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TO FIX 'EM.

Chairman Simmons Favors the Proposed Change in Amendment.

It Will Stop the False Talk on That Point. The Fertilizer Rates Case. The Masonic Temple Site. Labor Commissioner's Report.

RALEIGH, February 2.—State Chairman Simmons says regarding Judge Brown's suggestion of a change in the constitutional amendment: "The essential object of the amendment is to take the ballot from the ignorant negro, and at the same time to forever protect and secure the uneducated white man in his right to vote. There must not be, and will not be, any modification in the arrangement which would change in the slightest particular this main and essential purpose. On the other hand, and for the same reason, any change which will more effectually accomplish and secure this purpose will be not only unobjectionable, but wise. Judge Brown's suggestion is not a new idea at all. The matter of consolidating the fourth and fifth sections, and adding words which will express the legislative intent that all the amendment shall stand or fall together, so as to leave nothing to construction, has been the subject of discussion among Democrats for the last two months—indeed, ever since the amendment's opponents began their demagogical attempt to deceive and scare uneducated white voters by telling them that the fifth section would be stricken from the amendment without carrying with it the fourth section."

Chairman Simmons said he had personally discussed this subject during the last two months with many prominent Democrats throughout the State, with leading members of the press and many members of the State executive committee, and of both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Simmons added: There is no legal necessity for any such change, because, as I said before, the context of the amendment shows that these two sections are inseparably linked together as one single scheme of suffrage, and undoubtedly the courts would have to so hold. But we are willing to remove every possible doubt, or suspicion of doubt, or suggestion of doubt, from the mind of every white man, however poor or unlearned he may be, that he shall not, under any circumstances whatever, lose his vote, and we wish to make this purpose so plain that the enemies of the amendment will not be able, by misrepresentation, to muddy the issue."

The hearing of the Carolina Central fertilizer freight rate matter was resumed today before Special Master E. S. Martin at the corporation commission rooms. Two of the commissioners were present. They have a strong case in support of their order reducing rates.

It will require almost 30 days to complete the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line. Then the whole system will have 25 directors, of whom two will be from the Florida Central & Peninsular and four from the Raleigh & Gaston, the latter being the parent road.

Mention was made several weeks ago of the fact that the Masons had been endeavoring to buy the city hall, for the purpose of building a temple on the site. The city now appears willing to sell the property for $35,000. The trouble is that the building, even if the sidewalks on its sides are included, is not wide enough for an auditorium, which is something specially wanted.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here have raised the entrance age of students to 16 years. It has been 15 years. The number of students at the college was increased today to 290, President Winston says.

The State Labor Commissioner is working very hard, day and night, on his annual report. Just now he is compiling the figures of the returns as to hours of labor in mills, wages paid, etc.

There is a constant search in the office of the Secretary of State for entries of vacant lands. No doubt there is not an acre of the public lands which has not been entered, some no doubt several times, but will the entries continue to be made?

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, lectured last evening before the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, on "Muscle, Mind and Morals as Factors in State Building."

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, February 2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May cotton	7.93	7.94	7.87	7.92
Aug cotton.....	7.93	7.95	7.85	7.91
Sept. cotton ...	7.43	7.43	7.41	7.41
Nov. cotton....	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	67¼	69½	67¼	68¾
CORN—				
May.....	32½	33¼	32½	33¼
So. Ry Pfd.....	56½			56½
S. R. T.....	73½			73½
C. & O.....	32			32½
Reading	30½			30½
Cent Tob Pref..	82½			83
A. S. W	57½			57½

Receipts at cotton ports were 13,000 bales.

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STATE OF SEIGE.

Crisis In Kentucky Makes Open Warefare Probable.

ANOTHER PROMINENT DEMOCRAT ASSASSINATED.

Court Messenger Seized By Soldiers And Imprisoned.

Goebel Still Alive But No Hope Of Recovery. Taylor Goes To Louisville. Legislature Manages To Meet.

Special to Journal.

FRANKFORT Feb. 2—An injunction was issued from a local court this morning to restrain Adjutant General Collier and the Kentucky troops from interfering with the Legislature in the performance of its duties in the State House.

Private Walker, who attempted to serve the notice on the Adjutant General as well as a second notice on Governor Taylor, was captured by the troops. He was held in the State House under guard.

Walker got as far as the Governor's anteroom door, where he pinned the notice. A soldier tore it down and threw it into a fire. Walker then attempted to escape but was caught by the troops. Word was sent to Walker's wife that he would suffer no harm while under guard.

This is the first sign of serious trouble as the Democrats declare that it is an outrage and threaten to rescue him. If they make this move there may be fighting. Nobody is now allowed to enter the State House, not even the reporters.

