

# EVENING HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1895.

FISHES TRAINED TO FIGHT.

A Familiar Sport Said to Be Popular Among the Siamese.

The two fish are placed in the same bottle, says a writer in the London Field. They proceed to take each other's measure, shoulder up to each other in schoolboy fashion and back and push around the ring, the small fins vibrating rapidly all the time, and each little being quivering with excitement and wrath. This goes on for some minutes until, as the spectators are growing impatient, one fish suddenly flips his head around, makes a dart, and a considerable dent in his adversary's tail shows at once that he has got home. Henceforth there is no hesitation until one or the other cries "peccav." In regular fish fights on which money depends the battle is continued until one fish turns tail and is chased around the bottle by the other. But this is usually an affair of an hour and frequently three or four.

The pluck and determination of the fighters are wonderful. The ordinary stream fish do not evince it nearly so much as those that have been bred for the purpose. The tail is the part which shows the most damage, for it is very easily torn, but a good grip on a side fin is most effective. When one pins the other by the nose, an exciting struggle takes place, the two lying fastened together like professional wrestlers and then shaking each other backward and forward with might and main.

They often seem extremely exhausted, but still fight on bravely, and sometimes it is a matter of difficulty to part them. They display considerable agility in evading their opponent's mouth and also in suddenly twisting around and taking a piece out of its tail.

In 20 minutes or so these appendages, which looked so brave and bright as they went into the fray, are torn to ribbons. The fish's general appearance after the fight suggests that of a sailing ship emerging from a hot action with her canvas hanging in tatters, her topmasts shot away, her crew gasping for breath, but still ready to fight again. The fish, sometimes succumb to a long contest, but rarely then only seems to suffer, not generally dispossessing each other superficial damage and are immediately ready to feed. After a match they are always rested a week or more, according to the extent of their injuries, and most of the rents and cuts are repaired by nature.

Enthusiastic owners often wager £6 or £7 or more on their favorites, and many people earn a little money by breeding fighting fish and then backing them against others.

## MARVELOUS EXPANSION.

Woman After Woman Left the Car, but the Space Was Always Occupied.

When I entered a Madison avenue car recently, I found the seats entirely occupied and had to content myself with the support of a strap and the hope that one of the other 22 passengers would soon alight. As I stood head and shoulders above the others and took a census of the passengers I found that there were ten women on one side and ten women and two men on the other side.

One of the men I recognized, for we had been friends of long standing. I knew that his home was near and patiently waited for his departure. When Eighteenth street was reached, he rose from his seat, and—I didn't sit down, for the ladies shook out their skirts, separated a little, and 11 persons filled the space that had been occupied by 12.

I changed my clinging hand from the right to the left and settled into the conviction that I must stand until I reached my destination at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Then my sunken hopes were revived by the lady next to the man signaling the conductor to stop. She left the car, but no room for me, for the nine ladies again stirred, shook another reef from their sleeves, and the seat was entirely filled. I clung to the strap with both hands.

When we reached One Hundred and Twentieth street, the one other man rose to go, and without looking behind, I followed him, to walk the remainder of the distance, for I did not want to be a witness to the result of the effort of the nine women to further expand—New York Herald.

**Two Thousand Persons Homeless by Fire.**  
St. PETERSBURG, July 10.—Fire has destroyed 250 houses in the town of Sambray, government of Lonska, Poland. Two thousand persons are rendered homeless by the conflagration.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Henry Clay England, a well known lawyer of Rockville, Md., was killed by an electric car in Washington.

Three hundred employees of the Pullman shops at Ludlow, Ky., received an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

Near Oneonta, N. Y., Seymour Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., 16 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by John Sternberg.

Cornelius N. Blise, leader of the anti-slavery element in the Republican party of New York city, has resigned from the Republican county committee.

The first act of the new Servian cabinet was to release all the Radicals who were convicted of conspiring with the royal family in connection with the Cetinians trial.

Go to Maley's for ladies' silver belt buckles, 16 North Main street.

## Coming Events.

July 17.—Ice cream festival in Robbins' Opera House under the auspices of the Hope Section Pioneer Corps.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## E. B. FOLEY, FINE GROCERIES,

201 West Centre Street.

Dealer in groceries, flour, provisions, tea, coffee etc. Good delivered free.

## THE CRISIS IN CANADA.

Rumored Resignations of French Canadian Ministers.

## RESIGNATIONS WERE CONDITIONAL.

It is Now Believed the Catholic Members Will Withdraw the Resignations and Reserve Their Seats—The Government Sustained by the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 10.—A considerable ministerial crisis has developed in the dominion parliament over the Manitoba school question. Rumors of the resignations of Hon. J. Quinet, minister of public works; Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster general, and Hon. A. R. Angus, minister of agriculture, have been in circulation. These three ministers are the only French Canadians in the cabinet, and they were said to have resigned on account of the government's policy of delay in the matter of remedial legislation for Manitoba.

