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MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

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CUT THIS OUT.

BOTH PUGILISTS ARRESTED.

Corbett and Mitchell Put Under Bond.

They Must Appear Before the Criminal Court of Jacksonville on January 2, When the Law in Regard to Glove Contests Will be Tested—Members of the Athletic Club More Confident Than Ever That the Fight Will Take Place.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Charles Mitchell and James J. Corbett were arrested to-day, according to a pre-arranged programme of the Duval Athletic Club, to test the law in this State in reference to glove contests.

The affidavit was issued this morning by County Judge Baker. It says that Charles Mitchell and James J. Corbett did on the 27th instant agree to commit an offense prohibited by law, to wit: "Did attempt unlawfully by a previous appointment to meet each other with the intention of engaging in a fight."

The judge commanded the arrest of both. He did not, however, issue the warrant or affidavit until County Solicitor J. B. Christie passed upon both. Judge Christie passed upon both and advised the sheriff to go ahead and have the warrants served. He first amended the affidavit before approving it.

Mitchell, accompanied by his party, several members of the Duval Athletic Club and a number of local sports, went to the courtroom. It soon got noised abroad what was up and the result was that the county courtroom and the corridors of the courthouse were filled with humanity from business men and gentlemen sports to the rag-tag and bob-tail of the town.

Once in the courtroom the formal reading of the warrant was gone through with. Deputy Sheriff Vinzant did the reading. He stood on the inside and read, while Mitchell looked over his shoulder and followed him. The legal part of the warrant did not seem to interest Mitchell half as much as the articles of agreement which they incorporated. When the deputy got down to "Said gloves to be furnished by James J. Corbett," Mitchell said, "Hold on."

He put his finger on the place and was about to make an objection, but Bowden told him that was all right, so he simply smiled, and the reading continued. After the formalities of the law were gone through with a bond was made out. Mitchell binds himself in the sum of \$1,500 to appear before the criminal court on January 2. His sureties are Messrs. Richardson and Bowden, both of the athletic club. The Englishman pondered over the bond for some time, and asked if it was going to cost him anything. He said he would not put his name to it if there was one dollar of expense. He would go to jail first and fight his own case. He did not wish to appear as if he had invented this arrest. A. W. Cockrell, Jr., of the firm of Cockrell & Son, who was present, assured him that the club was bearing the expense, and that it had ample funds to conduct the whole affair; also that Corbett had to go through the same programme. Then Mitchell sat down and put his name on the bond.

During the afternoon Corbett and his party reached the city from Mayport. Corbett immediately proceeded to the courthouse and went through the same formalities regarding the bond as Mitchell did in the morning. During the Corbett hearing Solicitor Christie expressed doubt whether the articles of agreement, which were incorporated in the warrant on which the men were arrested, were identical with the original articles. The solicitor seemed to think the clause giving the referee power to stop the contest when, in his (the referee's) opinion, it endangers life and limb was an afterthought. Corbett explained to the solicitor that even if this clause had been added to the original articles of agreement it cut no figure, as it was impossible for the proposed contest to become brutal as long as the rules governing such contests were enforced.

Corbett then affixed his name to the bond requiring him under penalty of \$1,500 to appear in criminal court January 2 and answer the charges set forth in the warrant. His sureties, as in the case of Mitchell, were Messrs. Bowden and Richardson, of the Athletic Club. Friends of both Corbett and Mitchell, especially of the latter, treated the whole proceeding as a huge joke. They jollied him about the prospect of being locked up in the same cell with Corbett.

That seemed to tickle him immensely. A big smile spread over his face and he said with emphasis: "Fine, and I think that programme would take all the light out of the gentleman, don't you?"

Before January 2, when the principals are named to appear before the criminal court of record, another procedure is to be taken, which will in a measure test the law. This is an application for writ of habeas corpus, which will be made before Judge Call probably next Monday. Corbett and Mitchell are now practically in custody. The argument will be that they are unlawfully detained, and that the arrest was illegal because there is no law against glove contests. If Judge Call holds the arrest will be illegal and Corbett and Mitchell will both be released and will engage in a glove contest if they please.

If, on the other hand, Judge Call decides that the arrest was legal, then the principals will be compelled to appear before the criminal court on the day named, and then their case goes before a jury. The opinion is that there is no jury in Duval county who would find them guilty. There is another contingency which may put a new phase on the affair, and that is, the possibility of the governor instructing the county solicitor to quash these proceedings and institute such new proceedings as he and the attorney-general may agree upon.

Shortly after the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell, Solicitor Christie wired Governor Mitchell and Attorney General Lamar, informing them of the action that had been taken.

