FIRED WITH BOTH EYES SHUT.

As an American He Fought the Duel and Killed the Cuban.

Soon after the Cubans were compelled to surrender the Virginius to Uncle Sam I landed in Havana as the agent of an American agricultural works, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Fortunate for me in this case I could chatter away in Spanish with any of them, and though I was born and reared in Ohio I was supposed to be an Englishman. Had I given out that I was a straight-haired Yankee the chances of being mobbed or knifed or shot, would have been excellent. The feeling against Americans was so very bitter that one from the States was liable to insult and violence on the public streets.

I had been here about a week when an American named Charles Whitley, from Michigan, arrived with his wife. Whitley was an invalid, and he had come to Cuba by the advice of a physician. I remember him as a tall, pale-faced and extremely courteous gentleman, while she was a little bit of a woman who was all hope and sunshine. It so happened that I made their acquaintance the first day they landed, and I felt it my duty to warn Whitley of the feeling entertained against our nationality. My advice to him was to keep close for a time and to carefully avoid being mixed up in any discussion of a public nature. He had been there a week without anything being said to him, when one day, as we sat in the hotel reading room, a couple of Cubans who spoke very good English came in and took seats near us. There was no doubt in my mind from the first that they meant to draw Whitley into a trap. They began by abusing and maligning Americans and wishing for war, and when he persistently refused to take notice of them one of them deliberately turned upon him and said:

"Havana is no place for such as you."

"The gentleman is an invalid," I replied.

"But he is also a Yankee," continued the Cuban. "Our Government should not permit them to even land on the island."

Whitley's face grew paler, and he bit his lips to keep back the hot words which wanted to come, but he made no reply. The larger of the two men, who appeared to be a native fire eater, waited for a moment, and then rose up and said to the Michigander:

"All Yankees are cowards! I insult you! Demand satisfaction if you dare!"

"I do demand it!" answered Whitley, in a low voice. "You evidently want a duel! You shall have it?"

"Good!" hissed the other. "My friend here will arrange the details with your friend. You have more courage than I thought for."

He walked away with a nod to me, and was followed by his friend, who promised to return in half an hour.

"You can't mean to fight him?" I inquired of Whitley when we were alone.

"But I do. He insulted me as an American, hoping to provoke a duel, and as an American I will fight him."

"But your health?"

"Never mind my health. All I want is to keep the affair from my wife until it is over with. Arrange to fight him tomorrow morning."

"With what weapons?"

"I never had a sword in my hand, and I have had no experience with pistols. Choose pistols, however. I know enough to sight and fire one, and I must take my chances."

There was no doubt that the man was an experienced duelist, but the more I argued with Whitley the more determined he was to fight. Under all the circumstances it would have been no disgrace for him to refuse, but from the very first his mind was made up. Such affairs are easily and quietly arranged in Cuba. When the second returned, we settled on pistols for weapons, and he was kind,enough to say that he would arrange for a surgeon to be present. We were to be at a certain spot about four miles distant at a certain hour in the morning. The fellow was a pink of politeness, and I carried the idea that I had been mixed up in several affairs of the sort, and that my principal was not a green hand on the field of honor.

I did not see Whitley again until we took a carriage in the morning to drive to the grounds. He was calm and self-possessed, and on the way out arranged with me about sending his wife home in case of his death, and provided for other emergencies. The little woman had not received the slightest hint of what was on the tapis. We found the other parties waiting for us, and the details were speedily arranged. The men were placed fifteen paces apart, and it was understood that they were to fire until one or the other was killed or wounded. In case either was wounded and wanted to continue the fight, the duel should go on. The two pistols were loaded and handed to the principals, and the awkward manner in which Whitley held his made the Cubans smile. I had told him how to stand so as to present the smallest possible target to his opponent, but as they took their places I was horrified to see him present his full front. It seemed as if any one who could sight a pistol must bore him through at the first fire. He was a trifle paler than usual, but he stood firm on his feet and was in good nerve.

