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ODDS 75 TO 100.

MONEY FREELY OFFERED ON THE CHAMPION TODAY.

Battle Will be Brought Off at Eleven O'clock Tomorrow.—Both Men are Confident and Both in Fine Shape.
By Telegraph to The News.
CARSON CITY, Nevada, March 16.—It is this afternoon positively decided to bring off the big battle for the championship at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

After the big fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, there will be a recess, after which the other two fist events will be pulled off. A large crowd of sportsmen are here from all over the country. The fight promises to be one of the closest ever fought in the history of the ring, and will certainly be the hardest battle in which either of the contestants has fought.

TRAINING WOUND UP.
Both men wound up their training this morning. They are in tip-top shape, both sound in every respect, and the contest tomorrow should, according to all the sports, be the greatest in pugilistic history.

The weather today is fair, but a storm of either rain or snow seems to be coming over the mountains. The thermometer is standing at forty degrees today.

CONFIDENT AND SANGUINE.
Both men are equally confident and equally sanguine. Corbett advises his friends to bet him to the limit. Fitzsimmons gives the same advice to his friends.

In point of confidence there is little difference in the two men. The betting is beginning to be brisk this afternoon, and plenty of wagers are made. The odds are still on Corbett, and he is a favorite, though Fitzsimmons has gained in the last few days.

Odds of a hundred to seventy five are freely laid on the champion this afternoon, and there is plenty of money going at these figures.

HAY AND PORTER

Nominated as Ambassadors to England and France.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President today sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be ambassador to England, Col. John Hay.

To be ambassador France, Gen. Horace Porter.

To be secretary to the United States embassy to England, Henry F. White.

GREGIANS ARE DETERMINED.

Greeks Preparing to Keep Their Troops in Crete.

By Telegraph to The News.
LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch from Athens says that since the report that the Powers have decided upon a policy of coercion toward Greece, the popular determination that the great army of occupation must not be withdrawn from Crete has become stronger than ever.

Bassor, the Greek commander in Crete, is fortifying his position in the uplands of the island.

Brief Notes of State News.

The State commission created by the recent Legislature to extirpate the San Jose scale met at Raleigh. Experts will visit all nurseries and orchards in the State.

The assertion is made that the act to take the control of the three hospitals for the insane from the Democrats is defective and does not really repeal the former charters of the hospitals, but re-enacts them and gives the officers the same duties and rights as before. The old boards of directors have retained counsel and all will act in concert.

The next State Fair will be held in Raleigh, Oct. 18 to 23, inclusive. President Kiugo, of Trinity College, will deliver an address before the Texas Epworth League convention at Waco May 13.

The New York World has a picture of North Carolina's lone Democratic Congressman, W. W. Kitchin, Esq., of the Fifth district.

Adhere to Four Year Tenure.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmaster General Gary announced today that he had decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy.

The vote for speaker was: Reed, 199; Bailey, of Texas 114; Bell, (populist), 21; Newland, (silver), 1.

To Meet Sunday Afternoon.

A joint meeting of the orders of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors will meet in the Odd Fellows hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

THE REPUBLICAN MOB.

It Howled and Ranted at the Court House Last Night.

The Republican mob feast that was to take place in the county court house Friday broke up in a row. The discussion of the division of the spoils of this city was too much for the gathering and the consequence was that bitter feeling was brought out. The old Republican skeleton that has up to this year been buried beneath an avalanche of Democratic votes, was resurrected that night and it stalked up and down the aisles of the old court house.

The Gordon "fraction" and the anti Gordon "fraction" that have waged war against each other broke loose in earnest that night, and the bitterness of the opposing forces was very evident.

The meeting was called to order by J. Fisher Correll, chairman of the county executive committee, and a committee consisting of Gordon, N. S. Creighton, S. L. Dulin and Donnelly were appointed to draft resolutions. While this committee was out the meeting became a howling mob. Dozens of men were trying to get the eye of the chairman and all in all it was quite exciting.

