

NEW ORLEANS BUSY

Preparing for the Coming Pugilistic Contests.

IMMENSE CROWDS ARRIVING.

Nearly All the Boxes and Reserved Seats for the Maher-Fitzsimmons Go Sold.

Reports from Fitzsimmons Continue Favorable—Arrangements for the Needham-Ryan Fight Completed—Betting on the Welterweights Even—Slavin and Mitchell in Fine Form as Are the Men They Are to Meet—Special Train of Twelve Sleepers from Chicago.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The interest in the coming pugilistic contests is increasing daily, and requests for tickets from all portions of the United States have poured in on both clubs in great numbers.

All the boxes for the Maher-Fitzsimmons contest have already been taken, and most of the reserved seats have also been sold. The seating capacity of the Olympic amphitheatre has been increased so that more persons will probably witness the coming contest between Maher and Fitzsimmons than have ever before witnessed a fight in this city.

Billy Madden, Maher's backer, telegraphs that the Maher party will reach New Orleans tomorrow.

A delegation of Gateway men, now good citizens of New Orleans, will receive Maher and see him safely quartered.

Maher is expected to go to Weiman's, at Carrollton, and it is said that he will not be seen in public until he enters the Olympic Club ring.

The reports from Fitzsimmons continue very favorable. He sleeps well and is still growing stronger and heavier. Yesterday he sprained for six miles, and had a four-round bout with Jimmy Carroll, in which the latter was unable to touch him.

Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell will arrive on Sunday. Both report themselves in splendid form and eager for the fray. The two men chosen to oppose them are also placing themselves in condition to try their hardest to earn the very liberal purse offered by the Olympic Club should they succeed in staying the required four rounds.

The change of the date of the contest between the welterweights Needham and Ryan gives universal satisfaction. One hundred and ten telegrams have been received by the Metropolitan Club asking for seats, and the call is still coming for more.

A party of Chicago sports who will witness the fight reached here last evening. This is the first Chicago delegation on the field. Mr. Varnell, the reputed backer of Ryan, is with the party, and it is said that he intends to bet a lot of money on his man. A special train of twelve sleepers from Chicago will reach here on Sunday.

Many well known sporting men from New York and San Francisco have already secured seats.

Billy Myer and Jim Hall will second Ryan and Joe Choyinski and Alex. Gregg will look after Needham. Professor Duffy, well-known as the instructor of the Southern Athletic Club, will be the referee.

The betting on the welterweight contest is stirring up. Both men have hosts of admirers and the betting is even, despite the fact that Needham has already been defeated by Ryan.

IN BUENOS AYRES.

Gideon W. Marsh Said to be in Business in that City.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Ex-Judge F. Carroll Brewster, of this city, who arrived in New York from the West Indies on the steamer Advance, informs a reporter here that he learned from an authentic source while on his trip that Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive president of the defunct Keystone National Bank, whose affairs are still subject for earnest investigation, is in Buenos Ayres, where he is engaged in business and reported to be doing well.

Judge Brewster was informed that while Marsh is going under an assumed name, it is very generally known there who he is, and that no special pains are taken by him to conceal his identity.

Views of the French Press.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The French press views the Berlin riots with unconcealed complacency. The "Temps" says that the State, in Germany, is resting for support on a tight-rope system of discipline, and the excesses committed may easily be the precursors of other and more serious outbreaks. It is evident that the Kaiser is tired of the attempt to reconcile monarchial institutions with Socialism.

German Press Comments.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The newspaper "Vorwarts" says that, in behalf of the Social Democrats it disclaims any sympathy with the rioters, and denies that Social Democrats had anything to do with the outbreak, which, it says, was incited and carried on by the lowest dregs of society.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says that the roughs of every city are ready to commit destruction and outrage.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says the demonstrations were senseless and had no special meaning.

The "Borsen Courier" says that the rioters were not the same persons who attend the workmen's meetings, held before the rioting began.

One of the Moffitt Murders.

SPRINGFIELD, Pa., Feb. 27.—Information has been received here of the murder of one of the notorious Moffitt brothers, which took place near Doubting Gap Springs, this county. The Horley brothers left Neville early in the evening in an intoxicated condition, and while on their way home they were met by the Moffitt brothers. A fight ensued, when one of the Moffitts was dangerously wounded and died shortly after.

Bicycle Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A bicycle tournament and cycle exhibit will take place at the Madison Square Garden, and last from March 5 until March 12. The six day race will be for cash prizes aggregating \$2,500. Of this \$1,000 will go to the winner and \$500 to the second man.

FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC

MEN OF MARK WHO GATHER NEWS.

Some Personal Sketches and Incidents of Brain Workers in the Highest Walks of Life.

The reader of the morning paper who sits by his easy fireside and is in formed of what is transpiring in every quarter of the globe, seldom realizes the amount of actual labor necessary to ascertain, collect, write, transmit, and print this wonderful mass of news. And yet, aside from the special dispatches, it is largely centered in one office, located near the Telegraph building in New York and presided over by a quiet gentleman in a most masterly manner.

