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RECEIVED PROM PACTORY TWICE

tween Edward DeMund of New York and Oscar DeArmond Of Knoxville, With Other Bouts.

A four-round glove contest came off in of the stars was a bang up fake.

pumphandle; the muscles of his cheeks became rigid with a fit of grins, and he proved to be a handy man with his legs in his ability to keep out of harm's way and in his ability in getting to his seat on the call of time. DeMand, in his class, veterans. All the distinguished living ing affects elosed and no more men with the men were eager to get on the road once more. The recruiton the call of time. DeMond, in his class, must be a clever fighter. He showed himself skillful in a round for points well as governors of five Southern States:

| South of Might be distinguished living ing office is closed and no more men will ex-Confederates are in attendance, as be enlisted. Coxey says he is afraid to well as governors of five Southern States:

| Coxey | South | Coxey the ghost of a chance for him in the running match with the sprinter from Teu-

years ago, but has been in America the past 12 years, where his home has been made in New York City. He fights at 110 pounds and has met somegood ones in his class. He fought George Bennet in the Brighton Athletic club, Brooklyn, in what started out to be a ten rounds go, but the police interfered in the fifth round when Bennet was being brutally punished. Other amateur fights included a licking given to Henry Goodman in eight rounds, in the rooms of a club on

Hudson street in New York. DeMund also sparred with George Dixon. DeArmond stated that he laid no claim for pugilistic honors and that his only fistic glory had been gained in exhi-bition bouts in the Areade saloon kept by his brother in Knoxville. He weighed 160 pounds in the ring last night.

At nine o'clock between forty and fifty sports had come together to see the fun, and the purse was collected from the crowd by a young man whose tousled bangs and reckless display of the "long green" proclaimed him to be dead game and in the incipient stages of an implo-rious jag. The young man-with a jag an nounced that he "was elected treasurer" and retired with the purse, presumable for consultation with the principal. As he left the enclosure a contributor sung

out, "Say, they won't t'row this scrap for that dollar, will they?" When the "stuff" was counted the sup-ply was considered to be too "slim" for the original tip of a fight to a finish and the expected but non-appearing fraternity from Asheville whose windy promises had gotten up the match was denounced for a crowd of chumps. The result, how ever, proved that some Asheville sports have long heads, and in this particular instance had sized up the affair as a scheme for "raising a little wind" by parties at least one of whom can't fight a

The gloves were thrown into the ring and towels, water and one sponge were POWELL & SNIDER

spread out at 10 o'clock.

"Well get ready," was the speech of the master of ceremonies and the men stepped briskly to the center, shook was a rapid give-and-take and the crowd cheered the pair to keep it up. The spunk died out as quickly as it had fired, however, and it was a running match to the close. A consolation roun was given the spectators, but it was a repetition of the first four. DeArmone was winded and flopped into a seat The chase was clearly DeMund's and was so decided by the referee.

The bantam and an unknown then had a lively meeting, and the night closes with a tilt between two coons dubber the "Coffee Cooler" and the "Mountain Skyclone." The darkies darted at each other in dead earnest, but were halte by cries of "Shake hands first." The "Cooler" told the crowd "we'se head to fight. I down wan' to shake hands wid him," and they punched and tumbled around till the perspiration filled up their eyes and their shoes came off. The contribution was given to the "Sky

NOW MR. HILL.

Benator Mills And The Lacome

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- In his speec on the tariff yesterday Mr. Mills said the ncome tax had been denounced to the Senate by the Senator from New York to pay 9812 percent, duty on the shirt b wore that tax was tot so denounced. All taxes, he repeated, should be assessed in proportion to the ability of the tax payer to pay, and in proportion to the property which had to be protected. He had never heard that the Senator from New York, when he was Governor of that State, had called on the Legislature to repeal the income tax there, and if such a tax was a fair one in the State of New York, why was it not also a fair one for the United States.

BEER ON TAP

Whiskey By The Car Load In South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 25 .- Carloads of whiskey are being received here and saloons opening as un ler former regime. Beer is on tap at old places, at 5 cents a glass. Numbers of new saloons are open. Prohibitionists threaten to take a hand and have arrests made, to test whether prohibition exists. So far, however, no arrests have been sworn out.

Bilver Postponed

WASHINGTON, April 25,-The House measures today postponed till next session of Congress the bill of Meyer providing for the coinage of the seigniorage of the silver bullion in the treasury and the issue of 3 per cent. bonds. Consider-ation of the Bland bill providing for reenacting the tree coinage law of 1837 was postponed till May 3d.

