#### SULLIVAN AND THE MINER.

## An Urwritten Incident in the Life of the Unconquered Boston Gladiator.

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The history of the tour of the John L. Sullivan combination in the wild however, is fond of relating the story of how the great pugilist came near meeting his match in Colorado.

"It was in one of the mining towns," ever we gave an exhibition we adver. a comical look he took off his hat and tised that if anybody in the country wanted to spar with Sullivan, with or without gloves, he would be accommodated. Well, when we arrived in this little place we found a challenge already waiting. There was a miner there who was anxious to meet Sullivan on the stage and spar four or five rounds with bare fists. I found that the other miners had madeup a purg of \$500, and were willing to back their man to that amount. Of course I covered it, perfectly confident that Sullivan would win. We were going to exhibit that night and Sullivan had been drinking pretty heavily for two or three days, though he had not mizsed any performances. Our rule was to have some of the other members. of the combination give exhibitions of wrestling and sparring, and then conclude by letting one of them 'wind up' with Sullivan, unless there was somebody in the audience who wanted to try it-which did not occur very often. Upon making inquires in the village during the day, I heard so much of this man the miners had backed against Sullivan that I made up my mind to go and have a look at him. They called him the 'hairy man.'

I found him training in a whisky saloon, and for the first time on that tour I was seared. He was six feet three inches tall, weighed 220° pounds without having an ounce of superfluous flesh, and he was covered over with thick black hair like a Newfoundland dog. His arms were as hard as iron, and all the miners said that he had a great deal of science and struck a terrible blow. I found that he had a reputation for miles around, and that there had even been talk about | raising money to send him cast to challenge Sullivan. Sullivan had been drinking so much that I feared he would meet his Waterloo, unless I could induce the other to give up the fight. So I told him that Sullivan had been drinking, and that he was very ugly, and that it would not be safe to fight with him that night. The hairy man only laughed and said that if Suilivan could stand it he could. His confidence scared me, because every pugilist-no matter who he is-who has ever fought Sullivan has been very nervous about meeting him. and this fellow was happy about it. I finally told them that I'd forfeit the \$500 if they'd keep the hairy man off the stage that night, of course putting it on the ground that Sullivan might kill him. But it was no use, they said Sullivan must fight or they'd all get together and tar and feather him.

"When I told Sullivan that I'd tried to get the fight off, he was furious, and I actually thought he'd assault me.

## Colored Confederate Soldiers.

Washington Republican. There was a colored man, (John

Downs, I believe his name was), who was cook to one of the companies of Seventcenth Virginia regiment. the Just before the brizade was ordered west is an interesting one, but the into the fight and they were almost chief actors in many of the occurrences starved, he came to the front while are not anxious to make them all themen were hugging the ground prepublic. Sullivan's business manager, paratory to a forward movement, with two big pots of sonp swinging from his shoulders by a bar.

He had scarcely reached the line when a round shot struck one of his the manager said. "You see, when, cans, and smashed it into pieces. With said to the captain of the company in whose service he was: "I suppose you'll have to go on half rations again. These Yankees don't want us to eat nothing. That's the best soup that ever was spilt." Now, although this man was under heavy fire at the time-bullets whistling all around him he stopped and told the boys what a nice mess of soup he had made for them, and how he had managed to get the onions, vegetables, etc., which | went into its component parts. He seemed utterly oblivious of the danger he was in, except to look toward the Federal batteries, and shake his fist at them for knocking over his soup You may be sure that John was pot. a lion in the regiment.

Another instance. We used to have a colored man who rejoiced in the cognomen of "Zip." He was generally liked throughout the regiment for his courteous bearing and his ready wit. He was a servant of one of the officers, but at this late I forget which. At the battle of Antietam, when the fight was at its worst for the Confederate side, "Zip" crept up to the battle line, above the stone bridge where Burnside's corps charged over, and he found one of the Seventh Regipropped against a tree ment and fast bleeding to death from a wound in the femoral artery, He did his best to stop the flow of blood; and when General A. P. Hill's men came to the rescue it was found that he was still holding the bandage to the wound of the dead man, and he had himself been wounded in two places. You may be sure that that fellow never wanted for anything either in the hospital or when he rejoined us that was possible for us to give him.

Another case. There was a young colored man who followed his master from South Carolina. At the battle of Cold Harbor, after the Wilderness fight, where his master was ensign of his regiment when the fight was the heaviest and thickest, the ensign fell and the colored man, who had been lying on his face in the rear of the fighting line, as soon as he saw the flag fall, rushed forward and snatched it from the hands of the color guard whose duty it was next to bear it aloft, and he was permitted to hold it up as he stood behind the earthworks with one foot on either side of P. J. MURRAY. his dead.

