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Jews in Jerusalem.

While the return of the Hebrew race to their promised land is regarded by most people as a visionary scheme, it is an interesting fact that the number of Jews in Jerusalem has increased within twenty-two years from 15,000 to between 60,000 and 70,000. An Englishwoman who has recently returned from Jerusalem, where she has lived for forty years, says that the old suburbs of the city, long deserted and ruined, are being built up at a surprising rate, and that the influx of Jews is equally rapid in all parts of Palestine, so that they are beginning to outnumber both Moslems and Christians.

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BILL ARP'S WEEKLY LETTER.

SOME REMARKS CONCERNING THE FIGHT AT CARSON.

WINKS APPROVAL ON THE SLY.

Boxing Contests Are All Right If the Principals are Decent People, Says William.

Is it original sin or total depravity or natural born instinct that makes man and beast take such an interest in a fight? Bulls and dogs and chicken cocks dident fall when Adam fell, but they fight. St. John says there was war in heaven; so it seems that this fighting business has been going on a long time. Cain killed Abel about 6,000 years ago and man and beast have been fighting ever since. The men who don't fight love to look on or read about it, and even woman, loving and kind-hearted as she is, always takes sides and urges on her heroes to victory or death. If woman had not been behind us the late war would have ended in a year. The preachers preach peace and love and hold up the Savior's teachings before us. "Love your enemies, and if a man smites thee on one cheek, turn the other to him also." But who would do that. I have known a preacher to fight and boast of his victory. I recall another who took off his coat in church and dared a brother layman to go outside with him and repeat the offensive language. They were good men, but just human. So I reckon this fighting instinct is part of our human nature, and if there was war in heaven, then the instinct did not come from Adam's fall, but we would have had it anyhow. "Peace on earth and good good will to man" is yet afar off in the corridors of time. A few martyrs like Stephen have lived and died saying, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge," but the great majority of Christians and all the sinners either hate their enemies or fail to love them. The instinct of our human nature is resentment and it is so near akin to self-preservation that it seems justifiable. A man has as much right to resent a personal injury as a nation has to fight another nation. There is no difference in the Christian morality, for a nation is made up of individuals. If 10,000 may fight in defense of their country, then one may fight in defense of his home or his property, or even his good name. But both are wrong according to the Savior's teachings, and if only those be saved who live up to those teachings, then we are all lost. But when one of the disciples got alarmed and said: "Who then can be saved?" His reply was: "With men it is not possible, but with God all things are possible." And on the other occasion, when a disciple trembled under his teachings and inquired: "Lord, are there few that be saved?" he avoided a direct answer and said: "Strive to enter in at the straight gate, for many shall seek to enter, but shall not be able."

So our comfort is that if we strive to do right we will get to heaven. Strive is the word, and it means to struggle, to exert ourself diligently. Let us all do that if we can, and I reckon we can, or we would not have been told to.

I was ruminating about the fight, and my mind ran along into this channel of thought. Why did I feel an interest in it? Why did I have a lingering desire that Fitz should lick Corbett? Well, I took a disgust at Corbett when I read that he had forsaken his wife and taken another without just cause or provocation. I remembered how the papers said she stood by him and encouraged him at Jacksonville and other places and behaved herself in a womanly way, and so I wanted him punished. But I was told today that Fitzsimmons had done the same thing, and so now I don't care which whipped. Now let some other fellow turn up and whip Fitz and I will be satisfied. Corbett's first wife has been avenged and his second came to grief. I don't take much stock in denouncing prize fighting as the worst thing in the world. The worst thing about it is the company it keeps—the betting and gambling and drinking that environs it. If two men want to make a trial of strength by pummeling each other, there is no more harm in it than in a football game, and the surroundings are not much worse.

These pugilists never kill one another, and the fight itself is not half as bad as these street duels and hip pocket pistols that are reported every day in the newspapers. I have seen a policeman draw more blood when trying to arrest a disturber of the peace. It is not so bad as a bull fight in Mexico, and yet every American who goes there attends one, if not two or more.

I think I should have liked to have seen the fight if I could have done so on the sly, and I know many good men and some women who would have gone one eye on it if they had had a chance and the crowd had been a decent one. Everybody has an instinctive desire to see a fight—even a dog fight. I remember what satisfaction we school boys used to have in catching the big black ants in an old dead tree and making them fight in mortal combat. And what fun it was to catch a big he coon by night and see him fight the dogs, and how we used to get two old rams together, and once we saw two bulls lock horns, and it was fearful and thrilling.