It was predicted that Taylor would permit a session of the Legislature to be held in Frankfort today. The feeling was that the members would be permitted to enter the halls when they presented themselves in the morning.

Late this afternoon both houses were refused admission to the State House. They then met at the Capitol Hotel.

Goebel has been better today, but no real hope can be entertained of his recovery.

Taylor has gone to Louisville to consult party friends. The future course to be pursued in the contest between himself and the Legislators is to be decided upon.

At the conference yesterday which was held at the Capitol Hotel, Edelin the attorney for Taylor would not recognize the legality of the joint session that declared Goebel Governor. The Democrats insisted that the action of the Democratic legislators was legal.

Edelin then held a conference with Governor Taylor and ex Governor Bradley. He returned to the hotel and announced that the Governor would send home the militia and permit the Legislature to meet in the State House if the Goebelites would agree to have the Federal courts rule on the merits of the case. The Democrats took the position that there was no question as to the legality of their seating Goebel, and that Taylor was palpably in conflict with the State Constitution.

It had been announced that the Republicans would maintain that the seating of a Governor by joint ballot is contrary to the Goebel election law, which provides, the Republicans say, that the vote shall be taken separately, and the Democrats decline to say anything about the session which the Democrats had held. No agreement was reached.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. Feb. 2.—Special—It is reported in this city that William Wright, ex member of the Legislature and a prominent Democrat was assassinated today at Boone's Fork near Hagan.

ONE STEAMER SAVED.

The Marston Moor is Afloat. Ariosto Turned Over By the Seas.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—The British steamship Marstonmoor, which went ashore Monday at New Inlet, near Cape Hatteras, was floated at 8 o'clock tonight. She is anchored off shore there, using her own steam and is apparently uninjured. She will probably come to Norfolk.

The British steamer Ariosto, ashore at Ocracoke, N. C., was in the storm this week, overturned by the seas and filled with water. The tug Rescue, which returned to her side today, will start pumping on her tomorrow. The Merritts believe they will yet be able to save the steamer.

The revenue cutter Onondaga has arrived here towing the spars of the schooner Fannie Brown, of Richmond, which vessel while bound from Charleston to Baltimore with phosphate rock was sunk off Hatteras by collision with the schooner Margaret Roper. The Brown's spars, which protruded above the water, menacing navigation, were pulled out by the Onondaga. The schooner's hull lies too deep to be dangerous.

The Onondaga will sail tomorrow in search of the schooner Charles S. Lee abandoned at sea by crew last Sunday. The author will tow the lumber laden Lee, a dangerous derelict, into port and out of the track of the coastwise craft. The tug Wilmer F. Lanckenback sailed today in search for Lee.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GENERAL KITCHENER

Report That He Is In Command East Of Colenso.

Forcing a Way to Ladysmith By a New Route. Buller Operating to the West. Forced Enlistment In England.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, February 2—There is every indication that a wholly new movement on a big scale is now in progress for the relief of Ladysmith.

Military experts agree that this surprise is probably to force the relief of Ladysmith by a long detour far east of Colenso.

This movement is believed to be in command of General Kitchener, his force being a strong army corps whose organization has been kept a close official secret.

The War Office jealously guards the secret but there has been noticeable activity day and night for the past week confirms the hint that big developments have leaked out from high official sources.

The latest news from General Buller states that Trichard's drift is being watched by a force of cavalry with guns and that a strong reconnoissance is being made in the direction of Honger's spruit. The latter place apparently is west of the spot where General Warren recently crossed the river. The fact that it is thought worth while to send a body of men there may indicate an attempted turning movement with a wider detour than that recently frustrated. Such a detour by way of Acton Homes might lead the British safely past the Boer position.

The report is confirmed that General Buller, after reading to his troops a dispatch received from the Queen, said he trusted that he would be with them in Ladysmith within the course of one week.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Special—Rumors are current that the militia ballot act is to be put in force on the fourteenth of this month. General Roberts has cabled for ninety thousand more troops. The government has promised to send him the full number, sending fifty thousand militia volunteers and forty thousand militia reserves.

It is also said that the cabinet has especially dealt with these matters. The militia ballot act makes every unmarried man between eighteen and thirty years of age liable to serve in the army for five years.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Under Secretary Wyndham's statement in the House of Commons today as to the number of British troops soon to be in South Africa is received with wonder.

Of the total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, which he gives, all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat.

Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean War she had collected 80,000 men.

Roughly speaking, only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost and 10,000 more shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are over 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea.

A letter appears today from a Hanoverian officer, formerly of the Twenty-second German Infantry, but now among the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including 300 officers, are among the Boers.

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