

# KNOCKS OUT PUGS.

**Catron's Anti-Prize Fight Bill  
Receives the President's  
Signature.**

**No Chance Now For Fitz and  
Maher to Meet on Fed-  
eral Soil.**

**Mexico and Texas Also Taking  
Steps to Prevent the  
Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and the territories has been signed by the president. The bill did not reach the White House until 4 o'clock or afterwards, and in its case the usual routine was departed from and the messenger taken at once to Mr. Cleveland, who, after examining its provisions, promptly attached his signature, so that from the date of signature prize fighting is a felony on all soil over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. Prompt measures will be taken to see that it is not violated.

By the signature of the anti-prize fight bill the president has placed upon the governor of New Mexico the responsibility for the prevention of the Fitzsimmons-Maher mill in that territory. The governor has been informed of the signature of the act, so that he is fully aware that it is the law of the land from this moment.

#### Mexican Authorities Pleaded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—The federal authorities say that President Cleveland's action in signing the anti-prize bill meets their approbation and that they will not allow the fight on Mexican soil. Sporting men here say the fight will come off on Mex can soil by evading the vigilance of the troops.

#### Can't Fight in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—It is learned unofficially here that Adjutant General Mabry has ordered the Texas rangers to move nearer El Paso, so as to be in readiness for instant service in case the prize fighters attempt to pull their fight off on Texas soil.

#### A NUMBER YET MISSING.

Bodies of Six Victims of the Bristol Disaster Recovered.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 10.—Thousands have visited the scene of the disaster at the New England railroad bridge over the Pequabuck river, and complaints were made that the great crowds interfered with the work of searching for the dead. Six bodies have thus far been recovered and still a number of men are missing. It will probably be two or three days before it is known just how many went down with the bridge, as the wrecking train, which was dispatched from Hartford early Thursday evening to hasten the work of completing the new iron bridge, picked up employees of the road by threes and fours at nearly all the stations between Hartford and the scene of the wreck. Five Italians who live at East Hartford are still unaccounted for, although several of the men who were rescued do not believe that all were killed or drowned.

#### FARMER ROYSTER IS FREE.

Murderer of Banker McFarland Acquitted at Boone, Ia.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 10.—Last month Stanhope Royster shot and killed Banker McFarland for seducing his daughter. A week later the girl killed herself in Omaha. Friday, Royster was acquitted of the murder after a week's trial. The jury was out but five minutes. When the verdict was announced men and women rose to their feet and cheered at the top of their voices.

#### Horticulturalists Elected Officers.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—The State Horticultural society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. K. Kellogg, Janesville; vice president, Assemblyman Charles Hirschinger, Baraboo; secretary, A. J. Phillips, West Salem; treasurer, J. Coe, Fort Atkinson; corresponding secretary, J. L. Herbst, Sparta.

#### Heavy Loss in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Both the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers have nearly resumed normal condition. The loss to commission merchants on Delaware avenue will amount to \$50,000, while the Manyunk millowners' losses will nearly equal that amount.

#### Young Corbett Defeats Needham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—George Green, known as Young Corbett, defeated Danny Needham in an 8-round fight. Green had the best of the fight all through and nearly knocked Needham out. The latter saved himself by resorting to clinching.

#### Dynamited a Residence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—A charge of dynamite was exploded under the residence of T. D. Stinson, a wealthy resident of this city. The house was

not seriously damaged. The occupants of the house were asleep when the explosion occurred.

#### Big Toy Factory Destroyed.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock in the 5-story brick warehouse of the W. S. Reed Toy company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the United States, and the plant was entirely destroyed.

#### Highest in Ten Years.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 10.—The water of the Blackstone is higher here than at any time since the great freshet of 1886, and many mills along its banks are flooded so that work is partially stopped.

#### THE DEATH RECORD.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Theodore Runyon at Berlin. Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest Unitarian minister in the country, died at Philadelphia.

George Bliss, senior member of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, is dead.

Dr. G. F. Magoun, ex-president of Iowa college, who has been critically ill for some time, is dead.

Mrs. Celeste Carlton, mother of Will Carlton, the poet, is dead. She was born in Castile, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1815.

P. B. L. Coombs, a lawyer of national reputation, one of the leading attorneys in the Davis will case, died at Eldon, Ia., of dropsy.

The widow of Ezekiel Webster, brother of Daniel Webster, died at Concord, N. H., aged 96 years. She had lived at Concord since 1875.

