

POLITICS WARMING UP

SENATOR SIMMONS READY FOR THE FRAY.

Corps of Office Workers Busy—Thirty Thousand Copies of His Reciprocity Speech Mailed to State. Report Has It The Fight Will Be a Three Corned Affair—Simmons-Kitchin Contest to Be Lively.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, writing from Washington to the Charlotte News, gives the following about North Carolina politics that will interest our readers:

The arrival of Senator Simmons' force of clerks and the busy days in his office indicate something interesting for the future. The campaign for the seat now occupied by Mr. Simmons in the senate is under way. Governor Kitchin and others have their eyes and hopes on the toga of the game cock of the North Carolina congressional delegation. The vote that Mr. Simmons cast for Senator Lorimer and the reciprocity speech he made here just before the last session adjourned added fuel to the flames and precipitated the fight that might not have come for some months. Senator Simmons, who was never known to run, is standing pat on his record. He will defend his course before the people. Thirty odd thousand of the reciprocity speeches are being hurried to the state.

Three camps are in the field in the state. They harbor the "regulars"—the Simmons forces; the Kitchin men, and the "progressives"—these are led by National Committeeman Daniels and Ed Justice, a brilliant, and daring man of Greensboro. Rumor has it that Mr. Justice will move to Raleigh in the near future and throw down the glove to the Simmons and Kitchin supporters. If he does there will be a spirited time in the old state. In the meantime, however, it is declared, Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin are whetting their blades to start the ball. Claude Kitchin and Charles Brantly Aycock are classed as "suitable men in the case of a hopeless deadlock."

This is the talk that one hears in Washington. This comes first and the extra session of congress and the national issues next. As patronage distributor and "committees of committees man for the North Carolina" Representative Kitchin is playing an interesting role. Will he gain or lose by his course, is the question?

PLAGUE FIXTURE IN INDIA.

Official Statistics Show 88,498 Deaths in February.

The deaths from the plague in India reached the enormous total of 88,498 during the month of February. The disease has become such a fixture in that country that its ravages are little heard of except through the occasional official statistics.

The British India Office reports that the epidemic was particularly virulent this year, and adds that the most persistent efforts to stamp it out have failed to effect a permanent improvement in the situation.—London Dispatch.

FEARFUL WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Mrs. Bridges and Her Three Children, of Bath, N. C., Perished in Flames.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 27.—Four persons perished and five others had narrow escapes in the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach, four miles from here, by flames early today. The victims were Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children. Her parents, the Veaches and their three children escaped with slight burns.

Mrs. Bridges, who is the wife of a Methodist evangelist of Bath, N. C., was visiting with her three children at the Veach home. They slept on the second floor. Early to-day Mr. Veach was aroused by the crackling of flames. He alarmed his wife and their children who slept on the first floor and shouted up a flame choked stairway to Mrs. Bridges. There was no response. Veach attempted to rush through the burning stairway to his daughter's aid but was driven back by smoke and fire.

The house burned down in an incredibly short time. In the ruins were found the charred bodies of Mrs. Bridges and her children.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by All Dealers.

BENSON NEWS.

Benson, April 5.—Miss Nan Gordon spent Saturday in Four Oaks. Miss Bertha Eldredge, who is teaching school at Pine Level, was in Benson Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Stancell, of Smithfield, was in town recently.

Attorney J. R. Barbour went to Goldsboro and Warsaw Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. Sam Stone went to Courtland, Va., Sunday. He will visit his brother in Emporia, before returning.

Mr. Darius Duncan and little son, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Duncan, mother of Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Anna Creech was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday.

Messrs. N. T. Ryals and Joe Wood attended the meeting of the County Commissioners at Smithfield Monday.

Miss Annie Vann, of Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C., is visiting Mrs. M. T. Britt this week.

Mrs. Alle Smith was a visitor to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Crosby Smith, of Fayetteville, spent several days here recently with his father, Mr. Joe Smith.

Miss Mattie Draughon, of Rowland, N. C., who has been teaching school in Harnett County, and who had been spending several days here, the guest of Miss Meta Harper, has returned to her home.

Mr. Clem Bryan and family, of Clayton, came to Benson yesterday to visit Mrs. Bryan's people.

Mr. Jno. Adams and family, of Raleigh, spent several days here recently visiting his sister, Dr. Moore's wife.

Last Sunday at noon there occurred here a somewhat romantic marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. N. D. Shinn, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Alice Ivey, of this place; E. F. Moore, J. P., performing the ceremony. The marriage, which was a very quiet affair, took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Ivey, and only a few of the bride's personal friends were present. Mr. Shinn is traveling salesman for a New York house, and having met Miss Ivey several months ago, fell in love with her, which culminated in the marriage. Immediately after the marriage the parties left for New York.

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A Baptist Minister Dies Suddenly.

Asheville, April 3.—Walking toward his bed to lie down, Rev. S. C. Owen, of Candler, Saturday fell outstretched across the bed dead. He had complained of feeling unwell and had remained in his room while other members of the family went to dinner. Hearing the noise of a fall, his wife rushed into the room to find her husband dead. He was a prominent Baptist minister of this county and secretary of the county Farmers' Co-operative and educational union. Surviving are his wife and several children. Death is said to have been due to an attack of apoplexy.

COACHMAN LEAVES \$250,000.

Former Employe of Governor Hunt Of New York Got Fortune by Saving.