Frank Hatton Better. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Frank Hat-

on, stricken with paralysis yesterday, is slightly better today. His physicians

THE SPORTS HAVE A NIGHT IT'S A GRAND CONVENTION COMMONWEAL SMALL POX

IN BIRMINGHAM

Punching Sprinting Contest He- All the Distinguished Ex-Confederate Generals Present -Unbiased History Wanted for the

BREMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.-More the suburbs last night between Edward than twenty thousand visitors are in DeMund, the New York bantam weight Birmingham in attendance upon the contagious diseases of the board of and Oscar DeArmond of Knoxville. Fourth annual re-union of the United health, says there is great danger that Later events on the card gave the crowd Confederate veterans which convened the small pox will be spread all over the its money's worth, but the performance here today. The city is gaily decorated country by Coxey's army. Dr. Doty has with national and Confederate flags, and had much experience in fighting this dis-The Knoxville party bunched his dukes bunting floats from every building. Im ease, and gives warning of the impendand worked his left like a straightout mease flags and streamers are stretched ing menace to the public health. He as

after the fake show, but there wasn't the ghost of a chance for him in the running match with the sprinter from Tenning ma

The convention met in the Winnie Davis wigwam at 9 o'clock. The wigwam has a senting capacity of 10,000, but it was full to overflowing. General Ferguson, commander Alabama department, called the convention to order. Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina, chap lain, led in prayer. Governor Jones then delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the State, followed by Mayor Fox, who welcomed the veterans in behalf of the city.

General John B. Gordan, commander in chief, responded eloquently in behalf of the United Confederate veterans. Then followed the enrollment of dekgates and the organization of the con-vention, and the report of the historical committee of which General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, is chairman. It bas been in session here for two days. The report says that while the South has had much to do with making the history of the nation, it has done little towards writing it. Histories that have been written by Northern historians have naturally been biased. It is recommended that data be gathered for correct Southern history and that the legislatures' of Southern States and the authorities of schools be arged to adopt books for us in schools.

Address:s were delivered this afterno to the convention by Senator Berry of Arkansas and Gen. Cleman A. Evans of Georgia. Tonight a tableaux of states, in which the prettiest young married woman from each Southern state will participate, will be represented at the wigwam.

TO "ORGANIZE"

Meeting Of Democrats With New Idea This Evening.

A number of those Democrats who ive veered off into the Reform fold, feeling, so they state, that they are representing the "really true Democracy," have conceived the idea of organizing a

"Democratic club" for Asheville. For a day or two papers have been circulated for signers who will attend BARGAINS IN NOVELS ONE PRICE STORE hands and left for an opening. The said to have forced in a swing for the lng fellow's topknot but the man from Tennessee been secured, and the first meeting has wasn't there. In the second round there is a proper at 8 o'clock in a room over the Western Carolina bank.

Madame Rumor told THE CITIZEN to-day that "the meeting is to form a Demup the party organization. The Demo rats connected with the move contend that there is now no Democratic organi zation here, no Democratic ticket in the field and no Democratic executive committee. Therefore, those taking part in this new move want to show Western North Carolica that the pending muni-

cipal contest is not a party fight. COSTLY RUNAWAY

Mules, Wagon, Eggs, Chickens and Butter in a Heap

A Sandy Mush man came in yesterday with a wagon loaded with chickens eggs, butter and other marketable stuff, and drawn by a pair of mules. He drove up to the south sidewalk of Central market to dispose of his stock. While there the mules took fright and carried the wagon in a wild promenade down Spruce street. The wagon made the trip down the market steps all right, but when the mules got to Eagle street they fell and mules and wagon turned bottom upwards, the wagon wheels spinning around in whirligig fashion to an accom-(Mr. Hill) as socialistic, anarchistic and paniment of chicken cackling and the sectional, but when the poor laborer had breaking of eggshells. After saving all he could the man from Sandy Mush found that the runaway had cost him ome \$20 or \$30.

SHOT A PRETTY GIRL

Insane Jealousy Makes a Pries Do Murder.

CINCINSATI. O., April 25.-Mary Gilmartin, a pretty clerk employed by the Pulvermacher Galvinie Belt Co., was shot and instantly killed this morning while on the way to work. The man who committed the murder was arrested and gave his name as Geo. Reed, aged 30, but the letters in his pocket identified him as a Catholic priest named Father

Dominick O'Grady.

Insane jealousy of the girl and her desire to get rid of his unwelcome attentions caused the tragedy. At the station house O'Grady attempted to kill himsel by taking poison, but prompt use of the stomach pump saved his life.