Before the committee on resolutions could report the meeting was declared adjourned by the chairman, but the Gordon "fraction" claimed that a majority voted to continue the meeting. Correll and his crowd left the building, while Gordon's crowd remained. Mr. Donnelly was made chairman of the second meeting, which wound up by endorsing Gordon for the postoffice and declaring against Leary.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS.

Asks Democratic Committee to Call a Registered Primary.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Workingmen's Democratic Club was held in the mayor's court room Friday night. President McGahy presided.

The following resolution after some discussion was adopted: Be it Resolved—That the Workingmen's Democratic Club of Charlotte, N. C. respectfully request the Democratic Executive Committee to convene as soon as possible its members and have a registered primary and make such rules and regulations as will insure the control of the primaries by the white Democratic voters, and that no negro vote in the primary unless he has heretofore, and also at the last general election, voted the Democratic ticket.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Walter Daniel, Will Hall and Frank Osborne were appointed to look after the printing of 400 extra copies of the by laws and constitution.

Messrs. J. D. McCall, E. S. Williams and W. C. Dowd were appointed a committee to select a button for the club, with a suitable inscription thereon.

The club, after a heated debate, decided to meet every two weeks until after the mayor's election.

Messrs. Dowd, McCall and Clark were called on to address the club, and all responded.

The club now has 319 names on its roll; sixty-six new names were added last night.

WASHINGTON ARTISTS.

They Will Probably Send Seventy-Five Pictures Here.

Mr. George Gibbs, the noted Washington artist, writes the exposition that at a meeting of the Washington artists' letters concerning the exposition were read and blanks distributed. "The society taking action," he writes, "endorsed the letters and advocated sending as many pictures as possible directly from the Cosmos Club. Of course, at this time it will be impossible to say what number of pictures will be sent, but I hope you may get as many as seventy-five."

An exhibit of art photographs will come from Asheville.

A prominent gentleman living in the western part of the State will send a valuable collection of relics of ancient Rome, and souvenirs of the Confederacy.

Several exhibits of Kensington work are promised by ladies in this State.

Dr. Monroe Here Today.
Dr. J. P. Monroe, president of the North Carolina medical college, the medical department of Davidson College, is here today. He has notified the Governor that he cannot accept the appointment as superintendent of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, as THE NEWS stated several days ago. THE NEWS was the first newspaper to print his declination.

Dr. Monroe's action has met with the warmest commendation from all over the State.

Another Circus Coming.

L. C. Gillett and Barron, advance agent for Sparks' circus are at the Arlington. They have arranged for the appearance of the circus here April 25th. This will be "the first of the season."

I Goes to Rock Hill.

The Rock Hill Herald says: "J. W. Ramsey, of Charlotte, has rented one of Henry Toole's store rooms, corner Main and Hampton streets. He will open a furniture store."

FITZSIMMONS IN FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

End of the Great Battle for the Championship

CORBETT BROUGHT FIRST BLOOD.

In the Fifth Round—Sullivan Challenges the Winner to Fight for \$50,000—The Fight Waited for a New York Train—Vast Multitude of Sports Saw the Contest.

By Telegraph to The News.
BULLETIN.—4:10 o'clock. Fitzsimmons knocks Corbett out in the fourteenth round.

Last round—Corbett leads. Blocked. Corbett lands the left jab again on Fitz's head; Fitz counters, with that terrible right swing on Corbett's neck, and he has Corbett going back for a few minutes. Fitz lands a terrible left hand jab on Corbett's stomach and Corbett goes to his knees with a frightful look of agony on his face, the timekeepers call the seconds one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, but Corbett comes to his feet he rushes to Fitz and endeavors to strike him. There is a terrible uproar; the decision has not yet been given. George Siler declares that Fitz wins. The blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart and he collapsed. The last round lasted one minute and forty-five seconds.

