

A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

e War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better secord in that respect than it does. In Herature It is rapidly acquiring as anviable place. In war and Herature Solongon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M. 2d. N. Y. Cavairy and of the 12th Indiana Informry Volunteers. Regarding an important dirempastance he writes as follows:

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the stars appear to be so far away that the change in their apparent place caused

It escapes certain detection. Only about 50 stars have thus far yielded definite re-

sults in the attempt to measure their distances, and even those results are too of

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due to the greater magnitude of the more

in the winter sky, is more distant than the little star 61 Cygnl, the latter being in

fact a very much smaller sun than ones.

to the arrangement of the universe of suns in the midst of which we dwell. They

ous distances from one another and from

But it is possible that before many years

our knowledge of the distances of the stars may be greatly extended. Spectro-

scopic investigation in the case of binary stars, as those are called which circle in

pairs around their common center of grav-ity, is beginning to help us a little in this

Recently, for instance, Mr. G. W. Colles, Jr., has calculated, in the results of such investigation, the mean distance of 95 stars situated in the northern hemis-

phere of the heavens, and he finds it equal to the distance which light would travel in about 150 years. That distance is not

less than 870,000,000,000,000 miles, o more than 43 times as great as the dis

tance of the nearest known star, Alpha

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verse is still greater. And here and there

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Of the 100,000,000 or more stars which are visible with astronomical lostenments, the distances from the earth of only a Corbett and Mitchell Show Their Willingness to Fight. very few have been measured with ever an approximation to accuracy. Most of

THE PUGILISTS UNDER ARREST.

by viewing them from opposite sides of the earth's orbit—and that orbit is about 180,000,000 miles neross—is so alight that it Was a Move of the Duval Athletic Cinb to Test the Legality of the Proposed "Sparring Exhibition," and the Managers Are Confident.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Doc. 29.-Those The nearest star thus far discovered is one of the first magnitude, not visible from who doubted the sincerity of Champton Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in the United States or Europe. It is the star called Alpha in the constellation of their individual effort to pull off the big fight here in January must give way now the Centaur in the southern hemisphere to the stronger evidence of facts. The big fighters yesterday voluntarily gave them-selves up to the authorities in order to of the heavens.

The distance of this star appears to be something like 20,000 000,000,000 miles, or about \$15,000 times or great as the disforestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and so far as the plan itself goes it was eleverly de-The next nearest star, as far as known, is a little sixth magnitude twinkler, barely visible to the maked eye, in the constella-tion of Cygnus, popularly called the north-

vised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager J. E. T. Bowden, of the Duval
Athletic club, has schemed for days and ern cross. The distance of this star, which is known to astronomers as 61 Cygni, is nights so that there might be no inter ference. It has been a cherished dream variously estimated at from 40,000,000, of his and of the other club magnates 000,000 to 00,000,000,000 miles, or two or three times that of the bright star in supervision of the Duval Athletic club and right here in Jacksonville.

The brightness of the stars, as we see But the vague rumors which have filled and take a hand, and the strange uncertainty as to the real movements in the exscutive offices, have thrown a damper on all these plans and projects. Therefore George F. Acosta, attornsy for the club, distant star. Sirius, or the dog star, for instance, which scintillates so spiendidly procoved warrants for the arrest of the we pugilists, on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was Florida.

while Sirius is a far larger one.
It thus appears that, while the efforts to Mitchell was arrested at the Everett neasure the distance of the stars have not sen very successful, yet they have re-House and taken before Judge Baker, of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in sulted in giving us a wonderful insight incustody, but when informed by Bowden that Corbett had been sent for and would have proved that large stars and small stars are scattered through space at variappear during the day he calmed his cabled spirits. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave us; that the dimensions of the blazing bodies which we call stars, or suns, vary that the dimensions of the blazing bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to appear be-fore the criminal court Jan. 2, 1894. Mitchto an enormous extent, and that our own sun, great, glorious and overpowering as it seems to us, really belongs to a quite ell and his party left shortly afterwards for the training quarters at St. Augus-

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Cor bett came to town from his Mayport cottage. Corbett also was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to apmar before the criminal court on Jan. 2. This latest move on the part of the man

agers of the Duval club was entirely un-expected by the outsiders. On Monday next either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsmen. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided that the arrest was an illegal one then preparations for the fight will con-tinue with increased vigor, as that will be looked upon as an evidence that no fur-ther opposition to the fight can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal then the Duval management say that the battle will be declared off and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of the citizens.

the starry heavens, even in their richest regions, present black and apparently emp-ty spaces through which we seem to look out from the bounds of the visible uniforward, and tickets for the contest are being sold in large numbers. R. Archibald, one of the most pron-inent of the opposition, said today the verse into fathomics depths beyond.

