

SIMMONS LEADING FIGHT.

Senators Pay High Tribute to Effort of Senator Simmons on Metal Bill.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, D. C., May 13—Tariff discussion was started in the Senate on the 30th ult. when Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking member of the finance committee, fired the opening gun on the metal schedule, which is one of a series of bills which the Senate will be called upon to act at this session. The bill, which is the same as reported by the Democratic House, reduces the rates on metals and the manufacture therefrom an average ad valorem of about 35 per cent to an average of about 22 per cent and if passed will place the articles upon a revenue basis, but at the same time allows reasonable competition within the zone where foreign competition is not made impossible by transportation cost. The bill transfers a few articles now upon the dutiable list to the free list.

Mr. Simmons was interrupted by Senators on both sides of the chamber frequently, so often in fact, that his speech, which ordinarily would have been delivered in two hours, consumed the better part of two days. When he had concluded he was warmly congratulated by all of the leading Senators in the Senate, among them being Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Martin, of New Jersey, Stone, of Missouri, and Bacon of Georgia.

"It is one of the strongest and ablest presentations of the tariff I have ever heard," said Senator William J. Stone of Missouri.

"The best Democratic tariff speech I have ever heard. It should be printed as a public document and circulated throughout the country," said Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia.

"Senator Simmons' speech was the most exhaustive and enlightening elucidation of the tariff yet made. It is unanswerable for the fellows who want high protection. The statistics given were most complete yet not burdensome," said Senator Martin, who has lived in Fayetteville and is a great admirer of Major Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer.

"I have been in the Senate a long time and have heard a great many tariff speeches," said Senator Bacon of Georgia, "but Senator Simmons has made a speech that the Republicans cannot answer."

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, one of the leading Republican progressive Senators and an authority on the tariff, said: "It was a very great speech."

From now on the eyes of the country will be upon the Senate. Senator Simmons is leading the fight for the Democrats for the downward revision of the tariff and that he will succeed in his efforts to pass tariff bills throughout the Senate, lowering the duties on high protected articles, no one who knows the distinguished North Carolinian doubts. Whether these bills will be signed by the President remains to be seen. But the Democrats with the assistance of Senator Simmons as leader will continue to pass such bills through the Senate and then await the result.

Broad Ridge Breezes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 4, May 13—Chopping cotton is the order of the day on this part of the Ridge. The soil is very wet here on account of so much rain. "General Green" is having his sway, but I think if the rains will cease for a week or more that he will be conquered.

Rev. Dock Barnes filled his regular appointment here Sunday, although to a small congregation on account of the weather.

The women of the missionary society of the Broad Ridge held their meeting Saturday and a goodly number was present.

Glad to report Mrs. Aaron Britt improving, who has the measles.

Mr. Gough is to be congratulated for arranging a book for the exercises of a Sunday school. "Aunt Becky", we would like to hear from you again, as your letters are interesting to the readers of The Robesonian.

Everybody remember prayer-meeting and come.

Rose.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." For sale by all dealers.

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set for Trial at Robeson May Term of Court.

The following calendar has been arranged for the week's term of Robeson superior court, Judge R. B. Peebles, beginning May 20:

Monday.

- 225 In re will of Robt. A. McEachern, protest.
- 121 Alvin O. Tracy vs Robt. A. McEachern, et al.
- 126 Elgin City Banking Co. vs Robt. A. McEachern, et al.
- 3 A. H. McLeod, Adm. vs Hope Mills Mfg. Co.
- 142 Ernest Pitman vs Sarah Pitman.
- 188 John Britt vs Mattie Britt.
- 212 J. B. Brigman vs Edna Brigman.
- 339 Mary Carter vs Charles Carter.
- 348 Crawford Blackburn vs Maggie Blackburn.
- S. D. N. L. Garrell vs Rettie Garrell.
- S. D. Minnie Martin vs George Martin.

Tuesday.

- 28 W. A. McArthur vs Matthew Locklear.
- 95 M. B. Griffin vs A. C. L. R. Co.
- 97 Marcus Smith vs McEachern, Johnson, McGeachy Co.
- 98 A. B. Williamson vs McEachern, Johnson McGeachy Co.
- 99 J. D. McRainey, vs McEachern, Johnson McGeachy Co.
- 100 Clayton Ross vs McEachern, Johnson McGeachy Co.

Wednesday.

- 113 Henry Barnes, Adm. vs A. C. L. R. Co., protest.
- 118 Neill Freeman vs Henry Willoughby et al.
- 145 H. S. Stephens vs J. R. Lawson.
- 146 Sloan & Klutz vs J. A. Boone, Jr.
- 153 D. V. Walker et al vs G. D. McMillan.
- 154 D. V. Walker et al vs Geo. McNeill.

