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THE STATE CAPITAL.

State Legislature of 1897 Cost \$72,000. Same as 1895.

Skinner Put in Republican List Strained Relations Between Russell and Pritchard. Lively Contests for Offices.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., March 13, '97. The cost of the State legislature will very closely approximate that of the legislature of 1895—\$72,000. It served two days without pay. The regular populists have blacklisted Congressman Harry Skinner and now put him down as a Republican.

There is some comment on Gov. Russell's delay in giving out the names of the next State Directors of the North Carolina railway. It is said at the executive department that the lists will be printed and all given out at once. The former directors have been notified of their removal.

The strained relations between Gov. Russell and Senator Pritchard become more apparent day by day.

One wing of the Republicans now heaps ridicule on the bolting populists a "greedy fellows," who care for nothing save office.

Improvements at the Agricultural and Mechanical College continue. The hospital will be built during the summer. The heating arrangements are defecting owing to lack of boiler power, and two large boilers will be put in.

There is quite a lively contest in progress for the U. S. attorneyships of the Eastern and Western districts, as well as for the assistant attorneyship. The hand of Governor Russell is said to be felt in this matter too.

Granite will arrive here next week to be cut into headstones for the graves of the North Carolina soldiers buried at Winchester, Va.

Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson received a letter today addressed Dr. Yrus B. Watson, Secretary of State. One came the other day addressed Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State of N. C. The steam fitters are now at work in the Agricultural Department's building which is to have an independent heating system.

Dr. Monroe, who is selected by Gov. Russell to the head of the Western hospital for the insane, at Morganton, is said to be a Democrat.

There appears to be no prospect for the State baseball league in North Carolina this year.

The legislature fixed the license tax on life and accident insurance companies at \$200 and on life companies at \$250. The tax on all gross premiums is 2 per cent. The cost to the State of the election is in the legislature was \$1,501.

Gov. Russell is manifesting much interest in having North Carolina make a highly creditable display at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, opening in April.

Telegraphic Items.

Commissioner Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has been seriously ill in Toronto, Ont., is pronounced to be out of danger.

At a fire in the Chicago House, Buffalo, N. Y., O'Donnell and William Shanahan, boarders, were suffocated in their beds. Other inmates had narrow escapes.

The keel has been laid at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for the battleship Wisconsin, the contract for which was let by the government six months ago.

The Japanese department of the tariff concern of Blanchard Brothers & Lane, of Newark, N. J., was burned and one employe and four firemen were injured.

The Hoop Iron Association has been dissolved. This was caused by the refusal of two leading firms to continue the organization, and it expired by limitation. The market is now an open one.

The large store of the Phillipsburg Fire Brick Company and three dwellings adjoining at Phillipsburg, Pa., were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the store. The loss will reach \$17,000.

The Jenny Electric Motor Works, an Indianapolis, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000 to \$85,000 and includes building, machinery, and patterns. The total insurance amounts to about \$35,000.

Allen A. Alford, son of Gen. Alford, of Texas, has been convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in San Quentin. Young Alford succeeded in having placed to his credit in the First National Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., a forged draft for \$1,000.

Three members of the government commission to inspect steel plants are said to have been slightly injured in an explosion at the Carbon Steel company's works, at Pittsburg. One of the party struck a match in a cold furnace, and an explosion of gas followed. The three men were burned about the face, but not seriously.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

March 13. MAY delivery to New York closes at 7.02. The fluctuations are light and the transactions in futures small. Yours truly, J. B. LATHAM.



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STATE OF TRADE.

Steady Improvement Noted in All Lines.

Rise in Sugar and Coffee Expected. Demand for Woolen Goods. Prospects for Higher Prices for Corn. Bulwark Indications.

DORCHESTER, Mass., March 12, 1897.

The outlook in general business continues to show a slow but steady improvement. Every week the number of mills and factories in operation grows larger.

IN RECEIVING BUSINESS.

Storekeepers who can take advantage of cut prices on sugar and coffee now may do so with profit, as a rise in prices is likely to come later in the month. Some time in the latter part of April or May, however, sugar prices are likely to break very serious, judging from certain developments which are not yet to be made public.

Prints of all kinds are cheap, just now, and are likely to be so for part of this month anyway. The rush for woolen and worsted goods of all kinds continues under the assurance that prices will advance decided in a few months.

There is an advance of \$1.00 a case on dip and split leather goods. Shoe prices are also showing a tendency to advance and will be much higher in a few weeks.

All wool chevrons seem to be the favorite suiting, judging from the rush of orders that they would have been glad to get a month ago. Those who sell ginghams find that the high grade goods sell much better than the low grades.

TO FARMERS.

To read any talk an advance in the price of corn may seem astounding; and yet we are inclined to think that the days when corn was "King" are not yet over.

A committee headed by Senator Platt of Connecticut has been investigating the proposition to allow manufacturers to use American-made alcohol without the internal revenue tax of about 250 per cent, which is now paid. A provision to that effect may go into the next tariff bill. If it does and becomes a law, from 10,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of corn a year will go into alcohol to be used in manufactures, patent medicines, varnishes, drugs, hats, &c. The entire crop of corn last year was about 100,000,000 bushels. The new feature of the Dingley tariff bill will make a market for perhaps half as much more corn and thereby means higher prices for corn to the farmer.