The members of the Duval Athletic Club feel confident that the court will decide that glove contests are not illegal in Florida, and assert more positively than ever that the contest will occur.

It was learned to-day that Sheriff Broward, of this county, wrote to Governor Mitchell about a week ago asking what means he should adopt to stop the fight. So far the governor has not replied to the sheriff's letter, but men who know the governor are sure that he will order the sheriff to do all in his power to prevent the contest. The governor is a very determined man, and those who know him best say that he will never allow the contest to take place.

Corbett will spend the night in Jacksonville and to-morrow morning will return to his training quarters at Mayport. Mitchell went over to St. Augustine this evening. A special from that place says he is delighted with his quarters.

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10 20 AND 30 CENTS.

FROM PRISON TO THE ALTAR.

A Virginia Woman Secures Her Lover's Release From the Penitentiary.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—A marriage soon to occur in Norfolk will be the happy sequel to a pardon granted by Governor McKinney yesterday. The man to whom executive clemency was extended is W. C. Davis. He was recently sentenced by the corporation court of Norfolk to serve two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. The woman who will become the bride of Davis is Mrs. Johnson, of the same city, who secured the signatures of the judge and jurors and forty other citizens, asking for pardon, and who came here in person to plead for her lover's liberty. The governor, after stating the facts in the case and declaring that the testimony against Davis was of a doubtful character, says:

"I am further induced to pardon him in sheer pity for the good woman whom he is shortly to marry. I trust that the clemency extended to him by the executive will induce him to be a sober man for the rest of his life, and that as will be a good and faithful husband to the woman who has done so much to secure his release from prison."

Davis has only been in the penitentiary eighteen days. It is claimed that he was attacked by a gang of negroes and shot the man in self defense. He is about twenty-two years old, and the woman he is to marry is a widow of about the same age. They were to have married some time ago, but he got into this trouble. They went away together to-day and, it is understood, will be married at once.

MRS. TOM THUMB IS NOW THE COUNTERESS MAGRI, AND IS THE SAME CHARMING LITTLE MITE OF HUMANITY.

Preference Will be Given to Republicans. AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Kearley, Mattison & Co., manufacturers of chemicals and pipe covering, yesterday posted in their works here a notice to the effect that the introduction of the Wilson bill in Congress had caused the company to lose a large amount of business and requesting employees in sympathy with the measure to resign. President Mattison, of the company, says in the future preference will be given to Republicans in employing men.

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Foul Play Suspected. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The body of Newton Witt, a well-known young man about 23 years old, was found lying across the railroad track near the depot at Franklin, Ky., this morning with both feet cut off and otherwise mutilated. It is thought he was murdered, and his body laid on the track to disguise the fact.

In the Hands of a Receiver. MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Macon Evening News went into the hands of a receiver to-day. H. P. Moore was appointed the temporary receiver. The debts amount to about \$15,000; assets about \$12,000.

A Bargain. A COMPLETE set of the Edinburgh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, one of the five thousand certified copies published, is hereby offered for sale at a very reasonable price. Further particulars may be obtained by applying at THE TIMES office.

THE PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

The Matter to be Settled on Monday.

The Democratic Members of the Ways and Means Committee to Confer With Secretary Carlisle Upon the Subject. The Secretary Favors a Tax on Dividends Resulting From Investments in Stocks and Other Securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—On Monday evening next the Democratic members of the ways and means committee will meet at the Treasury Department to settle definitely the form and scope of the proposed income tax. The members of the committee have had no meeting since the adjournment of Congress. Breckenridge and Lyman are spending a few days in Maryland; Turner, Tarsney, Stevens and Cockran are at home and Chairman Wilson is busily engaged upon his tariff speeches and denying himself to all visitors. The remaining members of the majority, McMillan, Bryan and Montgomery are in the city, but their functions as a subcommittee on the internal revenue schedule ended in fact a fortnight ago, when their recommendations regarding the general subject of internal taxation were laid before the Democratic majority.

There is still a probability of an individual income tax, but the majority of the committee incline more favorably to Secretary Carlisle's recommendation that the tax be placed on dividends resulting from investments in lands, stocks and other securities. If the tax on individual incomes be adopted, an effort will be made to graduate it in such a way that it will fall less heavily upon the heads of families than upon those who have only themselves to support. In other words, the man of family will pay a smaller tax on a given income, according to the number dependent upon him, than the single man who has no family.

Next Monday evening the majority of the committee will be able to determine from data at hand the amount of revenue which may be expected to accrue from every form of tax. If, as now believed, that more than \$15,000,000 will be needed from that source, it will be shown that this sum can be raised from investors alone, thus rendering unnecessary any individual income tax.

