Simmons Enters Senatorial Race

States That He Will Not Make This change was made because Campaign But Leave Outcome the conveniences in bal weather in Hands of Friends

made in Washington Saturday of the candidacy of F. M. Sim- the point that \$30,000.00 was paid mions to succeed himself as senattor from North Carolina. In the for one year was due to the full statement made public he said cooperation of the Kiwanis ciub that this campaign would be als and merchants of Selma with the last for the senate. The veteran Senator stated that he would not make an active primary contest but would leave the outcome in the hands of his friends. The as follows: colored hens, 22c per statement of Senator Simmons in full was as follows:

"More than a year ago I was nounced that I would be a candi States senate and, pursuant to that declaration, I shall, in due time, file notice of my candidacy for the democratic nomination in the primary of June 7, 1930. offering for renomination I feat is due my friends and suppor ers to advise them of the reason why I shall not be able personal ly to conduct or finance an active primary campaign.

"In the first place, the congresshich is now in session, will n finest its work until after the pr many contest is over. The part and my democratic colleagues in the senate have honored me will important responsibilities, and regard it as imperative that no personal considerations shall be allowed to interfere with 'ne proper discharge of these official duties in the interests of my con stituents, party, and country would my physica strength, which must be conserve ed for the effectual discharge o my duties in the senate, be sufficient to carry, at the same

active campaign on my part. "Furthermore, having spent the best years of my life in the pablic service. I now have no money to finance a state-wide campaign. In these circumstances and for these reasons, I am obliged, but quite content to leave my candidacy is the hands of my friends and the

peorle of North Carolina.

With profound gratitude to my party and to the people of my state, I enter this, my last pri many contest, promising consecrated service, guided and Airported by conscientious devo tion to duty an earnestly indulging the hope that nothing may occur in this campaign which might create or revive division or discords in the ranks of the democratic party in North Car-

"I have been in active political life for the past 40 odd years is an open book and is know to the people of North Care lina, and I am entirely satisfied thus to leave it to them to se whether or not they wish me memain in the senate longer than my present term."

Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh, who announced his candidacy for the senate on January 2 made no comment upon hearing of the announcement of Senator Simmons Saturday reight. Ph stated Saturday that within a few weeks he would appoint a manager and devote himself to canvassing the state. He has not decided whether or not he will make many speeches during the coming campaign.

MISS GRACE LEE ILL WITH MENINGIT.S.

Mass Grace Lee, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. W. N. Lee of Falcon, was brought to the Johnston County Hospital here Sunday evening seniously ill. She has developed meningitis and is not expected to live. At her besie are W. N. Lee, her father; Mrs. J. R. Harper, of Enfield, Mrs. R. E. Fuller, of Tarboro, Miss Florence Lee, of Fayetteville, sisters; and Mr. Frank Lee of near Four Oaks, Miss Smithig Lee student nurse in the hospital ere, nursed her mater for a few days prior to her coming

TO LOAD POULTRY

SELMA, Jun. 13.-A poultr will be leaded at Selma nex Saturday, January 18, and th loading will be made at the A antic Coast Line freight depo These poultry cars were started in this county by the Selma K wanis club four years ago, and tonnage has gradually increased to out here last year for poultry This tremendous outlay of mon-State Division of Markets and Rieser & Rabinowitz, buyers of

the poultry. Cash prices which will be paid at the car door next Saturday are pound; Legborn hens, 19e; color ed chicks, 20c; Legham chicks 15c; ducks and geese, 12c; stigs, 15c; roosters, 10c; turkeys (young) dte for re-election to the United 25c; turkeys (old) 18c; guineas 35 cents each.

Annual Meeting B&L Association

Report of Secretary Shows Association to Be In Excellent Shape -Choose Directors For Year

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Smithfield Building and Loan Asso. ciation was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the commissioners room of the courthcuse. William B. We!lens was made temperary chairman.

The secretary, Carl F. Gordon, was called upon for a report and he told the twenty flive or more shareholders present that their association is in excellent shape. Every loan is secured by a first mortgage, worth a hundred cents on the dellar, all loans aing been made after the most careful appraisal and pains taking exmination of title by the association attorney, L.

G. Stevens. In view of the unusually tight times that have charactebised the past year and that have caused large deman for withdrawals of money paid in, the secretary thinks the association has made a fine showing in reducing the bills payable account nearly \$10,-000, after having met all demands for withdrawads. It came out in the discussion which followed the report, that the directors wisely decided, after interest rates on berrowed money went up, to stop borrowing money and to close out the bills payable acnot In a few months, this is expected to be entirely closed out and the association will be better prepared to advance money for building purposes this year than last.