CARSON CITY, Nev. 10 o'clock.—The thermometer stands at 31; the weather is clear. Corbett and Fitzsimmons were both up early, confident and eager for the fray.

The streets were filled with spectators enroute to the amphitheatre almost at daybreak. Corbett continued a good favorite in the betting.

10:40.—Sullivan appeared and was given a tumultuous ovation. Siler, the referee, followed.

"The loser will not receive one cent of purse or stake. I understand that an arrangement has been made by Mr. Stuart whereby each fighter receives an equal amount of cash for his interest in the electric pictures. What that sum is I prefer not to say."

PROFITS AND LOSSES.

William A. Brady, former partner and manager of Corbett, estimates the financial profits and losses, in an interview, as follows:

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ARCHITECT MILBURN'S SUCCESS.

His Plans Accepted for the New Auditorium for the Blind.

The News and Observer today says: The design for the new dormitory at the Institution for the Blind here was adopted last night by the Board of Directors. There were three competing architects. Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Charlotte, was the successful man. With the understanding in detail and perspective as to be made, his design was unanimously adopted.

The total cost of the building will be \$22,000. It is to be built with home material. The main building is to be 65 by 100 feet, three stories high, slate roof, with equipment for steam heating apparatus. The general treatment is Romanesque in design, with two circular towers on the front corners. There are to be five stairways in the building, conveniently located. The three floors are to have a 14 by 28 annex for lavatories, spray bath, water closets, pipe organ and dressing rooms.

The architect, Mr. Milburn, is a Kentuckian by birth. He has been in this State about two years, but in that time he has designed many costly buildings—churches, court houses, office buildings and private residences. The handsome court houses at Winston and Charlotte are his work, as is also the new building at Slater College. Only last Saturday night his plans were adopted for the new Piedmont Insurance building in Charlotte, which is to cost \$25,000.

GOES WITHIN A MONTH.

Rev. W. G. White Accepts the Call to Colton, California.

Rev. W. G. White, pastor of the Graham Street Presbyterian church, announces that he has decided to accept the call to the Presbyterian church at Colton, California. He will leave for his new charge about the middle of next month.

A congregational meeting will be held soon to take action regarding the calling of a pastor to Graham street church.

His hosts of friends in the city sincerely regret that Mr. White has decided to leave Charlotte. During his residence of nearly two years in the city he has won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. His resignation will be tendered within the next few days.

Dr. Fair Has a Call From Savannah.

Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, but who left here in the spring of 1889 to accept the pastorate of Grace Street Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va., has received a call to the pastorate of the Independent church of Savannah. It is stated by the Richmond papers that Dr. Fair has not had time to consider the call and will not probably give his answer for some weeks.

DIRECTORS HERE.

Individual Directors Hold a Conference.

Decided That Each One Shall Individually File an Answer to the Suit of the Southern Against Them.

The individual members of the North Carolina rail road directors had a conference in the office of the president of the First National bank Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and were in session until 2 o'clock.

The object of the conference was to determine what policy to pursue regarding the approaching injunction suit at Greensboro. The directors as individuals are sued by the Southern.

After a prolonged discussion it was decided unanimously that each member should file an individual answer to the suit.

As directors no action was taken and no meeting was held. Those in attendance upon the meeting were:

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, former president of the North Carolina railroad.

W. C. Maxwell, Esq., of Charlotte, State's director.

Gen. K. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, president of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, director and private stockholder.

Col. Benehan Cameron, of Stagville, president of the State Fair, director and private stockholder.

Mr. P. B. Ruffin, of Hillsboro, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina railroad.

J. S. Manning, Esq., of Durham, attorney for the North Carolina railroad.

Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, State's director.

Mr. H. W. Fries, of Salem, State's director.

Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., of Raleigh, State's director.

Mr. Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, State's director.

Mr. J. J. Young, of Johnston county, State's director.

