

## GRABBED BY SEAT OF PRIZE TROUSERS

Merchant Prince of Oyster Bay Yanked Away From The President.

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SAYS HE MUST HAVE SATISFACTION FROM BULLIES OR HE WILL BRING SUIT—ECHO OF RECEPTION DAY.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt's reception to the villagers yesterday nearly ended in a riot, when a secret service man held up Charles Kursman, the leading business man of Oyster Bay.

Mr. Kursman, accompanied by two ladies, attempted to approach the president, who was receiving all comers. A secret service man grabbed Mr. Kursman by the seat of his prize trousers and told him that he would not be allowed to approach the president. Mr. Kursman, as he tells the story, says:

"I thought it a matter of precedence and I waited patiently. After every one else had shaken hands with the president I started forward again. Once more I was stopped. The secret service man said that a complaint had been made against him. I demanded that I should be allowed to see the president, his secretary or the chief of the secret service."

When Mr. Kursman was protesting, the women with him began to cry. The 200 spectators were quickly attracted to the scene.

Finally James Stone, head of the secret service, came up. He recognized Mr. Kursman and called Secretary Leeb. The two conducted Mr. Kursman to the president who received the merchant cordially.

Mr. Kursman is not only the leading merchant in Oyster Bay, but he is a member of the president's lodge of Masons. He is treasurer of the local fire company and treasurer of the local protective association.

Demands an Apology.

"I did not cause anything like the trouble I could have," Mr. Kursman says. "The matter is not ended, however. I was deliberately insulted in the presence of ladies by the president's bullies. I must have an apology, or I will bring suit."

Outside of this important feature, the president's public reception was a success, unless the number of guests is considered. The attendance was about one-tenth of what it was six years ago. The president had planned for 2,500 persons, but a scant 250 attended Sagamore Hill to greet him. They looked lonely as they scattered over the broad lawn. All expected a speech, and they were not disappointed. In fact, they heard two speeches. One was by President Roosevelt, the other was by Emilie Albrecht, president of the Hicksville Sangerbund. After conducting his chorus in a German song, Mr. Albrecht congratulated the president in German. The president replied, briefly, expressing his appreciation.

### A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port Hudson.

At the siege of Port Hudson, La., there was one gun commanded by Alphonse Dubreuil. He was a young sugar planter who had opposed secession, but maintained that if Louisiana seceded he would go with his state. Dr. Chatrand, his neighbor, was a violent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers. Louisiana seceded. Alphonse raised a company and proved so brave a Confederate that the doctor, who had opposed his daughter's marriage, readily consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special permission to go into the bomb proofs of the fort, where in comparative safety she could be near her husband. There she saw him operating his enormous gun, but her heart was torn with fear for his safety. Suddenly she became excited by the noise of firing and, rushing out from her place of safety, was struck by a piece of shell and fell back lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw death in her face and went back bravely to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and the sun shone gloriously. There was cessation of hostilities that the dead might be buried. Thus engaged, a request came from the enemy to allow the body of a young lady to pass through our lines. It was granted. The little cortège came, preceded by a military band playing a mournful dirge, and halted at the outpost. The old musket box used as a bier was accompanied by two ladies and several officers. One of the latter, a handsome young fellow with long hair, walked calmly and slowly, but his face betrayed the greatest grief. A detail of Confederate privates acted as pallbearers. Our men uncovered their heads.

All were blindfolded and led through our lines to the steamboat. They bade a last adieu to the dead bride and returned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—G. N. S.

Worried More Dead. They had been married seventeen years.

"If there ever was an utterly worthless travesty of a man, you're it," she told him.

Six months later she was suing the railway company whose train had run over this worthless husband for \$20,000.

At the Barber's. Tonsorial Expert (cutting colored man's hair)—"Rastus, your hair is just like wool." "Rastus—Well, you didn't 'spect to cut silk for 15 cents, did you?"—Harper's Weekly.

### WHO WILL WIN?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	85	46	.649
Chicago	85	52	.621
Pittsburg	85	52	.621
Philadelphia	72	60	.545
Cincinnati	64	72	.471
Boston	57	79	.419
Brooklyn	46	87	.346
St. Louis	44	90	.328

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	78	56	.582
Cleveland	78	60	.565
Chicago	76	61	.555
St. Louis	73	61	.544
Philadelphia	64	68	.485
Boston	65	70	.481
Washington	59	72	.451
New York	44	89	.330

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.		
Brooklyn	6	Cincinnati
Pittsburg	8	Philadelphia
New York	10	St. Louis
Chicago	4	Boston

#### American League.

Detroit		
New York	4	Chicago
Chicago	5	Washington
Cleveland	1	Boston
Philadelphia	St. Louis	Rain.

#### GAMES TODAY.

National League.		
Cincinnati	at	Boston
St. Louis	at	Brooklyn
Pittsburg	at	New York
Chicago	at	Philadelphia

#### American League.

Washington		
Philadelphia	at	St. Louis
New York	at	Boston
Boston	at	Cleveland

#### WRESTLERS HERE.

Bout Arranged Between German Champion Buch and Frank Prindle.

#### OTHER MATCHES FOLLOW.

O. G. Murray and M. Charlson of Chicago are arranging to promote some of the best wrestling matches that ever was witnessed in this part of the country.

On next Friday evening, Sept. 25 at the coliseum Carl Buch, champion of Germany and Frank Prindle the heavyweight wrestler of the state of Indiana will meet. Both men are bitter rivals and a contest between the two will be fast and furious.

The match will be two best out of three falls with no time limit. The price which has been offered by Manager Murray of this city and M. Charlson of Chicago, will be \$250 for the winner and the winner of this contest will be matched against one of the many other top notchers in the business.

There is nothing in this exhibition that ladies of the most refined cannot witness and the ladies are especially invited with their escorts.

#### MOSBY WAS THERE.

A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but Didn't Make a Capture.

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comic incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood a regiment of cavalry halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark and called for the person inside to come out.

A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while eating his supper, so he inquired of the woman if any one but herself was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here." "What?" said he in a whisper. "Is Mosby here?"

"Yes," he said; "he is in the house."

The soldier put spurs to his horse and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was soon mounted and went at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby at their disposal.

When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is Mosby here?"

She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for a guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demanded, "Where is Mosby?"

"Er—he," answered the terrified negro, at the same time pointing to a cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle and saw a little African pickaninny sucking its paw.—*Youth's Companion*.

#### Accomplished.

"There's no use talkin'," said Farmer Corntassel as he knocked the ashes out of his corn cob and laid it on the mantelpiece. "There's somethin' about a college education that does give a young feller polish."

"Do you think that our boy Josh is improved?"

"Yep. He kin smoke a pipe in a way that makes it look real stylish."—*Kansas City Independent*.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

At a meeting of the magnates of the American Association held yesterday in Chicago it was announced that all plans of invading the territory of the two major leagues had been abandoned.

This change of policy is due to the fact that every club in the league with the exception of St. Paul made money. Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City made killings.

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