The assets and Mabilities of the association are shown as

Assets.
Cash in Banks\$4,618.4
Mortgage Loans221,747.0
Stock Loans 7,475,0
Real Estate 7,581.9
Furniture & Fixtures 401.4
Accounts Receivable 42.1

... \$241,860 TOTAL .. Liabilities. Installment Stock 131,316.31 Full paid Stock .. 75,400 00 Notes Payable ... 21,000.00 Accounts Payable ... 91.2. Preffits 14,058 33 TOTAL \$241,866.33

A nominating committee posed of W. H. Lassiter, L. K. Jordan, G. A. Martin and De. W. J. B. Orr was named by the chairman and these men retired and later brough in the following names for directors: W. M. Sanders, W. B. Wellens, J. E. Gregory, W. D. Hood, H. B. Marrow, R. R. Holt, J. P. Rogers, C. F. Gordon and R. C. Gillett. The report of the nominating committee was adopted unani-

The directors will hold a mee'ing at an early date and elect the officers for the com-

CAR AT SELMA Local Bank Adds Dr. Atkinson Sends Farmers Bank Has State And Nation Trust Feature

With C. G. Dahlgren in Charge; 3 New Directors

Several outstanding features were included in the report made by R. P. Holding, vicesident of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company, at the annual stockholders meeting held yesterday afternoon 1:30 o'eleek, which had 2,684 shares out of a total of 4,000 represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. Holding's report showed that the bank had enjoyed one of its meet successful years. On April 26, 1929 the title of the bank was changed from Fir ! and Citizens National Bank to First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company. On May 9, the bank

opened a branch in the town of Dunn, the growth and business of which has greatly exceeded the expectations. October 14 at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors it was decided to instal a trust department, which hdepartment began functioning on January 1930. C. G. Dahlgren is asso ciated with this department. He was with a bank in Erwin for five years and spent two years with a bank in New York City. There is every reason to believe that this department will prove most helpf: 1 to the communities served by the bank and should enable the institution to make more rapid development than here-

One item of interest to the stockholders was the considerable gain in the number of stockholders, the percentage gained during the past year being in excess of 22 per cent

Total checks drawn on the bank during 1929 amounted to more than \$10,500,000. The capital and surplus of the bank was considerably increased during the year, the capital and surplus as of December 31, 1929 being \$250,000, whereas the capital and surplus as of December 31, 1928 was \$227,500. The undivided profits account was increased from \$6,414.34 to \$15,722.88, and during this period the bank paid dividends totaling \$13,-

000. At the meeting yesterday the former board of directors which numbered twelve was increased to fifteen, the new directors being: R. R. Holt of this city, C. H. Pope and L. A. Tart of Dunn. The forme: directors who were re-elected are: T. R. Hood, R. P. Hold-Breadharst, F. H. Brooks, W. F. Grimes, C. T. Hill, Will H. Lassiter, W. M. anders, L. D. Wharton, C. M. Wilson, W.

TO RE-ORGANIZE PARENT-

Parent-Teacher Association will be grades the average attendance held th's (Tuesday) afternoon at was the same as the enrollment, 13:30 o'clock in the grammar and in the first, second, third will be invited. called for the purpose of re-or-ganizing the association and all

The business side of farming SWEETS NOT EATEN, under North Carolina conditions will be discussed over Station economics at State College.

White of Caswell county netted more cash than the same land planted to tobacco this past sea-

The present officers are: precident, H. B. Mayrow; vice-precident, W. D. Hood; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Gor-

Gift From Abroad Good Year In 1929 News Paragraphs

Speaking Contests at Corbett-Hatcher

By Nonie Johnson.

The boys and girls of our since! vere recently very much pleased upon receiving a gift from Dr. Wede H. Atkinson, For several years he has given medals at the close of school for the best rec tation and declamation. While traveling in Europe, he had made in Florence, Italy especially for cur school, a beautiful book which a permanent record is to te kept of each pupil who has wen or will win a medal in the centest. One unique feature of the book is that it is provided with a lock and key. This gift has caused an unusual interest in the annual spring contest. In order to give the boys and girls adcitional practice in public speaking, a contest is also being place ed for Friday evening, Febru-

When the pupils were weighed at the end of last month, a considerable gain in weight was nouced. The following pupils ware nermal in weight: Person Jones, Eufus Johnson, and Robert Hatcher Jr., from the first grade; Jas. Chnson, George W. Capps, Sava Parrish, Junior Starling and Fletcher Lamm, from the second; Verna Stablings, in the sixth, and Canie Stallings and Lola Mae Johnson from the seventh grade.

