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Bulletining Applicants for Office. Policy Towards Cuba. New Tarriff Bill. Interior Department Scandal. Jerry Simpson

Talks. JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

The Fifty-fifth Congress which met u extra session at noon today makes a early start; what sort of ending it will nake only time can tell. The House or canized by re-electing Speaker Reed and dl other officers of last Congress; the lemocrats cast their votes for Representative Bailey, of Texas, for Speaker, and ie is now regarded as the regularly cor. stituted leader of the democrats in the louse. The idea of a combination of the silver elements in the Senate to reorgan ze the committees of that body has been sbandoned for the time, and the impres, sion is that the republicans will be allowed to retain the Chairmanships they have, at least during the extra session and that the vacancies in committees vill be filled by mutual agreement among he several parties in the Senate. No oody seems to think that the gentlemer appointed to the Senate by the Gover iors of Kentucky, Florida and Oregon save the remotest chance to be seated The republicans do not wish to engage in

and the other parties have been unable to gree upon any basis of voting together The plan of bulletining the names o applicants for the big positions, which ias been adopted by some of the Govern nent departments, is not pleasing to such of the applicants as are in the habit of adopting the "still-hunt" method of office-seeking, but taken altogether it is tot a bad idea; it makes it reasonably ertain that the men against whom valid objections can be raised will not secure appointments. Making the applicant secure the endorsement of all the repubilcans in Congress from their State is an other rule that is not popular with appli-

fight that will add to their difficulties

n getting votes outside of their party

that will be needed to pass the tariff bill

cants, although it is calculated to make the President's task a much easier one. Few, if any, of the members of th iew House received a warmer personi 1 selcome than did Jerry Simpson, He expresses confidence that the populists will elect the next President, and thus outlines his own policy in the present longress: "For the present we've got to et the republicans run the affairs of this nation, and I'm for giving them all the cope they want. Let 'em write and pass iny sort of tariff act they choose- it isn't wise nor right to obstruct them in the east in their efforts to redeem the lavisl omises of coming prosperity made in

the last campaign." Although practically known for som time, it was fully decided at the last neeting of the Cabinet that the Cubar solicy of this administration would be one of non-intervention so long as the present status of the combatants in Cubr s maintained. About the only differ nce between the Cleveland and the Mc cinley policy towards Cubs, is that President McKinley will be more positive in demands relating to the treaty rights of Americans in Cuba, This difference eems to have already been realized by the Spanish officials in Cuba, who are reported to be treating Americans with

nore consideration than they were a short time ago, Since the Fiftieth Congress the House ias been controlled, by overwhelming najorities, twice in favor of the republi ans and twice in favor of the democrata The republican majority over all in the present House is only 51, a smaller majority than that in the House of any one of the four preceeding Congresses, A noderate sized majority is regarded as

sasier to handle by the party leaders than very large one. A few gentlemen, in and out of Congress, are professing to be greatly sur prised at the rates of duty imposed by the new tariff bill, just completed by the republican members of the ways and means committee, but there is in reality no occasion for surprise. The bill is just about what it might have been expected to be and may be fairly described as the McKinley bill changed to meet hanged conditions. It is strictly a pro ective bill, and its framers say that it will prove to be a good revenue bill by furnishing the additional money needed o meet the deficit in Government recipts. It will probably be passed by the use before April 1. What will happen o it before it passes the Senate is as un-certain as how long the Senate will con-

sider it. Those who remember that somewhere in the neighborhood of 500

amendments were added to the McKinley bill in a republican. Senate, and that searly as many were added to the Wil-son bill in a Democratic Senate, are con bill in a Democratic Senate, are a little dubious about trying to predict what a benate not controlled by any if correct, would show that Corbett's



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aloons Must Close at II p. m. X Ray Machine for Trinity College. Talk of Fusion.

JOURNAL BUREAU,) RALEIGH, N. C. March 15, '1-7.1 An ordinance requiring all saloons to e closed by [11 o'clock every night ex cept Saturday (when they can be kept open until 12) has been passed and today totice was served to that effect on alsaloons. Some have been running as 'all night" house.

The aldermen have ordered a city elecion to be held May 3rd. For many year ve have had democratic governmen tere. With our present board of preressive aldermen Raleigh has gone for vard and many improvements scarcely noped for are now realized.

