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The formal opening of the tariff fight will begin in the Senate to-day when Senator Simmons will introduce the measure to the Senate body.

The man that is not for law enforcement is certainly against it. Watch and listen and you can always tell where a man stands by the way he talks. Do you see?

Hon. W. J. Bryan says: "The business man who does not advertise is like the fellow who throws a kiss to a girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but no one else does."

We see it stated that Marshall Dockery and District Attorney Seawell have been asked to resign in order that Messrs. Dortch and Winston may be appointed at the same time.

The annual convention of the North Carolina State Farmers will be held in Raleigh August 16th, 17th., and 18th. The best program in the history of these conventions is now being arranged. A very large attendance is expected.

We admire The State Journal for the strong fight it is making for cheaper insurance rates in North Carolina. Cheaper freight rates and cheaper insurance rates—that is, the same rates that other States enjoy. Let the fight against both of these evils continue until we get our rights.

Mr. Joseph F. Tayloe, of Washington, succeeds A. D. Watts as clerk to the Senate Finance Committee. This appointment was made by Senator Simmons. Watts is now collector for the Western District. Very nice plums for both of these men. They worked hard for Simmons in the Senatorial primary last fall.

In speaking of the progress being made in the consideration of the new currency bill The Commoner says:

"The house committee is proceeding very wisely in the consideration of the currency bill. The democratic members are meeting daily to study the bill and compare views. The better they understand the bill the more unanxious will be their support of it."

Officers of the Bankers' Association.

The Bankers' Association in session at Asheville last week elected the following officers:

- President, George A. Holderness, of Tarboro.
 - First Vice President, Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington.
 - Second Vice President, J. L. Armfield, of Thomasville.
 - Third Vice President, W. S. Blakey, of Monroe.
 - Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, re-elected.
- The executive committee is E. C. Rea, of Edenton, T. A. Uzzle, of New Bern; W. B. Drake, of Raleigh to fill the unexpired term of Henry E. Litchfield; A. L. Davis, of Burlington, I. F. Craven, of Rameuse; E. S. Anderson, of Charlotte. Retiring President Covington is ex-officio member.

As to Gambling.

We agree with the Hickory Democrat that the decision of the judge of the recorder's court of Fayetteville that playing pool with the understanding that the loser shall pay for the game is gambling, is based on good common sense whether it will stand the test of the courts or not. While this decision had reference to pool playing it would hold good with any other game.—Webster's Weekly.

State Fire Loss.

Raleigh July 9.—State Insurance Commissioner Young issue a statement that that the fire losses for June of the current year in the United States aggregates \$24,942,000 compared with \$16,103,000 for the ending June 1912. The losses for the first six months of 1913 amounted to 118,245,000 and for the first six months of 1912 \$134,372,000.

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Brinkleyville Items.

Brinkleyville, July 14.—Misses Lila, Agnes and Annie Louise Mills and Miss Nina Vinson are enjoying sea breezes at Ocean View and Virginia Beach this week.

Mr. Glenn and son, of Littleton, is visiting his wife who is at the home of her brother, Mr. J. N. Vinson and at the bedside of her mother, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Al. Vinson, of Enfield, was in town Sunday.

Miss Ora Shoals, who has been visiting Mr. N. M. Harrison's family, has returned to her home in Durham.

A party given complimentary to the lady visitors at Mr. N. M. Harrison's on Thursday night was a most delightful social occasion. Wit and humor with repartee and recitations and music was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard filled his appointment at Bethesda Sunday and preached in the afternoon at Union.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, of Hilliardston, visited his father, Mr. C. S. Smith, Sunday.

It is with deep regret that we announce that Rev. A. G. Wilcox is planning to go to the Johnson-Willis hospital in Richmond for an operation next week.

Palmyra Items.

Palmyra, July 14.—Mrs. Ed. Hyman spent a few days here last week with Mrs. L. J. Baker.

Mr. C. A. Harrison spent Thursday in Tarboro with friends.

Mr. Wilmer Hopkins spent Wednesday night in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. E. H. Leggett, C. N. Andrews and C. H. Roberson attended Capt. John Hyman's sale Friday morning.

Miss Estelle Bell returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Rocky Mount with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Mizell returned home Friday night after spending a few days in Aulander with friends.

Mr. E. M. Cherry spent last week here.

Misses Sallie and Susie Hyman spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson spent a short while Sunday afternoon in Martin county with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Mr. Jack Roberson spent Sunday in Martin county with his parents.

Aurelian Springs, Route No 1, Items.

Aurelian Springs, July, 14, 1913.—We had two nice rains last week, one Thursday night and one Friday night and it has started the crops to growing nicely again.

The people throughout this section are preparing to cure tobacco in short.

Elder A. J. Moore came up Saturday and filled his regular appointment at Rocky Point. He was accompanied by his wife. There was a large attendance Sunday and a specially good sermon was preached.

Mr. W. W. Warren and Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Aurelian Springs, came down Thursday and spent the night with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Warren, who was very ill. We are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. N. W. Warren, of near Littleton, came down Saturday and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Warren.