Mr. J. P. Allison, of Concord, State's director.

Mr. C. W. Johnston, of Chapel Hill, State's director.

Lee S. Overman, Esq., of Salisbury, former president of the North Carolina railroad, State's director.

ACTS REPUDIATED.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss Issued the Sensational Order This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A sensational order was issued today, repudiating the acts of the general land office in the Chicago Lake Front case, which will probably be followed by the peremptory dismissal of Silas Lamoreaux, of Wisconsin, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Secretary Bliss today signed the order.

It will be remembered that the decision of the land office affected a large area of the most valuable property in Chicago.

THE PREMIUM OFFER STILL OPEN.
Subscribers to the TIMES and DEMOCRAT still have an opportunity to get one of those splendid premium watches for nothing. I had intended withdrawing the offer February 1st because the watches cost me so much, but so many TIMES readers were working for them that I have ordered another new lot and will continue the offer until this lot is exhausted. Now is your time to get a pretty watch that is a good time keeper for only three new new subscribers to the TIMES or DEMOCRAT, or two new ones with the renewal of your own year in advance, or five renewals and the renewal of your own.

Remember none but cash subscribers count. Get up your clubs at once. I will not withdraw this offer without giving ample notice through the TIMES and DEMOCRAT.

I will be glad to send any one sample copies, or help you in any other way I can to secure subscribers to the best family paper published in Mecklenburg county.

W. G. Down, Publisher.

GUGGER IN THE RACE.

He Smiles After an Interview With the President.

A Washington special to the New York Sun says: "The Hon. Ki Gudder, of Buncombe county, N. C., is a candidate for the Brazilian mission, and has the warm support of the Western North Carolina Republicans. Mr. Gudder has enlisted the support of Senator Pritchard, who comes from the same part of the country, and believes that Ki will be the next Minister to Rio. Yesterday Senator Pritchard, in company with Mr. Gudder, called on the President and had a long and satisfactory interview. The President was informed that Mr. Gudder had always entertained an ambition to represent his country in Brazil, and he believed he possessed all the qualities of a successful diplomat. The President asked the Hon. Mr. Gudder if he had ever held a foreign office, and was told that he had not, but that he had been county sheriff of Buncombe county. On leaving the white house Mr. Gudder expressed entire satisfaction over his visit and says that unless unusual strength was developed for other candidates, he would be in Brazil in sixty days. Mr. Gudder comes from Asheville, the county seat of Buncombe county. He is said to have been prominent in local politics and contributed very largely to the recent election of Senator Pritchard. Ki's friends say that he would make an admirable Minister if selected."

MRS. COTTON WILL COME.

To Deliver the Opening Address at the Woman's Exposition.

Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotton, whose address at the National Mothers' Congress was pronounced the finest delivered there, is to deliver the opening address at the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas May 1st.

In a letter to Mrs. Kellogg, received this morning, she says: "There is no honor I value so highly as the commendation of the women of my own State, and my highest ambition is to deserve their confidence. Hence, I feel deeply the honor done me by the managers of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, in the request, made through you, that I deliver an address on the evening of the opening of your exposition." It seems most appropriate that the address should be made by a woman, yet there are other women in North Carolina and Mecklenburg county, who could make a finer address than I can hope to offer. Still, I am such a sympathizer with all womanly efforts that my impulses prompt me to accept the honor tendered me."

INTERESTING ROAD QUESTION.

How is the New Board of Control to Continue the Road Improvement?

The problem of how the new Board of Control, elected by the last Legislature, is to work the roads of the county is exciting a good deal of interest.

The county commissioners have been in charge of the road system ever since road improvement began in the county. They are allowed, under the law, to apply the general tax fund to any specific purpose.

The regular road tax money has run out some time ago, but the commissioners made special provisions and the road work has been continued.

The new board of control takes charge April 1st; that is, they are to qualify at that time.