Mr. William Henry Smith, manager of the Associated Press, is in the prime of life, and possesses a mind clear as to the requirements of a newspaper. To properly and promptly handle the mass of matter that passes through his hands is an enormous undertaking, and one which may well test the capacity of any man. Mr. Smith has always been an arduous worker, and it is by no means surprising that his health should, in the past, have suffered more or less thereby. The mental strain necessary to the performance of his duties caused difficulties of digestion which are not easily overcome, and also a uremic colic, both painful and exhausting. All attempts to overcome these tendencies by force of will power failed, and he consulted eminent physicians, among them Dr. Bartol, of Philadelphia. In spite, however, of the care and skill of these practitioners, his greivous was constantly. The result can best be described in his own words. He said:

"My brother, C. W. Smith, manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, came to visit me, and, seeing my condition, took upon himself to conduct my case, and so secured a preparation which, I have since learned, he had used successfully himself and in his family. I be an its use, and commenced improving at once. This improvement continued, until now I am well, and wholly through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure. I have since then used the remedy with good results in my family, and keep it on hand constantly. I consider it a remarkable medicine."

Mr. George Alfred Townsend, the famous newspaper correspondent, whose letters, written under the nom de plume of "Gath," have attracted such wide attention, said to the writer: "While in England I had a pleasant visit with ex-Gov. S. B. Packard, our Consul at Liverpool. We were remarking on the death of a number of distinguished Americans, when the Governor said: 'Townsend, I can't see why so many of our public men are passing away, victims of one dread scourge. There is no need of their dying if they will consent to avail themselves of what has been provided for them, as I have.' Gov. Packard went on to describe his experience, and I found his symptoms corresponded almost exactly to my own. I soon afterward returned to America, began the same treatment, and when I had taken a number of bottles of Warner's Safe Cure—the remedy Gov. Packard used and commended to me so strongly—I, too, was rid of headache, bad fluids, tired feelings, nervous exhaustion, irregular appetite, 'thick head,' and to day am as sound as a nut. It indicated my disorder and removed it entirely. I regard it as a godsend to this country, where Bright's disease and all other kidney disorders are so prevalent."

The above statements are not from obscure sources, but from gentlemen in the most exalted stations of trust and responsibility, and the affirmations which they make are the results of actual observation. Does it not stand to reason, therefore, that the article of which they speak is a most valuable, and such as may be used with great benefit by all who are suffering.

FOR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN.

Fatetic Story of Love, Inaffection, Pique and Death.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 27.—The suicide here of a popular young man named Fred Grace has developed a sensation. Recently, in a fit of pique, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Annie Cravens, Grace proposed to, was accepted and married Miss Hill.

Soon after he met Miss Cravens and all his love returned. He begged her to marry him, concealing his first marriage.

She consented, and they started for Kansas City. On the journey he told her the truth, and then said he intended to kill her and commit suicide. Her pleadings caused him to relent, and he permitted her to return home.

Returning the next day, he again became desperate and shot himself.

The shock is expected to result fatally to his young bride.

How Up the Station.

PENS, Ind., Feb. 27.—A few months ago Jacob Barnhart started a saloon at North Grove in this county in spite of the vigorous protests of the people. In the morning, before daylight, the saloon building was blown into thousands of pieces by a dynamite bomb which had been placed in the interior by the prohibitionists. The barkeeper, Philip Graf, was sleeping in the saloon, but miraculously escaped dangerous injury.

Steinitz in the Lead.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—By winning the twenty-second game of the chess match yesterday, Steinitz recovered the lead. The game was opened by Steinitz. The Russian resigned on his thirty-ninth move. The score: Steinitz, 9; Tseligoria, 8; drawn, 5.

Labor Day as a Legal Holiday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Gov. Markham has informed a committee of the Sacramento Federation of Labor that he has decided to declare labor day, first Monday in September, legal holiday.

HOPE FOR MRS. BALDWIN.

Successful Operation on a Victim of the Recent Hastings Disaster.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The first of the series of operations to graft live skin tissue upon the raw flesh on the skull of Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, a victim of the Hastings disaster, now staying at the Getty House in this city, has proved so far successful.

The ten flakes of skin that were placed in position on her forehead have all retained their vitality. This is considered by Dr. Shopen, who performed the operation, a very encouraging sign, for there is every reason to believe now that the many subsequent operations that will be necessary will prove equally successful.

Mrs. Baldwin has suffered exquisite torture since that terrible Christmas eve. It has been discovered that the sight of one eye has been completely destroyed, and that of the other is going.

"I have tried to be brave," said she, "but now that my sight is going I cannot help despairing."

Her face and head are horribly mutilated. Both ears are gone and there is scarcely a hair left on her head. On one side a large portion of the skull is exposed. The rest of the scalp has the appearance of raw flesh.

The eyes stare out of leaden sockets. There is a great scar upon the left shoulder. One hand has been amputated above the wrist, and all the fingers of the other have been removed.

Miss Nellie Moore, the sister of Mrs. Baldwin, is giving the flesh from her arm for the grafts to heal the wounds of the sufferer. She submits to the operation bravely.

Mrs. Baldwin was a very handsome woman before the disaster in which she was so shockingly mutilated and disfigured.