But is there any thoughtful mind which
can avoid asking itself the question,
"What Hea beyond? When we come to whether the criminal court decided that the arrests were illegal or not, it would have no bearing on the case. Such a de the outermost star of the universe, what cision would not prevent the stopping of the fight by Governor Mitchell, or by the then?" That is a question which even as-tronomy, with all its marvelous wealth of sheriff. This view is not shared by the majority of the people. swer-at least not yet .- Youth's Compan-

Work on the big arena is being pushed

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and Dis-trict Attorney Hartridge have wired Gov-ernor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people.

A Street Rallway Company Costed. Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 20.—The agistation for five cent fare on the Omaha-Council Bluffs motor line, which has been up for the past year, resulted in a decision in the superior court that the company has no rights in this city. The suit was brought several months ago to forfeit the charter of the Iowa corpora-tion and to oust the Nebraska corporation from the use of the streets of Council

Cake Workers' Wages Reduced. Uniostows, Pa., Dec. 22.—Notices have been posted at the works of the Oliver Coke and Furnace company here that a reduction of 10% per cent. in the wages of every man in their employ will take ef-fect on Jan 1, and unless it is accepted Positively the best attraction of this hind traveling, if specialty artists. Brass band and orchestra. Look out for the grand street parade daily at noon. New specialties, noveline, songs, music, double just, recis, cances. This company illustrates the comic side of a tour through Ireland, and will be interspecial with specialties by every member of the company. the plant will be closed down indefinitely.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

Thiladelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 25.—In the stock market today the temper of speculation was decidedly bearish, and the market was characterized by feverishness. Closing hide.

Lehigh Valley... 3614 W. N. Y. & Pa. 254 Punnsylvania 47% Erie... 134 Beading If D. L. & W. 162 St. Paul... 57 Weat Shore... 1016 Lehigh Nav... 5176 N. Y. Central... 58 N. Y. & N. E. ... 1955 Lake Erie & W. 1914 New Jersey Cen... 1114 Del. & Hulson... 139 General Markets.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$252.10; do. axtras, \$2.22.2.50; No. 2 winter family \$3.502.2.65; Ponnsylvania roller straight, \$2.002.1.15; westernwinterclear, \$2.752.3. Wheat duil, weaker, with \$750.11d and 6554c, asked for December. Corn quiet, easier, with \$655c, bid and 4154c, asked for December. Oats unchanged, with \$154c, bid and \$15. asked for December. Baer steady; extra mess, \$23.50; family, \$112.13. Pork unchanged; mess, \$13.75214.80. Lard quiet, firm; steam rendered, \$5.50. Butter quiet, firm; steam rendered, \$5.50. Butter quiet, firm; steam rendered, \$5.50. Butter quiet, weak; New York dairy, 19.236c.; western dairy, 182.25c.; Yark creamery, 22.256c.; western oreas 20.338c.; imitation creamery, 182.25c.; 112.25c.; Permeylyania creamery pints, fall 30c.; choice, 29c.; do. fair to good, 2023 prints jobbling at flugible. do. fancy, 119.2211/2 do. small, 10.50215/gc.; part akims, 48.94c.; full akims, 253c. Eggs quiet, steady; western, 20.25c.; live Stock Markets.

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East Linuty, Pa., Dec. 25.—No cattle on sale. Hogs steady; all grades, \$5.3525.43.

Sheep alow and unchanged.