The commissioners will no longer be compelled to furnish the money of war, so to speak, and the question is asked, How will the board of control work the roads without money?

The question will probably be settled after April 1st.

The Champions Pass Through.

The Baltimore base ball club, the champions, passed through Charlotte this morning in the private car "Amiens" en route to Macon, Ga., where they will remain for the next two days. Manager Hanlon speaks confidently of the Orioles' chances in the coming pennant race.

The personnel of the Baltimore team the same as last year with the exception of Bradie who was exchanged to Pittsburgh for Stenzel.

Mr. Frick of the Buford this morning closed the contract with Manager Hanlon for the boys' stay in Charlotte.

CALLER THE WOMEN NAMES.

A Row in a Populist Meeting.—The Ladies Tear Out Mr. Akers's Beard.

DENVER, March 14.—The Middle of the Road Populists met here yesterday and adjourned after three hours of fighting. Women were in the thick of the melee, and they were in several instances instigators of the attacks. The first assault was provoked by the remark of a woman that she would not sit in a convention with the hirelings of corporations, indicating one of the delegates.

The latter replied that the accuser was a liar and her husband flew to the rescue, while his wife and her women companions stood by and cheered the fighters.

Mrs. E. W. Reed started another row by saying that she had seen too much of politics to blush any more, as that was a profanity effort that did the party no good.

Mrs. Alice Faulkner eulogized "Grand Old Man White." She grew excited and some one made a slighting remark that precipitated further trouble.

The event of the afternoon was when Miss Holmes replied to the attack of the boiler inspector, W. R. Frazier. He said that the corporations were more powerful than Populist principles.

"That's a lie!" shouted half a dozen, and men and women were on their feet making for the speaker.

"If the shoe fits you put it on," retorted Frazier, bracing himself for the rush.

He was no match for the crowd and was driven from his position, but fought desperately to the door.

Mr. Akers next came in for rough treatment. On being asked by Mrs. Reed if it was not "time for him to go out and choke himself to death," Akers retorted that Mrs. Reed had not added anything to her reputation by going out as a street singer.

Miss Holmes demanded why the men stood silently by and saw the women insulted. No one responded, and then Mrs. Reed and Miss Holmes administered the punishment themselves and tore most of Mr. Akers's beard out.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth is spoken of as a good man for alderman in the first ward.

—Mr. Will Freeman and Miss Carrie Freeman were married in Pineville last Tuesday, March 9th.

—The Raleigh Press-Visitor says: "Mr. Walter K. Henry, of Charlotte, is in the city. The Charlotte lawyer might bring action against the Governor for trifling with his affections."

—The growers of tomato plants are having lots of trouble this year with mice. Col. Maxwell, Mr. Ed. McDonald, Maj. Harris and others have lost their early plants in this way.

—A. L. Neely, who went to Lexington, Ky., to purchase horses for J. W. Wadsworth's Sons, has returned. Mr. Neely purchased a fine lot of horses. They will arrive in a few days.

Escaped Convict Brought Back.

Deputy Sheriff Black went Tuesday morning to Salisbury to get Jim Walker, who escaped from the county chain gang some time ago. Walker was captured in Salisbury Monday by a negro detective from this place. He was brought back to Mecklenburg and will resume his old position on the chain gang.

After Guard Ray's Wastefulness.

Detective McMillan is on the track of the murderer of Ray, the guard who was killed at the convict camp near Salisbury. Mr. McMillan writes that one could see Ray's heart through the terrible wound in his breast. In a private letter he says Ray died Tuesday morning.

His murderer was a negro, and was last seen going in the direction of Greensboro.

Legislature Tied Their Hands.

Messrs. F. H. Wells and H. A. Cuts have returned from Concord, where they went to attend a meeting of the Board of county commissioners. The commissioners wanted to buy machinery to begin the work of road improvement, but the legislature tied their hands, and it was decided that road improvement will have to wait a while. The bill authorizing