

THE MOST FAMOUS BATTLE. Forty-one years ago today occurred the most famous of all international prize ring battles, when John C. Heenan, "the Benicia Boy," and gailant Tom Sayers, the English champion, met on the 17th of April, 1860, near Farnborough, Eng-land, in a meadow situated on the borders of Hampshire and Surrey. The battle was for the championship of the world, and was fought with the bare "maulies," the use of the goxing glove being then police broke into the ring and stopped the contest, which the referee declared a draw. Lord Palmerston, then premier, was said to have been among the spec-tators. At any rate, the "mill" was noticed in the House of Commons, and led to a long debate. Lord Palmerston, in the house, quoted the fight as "a type of the national character for endurance, patience under suffering, indomitable parseverance, determined effort, and as

work, and I take great pleasure in recom-mending them to all farmers who are troubled as I was."

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