The French ministers, backed up by the twenty-seven French Canadians in the house of commons, have all along been demanding remedial legislation. When the cabinet first decided to negotiate with Manitoba, with a view to arriving at a concession, the three French ministers threatened to resign, and went so far as to hand their resignations to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the prime minister. These resignations were handed in with the understanding that they were not to be accepted until Sir Mackenzie heard further from the Frenchmen.

Yesterday afternoon, in the house of commons, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberals, moved a resolution of want of confidence in the adjournment of the house, claiming that the resignation of the French ministers indicated that dissensions in the government made it unnecessary to carry on the affairs of the country. This resolution was voted down by 111 to 72. The Liberals expected the French Conservatives to vote against the government, but only one of them, Mr. Lepine, labor representative of Quebec, voted with the opposition.

In the senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had nothing to say regarding the rumored resignations. It is understood that the three ministers will reconsider their decision and will withdraw their resignations, which have not been accepted. They will, it is said, return to their seats in the cabinet.

The session will probably terminate on Saturday, though the Liberals will attempt to defeat the government with the aid of the French Tories.

Prepared for a Big Clothing Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Henry White, of New York, general auditor of the United Garment Workers of America, is in this city to install Local Union 110, Clothing Cutters of Philadelphia. Mr. White said today: "The tailors of New York city, 20,000 in number, who belong to this organization, are preparing for an immense strike for the renewal of their agreement with the contractors over the sweating system. The agreement to abolish this system was obtained last September and will shortly expire. The contractors have formed an association and declare they will not renew it. The union will not only insist on the renewal of the agreement, but also on the reduction of the hours of labor from ten to nine."

The Situation at Bluefield.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 10.—Yesterday was a busy one with the miners, who held three meetings. Monday night some one fired into the camp at Crozer's mines, and the mine and powder house was burned at Ashland. The offenders have not been caught. The belief is that the leaders of the strike have advised peace for a time to prevent the calling out of the soldiers, but if any new men come in trouble will be precipitated at once. The companies' operations are closely watched by the miners, and every train is examined to see that no new men come in.

Governor Altgeld Charges Boozing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—In an interview Governor Altgeld said: "It is a fact that certain members of the general assembly were paid large sums for their support of the Humphrey racing bill. One member, I am told, was paid \$5,000 by an officer of the racing association. That boozing, or attempted boozing, has marked the progress of nearly every important bill through the assembly there is plenty of evidence. There should be a thorough investigation."

Cambridge Men Will Come Over.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A. B. Cox and other members of the Yale graduate advisory committee held a conference last night after reading the acceptance of the Cambridge university athletic committee's challenge for a joint athletic meet in New York this fall. The result of the conference, while not given out for publication, is judged to be favorable to the acceptance of Cambridge's qualifications and conditions.

Escaped Trial by Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 10.—James McAvoy, of No. 348 East Eightieth street, who shot his wife at their home on Saturday night, inflicting a wound from the effects of which she died Monday night, committed suicide by jumping in front of a third avenue elevated train at Fifty-ninth street as he was being taken to the coroner's office from the Yorkville police court, where he had been remanded.

Saved by a Writ of Error.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Judge White, of the United States supreme court, yesterday allowed a writ of error in the case of the state of Mississippi against Charley Smith, sentenced to be hanged today. A stay of proceedings was also granted. Smith is a negro, and claims that members of his race were excluded from the grand jury which indicted him.

Incidental Strikers.

NORTH FORK, W. Va., July 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by the strikers to burn the lime and coal house at the Ashland colliery yesterday. Notices were found under the Arlington company's and Ashland company's office doors saying that burning was but a forewarning of what they would do if their demands were not met.

Fatal Cut by a Bursting Bottle.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 10.—While charging a safety sphygmograph last night at Frederick Engle's bottling works, the latter's son, Frederick Jr., was fatally cut by a bottle which burst in his hand. A piece of glass entered his neck, severing the windpipe and cutting a gash close to his jugular vein.

Bulls Will Serve But Six Months.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Judge Woods yesterday reinstated his former order making concurrent the sentences of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union. As a result Debs will serve but six months in jail and his associates but three months.

Forty Workmen Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—A caisson of a large bridge in course of construction by a French firm at Nasel-Hama sank yesterday with forty workmen, all of whom were killed.

