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SIMMONS CLUB FORMED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

Enthusiastic Meeting at Court House Yesterday Afternoon. Campaign Formerly Opened. Twelve Hundred and Ninety-Five Voters Signed the Petition Calling For the Meeting.

Resolutions Adopted in Which the Members of the Club Extend Congratulations of Thousands of Voters in This State Who Favor the Retention of Hon. F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate. Senator Simmons Will be Asked to Address the Club at an Early Date.

The campaign for the selection of Senator F. M. Simmons' successor by the Democratic voters of the State was formerly opened in Craven county yesterday by the assembling of a large number of voters of the various precincts in the county at the court house in this city.

Ex-Senator Thomas D. Warren was called to preside as temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. Wm Dunn Jr., was chosen as temporary Secretary. Messrs A D Ward, J C Thomas, Jr., and Furney Powell were appointed a committee to examine the lists and report the number of voters who had signed the call for the meeting to organize a Craven County Simmons Club.

The committee retired and soon after came in with the report that after going over the lists and counting the names they found that 1,295 Democratic voters out of a total of 1,527 cast at the last gubernatorial election had signed the call and thereby signified their desire to become members of the Club.

The following named gentlemen were appointed on a committee on permanent organization:

J M Morris, Vanceboro; Robert Stallings, Bridgeton; D W Richardson, Dover; R Aman, Cove City; L S Harper, Fort Barnwell; T E Haywood, Lee's Farm; J C Thomas, Thurman; E M Green, 1st ward; Dr. N M G Bba, 2nd ward; W J McSorley, 3rd ward; Frank Shriner, 4th ward; H M Groves, Bern precinct; W H Bray, Tisdale; J L Humphrey, Bellair; M M Shute, Gum Row; E Z R Davis, Jasper.

This committee through E M Green, chairman, placed in nomination the following named gentlemen for officers of the Club:

M D Lane, Fort Barnwell, President; L E Duley, 1st township; T W Holtan, Bridgeton; Dr. S J Haws, 3d township; Claud Taylor 5th township; Thomas E Haywood, 6th township; J A Miller 7th township; J T House, 8th township; outside of city: J E Wetherington, 9th township; T G Hyman 1st ward; O H Guion, 2d ward; G J McSorley, 3d ward; D E Henderson, 4th ward; R J Dison way, Bern precinct; vice presidents for their respective precincts, and Messrs O G Dunn, C L Stevens and H K Land as assistant secretaries; R A Nunn, secretary.

A committee to prepare resolutions was appointed consisting of Messrs D R Davis, Norman B Ipeck and R A Nunn. When this committee went out to perform their duty, Mr. James A Bryan was called upon for a speech and he made a happy response. He was followed by Hon. Chas R Thomas and Rev. B F Hoake and others. All the speakers without saying anything in support of any candidate presented strong and forcible reasons for returning Mr. F M Simmons, our distinguished fellow townsman, to the U S Senate.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted by the club.

Resolved, That the 1,295 members of the Craven County Simmons Club, whose names have already been given to the secretary, on behalf of themselves as well as for the large number of voters in the county, who have signified their intention to become members of this club but whose names have not yet been handed to the secretary, extend congratulations to the thousands of Democratic voters in the State, who favor the retention of Hon. F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate and make known to them that the Democratic voters of Craven county whose Senator Simmons now resides will with almost solid unanimity heartily and steadfastly support Senator Simmons in the Democratic primary election in his strenuous effort to be chosen.

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of Senator Simmons' home county have been astounded at the baseless charges circulated by some people for the purpose of impeaching Senator Simmons' Cameracy, yet we feel that while such false accusations will fall in their own case they will find no ground in the

to find that public discussion of his career increases the number of his supporters and admirers and we sincerely trust that the campaign will be conducted until the end in a manner that will cause no man to regret that he has supported in the past any of the distinguished gentlemen who aspire to the high office to be conferred by the people of the State and we will deplore any departure from the high plane upon which the contest should be waged.

Resolved, That in our opinion the services of Senator Simmons in the United States Senate are particularly valuable to the people of the State and that it would be little less than a public calamity to sacrifice at this time the advantage he has gained for us by his long, able and honorable career, for any reason urged by any of his competitors.

It was upon motion of Mr. L I Moore unanimously decided to invite Senator Simmons to address the Craven County Simmons Club at such time as his public duties would permit him to do so.

The meeting was spirited and enjoyable. An unusually large attendance being present for a mid day meeting. It looks as if Senator Simmons will have flattering support in his home county in this campaign.

New vaudeville at The Athens Monday. Zarelli and Zarelli, Eccentric gymnasts—Contortion and comedy.

