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FITZ SCORNS CORBET

Will Not Fight Him Until He Whips Maher.

CORBETT SAYS COWARD.

But Will Follow Fitz to England to Fight Him.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—An Associated press representative had a talk with Fitzsimmons about the Corbett challenge on the way in from the battle ground this morning. Fitz said "I shall tell that fellow Corbett this much: I shall insist that he must first win the honors from Maher and Choynski before he gets into the ring with me."

"I whipped with ease the man whom Corbett presented with the championship belt in order to escape a match with him. To show Corbett how little weight his championship present carried, I formally, through the Associated Press, renounce all claim on the belt and refuse to accept it." Fitz will go to England shortly.

WHAT CORBETT SAYS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Corbett, when shown the Associated press dispatch announcing Fitz's refusal to fight him, simply said:

"He is a big coward. He is a big coward. I will leave it to the public whether I am correct or not. I predicted that he would not make a match with me if he won the fight with Maher, but if he goes to England he will find me in England after him. He said after his fight with Maher that he would fight any man in the world. He is now getting out of the country, fast as possible, bag and baggage."

The Alaska Seals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chairman Dingley has reported to the house the bill agreed on by the ways and means committee to prevent the extermination of the fur bearing animals in Alaska. According to the terms of the measure that if the president finds himself unable to secure the cooperation of Great Britain, especially in securing the modus Vivendi authorized by the bill so as to protect and preserve the Alaskan seal herd for this year's sealing season, then the secretary of the treasury is authorized to take every fur seal in the Pribyloff islands, sell the seals and convert the proceeds into the treasury.

Salvation Army Row.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The retirement of Ballington Booth and wife from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States, as an imperative demand from the international headquarters, is announced in an address issued by them today. They say they will accept no other appointment. Their removal is due to antagonism aroused in England on account of their having almost completely Americanized the Salvation army in this country.

A Spanish Opinion.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy Lome, reply to an inquiry, thus telegraphed that he regards it impossible for the United States to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

An Ex-Congressman Suicides.

TOLEDO O., Feb. 22.—M. B. Hartman, ex-congressman, committed suicide this forenoon at Fosteria. Hartman has been suffering from insomnia for some time and his mind gave way.

Bill Nye Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A special to the News from Ashville, N. C. says that Bill Nye died there this afternoon.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Peace Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The delegates to the conference in favor of international arbitration filled the room of the universal peace union in historic Independence hall today, and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. The following letter from President Cleveland was read:

"I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held tomorrow in the interest of international arbitration. It should be unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause, of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, in the spirit of patriotism as well as love for mankind. Hoping the conference may result in securing sentiment in favor of a just and fair arbitration among nations."

New N. P. Receiver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A decision of the Northern Pacific Railroad Receivership case was handed down yesterday by Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, and was formally received today.

By the terms of the decision the add receivers Thomas F. Oakes Henry C. Payne and Henry D. Rouse are forced to resign. They are also directed to make account to the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

They are succeeded by Edward H. McHenry, of St. Paul, and Frank Bigelow, of Milwaukee.

A PIONEER DEAD.

James M. Berry Passed Away as a Result of Heart Failure.

At his home on High street, Friday evening, February 21, 1896, James M. Berry, in the 40th year of his age.

Many will feel a genuine sorrow at the announcement that "Uncle Matt" Berry has passed away and that his cheerful and friendly greeting will be heard no more in our city. Though complaining a little for some days, Mr. Berry was not known to be ill and was down to Gray Bros. store as usual during the day and evening and displayed more than his usual cheerfulness, and after going home, Mrs. Davis, who with her family lives in his property at 294 High street, says he continued unusually lively and jovial up to the time he retired. But after being in bed some time he arose, dressed and came down stairs, saying he was very sick and did not believe he was going to live long; that he was smothering. He tried to lie down on a lounge but that caused greater pain so he sat in a chair, where he expired without a struggle about 11 o'clock of heart disease.

Mr. Berry was a native of Indiana and there he spent his youth. He came across the plains to California in 1849, and experienced the hardships of a miner's life, one of his most intimate working partners a portion of the time being Leland Stanford. Later, he went back to the states and in 1865 he came to Salem with G. W. Gray and family and has lived here since that time. He never married. Mrs. G. W. Gray and Mrs. G. G. Van Wagner of this city are his sisters, as was also Mrs. Judge J. J. Shaw, deceased. A brother resides at Dayton, Washington, and he was notified by telegraph of the death last night.