Lockport, N. Y., April 1.—Michael Rogers, one of the wealthiest residents of the city and former coachman of the late ex-Governor Washington Hunt, died to-day at his home on the Rogers farm at Summit street and the State road. He passed a fortune by careful saving. He was born in the County of Roscommon, Ireland, seventy-five years ago, and came to this country when a lad of twelve. Settling here, Rogers began work as a hired boy with some of the old aristocratic families of the city. He became a valuable coachman, and finally went into the service of Governor Hunt, with whom he stayed until the latter died. Mr. Hunt and Rogers were like chums.

In 1884, Rogers, who had worked as a milk peddler, bid \$40,000 for the present Rogers farm, on a foreclosure sale, and paid over the cash. This sum he had accumulated from small savings and tips as a coachman. He entered the milk peddling business for himself, and accumulated a fortune estimated at \$250,000. He never married.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

RIVERSIDE WAVES.

Mr. T. R. Fulghum was in our community last week.

Miss Mattie Faircloth is a visitor in our section.

Mr. Oscar Creech attended church at Lee's Chapel Sunday.

Elder J. W. Moore went to Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. Richard Williford went to Goldsboro Saturday.

Miss Ida Howell, of Wayne, made a trip over in the Islands Sunday.

We are afraid that the peach crop will be short this year.

Messrs. M. A. Pennington and Oscar Creech went visiting Sunday night.

Mrs. Bettie Moore spent Saturday at Mr. G. Rose's.

Mr. Willie Moore went to Pine Level Friday.

Mr. Willie Moore and Miss Maggie Howell, of Wayne, attended church at Tee's Chapel Sunday.

CATFISH.

Princeton, Apr. 3.

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Canaday Monument Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Julian Godwin \$1.00, Mrs. J. D. Wall .50, Miss Lucy Powell 1.38, Cleve and, I. Q. C. Mial .62, Beulah, 1, Effie Woodard .50, Beulah, 2, Callie Watson .25, Clayton, 3, Pollie Byrd .75, Boon Hill, 1, Lillie Bell .50, Amt. previously reported \$100.99, Total \$106.49

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by All Dealers.

For Women Readers.

To make Tomato Soup—open a can and add hot water.

Beaten Biscuit—use one pound of flour and a hammer.

How to preserve fruit—Keep it away from the children.

Staining Floors—The best way is to upset a bottle of ink.—The Big Stick.

Near To Nature's Heart.

In mossy dells, where brooklets sing, and birdies go a'wooling, And summers' breezes ever bring, The sound of doves a'cooing.

Far into woods near nature's heart, The soul may rest serene; And there enjoy a gracious part, Of God's great forest green.

O Lord, we read Thy hand divine, In tree and grass and flower, And ascribe the work as Thine, And own Thy mighty power.

In awe, inspiring attitude, Our senses fully swayed; O may this sweet beatitude, Always, our lives pervade.

ANTOINETTE FINLAYSON WELLS, Henderson, N. C., Mar. 27, 1911.

"How do Jack and Joanne ever manage to scrape a living?" "Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."—Harvard Lampoon.

What To Do Sickly Children Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. STUMP Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. P. Skonnard, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes, "I want to recommend VINOL to every mother who has a weak or sickly child. My little boy was sickly, pale, and had no appetite for two years. I tried different medicines and doctors without benefit, but thanks to VINOL, he is a well and healthy boy to-day."

C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., writes, "My two puny children regained rapidly in flesh and strength in a very short time after taking VINOL."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County, North Carolina, adopted on the 6th day of March, 1911, notice is hereby given that there will be question, shall Kenly Graded School district being in Johnston County, North Carolina, on Tuesday the second day of May, 1911, according to the law and regulations providing for the election of members of the General Assembly at which election, the question shall be, "Shall the Kenly Graded School district in Johnston County North Carolina, issue not more than three thousand dollars of the Bonds of said district with Coupons attached to aid in the equipment and maintenance of a graded school building in said district? Said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually, the principal whereof to be redeemable within ten years from the date of issuance. Said election being called and conducted under an act entitled "an Act to permit Kenly Graded School district in Johnston County to vote not more than three thousand dollars of Bonds of the Legislature of North Carolina, on the day of March, 1911. Notice is hereby further given that by order of said Board of Commissioners of Johnston County, adopted on Monday the 6th day of March, 1911; there will be a new registration in compliance with the Law of all qualified electors of said district. Registration books will be open for registration between nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty days, preceding the day for the closing of the registration books as hereinafter provided and will be kept open for the registration of any elector residing within said district and entitled to registration. The registration books will be closed for registration at sunset on the 22nd day of April, 1911 it being the second Saturday before said election. That during the period of registration herein provided for the Registrar will attend with his registration books on each Saturday at the polling place herein named for the registration of voters. That the challenge of voters at said election shall be conducted in the same manner as is now provided for the election of members of the General Assembly. That all qualified electors who favor the issuance of said Bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Schools" and all qualified electors who may be opposed to the issuance of the said Bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Schools." That on the second day of May, 1911, the Polls shall be open from sunrise until sunset and at the close of the polls on said election day the votes shall be counted and the result declared, and make out two returns thereof one to the County Board of Education and one to the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County. That the polling place for said school district shall be at the Mayor's Office in the Town of Kenly, North Carolina, that the following named persons have been appointed registrar and judges of election for said school district, L. Z. Woodard, Registrar, D. B. Sasser and Joseph Collier judges of election.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County. This 6th day of March, 1911. SAM T. HONEYCUTT, Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board.

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