Buyealo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle firm; sales of Texas stears and helfers at \$1.16; fair to good cows, \$2.25,15.45; good 1,300 pound steers, \$4.25. Hogs dull, lower Verkers, \$3.395.35; mellium and heavy, \$5.25,25.36; choice heavy, \$5.36; pigs, \$2.25,15.10; one lot of famey, \$5.36; coughs, \$1.25,15.10; Sheep and lambs steady for good to choice grades, dull for common; native sheep, \$2.25,25.25; wather \$5.35,25.35; wethers, \$5.35,25; native lambs, \$8.75,24.30; Canada lambs, \$6.00,34.75.

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CHAPTER XVII.

RIS FA JOKES HIM What on earth is that you have got on your upper hp?" said the grocery man to the bad boy as he came in and began peel a ratabaga, and his upper lip hung down over his teeth and was covered with something that looked like shoeumker's wax. "You look as though you had been digging potatoes with your

Oh, that is some of Pa's darn smartness. I asked him if he knew anything that would make a boy's mustache grow, and he told me the best thing he ever tried was tar, and for me to rub it on thick when I went to bed and wash it off in the morning. I put it on last night, and by gosh I can't wash it off. Pa told me all I had to do was to use a scouring brick, and it would come off, and I used the scouring brick, and it took the skin off, and the tur is there yet. And, say,

does my lip look very bad? The grocery man told him it was the worst looking lip he ever saw, but he could cure it by rubbing a little cayenne pepper in the tar. He said the tar would neutralize the pepper, and the pepper would loosen the tar and act as a cooling lotion to the lacerated lip. The boy went to a can of pepper behind the counter and stuck his finger in and rubbed a lot of it on his lip, and then his hair began to rise, and he began to cry and rushed to the water pail and ran his face into the water to wash off the pepper. The grocery man laughed, and when the boy had got the pepper washed off and had resumed his rutabaga he

"That sends your fate. No man ever trifles with the feelings of the bold buccaneer of the Spanish main without living to rue it. I will lay for you, old man, and don't you forget it. Pa thought be was smart when he got me to put tar on my lip to bring my mustache out, and today he lays on a bed of pain, and tomorrow your turn will come. You will regret that you did not get down on your knees and beg my pardon. You will be sorry that you did not prescribe cold cream for my bruised lip instead of kyan per. Beware, you base 12 ounces to the pound huckster, you gimlet eyed seller of dog sausage, you sanded sugar idiot, you small potato three card monte sleight of hand rotten egg fiend, you villain that sells smoked sturgeon and dogfish for smoked halibut! The avenger is on your track!"

"Look here, young man, don't you threaten me, or I will take you by the ear and walk you through green fields and beside still waters to the front door and kick your pistol pocket clear around so you can wear it for a watch pocket in your vest. No boy can frighten me, by crimus. But, tell me, how did you get

even with your Par" Well, give me a glass of cider and we will be friends, and I will tell you. Thanks! Gosh, but that cider is made out of moldy dried apples and sewer water," and he took a handful of layer raisins off the top of a box to take the taste out of his mouth, and while the grocer charged a peck of rutabagas, a gallon of cider and two pounds of raisins to the boy's Pa the boy proceeded: You see, Pa likes a joke the best of anybody you ever saw if it is on some-body else, but he kicks like a steer when his work. About 1 o'clock, the coffee hav it is on him. I asked him this morning ing exhibitation him, and forgetting that if it wouldn't be a good joke to put some be was in the presence of doubt, he comit is on him. I asked him this morning soft soap on the front step so the letter carrier would slip and spill himself, and Pa said it would be elegant. The letter carrier is as old a man as Pa, and I didn't want to humiliate him, but I just wanted Pa to give his consent so he couldn't kick if he got caught in his own trap. You see? Well, this morning the minister and two of the deacons called on Pa to have a talk with him about his actions in church on two or three occasions. when he pulled out the pack of cards with his handkerolder and played the music box, and they had a pretty hot time in the back parlor, and finally they settled it and were going to ring a hymn when Pa handed them a little hymnbook, and the minister opened it and turned pale and said, 'What's this?' and

Ran his face into the water.

they looked at it, and it was a book of

Hoyle's games instead of a hymnbook.