ANASTAY GUILTY.

The French Lieutenant to Die for the Brutal Murder of His Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The trial of Lieut. Anastay for the murder of the Baroness Bellard, has been brought to a close.

The atrocious incidents of this crime were fully proved. Anastay's long acquaintance with the Baroness and her husband, he being received on a most favored footing in their house, his wife's money, the brutal murder of his friend to obtain it, his surprise by the man while in the act of plundering his friend, his attempt to kill the girl, and her identification of the murderer, were all very clearly brought out by the evidence.

It is understood that Anastay confessed his crime, and no attempt was made to rebut the testimony. His lawyer in defence fell back on the plea of insanity.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty, without extenuating circumstances or recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner was sentenced to death.

THE MYSTERY OF A TRAGEDY.

An Appeal for Aid from Indians Found Thirteen Years Too Late.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Boys playing on the river bank discovered there a time-worn bottle, in which was the following note:

We are hemmed in by Indians on the head waters of the Gila river, and throw this in the stream with the hope it may be found by some one in time to have assistance come to us. There are three of our party and we are from Massachusetts. We are John Welford, William Duncan and George Weston. We have been prospecting on the mountains and have been run to a hole by a lot of Indians.

The note was dated June 29, 1879. Whether the men escaped or were killed can only be surmised, for no one knows anything of the men here. The paper will be sent on to Boston.

To Save the Western Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—A great delegation visited Annapolis and asked Governor Brown to interpose his veto and save the Western Maryland Railroad from sale. Capital and labor joined hands in common cause. Bakers, manufacturers, Knights of Labor, lawyers, farmers, municipal and county officers made up the delegation. It was representative of the great city business associations and labor organizations of four of the richest and most populous counties of the State, the important city of Hagerstown and other towns in Western Maryland.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Frederick Francis Sherman, of Massachusetts, and William H. Ironsides Reany, of Maryland, to be chaplains in the navy.

Thomas S. Jewett, of Missouri, and Frank T. Armes, of Connecticut, to be assistant paymasters in the navy.

Homer C. Powers, of Mississippi, to be collector of internal revenue for the District of Louisiana.

Articles of Agreement signed.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Articles of agreement for the double scull race which is to take place on May 30 at Point of Pines, Chelsea, Mass., between Temmer and Rosner on the one side, and Haulan and O'Connor on the other, have been signed by Haulan and O'Connor. The race will be for the championship of the world and \$1,000 a side.

Criticized in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Russian newspapers, with scarcely an exception, unfavorably criticize the speech of Emperor William at Brandenburg. They declare that the language used on that occasion is calculated to inspire doubt and anxiety as to the stability of Emperor William's pacific intentions.

Two Brothers' Death.

PALMER, Mass., Feb. 27.—Tabma and Louisa Brown, brothers, who have led a secluded life on a farm in the northern part of the town for many years, died within a few minutes of each other of the grip. Louisa was 82 and Tabma 53 years old.

Railroad Purchase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The purchase of the Waterbury & Meriden Railroad by the New York & New England Railroad Company is announced.

Senators Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senators Allison and Aldrich have left Washington for Providence, to be absent several days.

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Philadelphia, White Hall, Catawago, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, New York, Philadelphia, Hazleton, Westbury, Quakertown, Deland and Mahanoy City at 9:47, 10:08 a. m., 12:52, 3:30, 5:30 p. m.

For Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, White Haven, Pittston, Lackawanna, Scranton, Sagoy, Waterbury, Bingham, Niagara Falls and the West, 10:41 a. m., 11:10 p. m., no connection for Hazleton, Buffalo or Niagara Falls, 5:30 p. m.

For Reading, Delaware, Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5:42 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

For Lancaster and Treton, 9:08 a. m.

For Tunkhannock, 10:41 a. m., 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For Auburn, Elmer, Geneva and Leona, 10:41 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

For Shenandoah, 8:47, 9:08, 10:41 a. m., 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For Hazleton, Jedd, Treton and Freehold, 8:47, 9:08, 10:41 a. m., 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 8:47, 9:08, 10:41 a. m., 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 8:52, 10:10 a. m., 1:40, 4:40, 8:00 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Deland, 9:00 a. m., 1:40, 4:40, 8:00 p. m.

For Leona, Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn. Haven Junction, March Churn, Allentown, Bingham, Easton and New York, 9:00 a. m., 1:40 p. m.

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New York, 8:30, 4:05, 4:40, 5:35, 5:55, 7:30, 10:35, 4:50, 11:00 and 11:14, 11:35 a. m., 12:00 noon. Limited express, 1:05, 4:50 p. m., 12:45, 1:50, 4:30, 4:50, 5:40, 6:20, 6:50, 7:15, 8:15 and 10:00 p. m. Sundays, 5:20, 4:05, 4:40, 5:35, 5:55, 7:30, 11:35 a. m. and 12:14, 2:30, 4:02, (limited), 4:30, 5:25, 6:20, 11:41 a. m. and 12:01 night express, 11:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Way for 4:00 to 8:15 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. every day. For Pottsville only, 11:30 a. m. daily and 4:10 p. m. week days.
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