Having sufficient means to allow of no uneasiness as to his worldly condition, Mr. Berry has taken life easy for some years. He had a platform scale to which he devoted his attention, weighing loads of hay, grain, etc., and always had a jolly word for everybody. He made his headquarters at the store of his nephews, the Gray Brothers, where he passed his time pleasantly. All who knew him had a warm liking for Mr. Berry and he was universally esteemed as an honorable, upright man in every respect.

The funeral services of James M. Berry, who died suddenly of heart disease on Friday night, will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends desiring to see the remains will have the privilege of doing so, between the hours of 1 and 2, at his late home. Friends of the family and of the deceased are invited to the services at the church.

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THE DIRECTORSHIP.

What Is Said of the Cherrington Candidacy.

NOT AN A. P. A. ISSUE.

No Political Lines Are Going to Be Drawn.

Although it looks that way, and a great many believe and will vote that way, the fight over the Salem school directorship is not an A. P. A. fight. Both gentlemen disapprove a fight on those lines, and their friends certainly do. Dr. Byrd is a prominent member of the Masonic order, and physician of the highest standing. He has made a model school officer in many respects, elevating the duties of the office above partisan or sectarian influences. He has several times lent his credit on his personal note for large sums when the money to pay teachers could be obtained in no other way. He has been economical and favored the application of the strictest business principles in school affairs. While he is a Democrat, no man has more or warmer friends among his political opponents than Dr. Byrd. His name is a household word in nearly every home of this city. He will poll a large vote, and it was thought and hoped by many that he would be continued in the office without opposition, as a compliment to him for his faithful performance of the duties of the office, as well as an act of courtesy to the Democratic party, which has now not a single city, county, or state official.

It had been agreed and decided among leading Republicans to put up no candidate against Dr. Byrd. He was acceptable to Republicans generally. Mr. Cherrington is not a Republican party candidate. On the call asking him to be a candidate are names of men other than Republicans. It would be far better for the city, for the schools, and for all the interests of the people without regard to party, if there was no contest of this kind at present. There should be no such divisions on matters relating to the public schools. It is to be hoped the contest may yet be avoided on the A. P. A. lines.

Whatever may be the design of the petitioners for Mr. Cherrington's candidacy, it may be said to that gentleman's credit that he does not seek to evade the issue, whatever it may be, if it is forced upon him. He will stand squarely by his principles as a man.

CARD FROM A SIGNER.

SALEM, Feb. 22.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—In your issue of the 21st I see notice of an A. P. A. candidate for school director against Dr. Byrd. Then the statement that the A. P. A. had put a candidate in the field. Then a long list of names to a petition, in which is the name of E. K. Hall. Please say that I am not an A. P. A., neither will I support one as such any more than I would a Baptist, Catholic, Methodist, or any other organization that has no business in politics. Mr. D. W. Mathews presented the petition to me and as he is my friend I signed it like a fool without reading the heading. I am for God, home and my country.
E. K. HALL.

Treasurer Found Guilty.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—The jury this morning found ex-City Treasurer McCauley guilty of using public money for personal gain.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Discussing One Mode of Disposing of the Vagrant or Criminal Class.

A subject which should receive the careful consideration of our lawmakers and enforcers is the practice of unloading the criminal or vagrant class of one city onto another. If they are criminal or vagrant here, will they not be the same elsewhere? By what right do we say they shall go elsewhere? It is true we do not dictate where they shall go—we simply say "go," and a failure on the part of the outcast is met by punishment.

We simply shift the responsibility—shirk the duty that lies at our own door. Must they always be bidden to go, be driven from hither to yon, and kicked and cursed as though they were but stray dogs?

The tendency of humanity in general is not so much to uplift as to lower. Nine men out of ten will yell "get out" to a poor, frightened cur that is already fleeing from curses and brickbats. The mere fact that an animal is in trouble seems to be the signal for the prosperous to swoop down upon it in an endeavor to increase its distress. Were that trend of human nature confined solely to unfortunate animals it would not be so reprehensible; but, to the shame of humanity be it said, it is not confined alone to the brute element of nature.