Neva Balley, Vernon Stancil, Vi- Promite Massengill. cla Parrish, Turner Starling and Lola Mae Johnson, The record of LIPERARY WORK MRS. Lola Mae Johnson was an unusualgood one. The month prior to

The pupils of the upper grades belong to the modern health cru- ed to allow her story, "The Na sade. Those who had a perfect chores for the month Were: Jughes Lamm from the six.h grade, and Thanie Stallings from the seventh.

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the month First Grade: Rudolph Bailey, Doris Creech, Adell Starling.

Second Grade: Keith Bailey, Braxton Brown, Willard Corbett, Clifton Creech, Thelbert Creech, zel Phillips

Willard Johnson, David Lamm, at after which the roll was called Briley, Dorothy Creech,

nicks, Junior Phillips. F-sie Mae Sullivan, Thomas City of God" by Basil Matthew Creech.

Paul Garner, George Parrish, Eth. W. H. Call gave a very intereste Bailey.

Seventh Grade: Robert Bailey, chapters, TEACHER ASSOCIATION Naomia Creech, Thanke Stallings. An organization meeting of the In the fifth, sixth and seventh meeting of all the circles of the school building. This meeting is and fifth at varies only one point. parents and those interested in December 26. She helped the regthe school are urged to be pres- ular janitor in his work. She was ent. A full attendance is desired, a conscientious worker who took a personal interest in the care of

MONEY TO CHARITY.

KINSTON, Jan. 8 .- More than WPTF at Raleigh each Friday afternoon at two o'clock during January and February by ex. perts of the department of farm at their meetings, diverting the money that might be spent on Fruit from a four acre orchard salads and sweets to charity. The that the people of St. Mar.'s and at a roadside stand by Jim funds are being dispensed by a Grove will give the immates at cieties.

Legion Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Amrican Legion Post No. 132 in the term of Selma on Friday Mr. D. Brown has moved his night, January 17 at 7:30 o'cl ch. thop three and a half unles west All ex-service men are asked to of Phinceton to the Oldero Brown

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Has Made In Italy Book in Which Starts New Department Jan. 1. to Keep Record of Winners in Yesterday

> The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon at three o'cleek with 303 shares out of "Hotal of 412 represented in

person or by proxy. The bank has shown growth dering the past year. On December 31, 1929 the resources were shown to be \$368,033 71 as compared with \$215,2.3.67 on December 31, 1928. The capital stock and surplus total \$32,600. The bank showed: caucings during the year of 28 per cent on its capital stock. Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent each were paid stockholders during the year

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the number of directors was increased from ten to eleven, D. W. Parket having been added to the list of those who served last year. The other directors are as follows: R. C. Gillett, W. T. Holland, J. E. Woodall, J. E. Gregory, W. J. Huntley, W. H. Flowers, C. M. Johnson W. Peterson, George F. Scott and Dr. J. H. Fitzger-

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill

Those gaining as much as three Four Oaks route 4, announce the pounds when underweight or ies- Linds of a daughter, Carrie Lee ing three when overweight, were:
Hill on January 4. Mrs. Hill to exceed 45 cents on the hundred.
"Bard Johnson, Earl Stancil, as before her marriage Miss dellers worth of represent for the

Mrs. Walter P. Hedden of New this she was nine pounds under-York, daughter of Rev. D. H. reight and now she is normal. Tuttle of this city, has received a di-tinet honor in having been ask-Bore," to be published in the terord for the ten daily health 1930 volume of outstanding lie e.ary productions, compiled Writers Club of Columbi vensity. "The Nature Bore" published in "Harper's Monthy Maga ne." A sketch of the ife of each contributor will be in 'Whos Who" of the appendix.

Missionary Society Meeting. Selma, Jan. 9.-The first mis sionary meeting of the new year Sam Parrish, Sarah Lee Crees: was held with Mrs. D. M. Sharpe Elizabeth Eason, Mavis Hicks, Haat the parsonage on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. F. Brietz, the Third Grade: Roland Bailey, president, conducted the devotion

Wilbert Phillips, Kermit Stallings. and dues amounting to \$7.75 were Fourth Grade: Mary Grant collected, \$2.75 of that amount Ren't being last year's dues. It was de-Creech, Ethel Stallings, Lester cided to devote a portion of time at each monthly missionary me & Fifth Grade: Leone Johnson, ing to the study of "Roads to the Sixth Grade: Leamon Brown, regular mission study class. Mrs. This will take the place of the ing syncpsis of the first tw

> Plans were made for a social missionary society at an early date. All the ladies of the church

Fiddlers' Convention.

