FOUGHT FOR THE GIRL

Young Men in Frederick Had a Fight For a Bride.

An interesting story of a young girl's novel manner of choosing a husband, by having two rivals for her hand engage in a desperate fight, comes from Garfield, a little village in the mountains in the northwestern section of Middletown Valley, Western Maryland.

The remarkable and exciting event occurred last Sunday afternoon at Lumber Camp No. 3, about a half north of Garfield, and about four miles from Wolfsville, the scene of the recent tragedy. The fight was between George Russman and Roy Lewis, two young employes at Lumber Camp. The two have been rivals for some time, both being ardently in love with the same young lady, who lived near the camp. Both young men persisted in paying her their undivided attention, each trying to outdo the other in his devotions.

The young lady unable to decide upon which to bestow her affections, and finally decided that her two suitors should meet on Sunday afternoon and fight it out, and that she would cast her lot for the victor.

At the appointed time the two rivals were on hand, with their seconds—H.C. Russman for George Russman and Mead Smith for Lewis. The young lady accompanied by her father, mother and a younger sister were not long in putting in an appearance. Many of the neighbors, who had got an inkling of the affair, were also on hand to witness the novel event.

The combatants, after going through with the usual formalities, went for each other at a lively rate. Russman had the advantage in weight and strength, but Lewis was more alert and skilful in using his fist.

The first round started out with Russman having a tight grip on Lewis' throat. Lewis broke away and landed on the body. Russman countered and sent a heavy right for Lewis' head which he cleverly dodged. Russman then forced the fighting, pushing Lewis against the ropes. They clinched, and the round ended with Lewis holding on to a birch tree.

In the second round Russman went at Lewis with a rush, swinging left and right, which Lewis evaded by running away. Russman then chased Lewis around the ring, landed his left lightly on the right shoulder, swinging his right for the head which fell short, and in return got a left-hand jab under the right eye and started the blood. Both men were very weak and short of wind. Russman chased Lewis around the birch tree and finally both clinched, and the round ended with the two holding on to the tree for support.

In the third and last round Russman came up much refreshed and made a dive for Lewis, the latter using all his strength and activity to keep the tree between himself and his adversary. Finding his strength failing, he called on the seconds to take Russman away and he would give up, practically acknowledging Russman to be his superior.

Hence the referee was obliged to declare Lewis knocked out, and to award the championship and the young lady to Russman.

THE vast quantity of oysters killed in the blizzard has hardly yet been fully realized. The Nanticoke planting grounds are said to have suffered severely, and the planters who had before lost heavily because of the failure of the plants to fatten, have about given up hope of getting any return from their investment. What is true of the Nanticoke beds is also true of other planting grounds and the natural beds, and it will be a wonder if the bivalves are as plentiful next season as during the one just closed. Some experienced oystermen with whom we have talked this week are of opinion that the only way to replenish the beds is to cease working certain sections of the bay and rivers for a season, thus giving them time to recuperate. It would require the U. S. Navy, of course, to enforce any such regulation as this.—*Cambridge News.*

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The first patent for a Reaper was granted, Jos. Boyce, of England, July 4th, 1799, which was only remarkable because of its being the first. From that time on there were a number of unsuccessful attempts to produce a reaper, but not much was accomplished until 1822, when Henry Ogle, of England, invented a machine which is said to have cut and laid the grain in sheaves remarkably well. The farmers, however, hesitated at the expense, and the working people threatened to kill the builder if he persued any further, and it was dropped.

The first patent issued in America on this line of invention was to Richard French and T. J. Hawkins, May 17, 1803, of which little is known.

The first American invention which possessed any degree of merit was that of Wm. Manning, of New Jersey, patented May 3, 1831.

The next of any importance was the reaper patented by Obed Hussey, of Maryland, Dec. 31, 1833, which practically marks the era of harvesting grain by machinery, as the chief features of this machine have been incorporated in all harvesting machines made since, and it was the first successful reaper that was placed on the market. On Aug. 7, 1847, Obed Hussey obtained one of his most important patents, which was for the guard of the present day.

During the period following this date there were many patents issued of more or less value which we must pass unnoticed with one exception, which will no doubt interest our readers as it was issued to a citizen of our State also, Owen Dorsey, of Howard, Co., on Mar. 4, 1856. This was for the revolving reel raking device, a popular machine, and a valuable invention, and is still built by nearly all manufacturers. Space forbids us dwelling on the many different devices which contributed to the development of the reaper, and the next we will notice is the patent granted on the 17th of August, 1858, to C. W. and W. W. Marsh, of Illinois, for a harvester that elevated the grain and deposited it on a table where it was bound by two men standing on a platform.

This was a phototype of all machines which have since carried binders, whether men or automatic machinery, and marks another era in the harvesting of grain.

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