

THE JUDGE SEEMED TO AGREE WITH REFEREE

Philadelphia Magistrate Decides That Fighters Didn't Violate Peace Warrant.

BOTH WERE RELEASED TODAY

Fight Last Night Was a Rank Fake and Was Called by Referee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, who were arrested yesterday at the instance, it is alleged, of the Law and order society, and were held in \$500 bail to keep peace, appeared at the magistrate's office today and were discharged. James McFarland, a promoter of last night's bout, who was also under bond, was released. The magistrate announced that as the men had not committed any act which might be construed as a violation of the statute prohibiting prizefighting there was no complaint against them.

The fighters were stopped by Referee Hoop in the middle of the third round last night in one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in this city.

Not a blow was struck which would have rocked a bantam's head. When the bout had progressed for two and a half rounds, amid incessant cat calls, hisses and yells of "take them off" and "take 'em," Referee Hoop stepped to the side of the ring and said he "had been engaged to referee a contest."

"This is no contest," he concluded, "the men took their corners and the contest was over."

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the crowd, but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire "to get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4000 present who had paid \$2, \$3 and \$5 for seats.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Asheville Lumbermen Odd Fellows installed the following officers last evening: R. H. Carpenter, chief patriarch; G. H. Carpenter, high priest; C. I. Bard, senior warden; E. B. Stradley, secretary; Clarence Sawyer, treasurer; Leroy Hall, Jr., warden.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WORK ON NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Commission Reports Over 70 Miles of Roads Improved and Other Work

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The annual report of the Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Military Park commission to the Secretary of War has just been made public. In part the report says: There are 1136-100 miles of improved roads in park; expended for road construction and betterment \$11,077.57, which includes the laying of nearly four miles of standard paved guttering building of 6000 cubic yards of gravel, construction of 42 stone curbs and laying of 17,100 square feet. The central driveway of the park, which overlooks six of the seven battlefields embraced in the park project, is 30 miles long and reaches from General Sherman's battlefield at the north end of Missionary ridge, along six miles of General Bragg's line of battle, to the ridge, through the center of Chickamauga field and 12 miles beyond it, over the theater of General Bragg's movements between his withdrawal from Chattanooga and subsequent movements previous to the battle of Chickamauga. The attention of the secretary is very reluctantly called to the mutilation of the official routes of the commission in the report of the Chickamauga National Military park. In the published report of that commission there is included, what purports to be a transcript of the official report of Union and Confederate armies as published by the national commission. Examination shows various serious changes in the reproduction of this official document.

PROGRAM FOR THE LEE BIRTHDAY EXERCISES

The program for the exercises commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee to be given under the auspices of the Asheville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday, January 20, in the court house: Music by First Regiment band at 11 o'clock. Music, "Dixie," by First Regiment band at 12:55 p. m. Song, "Sword of Robert E. Lee," by Asheville College Choral society. Prayer, by Rev. Frank Siler of Central church. Song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag," by Asheville College Choral society. Address by J. H. Tucker, esp. Song, "Old Folks at Home," by Asheville College Choral society. Presentation of Southern Crosses of Honor by the ladies of Asheville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Song, "Old Kentucky Home," by Asheville College Choral society. Prayer and Benediction by Rev. W. M. Vines of First Baptist church. Refreshments to be served by lady members of Asheville Chapter of the Confederacy after the program. The public generally is invited. All old Confederates, and ministers of all the churches and the teachers and pupils of all the schools are urged to attend. The members of the Asheville chapter, E. D. C. are requested to meet at the court house Monday at 11:30. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Sawyer at 3:30. All members are urged to be present, as it is also the annual meeting for election of officers and payment of yearly dues.

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ROBBED GAMBLING ROOM IN OPEN DAY

Two Unmasked Men Secured a Cash Box and \$200 in Omaha.

WERE CAPTURED VERY SOON

Answered Description of Men Who Robbed Kansas City Pool Room.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—Two unmasked robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling room over a season at Fourth and Douglas streets early today and secured the cash box and \$200 in money from the owners of the place. They were captured ten minutes later, however, by the police and locked up. They gave the names of Frank Williams and Frank Jones. The robbery occurred in the heart of the city. They drew revolvers. They drew revolvers and ordered the men in the room to hold up their hands. After securing the money and the cashbox of the concern, they rushed downstairs into Douglas street, where the policemen gave chase, firing several shots after them. The robbers turned into the police station and a wagon load of officers responded. One of the robbers ran out an alley into the arms of a policeman and the other was found in a hallway. At the station both men admitted their identity and said they had lost their money in the place and thought their game was fair as that of the gambling house. All of the stolen money was found on them. The proprietors say they lost no money. "The police think they are the men who a week ago held up a Kansas City poolroom and escaped with \$1500. They are said to answer to the description given by the Kansas city police."

