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SIMMONS ANNOUNCES

Candidacy For the United States Senate Leaves it to His Friends.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons today issued the following:

"To the Democratic voters of North Carolina: More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of the Asheville Citizen inquiring whether I would be a candidate for United States Senate to succeed Marion Butler, I stated I was a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position. My reply to the Citizen was not only published in that paper, but generally copied by the press throughout the state. This declaration together with the general understanding that I was a candidate, I had supposed would preclude the necessity of any further announcement of my candidacy, but letters of inquiry upon this subject recently received would seem to make it proper for me to again make the announcement of my candidacy before the primaries to be held Nov. 8th.

"As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic nominees for Congress. I shall therefore have little time to devote to the promotion of my own interests. After the campaign is thoroughly organized I may be able to make a few speeches, but they will be made for the party and its nominees. Under these circumstances I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with entire confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect, either in canvass or at the polls. If their efforts are in vain I shall be none the less appreciative. If they are rewarded with success I cannot better attest my gratitude than by bringing to the discharge of the duties that will devolve upon me all the virtues of head and heart that I may possess."

Fitz Has Enough.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons to-day announced his retirement from the pugilistic ring. He made an ineffectual attempt to get on a match with James J. Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship, to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, and to-night issued the following statement.

"I am through with fighting. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavy-weight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Souza Homeward Bound.

AMSTERDAM, August 26.—The European tour of Souza's band ended at the Palace of Industry tonight, before an enthusiastic audience of more than 5,000 persons, including Minister Newell, officers and men of the United States training ship Essex.

Souza's marches were repeatedly encored, and wreaths of flowers were given to Souza. The citizens presented the organization with a flag of the Netherlands. At the conclusion the band gave rousing cheers and played the Star Spangled Banner.

The band leaves Monday for London, and sails next Saturday for America on the St. Louis.

No Public Love Making.

PERU, ILL., August 27.—The City Council has just passed this ordinance: "Whoever shall congregate on any of the streets in the city of Peru for the purpose of courtship, making love, or spooning, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$3 or more than \$100 for each offense."

Mayor Hoernor says: "I do not oppose courtship when it is conducted in an ordinary manner. But when it is carried on indiscriminately and in public, I believe it, like all other nuisances, should be abated. Peru citizens shall no longer be annoyed by love-making and sentimental persons if it is in the power of myself and the Council to prevent it."

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Cuban Independence.

SAVANO DE CURA, Aug. 26.—In response to cordial addresses of welcome at the hands of leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties, Governor General Leonard Wood, at a banquet and great popular demonstration last evening, by 5000 people said: "Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States, but a sincere desire to do what is right."

He urged upon his hearers that they sink all party differences and send only their best men to the coming Constitutional Convention.

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STILL DRY.

The Late Rains Only Afforded A Temporary Relief.

The Cotton Convention Is Poorly Attended Glad to Get Rid of White Scholarship Prizes Won By Western Boys.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, August 28.—The Government crop report for this State, issued this morning, for the week ended last night says that while local rains have been frequent in many eastern counties as well as on the east slope of the Blue Ridge, from the 20th to 24th, the rainfall was very irregularly distributed and generally insufficient, and, though refreshing to some late crops, the effects have not lasted long, and the soil now appears to be as dry as ever. Crop conditions are more diversified than ever and more difficult to summarize. Where rains partially broke the drought, cotton and corn are making good progress, but the complete absence of rain over large areas make it impossible to consider the drought broken, or to report any material improvement in crop prospects for the State at large. On the contrary where rains have occurred they generally came too late (except possibly over extreme western counties) to increase the probable yield of staple crops, which have continued to suffer fairly in sections where no rain has fallen. Forest fires in northeastern counties have been very destructive to timber.