Fighting roosters were common in our day. Some of the big boys at the institute where I went to school used to buy roosters in the neighborhood and keep them hid out until Saturday evening, and then go away off on the woods and have a fight or maybe several fights.

But if we can't see the fight we all love to read about them. The charm of mythology in the heroes and heroines we read about—Hector and Achilles—have not yet lost their renown. It was Rob Roy's heroism and Ivanhoe's that made those novels of Walter Scott the favorites. Just so with the Scottish Chiefs and Thaddeus of Warsaw, and Charley O'Malley.

And even in our day both Christians and sinners, Jew and Gentile, have been fascinated with Lew Wallace's Ben Hur. and the charm of the book is the chariot race, which was a great fight—a struggle between the heroic champions. The truth is that no novelist—either ancient or modern—has dared to write a romance without a great fight in it somewhere. From Milton in his Paradise Lost down to Kennedy's Horseshoe Robinson, fighting is the essence and the charm of the story, and it is a compliment to our human nature that we always side with the right side and honor the hero and adore the heroine.

More men like to see a fight than are willing to admit it. I never saw a preacher shut his eyes when the dogs hitched or try part two roosters in his back yard. All men are not as honest as Henry Grady, who told a mutual [illegible] tried that if he had the money and it was a respectable thing to do, he would give a thousand dollars to see the mill between Sullivan and Kilrain. It is said that he would have slipped off and gone anyhow, had he not been already billed for Boston to make his last great speech. He loved all manly sports, but abhorred cruelty and dissipation. I never shall forget the grand and awful scene that I witnessed from the top of the Price house during the battles before Richmond. Our brigade was stationed on the south side of the Chickahominy with orders to await orders, and while waiting General Tige Anderson and some of his staff climbed up to the little balcony and saw the desperate fight that was raging on the other side of the river. We saw our regiments, with banners waving, advance and fire and advance and fire again, and climb the sloping hill while their ranks were thinned from shot and shell, and hundreds of men fell dead or wounded and were tramped over by other regiments as on they charged to take the battery on top of the hill. Once a regiment wavered and was falling back, for the color bearer was shot down and the colonel unhorsed, but another soldier seized the colors and ran in front waving them, and the brave boys rallied and never stopped again until the colors were planted on the crest of the hill and the battery was captured. We saw it all as plain as a picture, for it was less than half a mile to the battle ground. It was a bird's-eye view, and such as was rarely witnessed even with a field glass in the hands of a great commander.

Well, that as a scene of blood, and pain, and courage, was a thousand times worse than any two men can make. What is the difference in the abstract? What is the moral difference in looking on?—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

Exhort by Machinery.

That most up-to-date religious organization, the Salvation Army, which never misses an opportunity of exciting the curiosity and interest of the crowd, has requisitioned the services of the graphophone. There are many thousands of villages and small towns all over the country where such a machine has never been heard, and where its introduction is calculated to evoke astonishment and delight.

The graphophone consists of a large horn and stand which will enable an audience of from four hundred to one thousand persons to hear a song as distinctly as if sung by the individual, and its accessories comprise eighteen records, including an address by the Commander, and also one by the consul, and sixteen army songs, band selections, etc.; eighteen blanks by which home records can be made; a traveling case to carry thirty-six records, and, finally, three hearing tubes. A full meeting similar to those held in New York and London, with complete band accompaniment, will be given by the aid of this machine.

When a detachment strikes a village that it has been decided to capture, the soldiers will proclaim in every direction the marvels of the seance that is to be held, and the curiosity of the inhabitants having been aroused they may be counted upon to appear in full force at the place and time appointed.

The machine will do the rest, even asking for the collection. Then the villagers will set in amazement and listen to the assistant commander's voice while she, perhaps, is thousands of miles away.

The combined result of such a meeting can be imagined. By the time it is over will the population have passed through phases of wonder and pleasure to that of penitence? That remains to be seen.—New York Press.

One of Nelson's Captains.

