

THE LEGISLATURE CALLED

A Special Session in Texas October 12th.

TO PREVENT THE FIGHT

The Fighters Moving South—Fitzsimmons at his Training Quarters—Legal Proceedings.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—A special session of the Legislature will take action to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Before Justice Deamus, of the Supreme Court, the attorneys who are fighting for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons interest filed a petition for a writ to compel State Comptroller Finlay to issue a prize fight license.

Moir Takes Defeat for Granted.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Herbert Moir, the Australian who is organizing a syndicate to build a yacht to challenge for the America cup, stated today that he would be ready to sail for the cup in '97.

England Means Business.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—Appearance indicates that England is finally in earnest as regards the massacre in China.

Free Passes Hurt in a Wreck.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Sept. 27.—There was a wreck here of the Baltimore and Ohio express this morning.

Cubans Heisten Again.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 27.—The Imperial's Havana correspondent says Col. Canales with one hundred and eighty Spaniards had an hour's battle Wednesday on the Raposo hills, and routed the insurgents, killing five.

Thirty Lake County.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Lake county grand jury has returned over two hundred indictments against violators of the recently enacted Nicholson law, and it is expected that more will follow.

Virginia Democrats in Session.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—The State Democratic Committee is in session at the Exchange Hotel today.

Beans Moulders Ultimatum.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 27.—Unless the brass iron moulders are given a minimum of two fifty per day, instead of by the piece system they will strike Monday.

Rifle Contest in New Hampshire.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 27.—A State rifle match is being held here this afternoon. The contest is between two military companies of the State, for a trophy.

A "Greater New York."

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that the annexation law is constitutional, and the Westchester district becomes a part of New York city.

ANOTHER BULL DAY.

Cotton Climbs Up Eleven More Points Today.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Liverpool opened 5 6-64 up, and closed very firm with an advance of 10-64, as compared with yesterday.

Options closed as follows: September, 8 65 to 8 67; October, 8 64 to 8 66; November, 8 70 to 8 72; December, 8 77 to 8 78; January, 8 85 to 8 87; February, 8 91 to 8 92; March, 8 96 to 8 97; April, 9 02 to 9 03; May, 9 07 to 9 08.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 61 1-4; May, 64 7-8.

Corn—October, 31 1-8; December, 30 5-8; May, 29 1-2.

Oats—October, 18 3-4; May, 20 7-8 to 21.

FREIGHT ASSOCIATION

For the Southern States Re-Organized in New York Today.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Southern States Passenger Association is in session in this city today.

Colby University's New President.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced at the University of Chicago that Prof. Butler, Director of the University extension department has resigned to accept the presidency of Colby University.

As Escort for Mr. Cleveland.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—The second company of the Governor's Foot Guards has been tendered Mr. Cleveland as an escort on his return from Atlanta to Washington on October 28.

A Million and a Half for Export.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Crossman's will ship another million and a half of gold tomorrow.

Guilty of Murdering Three Persons.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Nelson Miller, colored, charged with the murder of three Hungarians, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today.

16-Year-old Girl Holds Police at Bay

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

PHILLY, O. T., Sept. 27.—The Indian police attempted to dispossess John J. Jacobs from Kickapoo leased lands and Clara, his 16 year-old daughter, kept them at bay with a revolver all day yesterday.

Trouble with University Students and Negroes.

At Chapel Hill last week there was some difficulty between the negroes of the town and some University Students.

Scalpers' Tickets Don't Go.

It is said that scalpers' tickets to the Atlanta Exposition will be boycotted by the railroads.

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RACES AT THE FAIR

The Purses and the Racing Events for the Week.

RACING A BIG FEATURE.

There are Many Horses Now in Training—Other Interesting Fair Notes.

The Press-Visitor today prints a programme of the races to be held during the State Fair.

There are already many horses at the grounds in training for the races and the prospect is for more and better racing this year than ever before.

First Day—Tuesday, October 2: First race, introductory scramble; \$10 each; h. l.; \$50 added; three quarters of a mile dash.

Second race, trotting; for N. C. bred horses; \$20 each; \$5 forfeit; \$60 added; mile heats; best three in five.

Second Day—Wednesday, October 28: First race, running; N. C. breeders' stakes for 2 year-olds bred in N. C.; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$100 added; six furlongs.

Second race, trotting; three minute race; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$100 added; mile heats; best three in five.

Third race, pacing; free for all pacer; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$150 added; mile heats; best three in five.

Third Day—Thursday, October 24: First race, running; stallion stakes; for 3 year-olds; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$150 added; one mile and a quarter.

Second race, trotting; free for all; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$150 added; mile heats; best three in five.