Big Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 9.—European cables quote American steers at 10½ to 11½¢ dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½¢. Calves very dull, but not lower; buttermilk calves, 32½¢ to 45¢. Good sheep higher; nothing unsold; prime sheep, \$2.25¢; common to prime lambs, \$2.30¢. Hogs firm at \$5.40 to 5.65¢.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 9.—Cattle steady; prime, \$3.00 to 3.30¢; fair to good butchers, \$4.10 to 4.30¢; bulls, cows and steers, \$1.75 to 2.25¢. Hogs active at yesterday's prices. Best grades of sheep and lambs steady; common dull; extra sheep, \$3.90 to 3.90¢; good, \$2.70 to 3.00¢; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; best lambs, \$3.00 to 3.20¢; spring lambs, \$2.20 to 2.75¢; veal calves, \$3.50 to 3.80¢.

New York Cash Store

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Too many goods, at this time in the season, 200 different shapes trimmed and untrimmed goes for cost and less. Children's \$1.75 Embroidered dresses goes for \$1.00 also cloaks, sacks, etc., at cost. This Sacrifice Sale begins Saturday, June 8th, for 3 weeks only. It is the greatest money-saver yet offered. Come early and select your bargains.

Mrs. HYDE.

## BRUTAL KENTUCKIANS.

Father and Son Murdered in the Presence of the Family.

PRINCETON, Ky., July 10.—A mob of drunken men went to the residence of Joseph Howton at Lewiston, eight miles from this county, and murdered him and his son, Howlet Howton. In response to a knock at midnight the younger Howton went to the door, and after talking a minute or two was seized and pulled outside and shot through the body. The mob then dragged him to the gate and shot him seven times.

After they had finished him the gang went to the house, and the white haired father begged that they spare his life and the lives of his family, but his entreaties were unheeded, and they made him back up into a corner so they could shoot him without danger to his wife and daughter. The leader deliberately counted ten and then fired at the old man. One ball struck him in the wrist, another in the abdomen and the third in the groin.

The men then left the house, taking with them a boy who worked on Howton's farm. They carried him to a vacant building and fastened him, telling him they would kill him if he attempted to escape before day-light.

One of the women was so badly frightened that she was utterly prostrated, and her death is looked for.

There is no theory as to the cause of the mob's action. The Howtons were quiet, inoffensive people, and stood well in the community. If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—First game: Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Second game (10 innings): Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 3. At Cincinnati—First game (12 innings): Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Second game (8 innings): Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 6. At St. Louis (10 innings): St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland 9; Philadelphia, 8. At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—Rochester, 15; Springfield, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 10; Syracuse, 9. For 2000 prevented by rain, 10. Other game, 10.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 18; Pottsville, 1. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 5; Allen-  
ton, 4. At Reading—Reading, 14; Lancaster, 3.

Burglars Got a Warm Reception.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 10.—Burglars broke into William Katman's store at Poland, Clay county, during the night. Two men were on guard in the store, on account of the recent frequent attempts to burglarize the place, and the intruders were given a warm reception. One of the burglars was shot in the back and killed and the other was shot in the eye. A third man escaped, but was afterwards captured. The man shot in the eye is Arch Agar, ex-convict, of this city, his pal being Ed Barker, another ex-convict of this city.

National Educational Association.

DENVER, Colo., July 10.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Educational Association was opened yesterday afternoon before two large audiences. The regular meeting was at the Central Presbyterian church, where 4,000 persons were gathered, while 2,000 attended an overflow at the high school building and thousands more were turned away in disappointment. It is asserted the attendance is already larger than at any previous meeting of the association.

SALES MEN wanted for Merchant Trade.

BAKER—Situation wanted. Steady situation as first or second hand by a sober, industrious and experienced young man. Address "J. F. T.", care of HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa.

WANTED—Twenty girls wanted to work at sewing machines. Apply at the New York Hat & Cap Factory, North White street, on Monday, 15th inst.

SALESMEN wanted for Merchant Trade.

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PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received by the undersigned until July 15th, 1895, at 6 o'clock p.m., for 500 square feet of b'ackboard and 175, or more single desks. The committee reserves all rights to reject any or all bids.

JONES & CO., Chairmen.  
Shenandoah, Pa., July 9, 1895.

RESOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the firm herefore existing between Nicholas Friedland and Abram Levine, under the firm name of Friedland, Levine & Co., Hat and Cap Factory, has this day mutually dissolved, both members having withdrawn. All bills against the said firm are to be presented to the firm, to whom all debts are to be paid.

FRIEDLAND & LEVINE  
Shenandoah, Pa., July 9, 1895.

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WESTERN HORSES!

Will be held at the

KAIER HOUSE, MAHANOY CITY,

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1895

AT 2 P.M.

This sale will be held rain or shine.

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