The word was finally given—one, two, three, fire—and both pistols were discharged at once. I was looking at Whitley. I saw a piece of cloth from his should fly in the air, and as I turned my gaze toward the Cuban I saw the latter sink down in a heap, as if he had been struck on top of the head. We ran to him to find a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, and he was stone dead. His bullet had chipped Whitley's right shoulder, but without drawing blood. I never saw two men so dumbfounded as the surgeon and the Cuban's second. It was a minute before they could realize the disaster. Everything had been fair and according to the code, and nothing remained for us except to return to the city. Whitley was very calm and self-possessed; neither astonished nor exultant.

"What spot did you aim for?" I asked as we rode homeward.

"None at all," he replied. "I had both eyes shut when I pulled the trigger."

Food Wanted in Texas.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 11.—Governor Ireland to-day issued the following proclamation for the relief of the drought sufferers:

"Whereas it has been made known to me that on account of the unprecedented drought which has prevailed in the counties of Brown, Coleman, Callaghan, Eastland, Stephens and others contiguous, many families are suffering for want of food: Now, therefore, I, John Ireland, Governor, confidently call upon the people of other sections to contribute to the relief of their distressed fellow-citizens, by forwarding, without delay, funds to County Judges of the several counties asking aid."

A homely woman has some advantage over a beautiful one. It is possible for other women to love her.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

How the Supreme Court Have Treated Their Decisions.

The twenty-third volume of the South Carolina reports, which has just been published, contains a schedule of recent decisions of the Circuit Judges on appeal which have been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Forty-nine cases were considered by the court, twenty-eight of which were affirmed, six merely modified and fifteen reversed. The showing is creditable to the Circuit Bench, considering the small percentage of cases reversed. The distribution of the cases is as follows:

Aldrich—Affirmed, 5; reversed, 1.
Pressley—Affirmed, 2; reversed, 1.
Fraser—Affirmed, 4; reversed, 1; modified, 3.
Kershaw—Affirmed, 4; reversed, 1.
Wallace—Affirmed, 2; reversed, 2.
Hudson—Affirmed, 4; reversed, 4; modified, 1.
Cothran—Affirmed, 5; reversed, 1; modified, 1.
Witherspoon—Affirmed, 2; reversed, 4; modified, 1.

A New Discovery by Which Rats Can be Turned Out.

The rat terror in nearly every household is more to be dreaded than the rat terrier. Everybody who lives in a house, and especially those who own stores or warehouses, know too well the ravages and annoyances of rats. Thousands of schemes, traps, poisons and other devices have been introduced to rid the world of this species of vermin, and our neighbor, Pete Rucker has devoted more time, care and attention to raising cats than any other man in the State, and his crops have been wonderfully prolific at all times and at all seasons. He has had as many as forty cats, kittens and midnight serenaders in his store room at one time; but still the rats remained masters of the position—in fact, held the fort. Mr. Rucker has given the rat question close and untiring study, but has at last stumbled upon an exterminator which he confidently believes will rid him of rats. He has found that attempts to catch rats by trap or poisoning them suddenly will fail. Old rats know too much, and can only be caught by kindness. To destroy them give them a good meal every day. Do not put any poison in the food but simply prepare a dish for them daily, as a free lunch, composed of corn meal moistened with milk, into which an egg and a little salt (to season) has been beaten. At first they may not touch it, but keep it before them, making it fresh daily. They will soon try a little, and if not injurious their suspicions will be allayed. In a week or ten days they will expect it and every rat on the place will be at the appointed spot for the treat. Give plenty of it, so as to induce all the rats in the neighborhood to join in. Do not be in a hurry to poison them. If they eat all the food, give them a larger quantity next time. As soon as they have thrown off all suspicion, go to your druggist, get some phosphorus paste or other rat poison, mix it with the food and be sure you give them enough and something to spare, so as to induce all to eat. They will either be killed or become so suspicious of all other food as to leave, and not a rat will remain. Hence, to destroy rats take plenty of time, gain their confidence, and finish them when they least expect it.

In a Nutshell.

