

Hayti's Side of the Case.

New York, Dec. 14.—In a recent interview with the Herald correspondent at Hayti, General Legitime, president of the republic, speaking of the present embroglio over the vessel Haytien Republic, said: "I am perfectly confident that our law officers have given correct counsel, and that we have international law on our side. The people of the north are in rebellion against the provisional government. The ports of Cape Haytien, Port de Paix, Gonaivis and St. Marc were proclaimed to be blockaded. The Haytien Republic took armed revolutionists from one port to another. She also took munitions of war on board for use against the provisional government. There is a precedent for our action. The steamer Tropic was fitted out at Philadelphia for an expedition against Hayti, or against the legal government. The United States government sustained our side of the case. I do not anticipate that "General" Cleveland will forget this precedent of the Tropic case. I do not feel any doubt of the strength of our case. The Haytien government has taken a step which will, I hope, convince the people of the great republic that we are friends. The entire case, so far as our side is concerned, has been referred to Washington. We have instructed the Haytien minister, Mr. Preston, a most trustworthy and careful diplomat, to lay our side before the American cabinet and ask for its adjudication, its arbitration. This is certainly an act of great confidence on the part of the Haytien government. It means that we allow the government, which makes an advance claim against us to adjudicate for both parties. We repose the utmost confidence in "General" Cleveland's character for justice and international comity. We feel confident that when the Haytien side is understood a decision in our favor will be made. Captain Ramsey, the commander of the corvette Boston, took all the papers in the case."

All Quiet at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The coroner's jury today has been investigating the shooting at the county jail on Saturday night last. Mayer Thomson testified that the crowd continued to advance on the jail after repeated warnings given by himself, the sheriff and many others.

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Mrs. Anderson, of Portland, Ore., is the right kind of a woman. She went out shopping the other day, and noticed that a young man was dogging her steps. Finally he made an attempt to grab her purse. Mrs. Anderson laid down her bundle, rolled up her sleeves, doubled her fists, and gave the fellow a mauling that he will remember for some time.

Stays and Corsets.

The Spectator, after quoting Professor Roy's assertion that the desire for waist belts is instructive, and has been displayed by all athletes and persons of whom exertion is required since the beginning of history, adds: "It will be observed that this argument, which is certainly true of all runners, Asiatic or European, applies to men equally with women, though men gird themselves only to meet special calls upon their strength." To this a graduate from Cambridge, where he was distinguished as a runner and long distance bicycle rider, protests. That neither runners nor experts upon the wheel, at that university, ever used or showed a desire to use tight waist belts. On the contrary, it was their custom to gird themselves as loosely as possible, in order to allow free movement of the diaphragm. If rowers ever wear waist belts, they are so loose as to cause no interference with the freest movements of all the muscles of the body. It is probable that the habit of "girding up the loins" preparatory to physical exertion originated in Oriental countries, where in ancient times, and now as well, the peculiar form of the prevailing costume made it necessary in order to secure free movement of the limbs. A custom once established, needs no further explanation. It may survive long after there is any reason for it. The Hittites wore peaked toed, pointed shoes, and thousands of years after their ancestors had come from the mountains of the north, where the form of their snow shoes suggested the peculiar fashion; and the daily life of every people is full of instances that might be cited. Nobody today places restraint upon any of his organs if he desires to excel in feats of strength or speed. He may wear a waist belt, but it is never so tight, as has already been remarked as to rowers, as to interfere with the free play of the muscles.—Science.

Aggravated in the Alps.

Wonderful tales are told of the amazing leaps which the startled chamois will make. From twenty to thirty feet are claimed by the hunters to be not an uncommon jump downward, the animal managing to break its fall by throwing itself forward diagonally, and striking its feet several times against the side of the precipice before landing at the bottom, often on a spot a few feet square. Hence, to kill any number, even in the best stocked districts, it is necessary to hunt the animal by surrounding an area where they are known to be feeding by a circle of beaters. As the cordon gradually tightens, the alarmed chamois, seeing danger to windward, fly in the opposite direction, where the sportsmen are posted on the chance of getting a passing shot.—London Standard.

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