

# RETURN OF JEFFRIES.

His Announcement to Meet Johnson Makes Fight Fans Happy.

## WILL THE NEGRO CHANCE IT?

Big Jim's Ability to Get Back into Fighting Trim Again May Discourage the Ethiopian—Outlook For a Battle Between Them.

The thick, heavy clouds which have overcast the athletic heavens since Jack Johnson won the heavyweight championship from Tommy Burns were broken when Jim Jeffries, the retired title holder, announced his intention of re-entering the ring and meeting the Ethiopian. For almost four months Jeffries has maintained a sphinxlike si-



LATEST PHOTO OF JEFF PRACTICING WITH MEDICINE BALL.

lence relative to the eternal question, "Will you fight Johnson?" and his decision to face the Senegambian came as unexpected and joyful tidings to the subjects of King Fugilism.

The sporting public of this country and throughout the English speaking world, for that matter, has been waiting patiently for this declaration ever since Johnson became the heavyweight champion.

That Jeffries is sincere in his determination to fight the negro champion there is not the slightest doubt. He has fully satisfied himself that he can train into condition for a battle. He will no doubt require several months in which to prepare himself. It will be interesting to note now what Johnson will do. He has all along pretended that Jeffries was the one man he was anxious to fight. It will now be seen whether or not he was sincere.

That Johnson ever believed he could beat Jeffries at the time the latter retired from the ring is extremely doubtful. The question now comes up, can he persuade himself to think so at this time in case he finds Jeffries to be his former self when he meets him? Johnson is by no means a fool. He has traveled much and mingled with worldly people. He perhaps understands the position he will occupy when he meets Jeffries as well as any man in the country. He must realize that he will be carrying a tremendous handicap in the way of racial prejudice. He will not only be opposed by a white man, but by one of the most popular prize ring champions this country has ever had. It will be a case of a popular white prize ring idol against a black man who is not especially popular even with his own race.

All these things Johnson has no doubt considered fully. He will have to have more than a stout heart when he faces Jeffries to be able to fight his battle. He will realize when he faces the big fellow that he is not meeting a Marvin Hart, Gunner Molt or Tommy Burns. He will be confronted by a veritable grizzly bear, who has never been knocked down, let alone being defeated in a prize ring encounter. That in itself will more than likely cause Johnson to think twice before he leads on, and it might be that while he is engaged in thinking Jeff will hook one across that will do the trick.

The picture of the Burns-Johnson fight show that the negro beat the white man in the clinches. Should Johnson elect to pursue a similar plan of battle when he meets Jeffries he'll no doubt realize before he has traveled very far that he is on the wrong trail. Johnson will not beat Jeffries in the clinches, and as he showed himself to be anything but a wonder at long range when he fought Burns predicting the outcome of a battle between him and Jeffries doesn't seem to be such a difficult task after all. Many things, however, are likely to occur between now and the time Jeffries and Johnson meet in the ring—that is, provided they ever do.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Goldsboro and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight.

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### The Acme Next Week.

Manager Mason, of the Acme Theatre, wishes to announce that he will only run moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Acme next week. This is on account of many requests by the ladies of Goldsboro. Nothing but the best pictures will be shown. Watch for the earthquake at Messina which will be presented one day next week. There will be amateur night every Thursday night, given only by home talent. The prizes will be as follows: First prize, \$3.00 in cash; second prize, \$2.00 in cash; third prize, \$1.00 in cash. All entries must be made not later than Wednesday of each week. Miss Kathleen Estes will sing the illustrated songs.

### Counts Come High.

Aiken, S. C., May 1.—It is said that before Count Coloredo Mansfield, Miss Nora Iselin's fiance, left for Washington yesterday afternoon papers were signed guaranteeing him the transfer of \$2,000,000 to his name before the marriage takes place this month.

The Iselins will leave Aiken on Saturday for New Rochelle, N. Y. Count Mansfield will soon proceed from Washington to New Rochelle, where the wedding is to be held.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, May 1.—The opening transactions in the stock market showed no change in tone, there still being a fair demand at the higher levels. Western Union reached the highest range since the telegraphers' strike two years ago, selling at 74. A feature of the trading was the persistent demand for bonds.

### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

## PROGRAMME FOR PARK DAY MONDAY

Monday, Park Day, will be fittingly observed in Goldsboro. Mr. Clarence E. Poe will deliver the address for the occasion, taking as his theme a subject of vital interest to all Southerners.

A feature of the occasion will be the May pole dance by girl students of the High School.

A loving cup will be awarded to the prize winner for the most beautifully decorated vehicle.

The program in detail will be as follows:

1. Invocation — Rev. J. Gilmer Buskie.
2. Introduction of Speaker—Col. J. E. Robinson.
3. Address—Mr. Clarence E. Poe; subject, "What Can We Do to Develop the South?"
4. Selection—Band.
5. Exercises — Members of High School.
6. Awarding of Prizes.
7. Selection—Band.
8. May Pole Dance.

### Order of March.

- Band.
- Military Companies.
- Pire Companies.
- Mayor and Aldermen in carriages.
- Speaker and Minister in carriage.
- Judges in carriages.
- Competing vehicles.
- All will assemble at the Court House promptly at 4 p. m. and exercises at the Park begin at 4:30.
- Judges for competition prize—Col. J. E. Robinson, Geo. C. Royal, W. E. Borden.
- Mounted Marshals—Tom O'Berry, chief; Herman Weil, W. J. Gibson, Jack Smith, Hugh Thompson, Roy Slaughter.