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MOONSHINERS HELD

A successful revenue raid was made last night in Flat Creek township by W. P. Jarvis, deputy collector, T. C. Israel, deputy marshal, and R. M. Jarbo, deputy sheriff, and a large 50-gallon distillery and three moonshiners caught. About 1000 gallons of beer were destroyed and ten gallons of liquor. The distillers were Joe Jones, John Fox and John Evans. They were arraigned this morning before Justice Ware and bound over to court in the sum of \$300 and \$500 respectively, in default of which they were sent to jail. All three of the men are arranging to give bond this afternoon.

WOULD KILL ROOSEVELT, GETS TEN YEARS' SENTENCE

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 18.—Frank Radowski, a soldier in the United States army, was today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz Island, California. Radowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. A few days before Christmas, Radowski became intoxicated at Chinoak and while in a drunken state made the following statement: "President McKinley got what he deserved. My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire and I will see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose the Czolgosz gave McKinley." Radowski's sentence was a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement in the military prison at Alcatraz Island for a period of ten years. He was tried by the general court martial.

"The Lost Boy," and How He May Be Saved

Superintendent of the Asheville Schools Strongly Favors a Compulsory School Law

Editor Citizen:—I note with pleasure the growing interest in this state in compulsory education. It is very encouraging to know that this interest is becoming general and that at least all classes, professions and callings have taken up for discussion the subject of education and universal education. Men are coming to realize the sad truth that the lost boy in North Carolina is costing the state far more than the boy who has been saved and educated into an intelligent and useful citizen. We bond ourselves and posterity to a build court houses and prisons as a protection against the lost boys; would it not be wise to spend more money on his early education, and to use some compulsion in seeing that he gets this education, as a preventative measure? Isn't prevention better than cure? I believe the majority of the people in this state today, if allowed to vote upon the question would be overwhelmingly in favor of a compulsory law.

The value of compulsory attendance is now recognized by the most progressive states in the union; and wherever, at some or abroad, the matter has been given a thorough test it has proved beneficial. Nearly 40 years ago starting Luther saw the necessity of educating the masses and urged that parents should be compelled to send their children regularly to school. One by one, the states of Europe, with a few exceptions, have followed the lead of Germany, and the result is a very low per cent of illiteracy. The results of the compulsory law in Germany let us take the district of Saxony in Prussia, in the year 1881 the children of school age in this district numbered 2,444,000, of whom 10 per cent, did not attend school. In 1891, the same district showed a total of 2,444,000, but the number reported for non-attendance out of this vast host was but seven hundred. In 1891 only about one-ninth of one per cent of the men who entered the army in Prussia were illiterate. In 1891 only about 92 per cent had completed the common school course, at least. The idea of regular attendance at school, as soon as the child has attained his sixth year is so thoroughly impressed upon the mind of the German parent that no one thinks of keeping his child away from school except for sickness. And so strongly is the sentiment in favor of compulsory attendance that the idea of a hardship upon parents has long since died out.

But we are told that parents need the assistance of their children in the daily struggle for the necessities of life. The German parent keeps his children in school on an average of seven years longer than the American parent, and in Germany the sessions are ten months long. If the German father, who receives less for his hire and pays more proportionally for the necessities of life than the American father, can afford to send his child regularly to school, cannot we in America do likewise? And if it should ever come to the worst, would it not be better that the state should help needy parents for a time than that their children should be allowed to grow up in ignorance, a menace to society and a danger to the state?

At its last meeting the Southern Educational association in its declaration of principles came out strongly in favor of "universal education. I believe the day of universal education will be greatly hastened in North Carolina by the passage of wise laws relative to compulsory attendance. I am not, however, sure that a general law for the whole state would prove at first effective. Experience has proven that reforms of this kind are productive of better results and make better progress when started in communities most favorable and best adapted to carry them out successfully. I believe, therefore, that cities, towns and other communities having the facilities and the means should first take this work up. There will then be a natural tendency toward expansion from these centers. Such a plan will, I believe, be more popular, more progressive and more effective generally, than a general law. Very respectfully, R. J. TIGHE.