# How He Found the Error.

The head bookkeeper of one of the largest sewing-machine manufacturing companies refuses to believe in occult philosophy, and is unable to account for an experience that he had some time ago. "In balancing my books," his life. He was so mad that it sober- he said, "there appeared an error of \$5, insignificant enough in itself. but, to a bookkeeper, as big as \$500 or \$5,000. Having five assistants, I setone of them at work to find the mistake. He failed to discover it, and after three days I put another on its track, then a third, a fourth, and at last, after a week, a fifth. They were all capable men, and searched diligently for the missing \$5, but were unable to find it. They worked together all the next week, but accomplished nothing. The figures stood as before, \$5 out of balance, and I then set to work myself. Night and day we poured over the big books, but still discovered no change. The matter began to annoy me exceedingly, for never before had I known such an experience. "For a whole week the six of us toiled in vain. I could not sleep for thinking of the error, which now seemed as big as a mountain on my shoulders. I did not enjoy my meals, and when Saturday night came I was miserable, and utterly broken down in body and mind. My employers insisted upon my dropping the matter, It was too smail, they said, to worry over. But I thought differently. My reputation was at stake. "The third Sunday after the search was begun I got up late, after a sleepless night, and started out walkingfor exercise. My mind was on my books and I paid no attention to the direction I took. My surprise, therefore, was genuine when I found myself at the door of the company's office in Union Square, for I certainly had not intended to go there. Mechanically I put my hand in my pocket, drew out the key, opened the door, and went in. As if in a dream 1 walked directly to the office, where 1 tarned the combination and unlocked the safe. There were the books, a dozen of them in a row. I did not consider for one moment which to pick up. It was by no act of volition on my part that my hand moved toward a certain one, and drew it from the safe. Placing it on the desk I opened it, my everan along the column of figures, and there before me, plain as day, was the missing \$5. I made a note of the page, put the book back into the safe, and went home. It was then noon. Hay down and fell into a deep sleep, from which I did not wake until 9 o'clock Monday morning. After a hearty breakfast I hastened to the office, feeling like a new man. It seemed as if a burden had fallen from me and I was walking on air. But when I reached the door I drew back. Had I been dreaming? No. There was the memorandum in by hand. Tremblingly I opened the book, and, sure enough, there was the error. I never told how I found it. I did not want to he laughed at, and then I was never certain that I was not dreaming that Sunday morning .- New York Tribune.

#### Soldiers' Sleeping Places.

Speaking of queer sleeping places -- when we were quartered in Little Washington one company was quartered in a brick warehouse, and the whole upper part was divided into immensely big bins containing corn, all shelled. We found it quite a soft bed, only when once laid down in any position you made quite a mold of your body in the yielding mass of corn, and frequently on waking up in the morning I would find myself at an angle of forty five degrees, my head down, nearly buried in the corn, and my left or right arm buried to the shoulder. I have tried a bed of mud, with my head against the trunk of a tree and the water trickling down my neck (it rained at that time) and two or three inches of water around me. I never recollect getting cold or suffering any serious discomfort resulting from exposure to dampness, or rain, or mud beds, or anything of that kind. A fellow can get used to almost anything of that kind. A fellow can get used to almost anything. If our clothes, were wet, build a fire, if we could; if not, stir about and dry them that way .- [Recollections of a Private in Boston Bulletin.

A Sample Prince Edward Island Girl. One of the fair maids of Rose Valley drove in a single wagon and pulled up in front of a store occupied by a well-known oat speculator. She gracefully alighted from the vehicle and inquired the price of flour. The proprietor was standing in front of the store in conversation with a number of friends. He pointed to a barrel of flour on the platform and said: "Miss -, if you put that barrel of flour on your wagon you may have it for nothing." It is known that the gentleman who made this reply is not given to charity or liberal with his fair share of the world's goods, and his astonishment and disgust may be more readily imagined than described when the fair maid of Rose Valley gripped the barrel and landed it clean over the front wheel into the body of the wagon, took her seat upon it, and, thanking the merchant for it, drove off amid cheers .- [Halifax Herald.

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#### Why Jews Live so Long.

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# Henry Ward Beecher's Voice.

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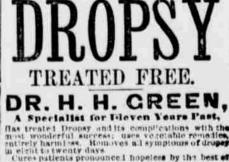
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A Story of William Wirt. Carp in Cleveland Leader.

Speaking of the reform of statesmen, recalls the story I heard the other day about the noted lawyer, William Wirt, who was from 1800 to 1834 perhaps the most noted attorney of the country. He was for twelve years attorney-general of the United States, and was an author as well 'as a lawyer. During the early years of his practice he was very dissipated, and one day while lying drunk in a gutter in Richmond in the sunlight of early morning, a pretty girl passed by and saw him. The flies were crawling upon his face. and his clothes were dirty and helooked the picture of human beastliness. The maiden drew her skirts together as she passed by, and then in pi y turned back and spread her handkerchief upon his face. When Wirt came to, he retained possession of the handkerchief, and, whether from the name upon it or in some other way I do not know, he found out the identity of its owner. He sought her out, secured an introduction, and the freindship which ensued ripened into love. On his promise to reform the young lady bename Mrs. Wirt, and it is to her perhaps that the world owes the great good which her husband did in the fu-

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