A fiddlers' convention will be held at Sandy Ridge school en Thursday night, January 16, at seven o'clock. Attractive prizes will be given and all musicians are invited to attend and take part in the program. The proceeds from the entertainment will used for the benefit of the

Pienie at County Home. We are requested to announce charity league comprised by rep. the county home a picnic diener resentatives of the clubs and 29- next Sunday at one o'clock. A 2 p. m. C. H. Coats will preach and there will also be a song serv-

REV. D. C. JOHNSON.

D. Brown Moves Shop. be present, place on Dr. Woodard's farm Home; Wake County To Vote on Eight Months County Wide

Edward Bok, for years edit of the Ladies Home Journal, died at his Mountain Lake home Florida Thursday following only four days' illness with a heart at tack. Bok, a poor Dutch immi grant boy, came to this country at the age of 13. He became successful journalist, working hi way to the top. He retired years ago as editor of the Ladies Home Journal. He is well known for his philanthropy particularly in Philadelphia where he spemost of his life. He set up \$10,000 annual award for the mi. or woman who performed the bes act for the city. He became with y known for his donation of \$100,000 fund for a plan by whe the United States might cooperat with other nations for the att... nent and preservation of pear-He is also well known for his au obiography, "The Americaniza ion of Edward Bok." The body the famous author, editor as shilanthe epist was placed in pecial crypt at the base of the inging tower at Lake Walls Florida, which tower with it earillon of 71 bells, Bok gave to America as a gift because of the success which this country brought to him

The voters of Wake county autside of Raleigh and Wake For est will on February 18 vote or the question of a special tax not as bafere her marriage Miss dellars worth of property for the purpose of providing a count; wide eight months school. If carded, the election will mark th HEDDEN IN 1930 VOLUME end of the consolidation program started five years ago by which one and two teacher schools have given place to modern buildings According to the News and Ob cover, carrying the election w mean that the tax rate on more han three-fourths of the propn Wake county will be reduced ive cents.

An Associated Press dispate rom China reports that half China for days has been exper encing the severest cold in 6" years, and many have died from exposure. The greater mortain was reported in the Suiyuan dis trict of northern Chansi and i: ner Mongolia, where it was esti mated that 15,000 undernouri hepersons most of them aged and hildren, were dead from expos ure. In the town of Fengchen 2.500 were frozen to death,

Capture Still in Wilders.

County officers made a raid a whiskey still in Wilders town ship Thursday afternoon, capturing the 35-gallon capacity copper outfit and pouring out about hundred gallons of beer. The still was running at full blast, but when the officers made their op pearance, no one was at the s-Those making the raid were Per ders, W. E. King, Chief L. A. Pol lard of Clayton, and Sam Elli and O. V. Garris of Clayton,

CLEVELAND SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Grade: Louie Wood cuise Coats, Frances Hall, Myi ie Jones, Ruth Johnson. Third Grade: Elbert Jordan Cora Jones, A. T. Lassiter, L. A Sandford, D. F. Sasser, Glady Parbour, Marlyn Barbour, Dari Coats, Edna Johnson, Mae John on, Dorothy Overby, Elsie Tip pett, Susie Weeks, Lucile Wood. Seventh Grade: Flora Lassiter Pettie Lassiter, Maxine Lassiter David Wood.

Ninth Grade: Sara Jones, Matha Langdon. Tenth Grade: Vivian Wrenn Estelle Williams, Ezra Jones.

7th Grade: Lola Johnson.

Wost Improvement, 3rd Month 2nd Grade: Henry Person. 4th Grade: Eula Langdon. Ith Grade: Wade Williams. 6th Grade: Charles Tomlins

9th Grade: Irene Johnson 9th Grade: Irene Jones. 1005 Grade: Lorn Stevens, ARMORY IS OFFERED

AS A SKATING RISK Yesterday: Captain Horace .. Johnson came into our of fice and gave us an announce ment that is sure to be hailed with delight by the children of Smithfield. He offers the armory to the boys and girls of this city on Saturdays as a skating rink. From nine in the morning until. seven. at night on Saturdays they will be allowed the use of this commodious building. The floor is cemented, and Captain Johnson states that the floor space will easily accommodate a hundred couples at

one time. The town board recently passed an ordinance forbidding skating on the streets, and this offer is particularly time

Unique Still Is Found In Beulah

Deputy Jesse Yelverton, Single Handed Takes Copper Outfit Equipped With Oil Burner; Brings Man to Jail

