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$\frac{\text { Court, N. Y. City. E. KAT\%, Agent. }}{\text { SOME PLAIN FACTS. }}$

The Telegram yesterday, as it promised, indulged in "new journal-
ism," and was the better for it. We venture the assertion that it sold it has for months. Why? The answer is simple. "Because the public want that kind of news." Its all very well to and all that sort of thing being
crime given prominent place in the big dailes, but the people want it, and
as long as they do, it is going to be furnished them, The papers that furnish it are going to get the circulation, and those
going to the wall.
These be the days of the spectacuhar. The people demand novelties, and press and puipit rise to meet the
demand. We do not deiend the taste; we deprecate it, but what
would you? As long as there is a demand for liquor, there will be there will be eigars and pipes; as there will be brutal sports: as long,
as there is lechery, there will be means for its gratification; as long as
there are Diomeds, there will be Cressids; as long as there are fool
there will be dialect stories; and jut as long as
ing these demands, there will be an abundance of, people ready to supply
then:, even at the risk of imprisonment for violating the laws.
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is going
utmost contempt for the eholier than thou" journalism, and we can lift om
hat to the promoter of a prize fight, the publisher paper, o
more sef to that class of newspapers that
preach against prize fights, and publish columns of lies to assist in hotdboard of directors of a public library and are as stent as the damned over Iy politieal assassination. We have esty that compels the covering of the female face, even though it take the body to do it. New journalism, as the term i
understood, is far from perfect, jet new journalism is what we need. new journalism tiat does not gag at hold-up; a new journalism that da to tell the truth, regardless of effect on parties or policies; a new journal always against the wrong. We shall have that kind of new journalism when we get into Utopia-not before. Newspapers can run counter to publie sentiment and public demand to a hmiter extent; beyond that they perish of their own goonness far in
their credit be it said they are far advance of public morals now. They will probably always reman in tha position; but until humanity is created with different tastes, different desires, higher aims and nobler resolves, the "new journal" will live and thrive and prosper. Until that time the newspapers that throw their X rays on the vices and follies of man will find greater crrculation than those which tell of the virtues that most of us do not possess.

It is probable that nine out of ten Americans desired to see Corbett whipped by Fitzsimmons. Not that
that they were disgusted with Jim.
His big mouth, his braggadocia, his His big mouth, his braggadocia, his
treatment of his first wife, and his posing as a prize-ring humorist and an all-around tough, created this sentiment. He was Gentleman Jim when he whipped Sullivan, and in six months his conduct was such that to call him a conyict woald have entitled every jail bird in the country
to damages for slander. Fitzsimmons will never take that road. He has no false ideas about the greatness of the championship, and will be so busily engaged in defending his title that he won't have tire to get the well head. $\qquad$ Baltimore has a ladies' club, the members whereof, by common agree in March in short skirts that came to within not less than five inches of the ground, nor more than six inches great convenience, and the ladies as ert that they have come to stay. wear short skirts only on rainy days The draggling of old cigar stubs and iry filth is just as bad as the mud Why not cut all the skirts on that
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