Let a man, through misfortune or unwise habits, lose money or health—or both—rendering him unable to be self-supporting, instead of some means being provided whereby he can better his physical or financial condition, he is called a "vagrant," and it becomes legitimate to drive him from place to place, as a dog is driven.

Suppose a man is a criminal. If he has disobeyed laws to a sufficient extent to render him amenable, then mete the deserved punishment. Do not unload him onto another city or town. It only gives him additional opportunity to again commit some degradation, and he is encouraged to do so, owing to the fact that he escaped punishment on the last occasion. If he does not deserve punishment, then no one has any legal or moral right to dictate when or where he shall go.

This principle of commanding a man to leave town ere the arrival of a certain hour is only a relic of the custom of half civilized communities, where laws were not fully established, when men took the law into their own hands and commanded miscreants to go, on pain of death or "tar and feathers." We have no need of such practices now, especially in cities.

The representative of one city who perpetrates this fraud upon the people of another, simply lowers himself to make a bargain with the wrong-doer for the gains of his own community. We all know it is less expensive to a city to order a man to leave town than to board him, even though he does work for the city at \$2 per day to defray (?) expenses. It is simply a matter of "I'll give you your freedom if you in return will relieve us of your presence."

Suppose it is a woman who comes before the argus gaze of the representatives of the law. Words can't do the subject justice, in that case. If she travels afoot, the press has already circulated a description of her appearance, an account of her misfortune or misdemeanor, and before she has time or opportunity to seek or find employment she is again arraigned before some long-eared creature on a charge of vagrancy, or goodness knows what not, and she can't deny it—she has neither money or employment, and as for reputation—well, good Christian people, in their mistaken efforts to avoid contamination, or loss of any nature, have deprived her of what little she may have possessed. What wonder that character itself becomes warped and callous? It's enough to tempt one to wreak vengeance on whomever or whatever comes in the way.

True, there are bad women, as well as men. But there's surely a law among our thousands, which fits every case. Then let it be enforced. Let no one man use his preference or judgment as to shirking or shifting the responsibility.

A man or woman is or is not amenable to the law. If so, there are those whose duty it is to enforce it. If not then the case is beyond their jurisdiction.

Are we to continue indefinitely in this practice, or is there, or can there be some ordinance passed to control the controller?

Few things act upon the morals of an individual in a more inspiring manner than manifestations of trust and confidence.

For instance, let a child of honest inclinations discover that he is distrusted, and it first pains, then discourages him. He finally concludes that he is not gaining any respect by being honest, and as it is often of pecuniary advantage to be the opposite, his first temptation assails him. If he is confident nothing but dishonesty is expected of him he is not apt to exert a strenuous effort to withstand temptations. But show a child that you trust him and expect nothing but honest practices from him, and unless he is of very bad parentage, you will not be disappointed in him. That adverb "disappointed" is wellnigh the key to the situation. The child realizes what you expect of him, and he dislikes to disappoint you. He dreads to see the expression of dismay and pain which would overspread your features at the knowledge of his dishonesty, and his dread of disappointing you in himself is a potent deterring factor.

A little boy, about nine years of age, was a few days since sent by a business man to a bank some distance away to deposit \$118, a large sum for a small boy. While he could not really "get away" with the money, he might have been tempted to try, which, so far as morality is concerned, is equally reprehensible. But a gift of the same amount from another would not have tempted the lad to try. He was not very well known to the business man, but the mere expression of confidence was sufficient for the child. In speaking of the incident the business man remarked, "I'm ready to trust him, for I've seen him walking with his mother, at evening, in a most manly way."

It pays to evince appreciation of one's mother.

MARION.

RIVER NEWS.

The river registered 5.2 feet above low water mark this morning.

The Elmore will arrive up from Portland this evening bound for Corvallis.

The Ruth came down from Corvallis this morning and took on a load of flour at Salem leaving for Portland at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Gypsy still makes regular trips between Corvallis and Harrisburg and will continue her trips to Eugene as soon as the stage of the river will permit.

Steamer Ramona came up from Portland last evening. She unloaded nearly a hundred bales of hops at Salem that had been taken aboard at Fairfield. She returned to Portland at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

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Salem, Or., Feb. 14, 1896.

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