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SENIOR SENATOR OPENS CAMPAIGN

Fifteen Hundred People Hear Him in Charlotte Speech

STANDS ON RECORD

"These Hands Are Clean," Mr. Simmons Declares Amid Applause

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday gives a lengthy account of the speech in that city Thursday night by Senator Simmons of New Bern, opening his report of the speech with the following paragraphs:

"Standing proudly and squarely on his record forged by twelve years of service in the Senate of the United States and pledging himself if reelected to a career of continued fidelity to the interests of the people and to the program of commercially upbuilding the Old North State, Hon. Farnford McLendon Simmons last night opened his campaign for reelection by a speech to which 1,500 listened with rapt attention for three hours in the Academy of Music.

"The occasion bristled with dramatic moments. Surrounded on the platform and in the audience by Democratic leaders from every township in the county and friends from a dozen surrounding towns and cities, faced by an audience of North Carolinians who had twice bestowed on him their highest honor and having come to give an accounting of his stewardship in the face of charges and accusations which aroused his indignation, the Senator spoke as perhaps he had never spoken before. Certainly the effort was one which gratified and delighted his admirers. Seldom has a speech in this city been more frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbreaks of cheering.

"These hands are clean," declared the Senator, in the middle of his speech, holding them aloft amid great applause. He declared that never in private or in public life had they touched a dishonest dollar.

"The speaker had from the start the sympathy of his audience. During much of his address, he spoke ironically and the crowd was always responsive with laughter and applause. But none might gainsay the Senator's abiding and deep-seated earnestness. It throbbled in every naturally rounded period. It blazed in every passionate avowal of his fidelity to the people and to Democratic principles, avowals to whose support he each time quoted from his record.

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Dr. Walter Watson has opened an office at 139 Middle Street for general practice.

At the Athens King Kollins and the Klifton sisters make the banjo talk. One man, who claims to have seen them all, said: "They have Vess Oseman beaten a mile." The pictures are the best the film people put out.

DISPUTES ONE OF GOVERNOR'S CLAIMS

One of the claims of Governor Kitchin in a supplement of the Snow Hill Square Deal this week was characterized as "impudent" by former State Senator Ernest M. Green yesterday. Mr. Green was referring to this paragraph in the supplement:

"He recommended legislation for the drainage of swamp lands. Legislation in accordance with this recommendation was enacted and over 800,000 acres of swamp land have been drained or are in process of being drained in his administration."

The bill for drainage was passed by the Legislature of 1909, Mr. Green stated and was known as the Latham-Green drainage bill, having been sponsored in the Senate by Senator Latham and in the House by Mr. Green, who was in the House that year and in the Senate of 1911. Instead of favoring this legislation, Mr. Green said, the Governor threw all his influence against it and his brother, who was in the Legislature, worked and spoke against it.

"So determined was the Governor in his opposition to the bill," said Mr. Green, "that I had to ask Dr. Pratt, the secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, to go to him and try to get him to withdraw his opposition to the bill."

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

King Kollins and the two Klifton sisters close their engagement tonight. This is a refined musical comedy with high class ragtime and popular selections. Seats and seats.

We are unable to give a list of pictures we will show. The train failed to make connections at Goldsboro last night, but the show will reach its destination in time for matinee and night.

WHITE WOMAN IN QUEER COMPANY

Police Investigate Strange Trio Found on The Little Jim

NEGRO IN COMMAND

His Wife and The White Woman Only Other Persons Aboard

There was considerable comment on the streets yesterday concerning the strange fact that a freight boat, the Little Jim, lying near Union Point had a white woman on board in company with the negro captain and his wife. Much indignation was aroused among the employees of the Southside Manufacturing Company, who had taken in the situation.

Last night about 9 o'clock Chief of Police Lupton and Sergeant Montague went down to Union Point to look into the matter. The boat was found tied back of a big pile of lumber and the officers had a hard time getting to it. Chief Lupton said he would not attempt to scale the lumber pile again at night for five dollars. Then they had to crawl out on a stringpiece of the wharf for fifty feet or so. This was a hard proposition in the dark. The icy waters of the river blew them did not make the men feel any more comfortable.

When the policemen got aboard the boat they found the captain, a melatto named James Mayo, a negro woman who said she was Mayo's wife and a white girl about twenty years old. They were all crowded in a little cabin with but two bunks. The negro captain said the white woman was a passenger, and she stayed aboard because the boat was expected to leave at any time. He had been too sick to leave port with the boat, he asserted. The white woman declared her husband sent her to New Bern to do some shopping and she had nowhere to stay except upon the vessel. The officers took the negro captain to the city hall, where Mayor McCarthy laid down the law to him in good fashion, and told him he would be obliged to remain at the police station until daylight this morning, when he might leave and depart with his boat for Village Creek.

