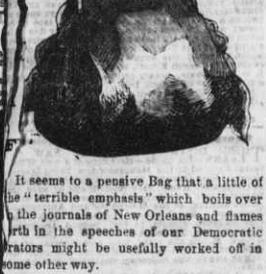


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THE CARPET-BAG.



It seems to a positive Bag that a little of the "terrible emphasis" which boils over in the journals of New Orleans and flames forth in the speeches of our Democratic orators might be usefully worked off in some other way.

Might we suggest Dog-Fighting as a temporary expedient for disposing of a superabundant desire for a row? There are some moral objections to Dog-Fighting as a regular pursuit, but on the whole it is likely that it is better to have a slaughter of bull-pups than a slaughter of men.

Will General Steedman, who indulges in "terrible emphasis," favor us with his views upon this question of philosophy? But to return to our mutt, or rather, to our pup.

Mr. Oliver Dyer, who thrilled the world with his account of the Wickedest Man in New York, has written an account of "Beating in Kit Burns' Dog-Pit," in which he finds the rules of the canine ring set forth with explanations. We present them to the attention of our suggestion may receive the attention its profound wisdom demands.

Dog-fighting is the "royal game" of the South. "When you see two gamey dogs go to it," said an enthusiast to me, "they may count on sport." The gamey quality is displayed in bringing them to a requisite weight and condition. In a main feature, as in a foal race, an intelligence comes into play, and he himself voluntarily to carry out the wishes of his trainer. A horse can be made to ride or driven into the proper condition for a race. But how is a dog to be trained into a proper condition for a dog-fight?

The dog is placed upon a round table, a revolving top, covered with a blue cloth (nailed on), so as to give him good foothold. His trainer takes him by the collar, or by his hind legs, as he is best controlled, and by the barking of other dogs fastened near for that purpose. He tries to get the dog's feet, and away he goes, or he is in the air, as he is best controlled, and by the barking of other dogs fastened near for that purpose. He tries to get the dog's feet, and away he goes, or he is in the air, as he is best controlled, and by the barking of other dogs fastened near for that purpose.

The ferocity of the dog and his tact and spirit are still further developed by occasionally practicing him on a cur, which he frequently kills outright. By this means he learns how to take to the best advantage, and on the same time develops the muscles of the jaw by actual work, which he will have to perform in the pit. On expostulating with a trainer on the cruelty of such proceedings, he replied: "The dog is all worked off, he becomes a mass of elastic bone and muscle, and his body is wrought up to the highest degree of endurance."

A match for a dog-fight is entered into and particularly set forth in writing. The reader may see what care is exercised in this matter, we will give the actual articles of agreement for a noted fight. They were as follows:

On his mouth would make the other dog's mouth so sore that he won't or can't bite; and the dog whose mouth becomes so affected will of course lose the battle. In order to guard against this, before the dogs are put into the pit they are washed in water. A lot as they can bear, in which soda and Castile soap are freely mixed; each dog being washed by two men, one of whom is selected by the owner of the dog, and the other by his rival.

After the dogs have been thus washed, they are "tested," that is, mildly bitten and licked all over by his owner's rival, or by some one appointed to that duty by such rival, or by the backers of the dog. An experienced "taster" can surely tell whether anything "pernicious" has been put upon the dog, and if there has been, the backers of that dog lose their money. The dogs are "tasted" after the fight, because some cunning fellow may manage to throw something "pernicious" upon a dog while the battle is raging. So tricky are the habits of the dog-pit, so tricky are the habits of a greenhorn, that no chance at all.

It will be observed that according to the agreement above given, the dogs are to be weighed between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, and to fight between eight and nine. They are always weighed within one hour of the battle, in order to exclude all chance of either dog's having any addition made to his weight before the fight comes off. An excess of a pound, or even of half a pound in weight, would give a dog a great advantage. A pound's difference in weight would make a difference of five or six times in the force of the heavier dog. The reason of this is that the heavier a dog is, other things being equal, the more it exhausts his antagonist to shake him and "handle" him, and the easier it is for him to handle a lighter opponent; and as a fight sometimes continues for several hours, "weight tells awful," as Kit says. The gameness of some dogs passes belief. They will "die and make no sign." The owners are allowed to stand by and encourage their dogs, which they do by calling their pet names, and uttering the familiar cries in endearing tones, which revive the fainting spirits of the dog, as the heavy arms and hallooings at a campaigning or revival stirring up a driving exhortation or a drooping prayer.

THE COLFAX GUARDS OF THE THIRD WARD will give a grand campaign ball at National Hall on Thursday evening next. We have received a complimentary card from Captain Barrett, Major General Reynolds, and Mr. J. A. Tompkins, in honor of the Colfax Guards do everything well that they undertake, and this campaign ball will be a brilliant success.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Primary Election.—In accordance with the provisions of the Republican State Constitution, the Republicans of the Third Ward will hold an election for delegates to the Congressional District Nominating Convention of the First Ward of October 28, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and 1898, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Tompkins, at the corner of St. Mary and Third wards, at the corner of St. Mary and Third wards, at the corner of St. Mary and Third wards.

Second Ward.—The following gentlemen are nominated for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nominating Convention, to be held at National Hall, on Wednesday, October 28, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. The names are: J. A. Tompkins, President; J. A. Tompkins, Vice-President; J. A. Tompkins, Secretary; J. A. Tompkins, Treasurer.

Colfax Guards meet at Williams' Room, on Gravier between Liberty and How streets, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock P. M. The names are: J. A. Tompkins, President; J. A. Tompkins, Vice-President; J. A. Tompkins, Secretary; J. A. Tompkins, Treasurer.

Notice.—The public are hereby notified not to purchase a warrant drawn by J. Pinckney Smith, Warrant Clerk of the House of Representatives, in favor of W. L. McCullen, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, dated August 21, 1898, as the same has been lost or stolen.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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PROPOSALS FOR LODGES. OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 28, 1898. CEALD PROPOSALS ARE INVITED AND WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 2 P. M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1898, FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTING THE FOLLOWING NAMED WORKS: ONE BRICK BARRACKS AT NATIONAL CEMETERY AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. ONE BRICK BARRACKS AT NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES-CITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1018—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1019—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1020—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1021—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1022—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1024—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1025—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1026—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1027—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1028—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 28, 1898. No. 1030—New Series. Resolved, That the application of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the Controller to J. A. Tompkins and his firm is hereby approved.

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