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## SEN. SIMMONS' CAMPAIGN LETTER

Asks All North Carolina Senatorial Candidates to Agree on Expense Account.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Simmons sent a joint letter to Chief Justice Walter Clark, Gov. W. W. Kitchin and former Governor Aycock, who are active candidates against the senior senator for his seat in the U. S. Senate, suggesting that an agreement be had between the four candidates as to the amount of money which shall be spent in the coming campaign. Mr. Simmons points out that the use of money in campaigns for the nomination of candidates has become a great evil. He suggests in the absence of any action by the committee or convention an agreement between the candidates limiting the amount of campaign expenses and prescribing the things for which expenditures may be properly made.

The letter is full follows: "Advertising to the recent correspondence between the senatorial candidates looking to securing a joint request on their part to the Democratic State Committee to call a senatorial primary and fix the time, rules and regulations for holding it. I wish in this connection to call your attention to the question of desirability of securing action on the part of the committee or convention, or by agreement between the candidates, for limiting the amount and use of money by the respective candidates, has become a great evil and that it ought to be stopped.

"Personally, on account of my limited means and the embarrassed condition of my finances, even if I felt disposed to do so, I would be unable to invest in this campaign more than is absolutely necessary to defray the admitted legitimate expense thereof. "I do not know what the committee or convention, as the case may be, might feel itself authorized to do to regulate and limit these expenses, but it occurs to me that in the absence of such action the situation might be met by an agreement between the respective candidates limiting the amount of these expenses and prescribing the things for which expenditures in this behalf may be properly made.

"I will be glad to co-operate with you and the other candidates with a view to securing action to this end."

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co, Props., Cleveland, O.

### School News of the Week.

In the first grade attendance contest the boys have won for two weeks. The name of Otis Greene Rhodes, was omitted by mistake, from the roll of honor for December.

In the 3d grade, Laura Roberts and Kathleen Nelson have only missed one word each, in spelling this year, and Livingston Ward, William McSorley, Louis Shrinor and Zora Styrn have been perfect in spelling for the past month. They have been studying Geography for about five weeks and seem to be very much interested and are doing good work.

The 3d grade has been having a spelling contest and the following have the highest record: Grace Balmace, 26 consecutive 100s; G. Over Martin, 21 consecutive 100s; John Palm 7, 14 consecutive 100s. This grade is reviewing in Arithmetic and are now working fractions. They have finished their copy-books and all of them present a very pretty and neat appearance.

The 6th was unexpectedly given a test on Algebra on Friday morning and five out of eighteen were perfect. On Thursday the 8d grade was given a test on Algebra and eight out of twenty-two made 100.

The Moss, Griffin Literary Society and the Hamer Taylor Debating Society met in the Griffin Building on Friday night. The query for the boys was: Resolved, That Examinations Should Be Abolished. Affirmative: Boone Groves, Francis Willis, Charles McSorley, McCallie, Charles Echen, Frederick Oberholt, Robert Kehoe. The query for the girls was: Resolved, That the Higher Education of Women is Necessary. Affirmative: Mary Beahm, Lena McElroy, Negules, Lou McElroy, Nina and Gertrude Carter.

Start the New Year right, by letting the Basnight Hdw. Co. supply your hardware needs.

## BLIZZARD CLAIMS NEW BERN

Heaviest Snow Fall In More Than Ten Years. Many People Suffer From the Cold. Mercury Drops to 10 Degrees.

At an early hour yesterday morning snow began to fall in New Bern and all through the day there was a continual downfall of the fleecy flakes and at 6 o'clock last evening more than eight inches of snow had fallen and there was no indication that it would cease at least for several hours.

This is the first heavy fall of snow in this city in more than ten years. During the winter of 1906-1907 there were several small snow storms but at no time did the downfall measure more than three or four inches. In the winter of 1899 there was a snowfall of about 8 inches, this was considered one of the worst snow storms that had visited New Bern in many years. During the past five years there has been practically no snow at all, never more than an inch or two downfall. To make matters worse yesterday a high wind blew from the northwest during part of the day and made it almost impossible for man or beast to venture out except in cases of necessity.

So deep was the snow piled up on the streets and on the roads leading into the city that the Rural Free Delivery mail carriers did not venture out to deliver the day's mail. Coal and wood dealers were swamped with orders all during the day from those who had been caught without fuel and their wagons were kept on the streets all during the day. Of course it was slow work delivering fuel, but the men and horses managed to pull through and hundreds of wagon loads of coal and wood were delivered. The dry goods stores done a rushing business in the sale of rubber boots, overcoats and gloves. One dealer informed a Journal reporter that he had disposed of more than fifty pairs of gum shoes. All of the trains were late on account of being compelled to run slow on the slippery rails.

A Forecast sent out by the Weather Bureau late in the afternoon predicted a raise in temperature. - If this occurs the snow will doubtless begin to melt this morning. However if it continues through the night and is followed by another drop in temperature, it is safe to say that it will lie on the ground for several days and give sleigh and bob-sled owners an excellent opportunity to use these modes of travel.

