### Sullivan Says a Good Fighter Must Have Brains.

In answer to the question "What are the essentials of a good fighter?" Sullivan said:

"Pluck, skill, endurance and a good head on his shoulders," said the gladiator. "I tell you, sir, a man fights with his head almost as much as he does with his fists. He must know where to send his blows so they may do the most good. He must economize his strength, and not score a hit just for the sake of scoring it."

"What portion of your antagonist's body do you aim at when you are in the ring?"

"I endeavor," said Sullivan, "to hit my man above the heart, or under the chin, or behind the ear. A man wears out pretty soon if one can keep hammering away in the region of the heart; a blow under the chin or behind the ear will knock out a man quicker than a hundred blows on the cheek or any other portion of the face.

"You can tell when your man is giving in?"

"Certainly I can," said the pugilist, "I watch his eyes, and I know at once when the punishment is beginning to tell on him. And when I talk to a man before I stand up before him at all I can make up my mind whether he is a fighter or not. There is more intelligence required in this business than outsiders give us credit for."

"Can you remember any case where you brought any special tactics into play?"

"Yes," said John L. "I just happen to remember one circumstance, and I'll tell you of it. A young and pretty clever boxer—I won't mention his name now—undertook to stand up before me for four rounds. Now, I wanted to give the public a good show for their money's worth, so I allowed the young man to hammer away to his heart's content. When, after the second round, I was being sponged off in my corner I said to my second, 'About half a minute before this next round is over you call out "John!" loud enough for me to hear you.' Time was called, and after a few passes I rushed in and laid my head upon that young man's breast and let him belt away at me as hard as he could. The audience cheered because they thought he was knocking me out, sure, but at that close range his blows hurt me about as much as you could now by fibbing me on the top of the head with a soft glove. There I lay, as snug as you please, taking a great deal of amusement out of the enthusiasm of the audience. Presently my second, who had kept his eyes upon his watch, called out 'John'—and then I stepped back and landed my young man one under the ear, and that was the last of him."

"Do you train for those fights?"

"No," said the pugilist, emphatically. "I know better than to waste my vitality in training. I lie in bed until ten o'clock in the morning, read all the papers, smoke a cigar, take a cup of black coffee, then get up and have my bath and breakfast. Now, when I meet a man that I think is going to give me some trouble I will train, but I have not met that man yet," added the pugilist, decisively.—*Sacramento Bee.*

### Conkling's Wife's Praise.

When Rosco Conkling left the Senate he was burdened among other things by a friend whose note he had endorsed for $85,000, and the friend failed. Senator Conkling, at great sacrifice, raised the amount and took up the note.

Mr. Conkling told a friend not long since that this debt drew out of him a meed of praise which he cherished beyond anything that has ever been spoken of him. Said he:

"My wife wrote to me incidentally that she had heard that I had indorsed a note for this friend who had failed to the extent of $65,000. She said that she disbelieved the story, and merely mentioned it that I might know the things that were being said. My reply to her was that the report was somewhat in error, because instead of $65,000 it was $85,000, for which I had become responsible, but I said to her that I had no regrets for it, as he was my friend and that if I had to do it over again the indorsement would be given a second time, as cheerfully as the first time, because I knew that under a reversal of positions between myself and my friend he would do as much for me. I say to her that I should pay the indebtedness. When I got her response it was in few words and summed up in this sentence: "You have a brave spirit."

### An Unexpected Pleasure.

First Dude (shaking hands)—My deah boy, how dy? I'm doocid glad to see you, bah Jove!

Second Dude (with equal warmth)—Aw, Charley, dear chappie, 'pon me honah, y' know it's a great pleasure to meet you—aw.

First Dude (still shaking hands)—Well—er—good day.

Second Dude—Aw—good da-ay.

### A Poet's Precocious Offspring.

Juanita Miller, the 6-year-old daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet, is an unusually interesting little maiden, gifted by nature with a truly remarkable memory. She can repeat, without changing or misplacing a single word, every line which her father has ever written. This is not done in parrot fashion, as would be the case with most children. Her declamation is clear, comprehensive and charming in every respect. She has a quaint manner and an odd way of making observations upon people and things which evidence thought far beyond her years. As a matter of course, she is the special pride and admiration of her father, who never tires of descanting upon her perfections and achievements. Juanita and her mother are passing the winter with Joaquin Miller at his log cabin, between the Boundary and Sixteenth street, Washington.

### Didn't Recognize the Agency.

A little four-year-old chubby-faced boy sat clenching his fingers around a silver dollar at the Sunday-school service at the Methodist Episcopal church, in Tyrone, Pa., on Sunday and later reluctantly surrendered it to a lady who collected the contributions to the church fund, saying afterward: "I didn't want to give it to Mrs. B——; I wanted to give it to the Lord"


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### ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Henry Russell had a stroke of paralysis last Friday.

Clark Rose, who went to Colorado for his health, died there the forepart of last week.

His remains will be brought here for interment.

Miss Nellie Reynolds has closed a successful term of school in the Starr district.

Three thousand feet of new rope, weighing two tons, came for the oil well last Saturday.

Several hundred dollars have been raised for a new Catholic church in this place.

Miss Libbie Salisbury was home over Sunday.

Several bridges were destroyed by high water last week.


### *AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.*

Edward Shepherd, of Harriaburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a terrible sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Eclectic Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.


### Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of July, A. D. 1880, executed by Johnathan D. VanEvery and Lydia VanEvery, his wife, of Southfield, Michigan, to Henry L. Cox, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland, Mich., in liber 91 of mortgages on page 508, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1880, at 11½ o'clock a. m. And

Whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Henry S. Cox to George W. Benjamin of West Bloomfield township, county, Michigan, by an assignment bearing date the 7th day of August, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Oakland in the state of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1881, in Liber 96 of mortgages on page 408, and the same is now owned by the said George W. Benjamin, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and ninety seven dollars and seven cents, besides an attorney or solicitor's fee of twenty-five dollars, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on the said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative. Now,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, and the State of Michigan, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situated on section 36, township one, north of range ten east in the village of Franklin: Commencing on the section line between sections five and six, town one, north of range ten east, and at the southwest corner of land conveyed by warranty deed from Mr. P. Durkee and wife to A. A. Rust and dated March 2nd, 1875, running from thence southerly along the said section line about twelve rods and to the north line of a strip of land deeded to Josiah Barkley by Milo D. Lane; thence north 77 54 degrees west and along the north line of the said Barkley land about twenty-eight rods and to the east line of land deeded by Wm. Hall and wife and now used as a public highway; thence northerly along the east side of the said highway fifteen rods; thence east nine rods and to a post, thence north and east about twenty-one rods to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, more or less, all of said land being in the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated at Birmingham this 16th day of February, 1887.

### Chancery Order.

State of Michigan: In the Circuit court for the County of Oakland. Chauncey Phillips, Harlie E. Phillips, complainant, vs. Charles W. Phillips, defendant. It appearing by affidavit that said defendant is a resident of the state of Michigan. On motion of complainant's solicitor, ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause, before the 1st day of April next and that in default thereof complainant's bill of complaint be taken as confessed.

PETER B. BROMLEY,
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### PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Jones, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Fay, praying among other things for the appointment of Josephus Smith or some other suitable person as administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered. That Monday, the 28th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(a true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } At a session of the COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Shepard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary E. Shepard, praying among other things for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the administration on it, the will annexed of said estate, may be granted to Mabel F. Jones or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of February, inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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