The great damage caused by the heat and drought to cotton has now become fully apparent; many fields present the appearance which they usually have at the end of September; rust is reported in many counties; bolls are opening very rapidly everywhere, but the bolls are imperfect, generally being from one-half to three-fourths of full size; picking is in progress; still, late cotton in many counties was improved by rain, and late blooms are reported by correspondents at Chatham and Rutherford counties. Young corn is promising only where rains have been most frequent this week; the yield of corn will unquestionably be very short; pulling fodder is still underway. Tobacco in many sections has dried again, and cures are of poor quality on account of premature ripening. Necessarily sweet potatoes, field peas, and peanuts will reflect the adverse weather conditions when the harvest begins. Rice is ready for cutting. Late cabbage in the west has been much injured. Fall hay will be short. Further reports on the condition of apples confirm previous statements of a poor crop in the east, but generally a fine yield west of the mountains.

The cotton States association of commissioners of agriculture met here today. Not half the States are represented by their commissioners, but most of those having other representatives. R. J. Hedding, director of the Georgia experiment station arrived this morning. The political campaign is assigned as the cause of so few of the commissioners being here, but to the layman it seems but a poor excuse for non-attendance at so important a meeting.

The State amends the charter of Morrow Bros. and Heath, of Stanly county, so as to allow it to build and operate cotton mills; authorized capital \$100,000.

W. F. Perkins of Ashe county is appointed to a scholarship in the Penobscot Normal College. It is strange but true that nearly every scholarship in this State is to persons in the mountain counties. It appears that these make a specialty of studying for them.

The white Republicans here say they are heartily glad that Congressman Geo. H. White will leave North Carolina, that there is no room here for him; and that instead of settling in New York to practice law he ought to settle in Washington, which they term "a negro paradise."

Mr. McCullum of Robeson county, of the board of agriculture, says there will be at the best only 1/4 of a cotton crop and 1/4 a corn crop in his section.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, August 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
COTTON—				
Aug.	8.87	9.10	8.87	9.10
Sept.	8.00	8.00	8.05	8.00
Oct.	8.45	8.44	8.43	8.41
Nov.	8.37	8.45	8.33	8.41
Jan.	8.35	8.45	8.33	8.39
March.	8.37	8.45	8.37	8.45
WHEAT—				
Sept.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
COFFEE—				
Sept.				
St. P. No. 7.				
Feb. 5.				
Jan. 5.				
Oct. 5.				
Leather ..		10 1/2		10 1/2

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only remedy remedy that gives immediate relief. You will like it. F. S. Duffy.

NO DISASTER.

Report of Pekin Being Retaken Unfounded. People Leaving Amoy.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—There is no confirmation at Washington of the rumor of the massacre of the allied troops and the capture of Pekin by the Chinese which has been in circulation. The rumor is utterly disbelieved. No reference has been made in the several messages from Pekin of any Chinese force near there.

Many of the richer class of Chinamen and Europeans are leaving Amoy. A cablegram from Minister C.inger, dated yesterday has been received here by the Department showing that communication is open with Pekin.

PARIS, August 27.—The Stecle publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondence:

St. Petersburg, August 26.—I send you under all reserve the following news, which is repeated here with persistence. The Government it is said, has received a dispatch informing that after a terrible battle inside the walls of Pekin the allies retired, to 12,000 men, mostly Russians. The Chinese, it is also said occupy fortified positions whence they are bombarding the allied forces with a deadly fire.

THE BOERS MEET DEFEAT.

Their Main Body Broken and Retreating. Capture of General Olivier.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, August 27.—The news from Pretoria is that fighting with the Boers has been resumed. The Boers are retreating. The British losses are stated to be considerable.

In the attack of General Buller last Saturday the Boers lost heavily. Half the members of the Boers' commando, it is alleged, were killed, as well as its commander, Von Danzig. "A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, "debated against the advice of Commandant-General Buller to return to the original plan of retreating on L. denburg."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts relating to operations in the eastern part of the Orange State. He says:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Brue-Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured. The dispatch further states that three of Olivier's sons were captured. The Boers made an attack from the sides on Winburg and it was there that the captures were made. Lord Roberts says that General Olivier was the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

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