

New York, Sept. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian, his manager, gave a dinner this evening, at which James Corbett was challenge by Fitzsimmons. Dave Holland was made temporary stakeholder, and \$5000 forfeit was placed in his hands. It is to remain up for 30 days.

Fitzsimmons proposes that the fight be to a finish for \$5000 or \$10,000 a side and the largest purse offered. He proposes that it take place before or after the Corbett-Sharkey fight, or in the same ring or at any place after that fight.

When Corbett was notified tonight at Asbury Park of Fitzsimmons challenge, he simply laughed and said:

"Fitzsimmons is bluffing again I chased him nearly two years to get him to fight. Now, that I am to fight Sharkey, he issues a challenge. I am going to except it, and I do except it. I will fight him 20 minutes after Sharkey leaves the ring. I am positive, however, that Fitzsimmons will never enter the ring with me. He has refused so many propositions that he shows he does not want to fight me, and is only bluffing. His bluff is called.

On The Safe Side.

"Hello!" said the voter the Billville election manager, "10 o'clock at night, and the polls still open?"

"Yes," sighed the manager, "very urgent case."

"Why the law don't allow—"

"The law be hanged!" cried the manager. "Major Jones hain't voted yet, an' he bought a new rifle yesterday, an' sent word he wuz a comin' I hain't got a thing ag'in the law, but self-preservation's the fust law er nature, an' I'm a self-preservationist."—Atlanta Constitution.

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