Thursday.

- 155 Mrs. E. E. Weathersby et al vs M. A. Monroe.
- 174 Lock McMillan et al vs V. & C. S. R. R. Co. protest.
- 182 Beaufort County Lbr. Co. vs Nannie L. McNeill.
- 192 Mrs. A. H. McLeod, et al vs H. F. Bissell.
- 194 W. W. Kimball Co. vs E. J. Graham.
- 248 Townsend & Brewer vs A. C. L. R. Co.
- 293 Jno. T. Biggs Co. vs E. M. Jackson et al.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

May 18—precinct meetings to elect delegates to Democratic county convention; also to elect new township executive committees.

May 25—County Democratic convention in Lumberton to elect delegates to State convention.

June 6—State Democratic convention in Raleigh to nominate State officers.

June 18—Congressional primary.

August 10—Democratic primary for nomination of county officers.

Health Campaign.

Robeson county, assisted by the State Board of Health, will wage a vigorous campaign against consumption, typhoid fever, malaria, smallpox, hookworm and other preventable diseases during the entire summer.

Lectures will be delivered, and literature will be distributed and hookworm will be treated free at the following places and dates:

- Rowland, Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11.
- Parkton, Thursdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13.
- Pembroke, Saturdays, May 25, June 1, 8, 15.
- McDonalds Tuesdays, June 25, July 2, 9.
- Rennert, Thursdays, June 27, July 4, 11.
- Lumberton, Saturdays, June 29, July 6, 13.
- Maxton, Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30.
- Orrum, Thursdays, July 18, 25, Aug. 1.
- St. Paul, Saturdays, July 20, 27, Aug. 3.
- Howellsville, Tuesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20.
- Fairmont, Thursdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22.
- Buie, Saturdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24.

This will be the greatest health campaign ever waged in North Carolina. Every citizen should come out and see what is being done.

B. W. Page, County Supt. of Health.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation; Doan's Regulents operate easily. 25c. 5-9-4thurs.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

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The Old Law and the New Life. Matt. v:17-26.

Golden Text—He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law. Rom. xiii:8.

(1) Verses 17-18—In what sense did Jesus mean that the law was not to be destroyed until all be fulfilled?

(2) What, if any, reason is there to believe that Jesus did not mean that the law of Moses was to last forever?

(3) How did Christ fulfill every "Jot and tittle" of the law of Moses, spiritual, moral, political and ceremonial?

(4) Verse 19—What was the final end, purpose or object of the commandments of Moses?

(5) If a disciple of Christ at that time had taught against the least of the Old Testament commandments, what would he have lost thereby?

(6) If a disciple of Christ now teaches against the keeping of the ceremonial law or the moral law as exemplified by the "eye for an eye" and the "tooth for a tooth" commandments of the Old Testament, how does God regard him?

(7) Verse 20—What did Christ mean by "the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees"?

(8) If a man does an outward good deed for the sake of custom or policy or to be seen of men that he would not do from his own choice, how is his deed regarded by God?

(9) How would you characterize two men, one whose motives are pure, but who blunders in carrying them out, and one whose motives are impure, but who acts outwardly in a faultless manner?

(10) Does righteousness consist in motives or in actions, and why? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(11) Verses 21-22—The law of Moses, like human law now, could only punish when an outward crime had actually been committed. How does the law here given by Jesus differ from that?

(12) If a man secretly plans a murder and lacks the opportunity of committing it he is innocent at law. Would you say that he is just as guilty before God as if he had committed it? Why?

(13) Does Christ teach that wicked anger or hatred is regarded by God as murder, and, if not, what does he mean? (See I John iii:15.)

(14) What does Jesus here mean by the various degrees of punishment represented by the "judgment," the "council" and "hell fire"?

(15) Verses 23-26—Why is it impossible to worship or be in harmony with God if we bear a grudge against any person?

Lesson for Sunday, May 26, 1912. Truthfulness. Matt. v:33-37; Jas. iii:1-12; v:12.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

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J. D. McMillan & Son, Druggists, Lumberton, N. C.

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ATTENTION!

Deputy game wardens are urged to be diligent in enforcing the game law. Quail, Woodcock, Doves, Robins and Larks can only be killed after November 1st, and until March 1st. All other birds, except Hawks, Owls, Crows and English Sparrows are protected at all times. A reward will be paid for evidence of violations of the law.

FRANK A. BOND, Chief Game Warden.

A GREAT

May Clearance Sale

For the benefit of our friends and customers

we will continue our Cash Sale, and in this sale we have every article marked down in plain figures. We are not after large profits, for we realize that quick nickles are better than slow dimes, and this is another reason why we announce this Great May Sale. In this sale we put our

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Respectfully,

W. J. PREVATT,

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