President Taft has signed the joint Congressional filibustering resolution designed to prevent the shipment of arms in Mexico, and issued a proclamation calling upon officers to uphold the law.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB MEETS

Much Interest Manifested. Club Feels Encouraged By Co-operation of the Public.

The City Beautiful Dept of the Woman's Club met in regular session, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Duffy, Chairman, with very good attendance, despite the rain, and the usual interest was manifested by each member in the attempt to improve the condition and appearance of our old City of Elms (a misnomer, by the way). After a general discussion on floral culture by all, a paper was read by Mrs. J. T. Hollister,—"The Value of Mosaic Color on the Street." Most satisfactory reports were heard from Mrs. N. H. Street, Chairman of "clean up day movements," and from other committees appointed at a previous meeting.

Plans were perfected and two Committees formed, with Mrs. H. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. F. Hollister, Chairman, for the purpose of making sandwiches to be used by the Elks during the Convention in our city. A committee composed of Miss Claypoole, Chairman, Miss Munger and Miss Jane Stewart, were instructed to wait upon the Masons for the purpose of looking into the matter of improving the lawn in front of the Opera House.

All were unanimous in thanking Mr. Craven for his ready acquiescence in the Arbor Day plans; Mrs. Carraway for instructing the school in suitable music; Mrs. C. D. Bradham for Civic Day Song composed by her, and Mr. R. A. Nunn for his talk on "Trees in General," that he delivered before the school on the occasion of Arbor Day celebration, and which we are sure, will do much toward instilling in the minds of our girls and boys the same love and veneration for trees that was felt by one who as a ruthless vandal was about to wield his instrument of devastation said:

"Woodman spare that tree;
Touch not a single bough,
In youth it sheltered me,
And I will protect it now."
It was my forefather's hand,
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, sit it stand,
The axe shall harm it not.

Forty eight shade trees have been bought and distributed by the Club, several having been planted on the school campus.

A large quantity of grass seed has also been given away.

The Club feels much encouraged at the prompt co-operation of the town in the work undertaken, which is practically demonstrated in water laws, cleaning back yards and litter streets.

Thirty six members were counted, making a total membership of 48. All working together in a common cause.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Decline Under Pressure, Heavy Selling. Failure to Settle English Strike.

New York, March 16.—Prices of cotton have latterly declined somewhat under the pressure of heavy selling for long account by Waldorf-Astoria operators, Memphis people and to some extent by the spot interests, to say nothing of scattered liquidations through various commission houses. This was due largely to disappointment over the failure to settle the English coal strike in the early part of the week. In such circumstances the Liverpool market was nervous; trading there was restricted and prices irregular. Meanwhile the movement of the crop continued large. There is an undercurrent of skepticism as to the likelihood of any very serious reduction in acreage this year with the price around \$50 a bale. Some look forward to a large surplus stock at the end of the season. There is a large party, including very influential interests who very seriously doubt the possibility of another 16,000,000 crop being raised for years to come. Bulls insist that there will be some reductions in acreage and in the use of fertilizers, if the crop gets a late start, which they believe is more than probable. Mean time, the exports are very large and some estimates put them at from 10,000,000 bales to 10,500,000 for the season against less than 8,000,000 last season. Domestic consumption, according to the bulls, is likely to reach 5,000,000 bales, which would overtop anything seen in the past. The National Ginners' Association is said to have put the ginning for the season at 16,100,000 bales, including Inters. Cotton speculators, however, have come to a pause waiting the settlement of the English coal strike or some other new stimulus.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

The judge, commonwealth attorney, and sheriff, constituting almost the entire Carroll county circuit court were killed last Thursday at Hillsville, Va., by the Allen brothers and a party of mountain outlaws.

Royal Arcanum Members

Will please meet at their Council room at 2:30 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Ballard.
N. W. JONES, Regent.

Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg, from building a temple in memory of George Washington on part of the Masonic Cemetery, owing to objections from those who have buried members of their families there.

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POLICEMAN ROWE NABS "TIGER"

Jesse L. Hall, White, In the Toils Charged With Dispensing the Ardent. Placed Under Bond.

Caught in the act of selling a quart of whiskey to one of his friends, Jesse L. Hall, white, and who lives on Queen street, was yesterday morning arrested by policeman Fred P. Rowe. He was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon and upon pleading guilty to the charge was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$200.

Hall stated to the Mayor that he was only acting as the agent of the purchaser, or but this does not excuse him. The man who bought the whiskey claimed that Hall brought him the quart of whiskey and he gave him \$1.50 in exchange for it. If this is true, then Hall was not acting as the agent of the purchaser, but was selling it direct. However, if he had been acting as a messenger, under the laws of this State he would have been just as guilty as the man engaged in the sale of the liquor.

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