### Two Thousand Bakers on Strike.

New York, May 1.—Two thousand bakers of the east side are on a strike today in demand for the former size loaf, higher wages, closed shop, shorter working hours and better sanitary conditions. The strike, it is declared, was caused indirectly by the recent Patten wheat corner, which led to a reduction of wages. In consequence of the strike 285 bakershops are crippled and unable to supply their customers.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Don't fail to take in the play at the Woman's Club this evening—"The Piper's Pay." It is by home talent of the highest histrionic ability. Admission 40 cents at the Woman's Club.

—Mr. Claud Martin, the popular young gentleman who has for some time held the position of bookkeeper for the Goldsboro Grocery Company, has taken a similar position with Mr. B. H. Griffin at the Hotel Kenyon, and entered upon his new duties today.

—The Argus has before had occasion to note the superior qualities of the famous "Warhorse" game chickens raised by our aggressive young farmer friend and countyman, Mr. Floyd H. Uzzell. These chickens have never yet been whipped in a main—have never tasted defeat. They have cleaned up Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and everything they have come up against in their own State, and their fame is still marching on. It has reached the Gulf and may yet touch Cuban and Spanish ports. This is evidenced by the shipment of one of his fine "Warhorses" by Mr. Uzzell to Tampa this week, in response to an order from that city.

### Mr. Crocker Resigns.

The resignation of Mr. B. L. Crocker as manager of the Southern Express office in this city went into effect today and he is succeeded by Mr. F. B. Crowson, of Wilmington.

Mr. Crocker has had in contemplation for some months the step he has finally taken, looking to going into business holding wider opportunities, but as yet he has not definitely decided what line he will take up.

It is to be hoped that he will remain in Goldsboro, for he has made friends here, with all our people, and they would be glad to retain him and his excellent young wife as permanent citizens.

### Compromise of \$1.50 on Lumber.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—All efforts to get free lumber in the tariff bill have been abandoned, and despite the attacks which have been made by Senator Nelson and others upon the so-called lumber trust, it is probable the Senate will advance the duty to \$1.50 a thousand. This figure is a compromise between the present rate of \$2 and \$1 fixed in the House bill. The Democrats are largely responsible for this added protection to the industry.

Chinese Emperor's Burial. Peking, May 1.—The burial of the late Emperor took place today and was accompanied by ceremonies of a most imposing character. The event was attended by all of the high officials of the Chinese government, and by special ambassadors sent by various governments. The United States was represented by Mr. Rockhill, the American minister in Peking.

## "THE PIPER'S PAY" SATURDAY NIGHT.

One of the best offerings in years in amateur circles will be presented by prominent local talent in the Woman's Club Saturday night, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. An admission price of fifty cents will be charged for the benefit of the treasury of the club.

The play, "The Piper's Pay," by Margaret Cameron, is one that will prove most attractive. It has an up-to-date setting in New York at the present time, and the scenes move rapidly. The play should be well patronized.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

- Mrs. John Burton (Peggy)—Mrs. Frank R. Darby.
  - Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel)—Miss Sallie S. Kirby.
  - Mrs. Hereford-Carr—Miss Notre Johnson.
  - Miss Freda Dixon—Miss Towers.
  - Mary Clark, a detective—Miss Gertrude Weil.
  - Evelyn Evans, a reporter—Miss O'Berry.
  - Katie, a maid—Miss Alice Aycock.
- The furniture used in the play has been kindly loaned by Messrs. Royall & Borden.

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Futures.		
	Open.	Close.
April-May	5.42	5.47
May-June	5.50	5.55 1/2
June-July	5.44	5.48

Receipts, 9,960 bales.

### New York Futures.

May	19.70	19.52
July	19.52	19.41
October	19.23	19.24

Receipts of all ports, 14,764 bales. Local spots, 10.

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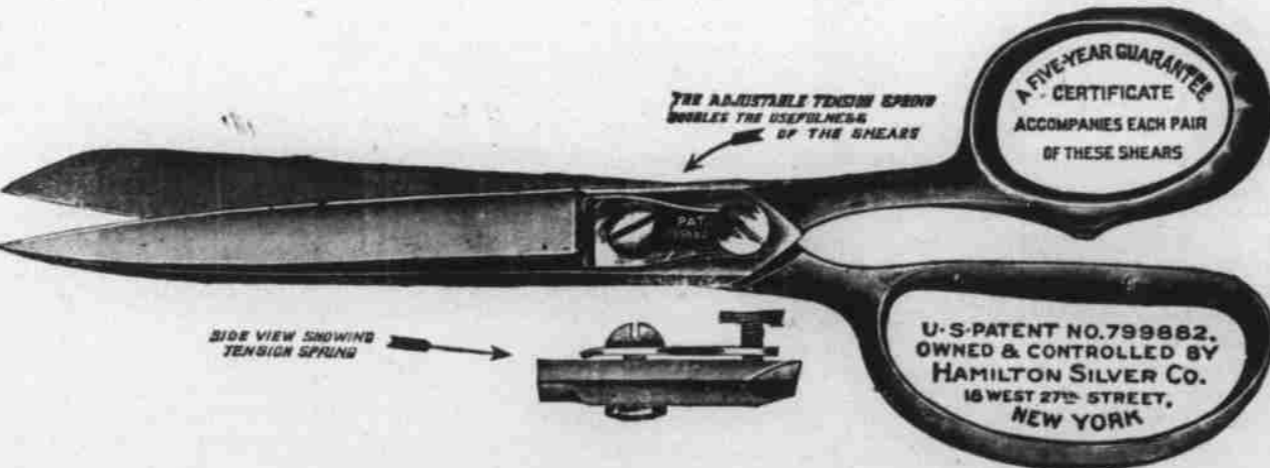
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