Mr. Samuel Crawley, of near Littleton, was down Saturday visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, and Mrs. W. T. Warren.

Fish Grow In Stomach.

Paul Nichols, of Benton Harbor, Mich., has turned out to be a human aquarium. For several days he has been coughing small sized brook trout from two to five inches in length.

For weeks Nickols has been suffering from stomach complaint which baffled physicians and threatened his life. A day or so ago he had a violent coughing spell and coughed up a four inch fish. Several other coughing spells have followed and each time the farmer has vomited fish.

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Jurors for Next Court.

The following names were drawn as jurors for the next term of Halifax Superior court which convenes on the 18th day of August:

First Week—J. G. Powell, G. F. Herring, M. B. Shearin, W. H. Smith, J. J. Willey, J. W. Tharington, J. T. Ellyn, Willie Merritt, A. E. Crawley, E. E. Stallings, C. M. Cotton, J. E. Browning, W. P. White, G. S. White, J. R. Edmondson, J. S. DeBrule, C. E. McGwain, W. W. Manning, C. B. Bobbitt, J. B. Dickens, W. L. Tippett, J. E. Daniels, Thomas Sexton, Albert House, Robt. Wood, W. B. Shearin, H. L. Adcock, E. T. Saunders, G. C. Weeks, G. L. Parker, W. B. Boseman, G. W. Fulgham, C. R. Lile, Jno. C. Harlow, C. M. Dickens, W. S. Bradley.

Second Week—J. G. Duvall, T. H. Iles, W. H. Bradley, J. E. Wicker, M. S. Iles, C. D. House, G. W. Bryan, Ernest Adcock, W. J. Stansbury, L. M. Shearin, W. M. Brown, J. M. Hawkins, N. A. Gray, Claude Sykes, K. Leggett, E. T. Adcock, J. R. Whitaker, Jr., J. A. Patterson.

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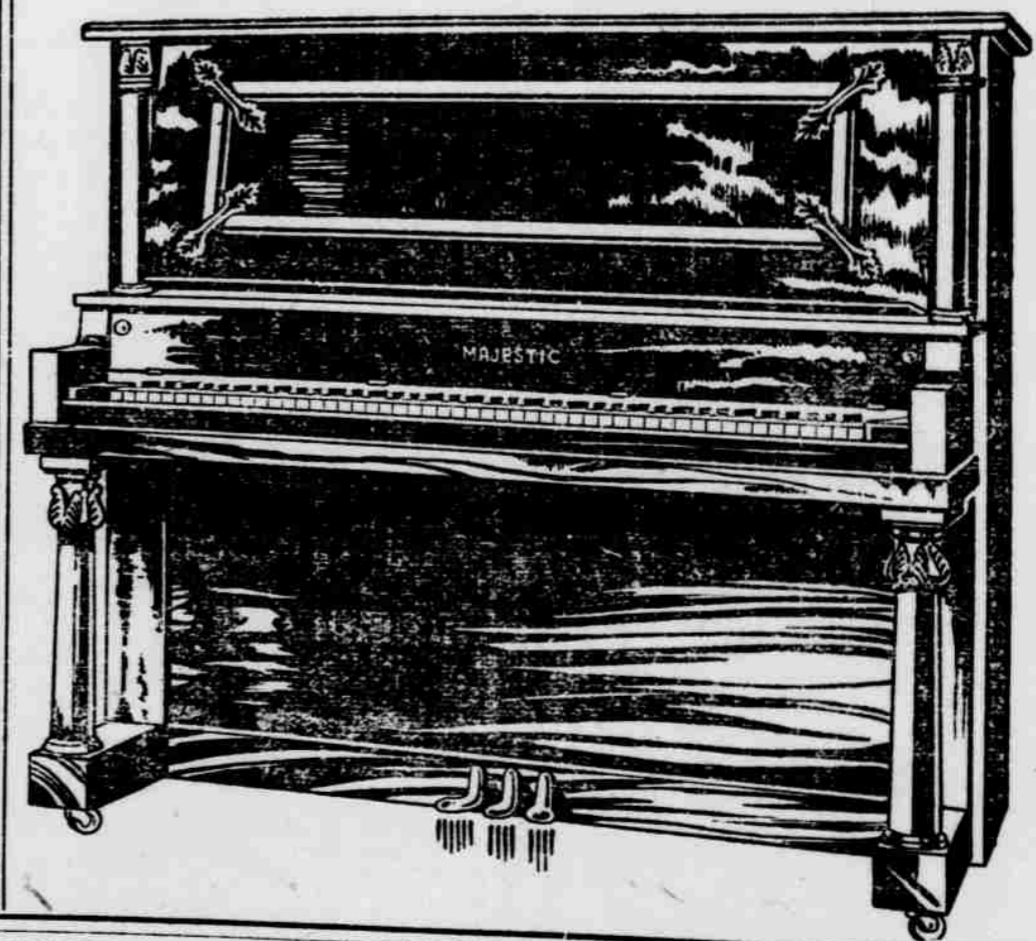
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