Third race, trotting; 2.30 class; \$25 each; \$5 forfeit; \$150 added.

Fourth race, free handicap; \$100; mile heats, two in three.

Fourth Day—Friday, October 25: Consolation purses, for both runners and trotters, to be arranged; the day before.

The Directors reserve the right to change or declare any race off with in their discretion, but in all cases the entrance or forfeit money will be refunded.

Mr. N. A. Smith, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, has written to Secretary Nichols for room in which to show an exhibit of fine poultry.

Twenty new stalls are being built at the grounds for the accommodation of the large cattle exhibits.

The Engine from Ohio, which will furnish power for machinery has arrived and is at the depot.

One month from today the North Carolina State Fair will have been a thing of the past—the time is rapidly drawing near for holding the great show which begins the 22nd of next month and continues the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Secretary Nichols was out to the Fair grounds this morning taking a general inspection.

Every exhibitor will have good roomy quarters and additions to the stock quarters will be built as long as exhibitors desire them.

It is safe to say that the fines on the exhibit ever gotten together in the State will be here.

Entries are coming in rapidly. One mail yesterday brought 37. Those desiring to get desirable positions

should make their entries early.

In a few days work will begin on the track. It will be put in the best possible condition.

Another feature will be the "mid-way." While it will not outline the great World's Fair or Atlanta's pleasure, the one at the State Fair will be worth coming to see.

The one cent rate is going to bring the people to Raleigh and adequate preparations will be made to handle the crowd.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Will Platt Go Over to McKinley?—Harrison's Boom is Dead.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—If proof were needed that the Harrison boom is dead it is furnished by the frequency with which Republicans of prominence who come to Washington give it a kick.

Its latest kicking was administered by Ex Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, who was once chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Sabin says he thinks Harrison ceased to be a Presidential possibility the moment it was certain that Quay and Platt would control the Pennsylvania and New York delegations to the Republican National Convention.

He also thinks that Reed is going to have a walkover for the nomination, or says he does.

According to those who are usually posted on inside republican happenings, Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, has with Gov McKinley's consent, made a direct bid to win Boss Platt over to the support of McKinley's presidential aspirations.

It is well known that Platt was in 1888 promised on behalf of Mr. Harrison that he should be Secretary of the Treasury, a place that Platt has been hankering after for many years.

Mr. Harrison repudiated that promise, claiming that it was made without his knowledge or consent, and thereby made a lifetime enemy of Platt.

Mr. Foraker has now made the same promise for Gov. McKinley and has told Mr. Platt that McKinley would make it in person if Mr. Platt would agree to swing the New York delegation to McKinley after a complimentary vote is cast for Gov. Morton, who is generally regarded as merely a brevet candidate for the nomination.

Foraker will also, before he returns to Ohio, endeavor to make a deal whereby he can secure the support of Boss Quay for McKinley. Reed has been supposed to have a mortgage upon both Platt and Quay, but they are very tricky individuals, and will both be found on the side of the candidate who offers them the most.

THIS IS "YON KIPPER."

The Day of Atonement With the Hebrews the World Over.

This evening at sundown begins the most sacred day in the Hebrew year, the Day of Atonement.

This is the period in the Jewish calendar known as "Yon Kipper," and all orthodox Hebrews upon this day atone for the sins committed in the past year, and in addition to praying for the forgiveness of them, they pray for their departed friends and relatives and fast during the whole period of the twenty-four hours.

All the business places kept by the Hebrews in this city will be closed, and religious worship will be observed.

The ceremonies for this occasion are extremely interesting and solemn. One of the special features is the music, and much care and thought is given to the preparation of the numbers so that they will be rendered as impressive as possible, in order to soften the hearts and bring into sympathetic union the feelings of those present.

A Strange Phenomena.

About 1:30 p. m. yesterday a lady observed clouds forming in the north which attracted her attention as a good prospect for rain, and while looking she observed an object in the form of an arrow with a beautiful silvery appearance gracefully descending from the clouds.

She called the attention of others to witness the phenomena which soon disappeared behind the trees. As they still gazed there appeared a cloud of smoke indicating an explosion.

From under the cloud in the same direction there ascended many bright, beautiful, silvery stars which seemed to pass in and out of the cloud with dazzling beauty.

Cotton Sold at 97-8.

There were many happy hearts in Raleigh today. The highest notch in cotton receipts this season was reached, there being about 250 bales on the market.

Some grades sold for eight and seven-eighths cents. Almost to the nine cent mark.

COTTON IS KING AGAIN!

Every Prospect for a Grand Revival in the Price.

COTTON MAN'S REASONS.