Secretary Bayard seems to regard the adverse criticisms which have been made upon the demand for the unconditional release of Cutting as "partisan misrepresentations," calculated to embarrass the government and encourage Mexico in its attitude of resistance. It is not a case for partisanship, but partisanship cannot alter the facts. If the case were precisely as stated by Mr. Bayard, that Mexico claims the right to try and to punish an American citizen for a crime committed against a Mexican within the United States, and if it had acted upon such a claim in Cutting's case, then there would hardly be a difference of opinion upon the subject. But when an American living in Mexico crosses the border to print a libel upon a Mexican citizen and goes back to circulate it to the injury of the latter there, the offense is committed in Mexico, as all law recognizes a libel as committed where it is circulated. The claim of the State Department is in effect that Mexico has no right to prosecute and punish an American for a crime committed within its own jurisdiction. We may well maintain the doctrine that Americans cannot and shall not be tried in Mexico for crimes committed in the United States, even though their victims are Mexicans, but in maintaining that doctrine we need a better case than that of Cutting. Of course everybody will agree with Mr. Bayard that Cutting's character has nothing to do with the matter and that it is a question of principle.—*New York Times.*

Unwilling Lingerers at Church.

A very painful scene occurred in a village near Liverpool on Sunday week. It seems that the church has lately been undergoing repairs. Among other improvements a new coat of paint was placed on the pews, followed by a coat of varnish. The result was most pleasing to the eye, but unfortunately, the varnish had been applied so late in the week that it had not time to become hard before Sunday, when the congregation flocked to their seats. No apparent inconvenience was suffered until the clergyman was about to deliver the benediction, when the congregation were horrified to find that they were unable to stand up—they were, in fact, glued, or rather varnished to their seats. Their spasmodic efforts to rise were most distressing to witness. In vain did the clergyman exhort them from the pulpit to resignation. They were seized with a kind of panic, all the more frightful because they were for the moment powerless. At last, but what seemed to be a simultaneous and herculean jerk, they managed to tear themselves from their sittings; but at what a sacrifice! The pews were literaily covered with Sunday apparel. Shreds of silk, lawns, calicos, broadcloth and cashmeres were left as souvenirs of the tenacity of varnish used in beautifying that church, and the hapless congregation, rushing from the door, hurried homeward with an expression on their faces as though their hearts were even more severely rent than their garments.—Liverpool Post.

Ireland and Poland.

This integrity of empire doctrine is no new thing. The Russians have for years applied it to Poland. They have murdered Poles, transported Poles, and perpetrated every atrocity upon Poles. Russians, not Poles, they say, must be masters in Poland. And what has been our own verdict on Russia? That the Poles have a right to resist. In the case of Ireland the entire civilized world outside of England is against us. Our colonies are against our brutal policy. So, too, are Scotland and Wales. The real truth is this: The privileged classes are afraid of the advance of democracy. Their object is therefore to divert our attention from domestic reforms by fanning animosities of race. This was long the policy of Austria, whose reforms were staved off for many a year by setting race against race.—London Truth.

"Pray tell us, ladies, if you can, who is that highly favored man, who, though he's married many a wife, may be a bachelor all his life?" A clergyman.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Facts of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters.

Forest fires are still raging in Michigan.

The visible supply of cotton is 1,350,233 bales.

It is said that Minister Jackson has resigned.

The first new rice has been received in New Orleans.

Davitt, the Irish leader, arrived in New York Sunday.

Fitz John Porter has at last been placed on the retired list.

The first bale of new cotton has been received at Savannah.

The New York banks now hold $8,647,200 in excess of legal requirement.

A severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in Japan.

A dissipated teamster voluntarily starved himself to death in jail at Jersey City.

Gen. L. C. Ross has received the nomination for Governor of Texas.

St. Louis and New Orleans companies won the prizes at the Galveston drill.

Edwin Alden & Bro., newspaper advertising agents, have made an assignment.

Cholera is on the increase in Italy and Austro Hungary.

Argument in the anarchist trials in Chicago was begun yesterday.

Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, United States Minister to Liberia, is dead.

There were 132 new cases of cholera in Burdetta, Saturday, and 32 deaths.

