly weapon. Tom Davis plead guilty. Prayer for judgment. Prayer continued and costs ordered paid at this term. Tom Davis was required to give bond of \$200 for his appearance at next term of court. Babe and Sog Driver did not appear.

Following this several minor cases were disposed of:

Horace Sanders plead guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$5 and costs.

Horace Sanders and James Underwood were tried for an affray. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Each was fined \$15 and costs and bound in a \$100 bond to make his appearance at each term of the court for the next 18 months and show that he has been of good behavior.

Dave Eason plead guilty to an assault with deadly weapon and was fined \$10 and costs.

The grand jury having returned a true bill against Julius Hudson, charged with murder, the prisoner was arraigned. A special venire of 100 men was summoned to appear in court at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from which to get a jury.

Charlie Williams plead guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$10 and costs.

James Jones was arraigned for burglary and his trial set for Thursday morning. A special venire of 25 men was ordered summoned from which to get a jury. The judge appointed Mr. James A. Wellons and Mr. J. D. Parker to represent the prisoner who had no lawyer.

H. H. Richardson and Dennis Boykin plead guilty of an affray. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Eugene Mason and James R. Sauls, a. d. w. Not guilty as to Sauls, Mason guilty. Fined \$10 and costs.

H. H. Richardson plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

C. D. Bailey plead guilty to the charge of an assault with deadly weapon. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Powell was found guilty of larceny and receiving. He was sentenced to 8 months in jail with commissioners to have work on public roads.

G. W. Dorman was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and fined \$5.00 and costs.

Offie Sanders plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and given six months in jail and commissioners have him work on public roads.

Henry Wallace plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Deal Howell was found guilty of an assault and sent to jail for 30 days and assigned to work on the public roads.

James Montgomery, Jimmie Montgomery and George Warren were charged of an affray. Warren plead guilty. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to the others. Warren was taxed with costs.

## The Hudson Murder Case.

The Hudson murder case was tried here this week and Julius Hudson was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years. The facts in this case from all we have heard seem to be about as follows:

Julius Hudson and his brother, Wiley James Hudson, two unmarried brothers, lived together near their father, Mr. John William Hudson. Julius, it is said, has run a blockade distillery for about twenty years, and is now under bond to appear at the Federal court in Raleigh for blockading. He was a fussy man, having had quite a number of fights with different men at different times. He had bad feeling toward his nephew, Holly D. Hudson, because his father had given his business over to Holly instead of letting Julius attend to it.

On the morning of May 17th Julius sent Lonnie Ryals to Holly Hudson for his mule to haul manure into his corn field. Ryals got the mule by telling that his grandfather wanted the mule to haul manure into his potato patch. Later Holly found the story was not true and went in search of his mule. Julius was eating breakfast when Holly arrived and they spoke to each other. Holly said he wanted to know about the mule story and that it lay between Julius, Lonnie Ryals and Wiley.

At this time Mrs. J. T. Adams seeing a fuss was starting left the house. Right away she heard a rumbling noise in the house which caused her to know a fight was on hand. Next she saw Holly running around the house and saying "don't cut me, don't cut me;" Julius striking at him with one hand and holding a piece of plank in the other hand. Holly stopped at a pile of lumber and Julius knocked him down. Holly arose with an axe in his hands and struck at Julius twice—hurting him on one hand and arm. Holly dropped the axe and tried to run out a small gate but Julius headed him off and then Holly dashed through the house—pursued by Julius who took his gun as he went through. Holly squatted behind an apple tree and tried to protect himself with the body of the tree but it was not large enough. Julius fired the gun and the load did bad work. Holly pulled up to the tree and walked across the yard and fell. His sister, who was working nearby in the field, came up about this time and he said to her, "Lassie, Julius has shot and killed me without cause." Lonnie Ryals wanted to go for Holly's wife but Julius threatened him and would not allow him to go. Julius told Wiley to hitch up his horse and he being slow about it, he told him he had something in the house that would make him move. Julius went to Benson and had his hand and arm doctored. While he was there Holly died. A warrant was issued and Julius was arrested and brought to Smithfield to jail by constable W. J. Hudson. Habeas corpus proceedings were held at Lillington try to get Julius out of jail but it could not be done. One hundred men were summoned this week to try the case Wednesday but the counsel for Julius agreed to submit to murder in the second degree. The judge examined the witnesses to investigate the case and after the investigation pronounced the sentence as above stated. It was a bad case and has cast a gloom over the section of our county where it occurred.

## "To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c. at Hood Bros' drug store. Guaranteed.

A negro was killed by a train near Lexington Friday.

## SENT TO THE PEN FOR LIFE.

Jim Jones, the Colored Burglar, Gets Off With a Life Sentence.

The negro against whom a true bill was found for burglary in the first degree was tried yesterday. The court appointed Messrs. James A. Wellons and J. D. Parker to defend the prisoner.

The prisoners' counsel after a careful examination of the evidence decided to submit to a verdict of burglary in the second degree. The solicitor accepted this and the trial was entered into. The evidence that some one entered the house of A. J. Ellis at Clayton on the night of September 2nd and took therefrom a pocket book containing a little over five dollars and a knife. Mrs. Ellis and her daughter both saw the man in the house, but could not tell who he was. Mr. Ellis saw the man as he was leaving. Next morning Mrs. Ellis saw the prisoner looking toward her house and suspecting he was the burglar called her husband. The policeman was notified and when an effort was made to take the negro he fled but was captured after quite a race. The stolen articles were found in his pockets. Mr. Ellis testified that he knew the pocket book and that it was his.

After hearing the evidence the Judge sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary at hard labor for life.

Entertainment in Boon Hill.

A very enjoyable occasion was the social entertainment given by Miss Ida Woodward in honor of her cousin, Dr. Albert Gideon Woodward, at her home near Princeton, Friday evening, September 7th.

A sumptuous repast came early on the program. In the cool evening breeze, amid the swaying boughs of leafy trees and the sweet-scented buds of summer, the musicking bug and chirruping beetle, a gilded table of pure delights greeted the eye with anxious bidding. And soon the poet appeared to sing. But men may come and men may go but we are gone forever. Fruits and ice cream had their day and so did many others. Then came games and music. A game of chance in which the host offered a prize was participated in by all. The pinning was performed interestingly, and Mr. Alvin Hodge won the prize, Miss Lizzie Raiford, the booby. The evening was pleasantly spent, and all went away praising the host for being so royally entertained.

Among those present were Mr. Alvin Hodge and Miss Annie Aycock, of Kenly, Miss Eva Wellons, of Micro, Dr. Albert Woodward, of Raleigh, Mr. Willie and Miss Ada Whitley, of Princeton, Mr. Turner and Miss Malissa Wellons, of Clayton.

Recipient.

Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county, on Friday took a convict to the penitentiary at Raleigh, to serve seven years for murdering another negro. Sheriff Kernodle, of Alamance, on Friday committed a negro to serve 15 years for a similar crime.

Spence-Medlin.

Mr. Lonnie Spence and Miss Nova Medlin were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Isaiah Medlin, Wednesday afternoon in the presence of several relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Smithfield, performed the ceremony. After the marriage the wedding party went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. J. A. Spence, where a nice supper was served.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Hood Bros' drug store.