"Gosh, wasn't the minister mad! He had started to read a hymn, and he quit after he read two lines where it said, 'In a game of four handed euchre never trump your partner's ace, but rely on the ace to take the trick on sait.' Pa was trying to explain how the book came there, when the minister and the deacons started out, and then I poured the 2-quart tin pail full of soft soap on the front step. It was this white soap, just the color of the step, and when I got it spread I went down in the basement The visitors came out, and Pa was trying to explain to them about Hayle when on of the descons stepped in the soap, and his feet flow up, and he struck on his pants and slid down the steps. The minister said: Great heavens, deacors you burt? Let me assist

soap. The interster dians foot plons a bit. When he was trying to catch the railing, he looked as though he wanted to murder every man on earth, but it may be he was tired.

"Well, Pa was paralyged, and he and the other deacon rushed out to pick up the minister and the first old man, and when they struck the step they went kiting. Pa's feet somehow slipped backwards, and he turned a summersquit and struck full length on his back, and one heel was across the minister's neck, and he slid down the steps, and the other leacon fell all over the other three, and Pa swere at them, and it was the worst looking lot of pious people I ever waw. I think if the minister had been in the woods somewhere where nobody could have heard but he would have used language. They all seemed mad at each other. The bired girl told Ma there was three tramps out on the sidewalk fight-ing Pa, and Ma she took the brown and started to help Pa, and I tried to stop Ma cause her constitution is not very strong and I didn't want her to do any flying trapeze biznese, but I couldn't stop her and she went out with the broom and a towel fied around her head,

"Well, I don't know where ma did strike, but when she came in she said she had pulpitation of the heart, but that was not the place where she put the arnica. Oh, but she did go through the air like a bullet through chesse, and when she want down the steps a-bumpity bump I felt sorry for Ma. The minister had got so he could set up on the sidewalk, with his back against the lower step when Ma came sliding down, and one of the beels of her miters hit the minister in the bair, and the other foot went right through between his arm and his side, and the broom like to pushed his teeth down his throat. But he was not mad at Ma. As soon as he see it was Ma he said, 'Why, sister, the wicked stand in slippery places, don't they?' and Ma she was mad and said for him to let go ber stocking, and then Pa was mad, and he said. 'Look a lare, you sky pilot, this thing has gone for enough,' and then a po Reeman came along, and first he though they were all drunk, but he found they scraped the soap off of them, and they went home.

"Pa and Ma they got in the house some way, and just then the letter carrier came along, but he didn't have any le ters for us, and he didn't come onto the steps, and then I went up stairs and said, 'Pa, don't you think it is real mean after you and I fixed the scap on the steps fo the letter carrier he didn't come on the step at all? and Pa was scraping the soap off his pants with a piece of shingle, and the hired girl was putting limiment on Ma and heating it in for palpitation of the heart, and Pa said. You dam idjut no more of this, or I'll maul the liver on of you, and I asked him if he didn' think soft soap would help a mustache to grow, and he picked up Ma's work has ket and throw it at my head as I wen down stairs, and I came over him. Don't you think my Pa is unreasonable to get mad at a little joke that he plans

The grocery man said he did. more and the bey went out with a pair of skates over his shoulder, and the grocery man is wondering what joke the boy will play on him to get even for the cayenne peppur.

A Time For Everything. An old French shoemaker who boasted that nothing could frighten him was put to the test by two young men. One of them pretended to be dead, and the other, going to the shommaker, induced him to sit up with the supposed corpse. The abormaker was in a harry with som work he had promised to have completed the next morning, so he took his tools and leather and began working beside the corpse. About 12 o'clock at night a cup was brought him to keep time with his hammer. Suddenly the corpse arise and excisioned in a hollow voice, "When a man here the presence of death, he should not sing." The shoe maker started, then anddenly dealt the corpse a blow on the head with his ham mer, saying, "When a nam's a corpse, he should never speak."—Washington Post.

An Old English Burial.

At Exford, near Minchesd, England, it At Extord, near Minchead, England, it was formerly the custom for burials always to take place on a Sunday when possible, the burial service being devetailed into the burial service. The forps, being brought into the church, was placed in front of the reseding desk and remained there during the service; the funeral realms were read instead of the pashes for the day, and the funeral lesson instead of the second lesson. The burial instead of the second lesson. The buris and the entire congregation would generally remain to the end. The custom appears to have fallen into disuse about 80



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