At the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley at Ceredo, W. Va., her three daughters were in attendance, aged respectively, 70, 74 and 80 years.

#### FINANCE AND TRADE.

The packing and shipping of California oranges has commenced.

The amount of gold coined during January was over \$12,000,000.

Exchange rates remain steady and unchanged, with gold coming into New York from abroad.

The National Board of Trade adopted resolutions asking for the retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes.

It is stated that the Standard Oil company, which has been declared illegal in its present form, is to be reorganized with \$200,000,000 capital.

The Wire Nail Manufacturers' association has addressed a circular letter to the jobbing trade giving notice of another advance of prices of 15 cents per hundred weight.

The Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York has filed a bill in the United States court here to foreclose a mortgage for \$7,775,000 on the Lake street elevated railroad, Chicago.

#### POLITICAL NEWS.

General Copping's nomination has been confirmed.

The coliseum in Chicago has been chosen as the Democratic convention hall.

John K. Gowdy was re-elected chairman of the Indiana Republican central committee.

The National Farmers' Alliance has dropped the subtreesy proposition from its constitution.

The house elections committee reported in favor of seating Congressmen Culbertson and Crowley of Texas.

The senate committee on elections decided by a party vote in favor of seating Mr. Dupont of Delaware.

Hon. J. G. Dudley will resign as chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of Texas and run for congress.

Platt and Morton are said to have agents in the South hustling for Morton delegates to the National Republican convention.

Assistant Secretary of State Uhl is mentioned as a probable successor of the late Ambassador Runyon at the court of Germany.

General Harrison, in a letter to the chairman of the Indiana Republican state committee, refuses to allow the use of his name for the presidential nomination.

#### CRIMINAL NEWS.

Chief Justice Baker of Arizona is charged by his clerk with malfeasance in office.

Three former members of the Ohio legislature have been indicted for taking bribes.

George Krout, express agent at Colorado Springs, Colo., confessed that he stole packages containing \$35,000.

Lloyd Montgomery, 18 years old, was hanged at Albany, Or. He murdered his father, mother and a neighbor.

Indiana grave robbers were caught attempting to steal a corpse and forced to replace it at the point of a pistol.

Dr. P. T. Rhodes is under arrest at Owensboro, Ky., charged with murdering a patient and marrying his widow.

One hundred and twenty-one indictments, recently returned, were stolen from the circuit clerk's office at Inez, Ky.

Incendiaries set fire to the residence of Pine Raper at Jeffersonville, Ind.

and the family barely escaped cremation.

Three men are implicated in the murder of Pearl Bryan at Cincinnati, and one of them has made a partial confession.

Indictments have been returned against the mayor and several councilmen of Dubuque, Ia., for salary grabbing.

Former Police Commissioner Stephen B. French of New York committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

At Colville, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Neise were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for murdering their son. Both prisoners cut their own throats.

Hon. George Barnard, cashier of the Ft. Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., committed suicide. The bank has been closed pending an investigation.

Colonel Coit, on trial at Circleville, O., for manslaughter, has been acquitted. He commanded the militia which fired into the mob at Washington Court House in October, 1894.

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who killed his wife and child while drunk, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury disagreed in a former trial.

Herman L. Mueller, charged with embezzling \$14,000 from the Schlitz Brewing company while acting as its bookkeeper in Kansas City, was acquitted after a three days' trial.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Parisian newspapers warn the United States that they must not interfere in Armenia.

Mexican postoffice authorities propose to employ women in men's positions in the postal service.

The state department has been notified that Japan has opened Formosa to the trade of the world.

English comment on Salisbury's utterances regarding Armenia and America is very unfavorable.

The Japanese thought that they had Formosa conquered, but a new insurrection has broken out.

Cuban insurgents are not expecting much good to result to them from the senate resolutions, it is said.

King Otto of Bavaria, who is insane, is to be declared civilly dead, and Prince Luitpold is to be made king.

The Cuban version of recent events on the island shows that the Spaniards are getting much the worst of it.

An American engineer, just returned from the gold fields of Venezuela, says that they are the richest in the world.

Mr. Balfour, the British Conservative leader, in a speech, favors an alliance between the United States and England.

The federal census of Mexico, which is now completed, shows a population of 12,542,057. The City of Mexico has 339,935.

Mr. Chamberlain has ordered the British agent at Pretoria to go to Johannesburg and report the actual condition there.

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