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SIMMONS DEFINES DEMOCRAT PLANS

Senator Simmons Clearly Defines Stand of Democrats in Declaring That no Rest Will be Taken Until all Tariff Bills Have Been Voted Upon!

Washington, May 9.—The Democrats in the senate will insist upon action upon every tariff bill sent to the senate from the house or which may be sent before adjournment will be agreed upon. This was made plain yesterday when Senator Simmons, Democratic floor leader, told Senator Cummins that there would be no adjournment if the Democrats could prevent it until all tariff measures were voted upon.

While speaking on the metal schedule Senator Cummins announced that the insurgents would ask for action upon at le st four of the tariff bills during the session. One of the probable effects of this announcement was the assurance given Senator Simmons by Senator Penrose, speaking for the majority, that they would not insist upon a hearing on the wool bill and that they would cooperate for a speedy action as possible on the tariff bills

This means probably that Congress will not adjourn until about the middle of August. A recess will be taken it is said, from June 15 to July 8, when the tariff measures will again be considered

Don't fail to attend our clothing and shoe sale, beginning Monday May 6th. J. J. Baxter.

Steamer on Rocks.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The five thousand ton British steamer "Indore," a tramp freighter is on the rocks off the French Reef in the Florida straits, The vessel is leaking badly and he crew and passengers were throwing her cargo over the side to keep her afloat

Seven Persons Lost.

Fox Lake, Ill., May 9.—Seven persons, six Chicagoians were drowned in a storm which swept Fox Lake and up et boat in which they were crossing in. Boat bottom up was found here this morning. There is a search for the bodies.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

Bridgeton, May 9.—The rain we have had for the last few days was very acceptable as it was getting very dry and dusty.

A very large crowd attended the Basket party and ice cream supper last night, that was given by the Methodist Sunday School, at the school house, there were many from New Bern and every body had a very nice time. The school was decorated very pretty and the outcome of the party was $30.95, which was appreciated very much. The committee extended thanks to all who helped to make the party a success. The pretty girls cake was awarded to Miss Lizzie Whitford.

Miss Florence Weatherington of Tuscarora came down Wednesday to attend the basket party, we were all very glad to see our teacher back with us.

Mr. T. W. Moore's little baby is very sick, we hope it will soon recover.

Mr. Geo. Ballard and Mr. Wm. Roberts will leave to visit on Brown Sound Friday.

Mrs Mamie Hancock of Brown Sound who has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ballard on C street will leave for her home tomorrow.

Mrs N. M. Farrow who has been over to Wilmington visiting returned home Saturday night.

Mr. R. L. Stallings is all smiles, it's a boy.

Miss Myrtle Lewis was visiting Miss Mittie and Mattie Barrington last night

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor Rev. J. M. Wright. Every body is cordially invited to come out to hear him. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

There seems to be much building going on in our little town.

Mr. Milton Sanders has opened up a most neatly and green groceries on Bridge street. We wish him much success.

Mr. Gilbert Stokes, Mr. Sam Coward, Mr. H. L. Hobbs, Mr. Lloyd Mann and Misses Daphne Coward, Fred Schutz, Lonie Smith and sister, Mildred Bagley of New Bern were over last night to the basket party.

Mr. Jos Gartman and his friend Mr. Spock of Keiter attended the basket party.

WARSHIPS HELP FLOOD VICTIMS

Battleship Nebraska is on Scene In The Mississippi Delta Section.

Washington, May 8.—Alarmed at the continued reports of destruction and suffering along the lower Mississippi, the navy department ordered the battleship Nebraska, the gunboat Petrel and the naval militia boat Isla De Cuba to proceed immediately up the swollen river as far as they can go, rescuing those in personal danger and dispensing such rations and provisions as they may have on board.

Because the navy has no auxiliary fund upon which it can draw for such a purpose, the commanders of the three vessels were warned not to purchase any additional supplies nor to expend a large amount of money in aiding the sufferers. The Nebraska, it is thought will proceed to Vicksburg; the Petrel to Memphis and the Isla De Cuba to St. Louis.

Reports from Major Normoyle, U. S. A. indicate that the situation on the Bayou Des Glasses and the lower Atchafalaya is very serious and that breaks in this vicinity are expected at any time. The people in the threatened district are on the verge of panic, fearful of remaining in their houses, yet unwilling to abandon their property. About 800 people and 100 head of cattle are daily being rescued by the army relief corps.

The river has risen four inches in the last 24 hours, and if it continues to rise houses will be swept away and incalculable damage will result. The extent to which the people are suffering is indicated by the fact that 100,000 rations were necessary to feed the refugees in Sunflower county alone.