The division among the Democratic members on the general subject of income taxation is clearly defined. Wilson, Breckenridge, Cockran, Montgomery and Stevens are disposed to follow Secretary Carlisle's recommendation. The five other members, McMillan, Tarsney, Whiting, Bryan and Byrum are staunch supporters of the proposition to tax individual incomes. This gives Turner, of Georgia, the deciding vote. Turner's inclination is believed to be more in line with those of the gentlemen last named than those of the other members. How far he may be influenced by the fact that not more than \$15,000,000 will be needed from an income tax is not known. He does not appear to have taken any positive stand as yet, and none of his associates assume to speak for him.

Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, has had prepared a statement showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893, also the rates of duties paid for these years, together with the rates proposed by his bill and the estimated revenues under his bill based upon like importations. The duty received under the McKinley bill for 1892 was \$173,098,471; the duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would have been \$107,690,170, making the estimated decrease per annum \$65,407,900. The total duty received under the McKinley bill for 1893 was \$198,478,452. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for a like period would be \$122,665,668, an estimated decrease of \$75,707,784.

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To Hold a Sub-tropical Cotton Exposition. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—At a meeting of three hundred of the most prominent business men of Atlanta to-day, it was unanimously decided to begin at once in the cotton States a sub-tropical exposition, which will be ready for opening in about one year from now. The meeting was the most representative ever held in Atlanta, and the citizens pledged themselves for any amount necessary to make the exposition the most complete ever undertaken by the South.

Mother and Three Sons Perish. HARRISBURG, Ky., Dec. 28.—Last night at 12 o'clock the house of T. S. Ransdall was burned at Dunoon. Ransdall escaped with the baby, but his wife, who started up stairs to wake their three boys, perished along with them.

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LYNCHED FOR HIS CRIME.

Mack Segars Hanged to a Tree and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—A special to the Advertiser from Troy, Ala., says: At Brantley, a town twenty-six miles below here on the Georgia Central extension, Judge Lynch's court held a brief but effective session last night, the first that has been held in this section for a long time. Yesterday morning a negro named Mack Segars, while walking along the railroad track near Brantley, met a young lady, daughter of a well-known farmer of that section.

Although she was accompanied by some little children, the negro seized her, and attempted an assault. With great presence of mind she told him that her father was coming along the track and would soon be there, whereupon the negro became frightened and ran away without accomplishing his purpose. The young lady then gave the alarm, and soon armed men were on the track of the fugitive. He was caught some three miles from Troy, and taken on last night's mail train to Brantley.

He would-be victim and the children who were with her at the time identified him as the guilty party. Soon after this Segars confessed that he was the man, saying that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. When the sun rose this morning his beams fell upon the body of the negro dangling from a tree at the end of a rope and riddled with bullets. Segars had a bad record, having served a term of years in the penitentiary for an attempted assault.

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AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

Great Preparations for the Inauguration of O'Ferrall at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—The plans for the inauguration of Governor O'Ferrall on Monday next, have been practically completed by the committee of arrangements. The military display will be the feature of the ceremonial, and it promises to be quite imposing. There will be one full regiment and eight batteries of artillery and six troops of cavalry.

The oath of office will be taken in the hall of the house of delegates, and the new executive will deliver an address from the south portico of the capitol. Vice-President Stevenson, Speaker Crisp and a number of Governor O'Ferrall's associates in Congress are expected down by special train.

CHAIRMAN WILSON'S FENCES.

If Not Looked After the Ways and Means Committee May Get Another Chairman.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 28.—External Revenue Commissioner John W. Mason is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this (Chairman Wilson's) district and his friends claim that Mason will have no opposition for the nomination.

Mason is very popular. He ran against Wilson for Congress when the latter was first a candidate and when the district was heavily Democratic, and was beaten by only ten votes. It is no secret that Wilson's friends are alarmed at the prospect.

Disastrous Fire at Hillsboro, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—At 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro, Bosque county, and was the most destructive that ever occurred there. The entire block on the east side of Public square, in which were located many of the heaviest business houses, was entirely wiped out. The total loss is estimated at \$275,000, with about one-third covered by insurance. The Hillsboro Opera House, one of the finest playhouses in the second-class cities of the State, was among the concerns destroyed.

Mrs. Lease Out of a Job.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease was to-day removed from the State board of charities by Governor Lowellyn. Mrs. Lease objected to the appointment of a Democrat in one of the State institutions, and said she would have to be removed or she would have to go. The governor promptly wrote an order removing her. It has created a big sensation in the Populist party.