Cutting has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and $600 fine.

The Duke of Argyll is prosecuting the non-paying Scotch crofters to the extent of the law.

Texas is ready for war with Mexico, and public meetings favoring war are being held.

Volunteer companies are being raised in Georgia for service in case of war with Mexico.

A railroad collision near Ashland, Ky., on Saturday killed four persons and fatally injured two others.

A great storm prevailed on the Jersey coast on Saturday, wrecking vessels and washing up railroads

It is reported that the Maryland tobacco crop will be cut short by half this year, in consequence of two much rain.

Mrs. Robinson, of Boston, poisoned 11 relatives to get money from benefit associations.

Robert L. Taylor was nominated on the 15th ballot the Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

The Mayor of Kansas City has stopped the street cars until $1,100 back taxes due by the company are paid.

The Codorous, of Baltimore, with a cargo of coffee from Rio Janeiro, was sunk on Hatteras Shoals on Friday night last.

All the mills in Augusta, Ga., are to stop work unless the operatives of the Augusta Factory return to work.

Samson, the French executioner, beheaded 7,143 people in his official career, being 217 a year.

The *World* considers Samuel Washington, the brother of George, the bravest of the family; he was married five times.

Two men passed over the Niagara rapids safely in a barrel yesterday, in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

The Pope had two fainting spells Saturday. He is much exhausted, but his physicians have no fear of a fatal result.

The annual convention of the National Association of American Bankers convened in Boston Thursday.

The Democrats of the First Virginia District have renominated Thomas Croxton for Congress by acclamation.

Cholera of a most virulent form prevails among the French troops in Tonquin. The chief of the medical staff has succumbed to the disease.

John Cardwell, who was released by his friends some time ago from Wilkesboro, N. C., jail to cheat the gallows, has been recaptured.

Mr. Tilden was buried on Saturday in the village cemetery of New Lebanon, N. Y., where lie his ancestors for several generations.

It is said Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, is to be made Minister to Austria, and that ex-Gov. Glick, of Kansas, will succeed him.

A desperate attempt was made by four Iowa convicts to escape from the penitentiary. One was killed outright and two badly wounded.

Congressman Beach, of the 15th New York District, died on Tuesday night at Cornwall, N. Y. He was a Democrat, and had served three terms in Congress.

The Catholics and Protestants are arrayed against each other in Belfast and the city is an armed camp, with innocent bystanders in great danger.

Thursday, at Chautauqua, N. Y., President Carlisle, of Wofford College, S. C., delivered an address on "Christian Ethics" to the Assembly Sabbath school.

Capt. R. W. Andrews, the famous pedestrian, reached Washington Thursday, and his money giving out, he solicited transportation to Boston by rail.

Arrangements are being made at the Treasury Department for a large call of bonds in addition to the usual monthly call of $4,000,000, to meet the requirements of the sinking fund.

At a meeting in Philadelphia Thursday of the Jersey Central Railroad Company the joint traffic contract between that road and the Baltimore and Ohio was formally approved.

The purport of the meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria at Gastern is to strengthen, by means of personal and cordial intercourse, the friendship of the two royal houses and peoples.

As the operatives of the Augusta Factory failed to return to work yesterday, all the mills were shut down, in accordance with previous notice. This takes $50,000 per month out of circulation.

It is reported that a heavy force of Mexican revolutions crossed the Rio Grande into Texas on Thursday night, and a troop of the 8th United States Cavalry was ordered from Ringgold barracks to pursue and disarm them.

The latest news from Washington and Mexico does not indicate war. It is hoped and believed existing difficulties will be amicably adjusted, but only by Mexico yielding to the demand of the United States.

The Jacksonville *Herald* says that Gen. J. B. Gordon has sold his railroad interests in Florida for $700,000, and that $200,000 has been paid in cash. The rest of the amount has been secured by bond and mortgage.

Oscar Falleur, Secretary of the Glass-workers' Association, and Schmidt, one of his companions in the strikers' riots, were both condemned to 20 years' penal servitude for leading the attack on the Baudaux glass works at Chateroi.

