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A CONTEST WITH FOILS.

A STORY OF A RUSSIAN DUKE—PRACTICAL TEST OF A TRACER'S PROFICIENCY.

Some thirty years ago I arrived in St. Petersburg, with the intention of establishing myself as a fencing master in the capital.

The morning after, I hired a droshki and set out for Strelina, armed with my credentials.

"What is your age?" "Six and twenty." "Name?" "G."

"You want to be a fencing-master to a regiment?" "May it please your highness, such is the object of my ambition."

"I have fenced in public several times since my arrival in St. Petersburg, and your highness can easily ascertain the opinion of those who were present."

"Which gave them just claims upon your forbearance, your highness." "Forbearance," he repeated with flashing eyes, and a scornful curl on his lips.

"It is possible your highness would condescend—" "My highness orders you to touch me ten times if you can. Do you want to back out already?"

"Your highness! the respect—" "Confound your respect, sir—Thrust! thrust!"

"Observe through his mask that his cheeks were flushed and his eyes bloodshot, I took advantage of the permission granted, and touched him three times running."

THE PROPHET'S LOST OXE.

A Full Exposure of the Scandal Against Ann Eliza.

When Mrs. Ann Eliza Young left Salt Lake City she bore testimonials and recommendations from some of the most respectable citizens of the place.

"All ready!" he cried, riding up to me. "Ready, your highness," was the reply, and he, setting spurs to his horse, galloped on to the further end of the avenue.

"Surely this is all a joke?" I said to General Rodna. "By no means!" was the reply.

"You will either lose your life or gain your appointment! Defend yourself as if you were on a battle field."

Matters had taken a much more serious turn than I had anticipated. Had I considered myself at liberty to return blow for blow, I could have taken my chance without uneasiness.

"I have heard of you, but you had only second-rate fencers to contend with."

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A LETTER FROM ELIZA'S AGENT.

Since writing the above the eastern mail has brought letters to several of our citizens from Mr. Pond, containing a full refutation of the lies so industriously circulated against the writer and Mrs. Young.

The Chicago Times has come out with a stab in the back at Mrs. Young. I can only assure you that it is false as false can be.

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DEATH OF MILLARD FILLMORE.

A Biographical Sketch of the Deceased Ex-President.

Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States of America, died at his residence in Buffalo, New York, at ten minutes past 11 o'clock on Sunday night, March 8th.

Mr. Fillmore was born in the township of Locke, New Summerhill, Cayuga county, New York, January 7th, 1800, and was, consequently, at his death, 74 years of age.

Mr. Fillmore's education was necessarily limited and confined to instruction in reading, writing and spelling and the rudiments of arithmetic.

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PACIFIC COASTERS.

A child four years old, son of D. M. Nichols, of Payette valley, Idaho, was fatally burned by his clothes taking fire on the 18th, and died on the 25th ult.

There are three fire companies in Vancouver: No. 1, Hook and Ladder No. 1, Engine, and No. 3, Engine.

The steamer Beaver claims now to be the fastest boat on the Upper Willamette. She is said to have made the run from Portland to Salem, a few days ago, in ten hours and twenty minutes, including forty-five minutes in the locks.

Wash Obenchain, of Jackson county, who was badly scratched up by a grizzly bear about a year ago, had a chase after a huge black bear, last week, which had killed one of his cows.

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A MAN HANGED BY WOMEN.

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