They Get Something. Washington, April 25 .- The comp

troller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 30 per cent. in favor of committee on coinage, weights and the creditors of the First National bank of Cedartown, Ga., on claims proved amounting to \$16,099, MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 25.-A com-

Northern for a settlement of the strike.

there is a strong anti-Ransom sentiment among the farmers in all parts of the WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Secretary Carlisle today requested the resignation of State.

GLOVE CONTESTS IN ONE OF TWENTY THOUSAND VISITORS WHAT COXEY ARMIES WILL SPREAD.

> Lawlessness Followed By a Bal ile-United States Troops Will Take a Hand-A Warning That May Well Be Heeded.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Dr. Alva H. Doty, chief inspector of the division of

stretch of road from here to to Rockville for fear of suffering from hunger.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 25.—Pr

vate dispatches at Northern Pacific head juarters this morning are to the effect that a sheriff from Livingstone, Mont. with a large posse has succeeded in over hauling the Butte Coxevites at Colum bus, and that there is a pitched battle now in progress for possession of the Northern Pacific train stolen by the Commonwealers. It is stated by a Great Northern official that Organizer Hogan is at the head of a Butte contingent, and this is the reason be left the Great Northern conference committee and returned to Montana. Later dispatches state that troops have been sent from Fort Keogh to assist the sheriff.

Washington, April 25.—Col. Swain, who is in command of the department of Dakota in the absence in Europe of Gen eral Merritt, was today instructed telegraph to use troops to intercept the mob of Coxeyites which seized the train at Butte, Mont., and restore the railroad property

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. President Cleveland Very Anx lous To See It Bullt.

BIRMINGHAM, April 25 -Senator Morgan made an elaborate speech here vester day in tayor of the Nicaragua canal. He referred to an interview of more than three hours' duration with President Cleveland, just prior to his leaving Washington. He said that Mr. Cleveland told him he was in favor of the canal and that it ought to be built, that it would be the crowning glory of the nineteenth century, but that nevertheless, the Pres-ident said, we must be cautious about it, that he had examined the safeguard that had been put in the bill, and they seemed to him sufficient, that he could not see that any loophole for any fraudulent action under the provision

fraudulent action under the provisions of the bill, as prepared, had been left. Senator Morgan said to the President, "When I go South I want to be able to tell my frieads that you desire this canal built," and he remarked, "I very earnestly desire to see it built. I don't know that I shall have any impediment to offer it." to offer it

Washington, April 25 .- After the in troduction of bil's and a resolution or the subject of the expected arrival in ceratic club for the purpose of keeping Washington of Coxey and his followers the tariff bill was, at 1 p. m., laid before the Senate, and Harris asked unanimous consent to have the bill taken up each day this week at 1 p. m. and consideration continued till six p. m. Objection was made by Aldrich, acting for the Republicans, to continuing daily sessions later than five o'clock. Harris then put his request in the shape of a motion an objection to it went over until to an objection to it went over until to-morrow, when he will call it up for a vote. Harris gave notice that he would submit his motion every day until some result is reached.

THE MINERS STRIKE.

t Has Spread to the Pennsylva

nia Railway Mines. PITTSBURG, April 25,-The miner strike has spread to the mines operated by the Pennsylvania railroad and it is expected the big system will be tied up within a few days. Yesterday 3,000 miners were employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in mines along the Kiski menetos river stopped work.

Samoa Going to Zealand.

LONDON, April 25.-Sir Thomas Es monde has given notice that in the House of Commous tomorrow he will ask the government to give its assent to the annexation of the Samoan Islands New Zealand, the Samoans them selves having repeatedly given expression to their approval of such adminis tration of their government.

The Cholera In Portugal.

Lisnon, April 25,-Eighty-four fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday The number of cases now under treat

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

-The trial of Grant Massey for th murder of Lee Davis in Haywood county has ended, resulting in his acquittal. The cause of the killing was the unfaithful-ness of Massey's wife. Massey fled to Texas, but came back in order to take away his two little children. This led to his arrest, an executive reward having been issued for him.

-Lenoir Topic: Married at the resi-dence of Mr. Pink Bumgarner, on Sun-day, the 22d, Mr. Robert McCall and Miss Hester Howard. The groom is about 60 years of age and the bride is a blushing young girl of 18 summers. Rev. Austin Craig performed the cere-

Detectives are at work along the line of the Richmond and Danville rail-way endeavoring to get some clue to thieves who are doing a great deal of the control of the contro -Detectives are at work along the mittee of the A. R. U., headed by President Debs, has entered into a confer-ence with President Hill of the Great -It is alleged by some newspapers that

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