The fifth ship was the Theseus, Captain Ralph Willett Miller. This gentleman, whom after his premature death Nelson styled "the only truly virtuous man I ever knew," was by birth a New-Yorker, whose family had been loyalists during the American Revolution. A letter from him to his wife gives an account of the fight which is at once among the most vivid, and, from the professional standpoint, the most satisfactory, of those which have been transmitted to us. Of the Theseus' entrance into the battle he says:

"In running along the enemy's line in the wake of the Zealous and Goliath, I observed their shot sweep just over us; and, knowing well that at such a moment Frenchmen would not have coolness enough to change their elevation, I closed them suddenly, and, running under the arch of their shot, reserved my fire, every gun being loaded with two and some with three round-shot, until I had the Guerrier's masts in a line and her jibboom about six feet clear of our rigging; we then opened with such effect that a second breath could not be drawn before her main and mizzenmasts were also gone. This was precisely at sunset, or forty-four minutes past 6; then, passing between her and the Zealous, and as close as possible round the off side of the Goliath, we anchored by the stern exactly in a line with her, and abreast the Spartiate. We had not been many minutes in action with the Spartiate when we observed one of our ships (and soon after knew her to be the Vanguard) place herself so directly opposite to us on the outside of her that I desisted firing on her, that I might not do mischief to our friends, and directed every gun before the mainmast on the Aquilon (fourth French), and all abaft it on the Conquerant, giving up my proper bird to the admiral."—Nelson, in the Battle of the Nile," by Captain Mahan, in the Century.

NORTH STATE GULLINGS.

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GOV. RUSSELL RESTRAINED.

To Awaken an Interest in Southern Insurance--Covered With Snow--Convicted of Murder.

An order signed by Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court sitting at Charleston, S. C., has been filed restraining Governor Russell of North Carolina from enforcing the law recently enacted in regard to the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. This paper, it is expected, will create a sensation in railroad and administration circles. The restraining order is made returnable before Judge Simonton at Greensboro, April 6. The law which Governor Russell will be enjoined against forcing seeks to entirely revise the plans by which the road has been operated. The State of North Carolina owns a majority of stock in the road and by a graduated vote has 350 votes, while private stockholders have about 700. The new law would make the State dominant and would give the Governor great power in affairs of the road. It would also give the Governor power to direct a circuit judge to appoint a receiver, when in his opinion this was necessary or advisable. The restraining order was obtained at the suit of W. R. Tucker, a stockholder to the amount of $135,000.

A call has been issued for the "Southern Inter-State Insurance Conference," which is to assemble in Southern Pines on the 28th of April.

The call is issued by the Southern Inter-State Immigration and Industrial Association, and its purpose is stated to be as follows:

"The purpose of the Conference is to awaken an interest in Southern Insurance. A large part of the money now going out of the South for life and fire insurance should be loaned within our State. The State of North Carolina alone, sends out $2,000,000 annually to pay for insurance. In turn she gets back on policies paid, $1,000,000 or in other words, we send out $1 and get in return for it 50 cents. This is too great a drain upon our people. Every man, be he a Southerner or an adopted citizen, should unite in keeping at home the millions of dollars that are now being invested outside of our section. It is to the interest of every one to do this, and as Southern investments are just as safe, and the interest on the money is just as much if not more, there is no reason why the money can't be secured if a united petition is sent up by the Southern people. We can get the co-operation of the general and local agents down South, for it is to their interest, as the more money they can loan the more business they can do."

The State board of education has deposed Gen. William Gaston Lewis is surveyor to the State board of agriculture. It is said Senator John Ramsay, of Salisbury will succeed him. The salary is $1,000. Gen. Lewis has surveyed several hundred thousand acres of the "swamp lands" held by the board.

M. Lowrie, a Croatan Indian, a native of Robeson county, and at on time a member of the noted Henry Berry Lowrie band of outlaws, has been convicted of murder in Glenn county, Ga. He is a first cousin of the noted outlaw leader and lived a few miles below Maxton, in Shoe Heel swamp.

The Marion correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, under date of March 29th, says: "The mountains a few miles from town are covered with snow, and the wind is blowing a gale. It is fearfully cold, and there are no prospects of abatement soon."

In Wilmington, on May 12th, the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templar, will hold their annual conclaves.

Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Trinity College at the approaching commencement in June.

Charles Bobo, the negro who murdered James Washington, colored, at Newberne during the February races, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged May 14th.

Dr. Reed Parker is to be paid $120 a month for holding the farmers' institutes; his expenses are to be paid jointly by the agricultural college and the agricultural department.

Grand Secretary B. H. Wodell, of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, says there are now 115 lodges in the State. The membership is nearly 5,000. The grand lodge meets at Charlotte in May.