The street car company say the electric ears will be running by May 1st.

Mr. B. W. Duke, of Durham, ha shipped to Trinity College from New York, one of the best Aray machines or the market, The legislature cost the State about

372,000. This is about the cost of the egislature two years ago. Quite a party of Raleigh people wen

ip to spend Sunday at Southern Pines his was guit, a feature of the Saturday ravel last summer, Mr. Monroe of Davidson College who

vas appointed as the one to succed Dr furphy as superintendent of the Morgan on Insane Asylum, declines the appoint nent. It seems strange that one demo rat should be removed to be succeeded y another, for Dr. Monroe is a demo

The majority populists are now look ng to fuse with the democrats. but they vant the name of "democrats" dropped. They declare there will be wonderful solitical changes within the next two

THE BIG FIGHT.

Principals.

Tomorrow afternoon, between noon ind 5 o'clock, the world's championship rize-fight will be held at Carson, Nev The principals will be Robert Fitzsim nons, the present champion, and Jame ohn Corbett, who surrendered the championship to Peter Maher, of Ireland. rom whom Fitzsimmon's wen it in Mexio on February 21, 1896,

The gloves used will weigh five ounces liose for each man have been made specially for this contest by different

Corbett will wear as a belt the Unite states colors-red, white and blue, with in edging of green. Fitzsimmons' Lel vill also be composed of the United states colors. A Yale flag sent to Corbete y Yale students will be in his corner.

In addition to the question of the championship of the heavy-weight class of pugilists the men will battle for a surse of \$15,900 offered by Dan A. Stuars if Texas, the promoter of the contest. and for a stake of \$10,000, consisting of he side bet of \$5,000, which each of the orineipals has deposited in the hands of Al Smith, of New York, as the stake solder. In addition to this aggregate sum of \$25,000 in Mr. Smith's hands is a leposit of \$5,000 or \$2,500 from each of he principals, to guarantee his appearsace in the ring prepared to battle for he profit and glory involved in the

struggle. The outcome of the fight will mean verything to the principals. To the winver it means fame, glory, adulation, flatery and opulence; to the loser it means heavy financial loss, if nothing else, and great loss of prestige.

Following are the measurements of

the two-men: Corbett is 6 feet Linch; neck, 17 inches chest, 38 inches; biceps, 14]; wrist, 6] waist, Ble thigh, 21: culf, 14).

Pitzsimmons is 5 feet 117 inches in height; neck, 15; chest, 41; biceps, 12; wrist, 64; waist, 82; thigh, 20; calf, 184. It is claimed that both men have grown alger and stronger by their training neck has grown one-half inch, chest one inch, thigh one inch, wrist one-quarter inch and biceps decreased three-quarters of an inch. Fits, according to the doctor ationed, has grown one-quarter line n the neck, one-half inch in the cless one inch in the waist, three-quariers of an inch in the thigh and one-quarter inch in the wrist, his calf and biceps re-maining the same.

William A. Brady, former partner and manager of Corbett, estimates the finan-

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

Cost of War in Cuba.

HAVANA via KEY WEST-Captain-General Weyler has forwarded to Spain for approval by the Spanish Cortes the public oudget bill, amounting to \$35,000,000, in uddition to an appropriation bill reaching the high water mark of \$93,000,000. The latter bill, it is said, will be carried hrough to meet the extraordinary ex enses of the war and navy departments ncurred on account of the Cuban insurection. The income revenue for the new iscal year beginning in July will hardly each \$14,000,000, which amount will thrink considerably should the proposed reaty with the United States be carried out. Therefore, there will be an enornous deficit, reaching probably \$100, 000,000, to meet which the Madrid Cortes must decree new taxes in Spain or call for another public loan to meet the interest on the same. The liquor tax and the real estate tax in Caba are to be ncreased 40 per cent. There will also be special tax placed on manufacturing. The strong opposition of the planters to he proposed taxes will be renewed.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

THE speculation in cotton has again been small today. May delivery in New York closes 7.06 which is a net gain of 4-100 since I last wrote. [A wire from my New York correspondent stated that the light interior movement caused the little advance.

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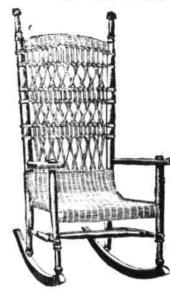
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