Speculation is Rife and the Bulls Bellow—Farmers Sell While They Can.

Cotton is jumping higher every day, and the people generally in the South are rejoicing over the fact. Some of the local buyers predict that the price has come to stay and that it will reach ten cents. Estimates of 12 1 2 are even heard.

The rise in the last 24 hours is due in a measure to the government report which gives a rather gloomy outlook on account of the recent drought.

A well known gentleman said this morning that if he owned cotton he would certainly hold. The trouble with most of the farmers is that they are not in a condition to hold. Most of them have to close out nearly in order to prevent foreclosure mortgages.

The bear men say a reaction will set in, of course. A great many bales were on the market this morning. The fact that the price advances does not induce farmers to hold back so fast.

Cotton wagons lined Wilmington street and were backed up on Martin nearly to Fayetteville. By ten fifteen this morning cotton has advanced 15 points. Farmers are well pleased, though the crop is short.

The feverish rise and fall of the market has set old speculators on edge and drawn many "lamb" into making contracts.

There are numbers of small speculators here in Raleigh and some of them have turned a neat profit within the past few days. All of these are nearly as shorts.

The most ardent bull in the city today, probably, is a new convert. A few days ago he started in, buying short. That night his "bearish" opinion had cost him five hundred dollars.

The next day he dropped a thousand. That was several days ago and the speculator turned "Bull." Now he is 'way ahead of the game.

A well-known cotton man, respected as one who knows his business thoroughly and as a deep thinker, said last night that in his opinion he would see ten cent cotton this fall or next spring any way.

He expects the lowest figure in October and from then on a steady rise in price. This gentleman also said that even if the crop next year amounted to nine million bales, the price would stick.

"Liverpool and England have got to have cotton. The United States already consumes something like four million bales and the consumption is constantly increasing. We will need a large crop next year, and therefore think the price will hold."

"Should the crop next year be short also, the people would see the marvellous price of 15 cent cotton."

Bids for Carrying the Mail.

Postmaster General Wilson has given formal notice to the mail contractor of the Southern States that bids for the star route and steamboat service would be received at the Department up to December 3rd next.

The proposals are to be for carrying the mails from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1900, in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky; for the performance of the covered regulation wagon, mail messenger, transfer and station service at the cities of Atlanta, Ga., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., and also for the performance of the covered screen wagon, mail messenger, transfer and station service at Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, and other Southern cities.

Postmaster Busbee can give all the desired information.

A Spirited Attraction.

"The Span of Life," which appears at the Academy tonight, is one of the best attractions travelling the road. It is rarely that Raleigh has two such attractions as "The Lost Paradise" and "The Span of Life" in one week.

"The Span of Life" is highly successful, having had remarkable runs in the large cities. A good audience should greet "The Span of Life" tonight.

Capt. Walt has returned to the city from a pleasant trip to Connelly Springs.

ANOTHER NEGRO CONVENTION.

Called for During the Fair—Jim Young Goes for It.

Another call has been issued for a negro convention. Jim Young says it comes from the advisory board, created by the bogus convention.

Among other things the call says: The colored man is an important factor in our southland, and we believe the time is not far distant when his importance will be greatly increased.

Among other things demanded by the recent conference was "Negro Chapel Hill," our just dues. On every hand the fact is plainly evident that higher education of the Negro will do much to solve the so-called "Race Problem."

We believe that the colored people should ratify these acts, also that the State colored fair should and will be largely attended by those who are interested in the race's material progress.

It has been deemed advisable to call a State ratification meeting on Wednesday night of the fair, which will be the 6th day of November, at which time speeches will be made by the prominent leaders of the race, and you will be called upon to ratify the acts of the conference.

Those who love their race will be present. By order State Advisory Board.

R. H. W. LEAK, Chmn. J. E. SHEPARD, Secretary.

The Gazette says of the call: The controlling men on this board are John Williamson, E. H. W. Leak, and Ed. Johnson, (three of a kind, politically), some of whom will be trusted by the people of their respective counties.

We ask the people not to be deceived by the flattering and deceiving words of these men.

We are sorry that they should have taken such a suspicious time as our fair week to call their clans together, for fear that it may hurt the fair, by keeping away men who really have the interest of the race at heart, but we urge our people to come to the fair, and after arriving here, steer clear of the Leak-Johnson-Williamson meeting.

We do not all want to be turned over to the Democratic party to be disfranchised at present.

Let the people watch the Johnson-Leak-Williamson combination because the amalgamating of such a triumvirate means so good to the people of our race. Watch them.

The Southern Exposition Train.

