

WILL THEY TAKE TO LITERATURE?

During the last few weeks the public has been treated to a great deal of letter-writing from Messrs. Sullivan, Mitchell, Kilrain and Smith. Hardly a day appears that these quiet pugilists do not lay aside the soft gloves and take up the pen to formulate a letter for some leading newspaper. While their English is not of the choicest selection, they seem able to present their ideas fairly well and barring the occasional grossness of their syntax they make a fairly good fist of it. One day Sullivan drives Mitchell into his corner with a scathing card, Charlie counters neatly in another paper and administers a severe castigation to the Boston athlete and the public seem to take kindly to the literary efforts of these two men.

It would seem that in time the pugilist would be so weaned from his regular pommelling business in the ring that he will devote his time exclusively to literature and become regularly connected with the staff of some leading newspaper. The time is not far off when an international contest of pugilists will consist of some such programme as this:

- Prize Poem, by John Sullivan.
- Essay on Greek Literature, by Charles Mitchell, A. M.
- Professional Ethics, by J. Kilrain.

We would suggest that some of these gentlemen associate themselves in business as magazine publishers, and issue a monthly periodical simultaneously in London and New York, with Richard K. Fox as managing editor.

Meanwhile the popular science of pugilism need not decay, as the uneducated middle-weights, like Jack Dempsey and LeBlanch, the Marine, can bear the brunt of the fighting, which has to take place in the ring.

THOMAS PAYNE.

Last Sunday marked the 151st anniversary of the birth of Thomas Payne, author of "The Age of Reason," and several other books.

Thomas Payne's name has come down to posterity followed by a howl of contumely from those who have allowed his views on religion to outweigh his immense services for the United States. He was, along with Washington and Jefferson, one of the founders of the Republic. Of this Trinity of patriots Payne was the master mind. His originality and courage was the life of his time, and his bold philippic against the tyranny of the Crown, were the seeds from which sprang the Revolution which gave independence to America. Yet, out of the millions of people today who have reaped from the harvest, not ten per cent. give the anniversary of his birth a passing thought.

But for Tom Payne the Republic would not have been born July 4th, 1776, in Philadelphia, the event would have been indefinitely postponed. Payne lit the lamp of reason, and carried it unhesitatingly into the labyrinths of human thought and had the courage to look where the light fell. He not only looked, but he told what he saw, and the recesses which had been closed for centuries by religious bigotry, felt the flood of light.

Payne was not the blasphemer that his enemies painted him. He was simply a man who proclaimed with honest courage the full breadth and depth of his convictions.

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