A PLAN TO RAISE MUSHROOMS HERE

Mrs. Harriet Ripley, who recently bought the land west of the French Broad river, known as the Chapman place, is planning to start a mushroom and violet farm there. Mrs. Ripley is from the north and has come to Asheville for her daughter's health. Her plans are not yet definitely made as regards the mushroom raising, but it is probable that the move will be made. The farm, if started, will be one of the very few of its kind in the South. It is not a known place where mushrooms are raised, except in very small quantities. The expense to which the mushroom farmer has to go in order to raise a good crop is considerable. The building of the cellars where the fungus must be planted means outlay of money and experience, and the even, high temperature at which the earth must be kept to insure a good crop is something of a difficulty. This last is of course, however, much lessened in the south than in the north. Mushrooms bring \$1 per pound, and there is a big demand for them in the large cities. Here, the demand for fresh mushrooms is not large, on account of there being no supply. The merchants say that a demand could be easily created, that if the mushrooms were on the market there would be no difficulty at all in selling them. Most of those now used here come canned from Shrewsbury, N. J., and there is sufficient demand for them to enable the dealers to keep a considerable supply on hand.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES, KILLING TWO

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Iowa, early today. The engineer and fireman were both killed, while the brakeman and two porters were seriously injured. The Pullman car was thrown from the track and rolled down an embankment. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

SCHOONER WITH CARGO OF IRON, SINKS IN STORM

Fernandina, Fla., Jan. 18.—Arthur Gibbs, master of the schooner Alice Archer, has just arrived on board the schooner John L. Treat and reports the loss of his vessel with a cargo of railroad iron, 50 miles south of Hatteras in a heavy storm. The vessel was leaking badly and had to be abandoned. All the crew was saved.

Prof. Clark to Speak Here

About the 17th of February, Professor Clark of the University of Chicago, will deliver a lecture on analytical study of one of Shakespeare's plays before several of the book clubs of the city, and the students of the Asheville college. The play under consideration will be "Macbeth." The book clubs, which have joined with the college in getting Prof. Clark to speak on "Macbeth" are the "Clark Hatway," "Current Literature" and "Friday." These clubs and the students of the college will send invitations to the lecture to their friends. Professor Clark will speak in the chapel at the Asheville college.

A VETERAN'S FAIR

General James M. Ray tells The Citizen that the Transylvania Camp, U. S. V., is making extensive preparations for a benefit fair to be held at Brevard on the 22d instant. The affair will be something similar to the fair held in Asheville a few years ago which proved such a great success. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and veterans throughout the entire western section of the state will be in attendance.

MR. GORHAM BEFORE THE GOVERNOR

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—J. A. Gorham and Locke Craig had two hours hearing before Governor Aycock today and asked that judgment in Gorham's case be suspended until the next term of Stateville court. The Governor is expected to decide by the middle of next week.

Argument Now On

Argument was begun yesterday afternoon in the Smeathers receivership case and resumed this morning when Judge Merrimon concluded for the petitioner. Judge Merrimon stated that he was not a party in this matter and would not have spoken if Judge Jones had been able to be present. Judge Merrimon was followed by Donald Gillis for the receiver, who concluded just before adjournment. He laid emphasis on the fact that there were 716 parties in the cause and after four years of administration by the receiver only one person had asked for the receiver's removal. T. H. Cobb also for the receiver followed Mr. Gillis, beginning this afternoon. He will be followed by Judge Shuford for the receiver and Alf S. Barnard will conclude for the petitioner. The case will be brought to a close Monday.

RUSSELL MAY WITHDRAW FOR THE COLLECTORSHIP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Pritchard has suggested to ex-Governor Russell that he withdraw from the race for the eastern district attorneyship, and instead, accept the office of Collector of the port of Wilmington, for which Pritchard is willing to support him. Russell has asked Pritchard to hold the matter in abeyance until Monday. If Russell refuses the offer, the Senator says he will urge E. F. Keith for the collectorship. Harry Skinner, who is Pritchard's candidate for district attorney, will be appointed. The vacancy doesn't occur until February and Pritchard says the president will not make the selection until then.

NEW REVOLUTIONS IN VENEZUELA OPEN

Three Insurrections Against President Castro Are Launched.

LIBERTADOR LANDS TWICE

Reported That the Government Troops Were Twice Defeated and Once Victorious.

New York, Jan. 18.—According to the latest advices from Venezuela the revolutionary forces under Gen. Codeno have twice defeated the government troops in the state of Carabobo, cables the correspondent of the Herald. A new insurrection has been started near Carupano under the leadership of Gen. Vasquez. Generals Batalla and Loreto have taken up arms against President Castro in the state of Zamora. The Venezuelan revolutionary steamship Libertador, formerly the Bar Right has made two successful landings of arms and ammunition and is moving around the coast of Venezuela without being molested. It is said that she steamed close to Puerto Cabello in full view of the government gunboat which remained inactive. It is reported that the revolutionary troops under Gen. Ducharme have been defeated by the government force.

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