Vaudeville Thurs., Fri., Sat., at The Athens—'The Four Minstrel Belles'-A quartette of beautiful singing and dancing girls, direct from Philadelphia.

Episcopalians in Durham.

Durham, May 9.—More than one hundred and fifty delegates are here enjoying almost as many of the best homes in the city and forty rectors are in the convention. Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire, of Raleigh, is presiding Rev. Julian E. Ingle, of Raleigh, also is secretary, and Mr. Frank Ward, of that city is assistant to Mr. Ingle,

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

The Soldier's Day.

On the 10th, of May we commemorate the noble deeds of our brave soldiers. May we ask that on this day all flowers shall be saved for their graves. There are 364 days in the year on which we may decorate graves of our loved ones. Is it asking too much to request that this one day will be given exclusively to the memory of our brave Confederate dead? There will be a committee to receive the flowers, and place them on the mound.

Water Coolers from $1.50 to $4.50 at Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99.

UNDERWOOD NAILS ONE

Dignifies Statement of the Nebraskan by Denying It.

Washington, May 9.—The Baltimore Sun carries the following special from Washington:

"Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the house and candidate for the democratic nomination, declared that his presidential candidacy was not in the interest of Governor Harmon nor of any other candidate than himself.

"This explanation was made in a reply to a statement of Wm. J. Bryan in a speech at Chillicothe, Ohio, that he had heard, that the Underwood delegates chosen in Georgia and Florida were in reality Harmon men.

"It is impossible for a man in public life," said Mr. Underwood, "to keep up with all of the misrepresentations made about him, but I wish to say there is no warrant in fact for the statement made by Mr. Bryan. I am making the race for the presidential nomination with honest purpose to secure it. I am myself and my candidacy is not and never has been in the interest of Judge Harmon."

MUST PAVE SOUTH FRONT STREET

So Says Judge Whedbee in Rendering His Decision In The Case of The City of New Bern vs. A. & N. C. Railroad Co.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Superior Court now in session in this city, the case of the city of New Bern vs. the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company in which the city was suing to compel said company to pave South Front and Hancock streets, was taken up again Much time had been spent on the preceding day in securing witnesses and empanelling a jury and this proved to be time unnecessarily consumed when the attorneys for the defense decided that the case was merely a matter of law and decided to allow Judge Whedby to decide the matter as he saw fit.

In rendering his decision Judge Whedbee said:

"It is admitted that in 1856 the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff, exhibit 'A' attached to the Complaint and these findings; it is further admitted that by reason of the increased travel over said Hancock St, and by reason of the growth of the city and increase of the traffic through its streets it is impossible to keep and maintain the said Hancock street in good order, it being at the time of the execution of said contract a dirt street and as it has so remained up to this date; that in order to insure the public a reasonable use of the same it has become necessary that the same should be paved with some permanent material. It is also agreed that it has remained and been used as a dirt street from date of contract to this time.

It is admitted that the city of New Bern has made demands upon the defendant that they cause said Hancock street to be paved with some permanent material and the defendant has refused to pave the same for the reason only that it contends that it is not liable to pave the same under the terms of the contract marked exhibit 'A.'

It is admitted that none of the streets of New Bern were paved with permanent material at the time of the execution of contract marked exhibit 'A,' and all the streets of said city prior to 1880 were dirt streets.

It is agreed that if under the terms of the contract marked exhibit 'A' and the above findings the court shall be of the opinion that the defendant is required to pave said street then the court shall give judgement directing the same to be done.

If the court be of the opinion that under the contract the defendant is not liable to pave said street it shall give judgment for the defendant.

As a part of these findings is attached hereto a map of the city of New Bern, showing what streets, to what extent, and with what material they have been paved and the dates same were constructed.

Each party reserves the right to appeal to the Supreme Court. Jury trial having been expressly waived by both parties.'

It is agreed in this case that under the contract marked exhibit 'B' attached to the complaint that the defendant is liable whenever requested by the city of New Bern or its duly constituted officers or agents to pave South Front street in the manner and way pointed out and agreed upon in section 3 of said contract.

"It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant, upon demand by the city of New Bern or its duly constituted officers cause said street to be paved in the manner set out in said section 3 of the said contract which is hereto specially referred to and made a part of this judgment."

H. W. WHEDBEE,
Judge Presiding.

The matter of paving Hancock street was next taken up and discussed by the lawyers on both sides, Judge Whedbee stated that he would render his decision in this case some time today.

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Woodmen of World Unveiling

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