Carnegie Aiding the Poor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitcairn, of the citizen's relief committee of this city, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburgh for the unemployed to the amount of \$5,000 during each working day for two months. If the highest possible figure is realized the donation will amount to over \$250,000.

Both Men Have Disappeared.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 28.—The negro man, Richard Perkins, who was some weeks ago shot by Constable Barker in Henry county and was thought to be mortally wounded, left his bed yesterday and departed for parts unknown. There was a charge of assault against Perkins, and in order to escape this charge he ran away. Barker, who shot Perkins, is also in hiding.

Burned to Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cleveland was burned to death at La Grange, Ga., last night. She fell asleep before the fire and the flames caught her dress. Her brother, who lived next door, ran into the house and stumbled over the corpse in the hallway.

Failure at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—R. L. Christian, one of the oldest retail grocery merchants here, made an assignment to-day with \$30,000 liabilities. It is believed that the assets will pay out.

MORE FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

Another Insurgent Cruiser Seriously Damaged.

The Marksmanship of the Government Gunners Shows Improvement, and Few of Their Shots Went Wild—Rio Janeiro is Being Violently Bomarded, and Yellow Fever Has Broken Out in Its Worst Form.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—The Brazilian foreign minister, for President Peixoto, authorizes the representative of the United Press to send the following information: The insurgent cruiser Almirante Tamandare was worsted to-day in an engagement with the government fort at Nictheroy. A heavy fire was maintained by the fort, which finally resulted in the besting of the warship, which was seriously damaged.

The marksmanship of the government gunners showed considerable improvement and comparatively few shots went wild. The government has received advice confirming the report of the loss at Itajahy of the insurgent steamer Mucor in a recent fight with the government forces. The insurgents besieging Bage, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, assumed active operations against that place and suffered a severe repulse. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was 600. The insurgents there are under the command of General Tavares. This is the second time this month that the troops at Bage have defeated the insurgents. The previous engagement took place at the beginning of December, when the insurgents were defeated with heavy losses.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 28.—The latest reports from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that the city is being violently bombarded. A number of people have been killed by shots from the insurgent vessels. A heavy fire is reported returned from the government forts. The severity of cannonading has greatly alarmed the people. All the shops are closed. Yellow fever in the worst form has broken out in the city and has already caused five deaths.

Massachusetts Soldiers For Peixoto.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—An American in the role of recruiting officer of the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately, and last evening he succeeded in enlisting in that service three non-commissioned officers and two privates of the First regiment of the Massachusetts volunteer militia. The men who have agreed to enlist in the Brazilian army are Sergeant Fox, Corporal D. V. Brown and C. F. Peterson, Bugler E. R. Brown and Private Spitz. Their friends say they took the step because they are out of employment.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Dr. A. W. Reed, of Atlanta, Shoots Himself With a Shotgun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Dr. A. W. Reed committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Reed found her husband this morning with a razor in his hand about to commit this crime. She knew what Dr. Reed was contemplating and persuaded him to abandon his purpose for the time.

A little later he slipped upstairs and shot himself. He was born in Virginia seventy-four years ago. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a licensed preacher in the Baptist Church. Charles A. Reed, his son, is a prominent lawyer here.

Noted Criminals Run Down.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—It developed to-day that the murderer of Ingram, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and the murderers of C. A. Chapman, an express messenger, at Mound Valley, Kans., are confined in the penitentiary here serving sentences of five years each as common burglars. Sheriff A. G. Thompson and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Clay, of Jefferson county, Ark., are here after the famous prisoners. The requisition will be received to-night, and as Governor Stone has agreed to surrender the prisoners, they will leave with them to-morrow for Kansas.

One Way to Beat the Law.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The steamship Breakwater sailed to-night for Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, direct having on board President Paul Conrad, of the Louisiana State Lottery Company and about twenty employees of the company. The Breakwater will arrive at her destination on Sunday evening next and will remain until the evening of January 9, when the first drawing of the company will take place. She will sail immediately after the drawing for New Orleans via Tampa with the official list.

Was on Sam Houston's Staff.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Col. John T. Terry, a pioneer citizen of San Antonio, and of the Texas veterans, died last night. He came to Texas in 1835 and was the last surviving member of the staff of Gen. Sam Houston. He was well-known throughout the State.

Cleveland Expected Back To-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is said that no word has been received from the President's party since they started down the river. The exact date of their return is not known, but the party is expected to-morrow.

New York Fireman Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The factory of August Vohlen, 436 Pearl street, burned to-night. Loss \$35,000. August Milner, a fireman, was buried under falling debris and burned to death.

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