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HUMBUNG IN GOLD BALANCES.

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FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

[Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 28. The following little incident that occurred here a few evenings since, during the play of "Rough Diamond" by the Fayetteville Dramatic Association, forcibly illustrates the facility and readiness with which some minds part an ex corde thrust by a stinging retort, and shows the telling effect of an instantaneous flash of pungent wit...

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Spirits Turpentine

A man in Raleigh has had a third crop from one planting of Irish potatoes. Crops are badly injured in Hookfish township, Duplin county, by excessive rains. The Charlotte Eagle will be resumed, first as a weekly and then as the proprietor gets material as a daily. One of the Richmond College students, last term, was R. P. Felton, of Edenton, for greatest improvement in debate. The Conservatives of Joyner's township, Wilson county, have declared for Capt. W. D. Well as nominee for delegate to the State Convention. Rev. Mr. Bronson preached the sermon before the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute, at Charlotte, last Sunday evening. Discourse on the relations of modern thought to the Christian Church. Mr. W. H. Page, of North Carolina, carried off the Greek prize, and W. F. Tillett, also of this State, secured the mathematical prize at Handolph-Macon College. On the 22d, at the Episcopal Church at Pittsboro, Mr. Henry A. London, Jr., and Miss Betty Jackson, both of the same place, were married, Bishop Symon and Rev. Dr. Sutton officiating. The Tarboro Southerner deprecates the re-establishment of the whipping post for prudential reasons, and thinks the jails and the penitentiary afford sufficient facility for punishing criminals. Mr. J. H. Eskum having been compelled by private business to decline the nomination for Governor, the late Governor, Mr. H. C. Bourne will take his place on the Democratic ticket. Davie county has had a big hail storm, commencing near Reedy Creek and extending into Davidson, a distance of more than ten miles, with a breadth of one and a half miles. The damage to the farmers is extensive. The Southerner says Edward Colton and Charles Boyd, both colored, engaged in a shooting affray at Sparta on Saturday evening about a negro girl. Boyd was dangerously wounded in the breast. Cotton has escaped arrest as yet. Robesonian: We greatly fear that crops in this section of the State will be short, though we were pleased to see that crops between this point and Fayetteville had not been injured prior to the rain of Monday. Hillsboro Recorder: The tobacco crop is now all picked and a good stand has been obtained. The planting is much larger than last year, the early apprehensions of a scarcity of plants having been without good reasons. While a white boy and a negro lad were fighting in Newbern a day or two ago, Mr. Thomas Watson interfered, when the negro, who was named Tom Roberts, struck him a blow on the head with a piece of iron, breaking his skull. The father of the negro boy, who also interfered, was struck a serious blow over the head. Raleigh News special from Weldon under date of 23d: There is a railroad war at Weldon. Two engines of the Petersburg Road were attacked and looted on for debts due to employees. Forty-eight cases to be tried before a Magistrate to-day. The pay of the employees is several months in arrears. The commissioners of Halifax county have voted after the county funds three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for extra services to party favorites in the last eight months! This enormous sum has been divided up between four leading Radicals. Halifax is entirely in the hands of the Radicals. The Winston Republican learns that on Tuesday a scaffold for the new building being erected at the State Prison, in Salem, gave way and fell, precipitating to the ground, a distance of some twenty feet, Mr. E. A. Vogler, his two sons, John and Charlie Vogler, and a negro boy. All were more or less hurt, but none of them, it is hoped, seriously. Says the Weldon News: Geo. A. Brown, late a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county, was convicted of forgery at this term of Court, but Judge Watts, for some inexplicable reason, set the verdict aside. A new trial will amount to nothing, as the defendant is a Radical scoundrel, like others of the same ilk, will escape and be congratulated by his confederates on his good fortune. On Tuesday, at Salisbury, the Western North Carolina Railroad was sold. It was bid in for \$835,000 by Senator Martin for Morris & Son, New York creditors, who subsequently allowed the State to purchase at the same price. Steps will immediately be taken to carry out the purposes of the act of the Legislature, and after confirmation of the sale, the work will be begun to push it through to Asheville. Raleigh News: Yesterday, while one of the guard, Mr. R. G. Best, was accompanying two of the penitentiary convicts after water, at the brick yard just east of this city, the prisoners struck the guard on the head with a rock and felled him to the ground, and wrenching from him his gun struck him over the head with that, and then made good their escape. Mr. Best was severely hurt, but we are glad to learn not seriously hurt. The Governor has appointed the following members of the Board of Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad: Messrs. L. W. Humphrey, and John B. Smith, of Wayne; R. W. King and Anthony Davis, of Lenoir; Charles H. Hunt, of Wake; and W. P. Grayney, of Greene. Jacob L. Scott, of Jones, and James Campbell, of Craven, with Isaac Ramsey, of Currituck, as States proxy. Messrs. Smith and Grayney are new members of the Board. The new Board met at Beaufort Thursday, says the News, and doubtless organized by the reelection of Col. Humphrey as President of the Board. We learn by the Advance that the exercises of the Wilson Collegiate Seminary closed Thursday evening with brilliant success by the young ladies, presided over by their accomplished music teacher, Miss Emily C. Toms. The hall was elaborately and handsomely decorated and presented a beautiful appearance. At an early hour it was filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience. The scene at the close when Prof. Hooper announced that he had accepted a professorship in the University was quite affecting. In the meeting of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., at Beaufort, the private stockholders elected these gentlemen Directors: Col. John L. Morehead, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward R. Stanly, Raleigh, N. C.; John Patterson, Newbern, N. C.; Wm. E. Duncanson, Beaufort, N. C. The change of management was considered, and committees appointed to investigate the matter. Col. Lot W. Humphrey was chosen President by the Directors; Walter G. West, Secretary and Treasurer; Saml. L. Dill, Gen'l Ticket Agent; James Maxwell, Master Mechanics; Hugh Murdock, Road Master; Maj. H. C. Grant, agent at Goldsboro; Wm. J. Taylor, La. Granger; J. A. Pridgen, Falling Creek; Cyrus Strickland, Kinston; R. Hancock, Jr., Newbern; M. A. Hill, Newport; John A. Duncan, Morehead; Edward R. Page, John A. Richardson and Charles Hancock to be conductors. The wife of Col. John E. Lindsey, late Senator from Nash, is dead.