Passengers coming in on the train from Oriental yesterday afternoon reported that the snowfall at that place was seven inches deep at one o'clock the time the train left.

The snow continued to fall here until about midnight when it held up a little changing to a mist which was still falling at two o'clock this morning.

If you want the Stove of quality, Bucks line is your only solution. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

The Lehigh Valley Company divorced its coal business department from the railroad.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Co. Dividend

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 6, 1912.—At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company held in this city this day, a dividend of 14 per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared, the same to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Company in Goldboro, N. C., on Jan. 15, 1912.

Books for the transfer of stock to lose at 12 o'clock M. January 9, 1912, and to re-open at 12 M. on January 15, 1912.

D. J. BROADHURST, Treas. A. & N. C. Railroad Co.

## COTTON REVIEW FOR WEEK

Shows Favorable Situation Strikes and Big Crop Not Disturbing Factors.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton has advanced during last week in spite of the big strike in Lancashire, a fact which not a few think bears striking testimony to the inherent strength of the general position. Not even large ginning figures and the fact that in a half dozen States, the ginning has already exceeded by an important item the crop estimates by States issued by the government in December has had the power to greatly disturb the market. The exports have been large and the receipts have at times been cut down by bad weather. The spot markets through rather quiet, have been firm, holding most of the recent advances even when futures lost some of it. January and March are creeping upon other months. The spot position, to many, looks strong, especially as regards white cotton when it seems to be badly wanted by houses which are under contract to supply the mills with it. It is due partly to the difficulty in getting desirable cotton that powerful interests have been at work in New York to bring about higher prices everywhere, particularly here, with a view of inducing the farmers to sell more freely. They have been holding back cotton in a manner which seems to make them feared. The Southern farmer's ire was aroused by the great decline in the price in 1911 and whereas, the total quantity ginned up to December 1st is put by the census bureau at 14,332,000 bales, the quantity actually brought into sight up to January 5th, which is near enough for a rough comparison as according to the Chronicle only 9,615,966 bales. And bulls think that the rest of the crop can be easily handled especially as some two million bales of future crops, it is estimated, have been bought this season and must be hedged in purchases of this crop by the sellers.

Also there is a total estimated decrease in the crop of East India and Egypt of 1,500,000. The continent has continued to buy more or less October in Liverpool and New York. Liverpool's daily spot sales have been relatively large, despite the Lancashire strike, which some suspect rightly or wrongly is being deliberately prolonged in order to enable British spinners to increase their supplies and at the same time keep down the prices as much as possible. On the other hand the Lancashire strike casts certain gloom over the trade, especially as announcement from time to time that it has been settled or practically settled have proved premature.

The South is declared to have had abundant rains this winter so that the soil is in better condition than for years past. There are those who doubt whether the acreage will be reduced much, if at all, if prices remain at or near their present level. The sluggishness of the spot markets, too, is the subject of comment and also the absence of any very decided improvement in the cotton goods trade. Northern spinners takings continue small, yet but are more numerous than formerly. The idea is spreading that the consumption ordinary and extraordinary this season or rather the usual absorption of supplies due to buying by European spinners for delivery some years ahead, will render the task of handling even the present gigantic crop much easier than at one time seemed possible.

Memphis, New Orleans, Wall Street and Washport-Astoria shorts have covered freely and spinners have also bought futures on a largely scale. The severe weather and bad roads in the South are also a bullish factor in the situation.

We have a few Cook Stoves on hand at your price—But they are not Bucks. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

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## EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN.

It has frequently been remarked by business men that children should be educated not alone in the usual way which public schools afford but also should be given an education in the common affairs of business and banking. This is accomplished by many parents by opening savings accounts for their children and allowing them to call at the bank themselves from time to time to make deposits.

We invite children's accounts of One Dollar or more, and pay 4 per cent compound interest.

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# Fire Sale

The goods damaged by the Barrington Dry Goods Company's fire will be put on sale at at No. 78 Craven St.

## Monday Jan. 8th

**25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE**

On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.

**SAM LIPMAN**  
Cor. Middle and S. F. Sts. Bryan Block.

## IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

**Gaskill Hardware Co.**  
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Fifty head of fine Horses and Mules now in stock. Must be sold.

PRICES AND TERMS REASONABLE.

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NEW BERN, N. C.



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At lower prices than the mussed up pulled over odds and ends "reduced" at other stores.

Entire Stock of Winter Wearing Apparat at a Reduction

Whatever you may be looking for is here, at January Prices.

**S. Coplon & Son**  
SELLS IT FOR LESS  
LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

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Flooring, Siding and Ceiling Lumber, Mouldings, Weather Boarding and Partitions.

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as all kinds of hardware, for building and cooking in the houses, for the furniture, for the shops, for the various purposes in January we will daily maintain the quality of our goods, for the satisfaction of our customers.



# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Great Clearance Sale Will Start on Wednesday January 10th, And Continue For 10 Days.

OUR \$35,000 STOCK WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT NEW YORK COST AND LESS

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies Suits, Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings etc. Save your money for this sale.