F. J. F. Bradley, ex-manager of the Pullman car works, mysteriously disappeared about a week ago. Tuesday it was discovered that J. C. Atchison, manager of the Hotel Florence, of Pullman, Nebraska, had also disappeared.

Two freight trains on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad collided near Falls Creek, Pa., Thursday. Both trains were badly wrecked, and Engineer Edward Arms was instantly killed. The conductor and brakemen escaped by jumping.

Thomas Boudy, son of a Baptist minister at Graysville, Tenn., attempted to whip John Davis, a young farmer, for visiting his sister. Davis crushed Bondy's skull with a stone, and then the father of Bondy interfered. He and Davis fought with knives and both were mortally wounded.

At Bird's Eye, Indiana, recently a man named Foultz was waylaid and killed, and another named Waller mortally wounded by Hodge and his son. On Saturday last citizens of that neighborhood hunted the two Hodges from their hiding place and hanged them.

A young man at Brodhead, Wis., injured his arm slightly on a barbed wire fence, and to stop the bleeding he wrapped a red silk hankerchief about it. He is in a precarious condition now from blood poisoning, caused by the coloring matter of the handkerchief.

Col. Swain, one of the most popular candidates before the State Convention at Galveston, Texas, declared in a speech that if he received the nomination and was elected, if war was declared, in 24 hours he would lead a force into Mexico, and every man would have a hacienda.

The delegation from the Irish Parliamentary party, consisting of Messrs. O'Brien, Redmond and Deasy, which is coming to attend the Chicago Convention of the Irish National League of America, to be held on August 18 and 19, sailed on Sunday from Queenstown. If the weather is favorable the ship will be in New York next Sunday.

During a storm Tuesday night at Otter Dam Creek, Richmond, Va., a water spout burst over and washed away a long stretch of the railroad between Petersburg and Weldon, and carried away the abutments of the iron bridge spanning the creek. Yesterday morning a through train from the South dashed into the washout, carrying down the engine and several cars. Nobody seriously hurt.

A New Postal Card.

The new postal card design, adopted about a year ago, will soon be superseded by another, which has been prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing, and which has been formally approved by Postmaster General Vilas. When the last change of design was made there was some occasion for haste, and there was difficulty about getting rid of certain notions about the card that experience has removed. Mr. Vilas last year took the best of the designs offered. It was an improvement, but still not entirely satisfactory. The new design will at once be accepted as an improvement upon that now in use. It consists of one piece of engraving instead of two pieces, as on the present card. A head of Jefferson, a miniature portrait after the original in the State department, occupies a central place on the upper third of the card. Over this head in light letters are the words "United States." In panels supported by scroll work at the left and right are the words, "postal card" in distinct letters. Under the head are the words "one cent," and beneath the border line, inclosing the designation of value, is the line "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The design is graceful and light, and its advantage over the old one is that the idea of putting the stamp off at one side and the designation of the article at the opposite side is abandoned to secure an exclusive design with the strongest feature of it in the centre. The Postmaster General may decide to print the new cards on white paper and in black ink, for the reason that white paper furnishes a better ground for written characters, helping the post office clerks who are compelled to decipher addresses, and for the reason that the brown ink is complained of by the printers who use it as more troublesome to obtain good work with than the same quality of black ink. As there is a stock of about 12,000,000 postal cards now on hand, it is probable that the new cards will not be out for a month or two.

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Total Solar Eclipse.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs on the 29th, which will be visible as a very small partial eclipse in the southern part of New England and the Atlantic States. The path of totality commences at the isthmus of Panama, crosses the northern part of South America, and some of the adjacent islands, crosses the Atlantic ocean in a southeasterly direction, strikes the coast of Africa near Benguela, and ends in Madagascar. The conditions for observing it are more favorable than they were in the total eclipse of 1883 and 1885, when the lines of totality passed almost entirely over the Southern Pacific ocean. Doubtless astronomers will be on hand at many points to observe the eclipse. The eclipse begins at 6h. 16m. A. M., (a little more than an hour after sunrise,) continuing 22m., and ends at 6h. 38m. A. M. It is so light that it will hardly be noticed, unless attention is directed to it. The magnitude of the eclipse is only 0.018 of the sun's diameter, and it is on the sun's south limb. The limit of the eclipse is 1 degree north of Boston, so that we must be contented with a touch of the phenomenon.

