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CORRESPONDENT ANSWERED.

Fishing for fun cannot be permitted to abolish fishing for food.

There is not a despotism in Europe which, at the present time, would dare to deprive the fishermen who fish for the market of free access to their accustomed seas, lakes or streams, for the purpose of improving the sport of its privileged class.

Somebody who signs himself "Correspondent," addresses a communication to a contemporary in which he endeavors to sustain the law as it stands by a series of statements which are all, we believe, strictly within the truth but which, all told, fall far short of equaling the demand of the people for the restoration of a food supply to which they have been accustomed.

We are told of the beauties of Cayuga lake. The thrifty little handlets nesting along its shores, together with its numerous glens, waterfalls, etc., are very attractive to the summer tourist and visitors from the different cities who come here each summer for rest and recreation.

We are told that "it is an established fact, that where netting is allowed at all, large numbers of game fish are taken and shipped to New York and other cities and there exposed for sale."

It is still the few against the many. This correspondent says: "I certainly am not opposed to any person taking bullheads from these waters in any legal manner."

There is another pretty picture. But while this is being accomplished—and it will require more than a few years—the people must be deprived of a staple article of diet and, while some of them may give up eating all fish if they desire, there are others whose church discipline requires of them at certain times and seasons a fish diet and who, deprived of the bull-head, must turn to more expensive but not more nutritious fish to meet along the demands of conscience, appetite and purse.

"Correspondent's" argument is good so far as it goes. But it shows no valid reason for shutting off a valuable food supply. There will be a day of solemn reckoning for any man who, in the Legislature, endeavors to confuse or obliterate the plain issue and vote that while the many demand food the few shall have fun.

The special committee of the State Senate on the World's fair held a meeting yesterday afternoon to hear objections to the bill. Many were raised. The bill was opposed on constitutional grounds. One objection was that whereas the objector had agreed to lease his lands to the fair for nothing, the bill proposed to confiscate it. Another objector saw too much real estate speculation in the bill. Another thought the bill was really a sort of gubernatorial or presidential chariot, though he neglected to say who is expecting to ride in this old-fashioned vehicle.

After all this the committee requested the objectors to frame amendments to the bill, for consideration. Afterwards, having received the proposed alternatives, it ignored them entirely and agreed to report the bill with one amendment which nobody had suggested at the hearing. It simply adds the names of twenty-two gentlemen, a majority of them Republican politicians, many of them already holding place as part of the Platt machine, to the commission.

If this does not demonstrate that the delay with the bill in the Senate was caused by those who saw the fair, if there

stood was prepared by an eminent lawyer, employed without regard to politics, who named men of acknowledged executive ability for the Board of Exhibition commissioners. The addition of twenty-two other men is for a purpose apart from the benefit of the exposition. Governor Hill will be sorely tempted to veto it if the Assembly concurs in the amendment and it comes to him in his present shape.

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A CHINESE FUNERAL.

Weld Inventions to the Remains of Two Dead Mongolians.

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 29.—The remains of Chinaman Wing Lee and Yee Lee, who were found dead in Yee Lee's "wash house" last Friday morning, were taken to New York last evening. At an early hour yesterday Wuh Wong (Chung), in company with another Celestial, called on Undertaker Cornell and paid \$70 for two coffins.

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POLITICS AND THE FAIR.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE ON THE PROPOSED BILL.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Senate—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Erwin from the special World's Fair committee reported Mr. Stewart's fair bill, with an amendment adding twenty-two new exhibition commissioners. Mr. Stewart offered the amendment and asked for the immediate passage of his original bill.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Annals of a Ship Was a Real Person in Scotland.

Nearly everybody who sings has sung or certainly they have heard sung that beautiful ballad of "Annie Laurie." It is doubly interesting to any one who has spent a few days in the region which the song has made immortal, and especially to one who has enjoyed the hospitality of the Laurie family at the Terrages farm, in Maxwellton, near Dumfries.

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