At Wake Forest the Virginia University School nine defeated the Wake Forest boys by a score of 7 to 6, the beginning of a series of games between the two above named colleges.

In Davidson county revenue officers recently destroyed 2,500 gallons of beer and 100 gallons of whiskey. They also found a blockade distillery of 200 gallon capacity.

Governor Russell has sent to the governors of the other States copies of Governor Carr's last message to the legislature and also his own inaugural address.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of The Philadelphia Times, will deliver the literary address at the Salem Female commencement this year.

It is learned that Colonel Julian S. Carr's well known farm, "Occoneechee," near Hillsboro, has been sold to wealthy Northern men.

The North Carolina rolling exposition car is to be finished by August 1st and will be named for the city that bids highest for that honor. Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville and Charlotte will send in sealed bids.

A Raleigh special says: "The Southern railway has compromised the suit instituted by A. G. Bauer, who, while driving across the track was run into by a passenger train and severely injured. Bauer gets $2,500.

Reports from all over the State give information that truck farmers in the east and south have suffered severely from frost.

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Every temptation resisted is a trouble escaped.

Nothing is gained by starving the soul to feed the body.

No man who truly follows Christ ever has to stand alone.

Every man helps the devil who talks one way and lives another.

When you pray don't forget those who treat you despitefully.

The best news ever told in this world was that God is love.

Too many start to follow Christ who stop at the first cross-roads.

The man who lives a lie has a pack of bloodhounds on his track.

The best place for a Christian is where God needs him most.

Be careful where you step, and those who follow you will stumble less.

God has called many men to preach the gospel, but none to defend it.

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There is such a thing as having religion in the head and not in the

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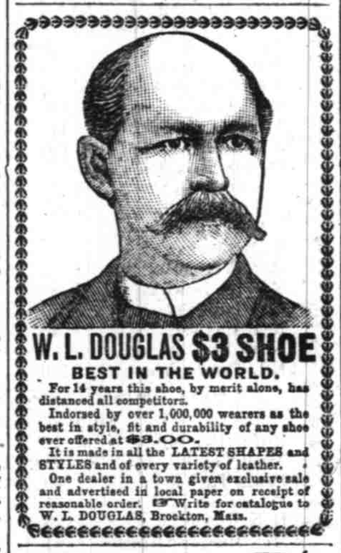

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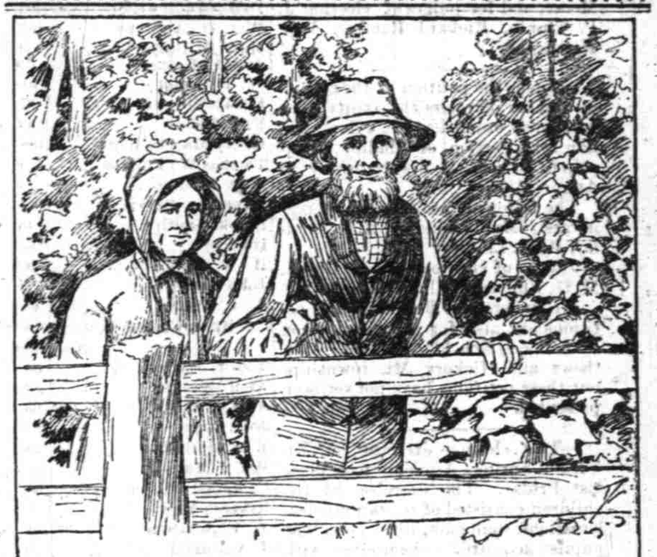

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We offer one lot of Mens' Black Clay Diagonal Sack Suits, all wool, well made and fast color at $5.00 a suit. We offer 100 fine Clay Diagonal Sack Suits, round or square cut, good weight to wear all the year round, thoroughly well made and guaranteed in every way by us, at $7.50 a suit.

Also a lot of Sack Suits for men in dark gray cassimeres and fancy plaid cheviots, all wool and well made, at $5.00 a suit. These are extraordinary bargains and suits of this season's make. Having three stores in this State (Charlotte, Salisbury and Winston) we buy clothing in larger lots and cheaper than any other firm in North Carolina. We will promise you that these suits are not matched by any firm in the State at our prices. We send goods anywhere by express. You may return anything not satisfactory at our expense. Our rule is "money back if you want it." Write or call on us for anything in Clothing, Hats or Gents' Furnishings.

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