A Business Young Man.

An Ohio widow owned a large gravel bank which a certain railroad company was very anxious to secure. Several propositions were made and rejected, and the president finally sent his private secretary down with instructions to offer up to $14,000. The young man returned after a couple of days, and when asked how the business had turned out, replied: "I will accept your offer." "You?" "Exactly. I married the widow and own the bank."

Any butcher who derives a large income from his sausage machine might aptly term it his "revenue cutter."

BRIC-A-BRAC.

A foot race—Chicago girls.

You can get your phiz at the photographer's or the soda counter.

The Mexican flea is becoming vicious and shows a decided inclination to bite.

The sins an old man confesses with the greatest relish are those he never committed.

The candidates are abroad in the land. The woods in every county are full of them.

Very possibly the child is born who will be the first President of the British republic.

Many a man is the architect of his own fortune, but never gets money enough to build.

A poodle dog and a boodle husband are all that many young ladies require to make them happy.

The only time a young girl will excuse her lover for treating her coolly is when he sets up the ice cream.

It is a curious fact that the sun never shines so hot on the base ball grounds as it does on the harvest field.

If fifty men in the United States engage in a violent outbreak it is called a local disturbance; in Mexico it is a revolution.

The advocates of female suffrage are so consistent that at a recent banquet they had their bill of fare headed "womenu."

Some darned Yankee has invented a new patent stocking darner. It can never take the place of a nice little woman, however.

Some portions of South Carolina are now so rigidly temperate that they object to storms brewing in the neighborhood.

The Knights of Labor and Labor Unions are distinct bodies, but there is a "striking" resemblance between them.

The boss painters have met in Philadelphia, but we presume there will be no change in style for coats of paint at present.

It is curious that a wrecked steamship is always in command of "one of the most experienced captains in the service."

The difference between a buzz saw and a bull dog is that when the former is most dangerous it never shows its teeth.

We are never more deceived than when we mistake gravity for greatness, solemnity for science, and pomposity for erudition.

A California woman while splitting wood bit her tongue in two. There is no moral to this. Women don't split wood this side of California.

Melocipede is the new name of a musical bicycle so fashioned that the rider can kick out melodies, waltzes and reels as he travels along the road.

A pistol-carrying, threatening crank has become an adjunct of Gen. Logan's Presidential booming scheme. Anything for notoriety, you know.

The new $1 silver certificates will bear a copy of the Stuart portrait of Martha Washington. A portrait of Gen. Hancock will adorn the $2 certificates.

Fortune is like a collar button; when it flies from you you have to get on your hands and knees and work hard to get it back.

"Harmonious coloring gives a feeling of repose in the home," says an art journal. Therefore if you have a red headed wife, furnish your house in the same tint.

Women can talk a great deal with their eyes, but the trouble is in pinning them down to anything they say in this rather vague and romantic form of expression.

French women consider carrots as a specific for the complexion, and good judges in such matters can tell at a glance how many carrots fine a woman's complexion is.

Ah He was arrested in Portland on suspicion. Now if somebody would arrest "Ah there!" and keep it out of sight and hearing for a while it would be a rest for everybody.

An advertisement in a Western exchange reads: "How to act successfully on the liver." If the chap who put the ad. in would only produce a medicine that would teach people "how to act successfully" on the stage there would be some sense about him.

A Fasting Girl.

In Cincinnati a sixteen-year-old girl recently died after a fast of fifty-two days. She had been attacked by something like paralysis which rendered it impossible for her to take nourishment. The human system cannot thrive without good food and good ability to digest it. Weak and impaired digestion is rectified by Brown's Iron Bitters—better than any other tonic in the world. Mr. J. E. Freeberg, Pomeroy, Iowa, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and poor appetite, completely cured me." It will cure you. *

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