The white woman, Mayo said, is the wife of Stephen Avery. He also stated that she is the sister of Leona Casey, who with her second husband was convicted of poisoning her first husband. The officers who talked to the white woman said she seemed very frightened and they attribute her presence on the boat in such company to her ignorance rather than to her depravity.

NEGROES CRUELLY TREAT DUMB BEAST

A horse attached to a dray for which Andrew Dozier, colored, held the license, fell down on South Front street near the Trent river warehouse yesterday afternoon. The poor animal was merely skin and bones, his ribs plainly showed, he was blind in one eye, has sores on his back and was certainly suffering, if twitching muscles and convulsive movements of the legs betokened anything. His sores were badly worn so that they would not hold on the smooth paving. One negro grabbed his tail, while another lashed him. The suffering animal would struggle to his feet, only to fall the other way. As an exhibition of cruelty to dumb beasts the affair could hardly be surpassed.

NO LIQUOR FROM BOOSTERS' TRAIN

A Richmond special to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"There will be no liquor distributed from or given to parties visiting the special train on which the 'Richmond Boosters' will pass through North Carolina on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

"This statement is authorized by the 'Richmond Boosters' and is made to correct an erroneous impression which has gained general currency. It is not the purpose to advertise liquors on the trip through North Carolina, and this is a matter which was determined upon a year ago after the first trip through North Carolina. On that occasion the distribution of samples of liquor was unauthorized and immediately on the return of the 'Boosters' to Richmond a resolution was adopted declaring against the distribution of liquor from or on the train. In order that the objectionable feature of liquor advertising might in no way interfere with further trips. The business men of the 'Richmond Boosters' Club have authorized that this definite statement of their purpose and to make the trip an advertising one to liquor dealers be made, that they propose to give proper consideration in the views of the public through whose State they will pass."

LAD BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

There were two offenders before the Mayor at his court in the city hall at 1:35 yesterday.

Officer Whitford had arrested J. T. Havens, colored, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, or rather, passing pedestrians while on his wheel. Havens afterwards tried to have a dispute with the officer. The Mayor said the ordinances read \$5 and costs, and that was what he was governed by.

A young man named Biven Ruff, son of Edward Ruff, had been arrested for stealing car brasses. Mr. L. L. Land and a negro named Fisher caught the boy with a journal brass in his hands. The young man said he was stowing the thing for Ernest Sherwood. Beside him was a pile of brass weighing 288 pounds, all belonging to the Norfolk Southern railroad, and which had been removed from cars standing in the railroad yard and taken to the Roper mill property across the street and hidden in the woods. This metal, at the junk price of ten cents a pound, was worth \$28.00. Young Ruff pleaded not guilty, but was bound over to court, the sum of \$50 being required for his appearance.

About 8 o'clock last night the man accused by Ruff of being the one who stole the brass, came into the police station and gave himself up. He said he had been fishing all day, and upon his return hearing that he was wanted came straight to the police. The Mayor accepted two of Sherwood's friends as bondsmen for the sum of fifty dollars, to insure his appearance at court.

IS ARRESTED ON RETAILING CHARGE

R. C. Clave of Vanceboro was arrested at that place yesterday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with selling spirituous liquors without a government license. He was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken before U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the absence of several of the witnesses for the government, the case was continued until September 15. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at that time.

HERE'S CHAMPION ICE CREAM EATER

An ice cream eating stunt was pulled off in Water's Middle street house yesterday afternoon that was quite remarkable. Mr. Leo Smith made a wager with a prominent business man that he could eat twelve dishes of ice cream in the same number of minutes. He was the last with time to spare. This was done immediately after having eaten a large quantity of the same.

TO GO ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Superintendent Brinson Will Visit Agricultural Schools

WILL GET IDEAS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH FARM LIFE SCHOOL

County Superintendent of Schools S. M. Brinson has returned from a summer spent in the mountains, at Asheville and Black Mountain. He has hardly had time to get in touch with the school situation in Craven county, but when seen yesterday said:

"Only one school has opened so far—the high school at Dover, with Mr. Gaston in charge. That is surely a good start for Dover."

"The high school at Vanceboro has not started. The long term schools in the county will open early in October, while the four months schools will not start till November. You know it is pretty hot here sometimes during September and even well into October."

"Next week I expect to be a member of a committee from Raleigh that is going on a tour of inspection to several agricultural schools in nearby states. We will visit the Maryland Agricultural school near Baltimore, first. The committee will consist of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, A. D. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees, and myself."

After looking over the Maryland school thoroughly, we shall probably inspect the agricultural colleges in Virginia. All this is with a view to getting ideas to be used in the new Farm Life school to be founded at Vanceboro. Mr. Joyner is greatly interested in this school and intends to do everything in his power to make it a success.

"Craven was the only county in the state which voted for the farm school. A ten-thousand dollar bond issue was carried, and everybody concerned is bound to make this first school an unqualified success. It must be made a credit to the State."

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