What was considered by connoisseurs as a rather perfect specimen of a mode.n whiskey still was broug't to the courthouse here yesterday by Deputy Jesse Yelverton of Beulah township. It was brand new, had never been fired up, but ten barrels of beer werfound, by the officer, waiting to be distilled, and seven dozen fruit jars in which to dispense the finished product. The outfit was brought in complete-an eighty gallon copper affair to be fired with an oil burner. Quite a crowd gathered around to see the officers hammer it to pieces on the courtyard square. A photograph was taken before and after destroying it. Deputy Yelverton stated that

he get the still along with Ira Johnson at whose house he found it about ten o'clock Saturday night. He left Kenly after nine o'clock bound for Johnson's place. On the way he picked up Bright Fields, a seventy-five year old man, but did not tell him where he was going. In a short time the deputy reached the house, about four and a half miles from Kenly between Kenly and Princeton. As he entered the yard be caught the od a of beer. He told Johnson whom he found in bed, wna: his business was. . Johnson gave an answer to the effect that there was no bootlegging going on there. The officer suggested that there would, then, be no objection to search Denuty Velverton on his first round found nothing suspicious. Then he discovered a door into another part of the house, but the door was fastened. Johnson stated that the door was nailed up, and one could not go into that part of the bouse The officer indicated that that part of the house was exactly where he meant to go.

Deputy Yelverton thought quickly. He was alone in the house with the man, his wife and a child. The old man out in his car was 75 years of He stepped to the door and called: "You all stay out there, I can handle the situation in here by myself." And he proceeded to do it. He effected an entrance through the closed door, and found the complete outfit already described.

Johnson is said to have cypressed great surprise at a distillery having been found in his house. He could not account for its being there.

Deputy Yelverton final g summoned Fields from the car and managed to secure Johnson's gun. Johnson was then ordered to dress and in a short time Deputy Yelverton was on his way to his superior officer with his prisoner.

Johnson is a one-handed man, his hand having been blown off by dynamits several years ago. He is said to be under a \$200 blad for his aur

South Natural Home For All Livestock

Speakers At Meeting of Southern Livestock Association at Stat College Pleads For More Live-

Because of its mild winter org growing season, ease of page ducing forage and feed crops, and rack of need for expensive hou ing. North Carolina and the so s the natural home for all class of livestock. No other section the world can compete with the south if farmers will take th matter seriously and go into the business.

This was the tenor of all dis ussions at the 17th annual mee ing of the Southern Livestock A sociation held at State College lanuary 7, 8 and 9, Homer Han lock, president of the association nd former commissioner of Ag culture for Tennessee, delivere the keynote address. He plead for he production of more livestock ! mise the profits from southern faims, to make the soils more fer tile and to ultimately raise the standards of living in rural sec ions. He gave as his own exper ence that a livestock program ha been followed for more than 80 years on the farm that he now was and as yet no mortgage ha

ver been placed upon the land. Commissioner W. A. Graham and others speaking before the association pointed out that the outhern farmers must continue to grow the cash crops with which key are acquainted but that also livestock is needed to furnish : market for surplus feed and to rovide a better living.

Many of the lectures were techcal in nature but most of them vere of great interest to the average farmer. Talks by Dr. Clar ence Poe, R. L. Shuford, D. J. Lybrook, H. B. Arbuckle, J. H. McClain and others were direct to the point and given from the ac-

cal experience of farmers. The livestock meeting was atended by some 150 experts from all sections of the south. The farm agents and a number of vis ting farmers swelled the atteniance during the week and it was declared one of the most successful meetings in the history of the

Aunt Roxie Says



"Perlitical sense is lak a lo of other kinds, it don't take enut exercise. De trubble wid de dim mycrats iz dey tries out dey am munition on one another so when dev gits through testin' dere candy dates dey ain't much lefo fight de 'Publicans wid. Now ei Mista Simmons an' Mr. Bailes would des git together an' put dey differences in a house and burn de house an' not fro' tomany stones at to'thers house, fe ef de don't mind de glass in de perhitical houses iz gwine to give out afo' dev rocks does and ac wid sum perlitical edy cat wid day perlitical pie and dey gwine to drap it night smack in some 'Pabheans mouf. Hit won't be de fus time 'Publikans hez sot on de fence roun' dimmycrat conven shuns and watched 'em win di campaign fer 'em. Dey out tomake Norf Carlina safe fer de moeracy by jining han's over de ashes of dere burnt difference and voices in dat gud ole pear makin' song 'Bill Bailey, Won't Yu Please Cum Home."

changes of violating the pr Arbition lanes. He is obrast 85 gor 40 means of age.