The removal of the tax will not apply to American-made alcohol used in any way but manufacture; alcohol in intoxicants will probably be taxed heavier than it was in the McKinley law. Imported alcohol of any kind will be subject to a very high duty, as before. This seems to promise more real benefit to every farmer than to any other single provision of the Dingley bill.

Of course if corn prices go up after the passage of the bill, pork prices are likely to advance. In the event of the enactment of the recommendation of Senator Platt, the prospects of corn will be better than they have been for years. We hear from a member of the Ways and Means committee that the committee is already divided but will probably vote for the proposition by a small majority.

The market for hay promises to be little better this month. As we predicted, prices on hides are stronger. Eggs and butter are about the same, but prices are likely to be a little better on cheese, until the output of the factories meets the present demand. Pork prices were strong, last week, as predicted. It is a good time to buy agricultural machinery of any kind. Prices will advance before the spring is over. Some cotton brokers are talking of higher prices in the near future, but we see nothing to justify that talk until the mills are using much more cotton than they are now.

The good business in woolen goods has started the mills in buying in more wool again. Our prediction of still higher prices holds good. Stories are afloat about a "corner in wool" but there is no such corner as yet.

IN OTHER BUSINESS.

Those holders of Southern lumber who hold on to their stock on our advice can already congratulate themselves on the improved tone in the market. Scrap iron should show better prices soon.

The big strike of the granite cutters in the East should help the granite business in the West.

IN SECURITIES.

The week has been dominated not alone by the influences of the inauguration of a new President and the inception of a radical change in the policy that is to govern seventy millions of people for the next four years, but also by the disturbances in European politics that makes an international war imminent.

The first was a factor that strengthened still further the underlying conditions which make for higher prices and the course of the stock market reflected the fact that the event was largely discounted. The second influence is depressing in its nature at the first, as it means that Europe will unload such American securities as she holds upon this market but later on a war will be vastly beneficial to our trade relations and will act as a powerful stimulus in reviving drooping industries.

A European war means that we shall be called upon to export immense supplies of all kinds, raw materials and manufactured articles, and the stock market must necessarily feel the benefit of this tremendous outside activity. All first-class railroad stocks are looked upon as purchases and the so-called "Vanderbilts" are in especial favor since the success of the scheme for refunding certain maturing bond issues of the Lake Shore road.

We can safely advise our readers who desire to invest surplus funds in a way to obtain quick and sure return, to buy Omaha, Burlington, St. Paul, and the gilt edge stocks such as New York Central and Lake Shore while they should avoid getting on the long side of the industrials, especially Sugar and may make money by selling Louisville & Nashville short.

Gossip of the Fighters.

New York.—Most of the talk of the big fight is about the instructions and rules which Corbett expects to enforce in the coming fight. Those who are in a position to know were emphatic in their belief that Siler's announcement was premature for the exact meaning of the Marquis of Queensberry rules will be known to every pugilist of experience. The majority of the sports believe it would have been more advisable to wait until at least Tuesday before making public the conditions. Now the principals will have a week in which to practice various tricks and schemes which will bring them to Siler's interpretation of the rules.

Of course, the main point that will be practiced will be the head hitting, foot kicking and the Fitzsimmons evasive in dodging and will have a shade better of it. Corbett admirers are inclined to believe this way too, but it is Corbett is too clever to let Fitzsimmons' great effort as has been demonstrated in most of his contests, is his short arm dows. When delivered at close quarters they are invariably destructive and weaken his opponent.

Siler's announcement has had some effect on the betting. Corbett's adherents while apparently eager to wager, did so with various stipulations. Most of the wagers were made on probable result. Some of Fitzsimmons' friends who held out for 7 to 10 are now comprising 8 to 10 and 5 to 4. Several wagers at 6 to 1 on Corbett have been recorded.

Offers to wager that the men will never fight have been made. These are the opinion of the bet that there will be some squabble over the rules before March 17. Law or Friend says he is ready to place \$10 against \$100 that there will be a "any battle." Friend has also been commissioned to wager \$1,000 to \$830 on Corbett. Sam Bernard, the comedian, who thinks Corbett will win, has over \$700 invested on the mill. J. Duke Gray, got down another lot of \$300 to \$300 on Fitzsimmons. Jos. Arthur declares that he will increase his sum from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and back Fitzsimmons.

At the Hotel Marlborough George Ridely, of Boston, wagered \$2,000 even on Corbett with Henry Summers, of London, Eng. Jimmy Hayes also took the Corbett end of the wagers of \$100 even. Fred Tatal made a few small investments on Fitzsimmons. Despite the talk that there is a lot of Corbett money in sight, Tatal says that he could not find it.

Major McLoughlin, the well known California sporting man and mine owner, recently arrived in this city. The Major, who is stopping at the Hotel Marlborough, somewhat surprised his friends by stating that he has not wagered a cent in the result, and that he does not intend to. He is a Fitzsimmons man to the core, and it is said that the champion's \$5,000 side stake, is really Major McLoughlin's money.

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