The "Rapid Transit Trains" of the Southern railway between Atlanta and the Exposition grounds are models of regularity, and the public has made known its gratitude to that great system by continuous patronage.

The truth is, if a person goes out on these trains he uses them returning. The run is made in only seven minutes; there is no jam; no stopping; and the fare is but ten cents.

Capt. Williamson's Horse Sale.

The approaching sale of Capt. Williamson's thoroughbred horses is attracting widespread attention among horsemen.

Not only will Capt. Williamson have a splendid string of horses of his own bred taken from Fairview, but he will also have blooded animals from other States. The horses invariably go to the highest bidder.

Fairview farm numbers some of the finest bred horses to be found anywhere. Any information about the sale can be furnished by Capt. Williamson himself. The sale occurs November 6th and 7th.

False Prophets.

In olden times false prophets were stoned to death. If the same law obtained now and was strictly enforced against the weather bureau cranks, there would not be a mother's son of them left to tell the tale.

I would suggest to them that they learn wisdom from the old preacher, who said it would not rain until it frosted, and it would not frost until it rained. These weather prophets, in order to be on the safe side, ought to say that it would not turn cool until it rained, and it would not rain until it turned cool.

Tandem Cyclist to Atlanta.

E. P. Schrage and L. Deming are riding a tandem bike from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Atlanta. The bicyclists have averaged nearly 100 miles a day and are just six days out.

The route they are taking is the roadbed of the S. A. L. railroad, which generally speaking, is pretty fair riding.

The wheelmen expect to reach the Gate City of the South by this direct course. After taking in the Exposition the bicyclists will pedal home again.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Cotton speculators are "bulling" the market for all it is worth.

Mr. T. F. Brockwell has moved into his handsome new cottage on McDowell street.

The proprietors of the Hotel Buford in Charlotte made an assignment yesterday.

Mr. Alvin J. Bynum, of Pittsboro, has taken a position with the Julius Lewis hardware firm.

The New Orleans estimate of the cotton crop puts North Carolina at 466,000 bales for 1895.

Mr. Fred Mahler has gone to Richmond, where he will take a special course in optics under a skilled optician.

The Postal Telegraph company has supplied their messenger boys in this city with neat, new uniforms. They are of grey material and give the boys a nice appearance.

Mr. A. B. Stronach has everything new and everything that will please his patrons. Just read his new advertisement today and call at his store and be convinced.

Now rumor has it that Mr. St. John will go back to his old job with the Rock Island, which system of roads he was connected with so long. It is also rumored that Mr. Hol Hass is to be his successor.

Mr. A. I. Carey entertained the Press-Visitor office last evening with some choice banjo selections. Mr. Cary is "great" with the banjo, and what is more, an exceedingly clever feller.

Commissioner Ben. E. Lacy, who left some days ago to attend the Minneapolis Convention of Statisticians, has continued his trip, chiefly to investigate iron mills. He is expected home Saturday.

A runaway horse on South Fayetteville street created a good deal of excitement this morning. The horse was badly frightened and ran the wagon into a tree and did up one side of the wagon pretty badly.

Miss Maggie Stith, who was connected with the old A. Williams book company, has accepted a position with Messrs. A. Williams & Co. Miss Stith is justly one of Raleigh's most popular young ladies and enjoys a very extensive acquaintance.

Dr. Blackhall has just sold his brown-medium colt Bob Johnson to Dr. Jas. McKee, of this city. Dr. Blackhall has sold, of his own raising, colts in Columbus, Ga., Hartford, Conn., Boston, (3), and Waterbury, Conn., at prices ranging from three to six hundred dollars. The Doctor says as a level headed, promising colt, he never saw Bob Johnson's equal.

At a meeting of the State Board of Charities about ten days ago a committee of two, composed of Mr. Charles Duffy and S. W. Reid, was appointed to visit the State hospital and Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton. The committee returned highly pleased with both institutions, but especially with the State hospital, which, they say, is one of the best managed asylums in the country.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Albemarle, is in the city, introducing "Ka Klux Klan, No. 40" by Thos. J. Jerome, a prominent lawyer of Albemarle. A glance at the book indicates that it is a very interesting and readable work. We will review it and give our readers an impression of it. The price of the book is 75 cents and it is handsomely printed and bound by Messrs. Edwards & Broughton of this city.

The effects of the long-continued drought are fast becoming serious to the crops. Farmers say that the tops of the cotton plants are completely "fired" and the top bolls ruined. The bottom bolls are all opening at once and the crop will be out in two weeks.

All growing crops, they say, are much hurt, but the most serious effect of the dry weather will be on cotton. The "silver lining" of this state of affairs is an almost certain rise in the price of the staple to a figure not equalled in many years.