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JOTTINGS.

And now it is proposed to pay Rear Admiral John H Russell, the highest pay of his grade in consideration of services rendered in the destruction of the Confederate warship, Judah, at Pensacola in 1861. Why not pension every yankee who was born north of Mason and Dixon's line before or since the war?

Missourians object to Georgia granite being used for the new public buildings for Kansas City and the matter has been carried into Congress. Missouri may yet be glad to get many things from Georgia, and should remember Nebraska has long been a South kicker.

Secretary Carlisle has asked for the resignation of Col Amos Webster who has been in the office of the Controller of Currency since the day of Grant. That is like interrupting a life lease.

The Woman Suffrage convention at Atlanta declared for the equality of men and women. Give them equality—few days working on roads and most of its advocates would cry "enough."

Since the Breckinridge-Hearl episode in the House, Congressional reconciliation has been in order and many old scores have been cancelled. Now let them get to work.

A Kentucky jury has given a verdict against a railroad in a Jim crow car case, and it is said the law is unconstitutional. Kentucky is making historical fame.

People are suffering in Nebraska, and some have actually died of starvation up in wealthy Ohio. And yet this is a land of plenty, and foreign missions.

Strawberries raised in hot houses are selling in New York for \$3 per quart. The north always gets the first and best and pays for it too sometimes.

Ex-Queen "Lil," of Hawaii, has been arrested charged with complicity in the recent attempted revolt. Now her admirers in the United States should go to her rescue.

Some green burglars made a raid on the Standard Oil Company's safe in New Orleans and only got \$356. Retaliation is not always a success.

There's another revolution in South America. They are mighty dull that can't raise a revolution down there.

The 400 are puzzled as to a successor to the late Ward McAllister. Well, better draw on the South again.

Bob Ingersoll says the report that he is dead is untrue. Well, Bob knows.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

S A Miller, of Louisville, Ky., suffering from melancholia, after previous unsuccessful attempts at suicide, succeeded at Asheville, N. C., on the 2nd by throwing himself under a moving train.

Gov Carr has ordered an election to be held in Warren county on the 12th inst, to elect a successor to Representative Williams, deceased. The Populists have nominated W B Fleming.

Mrs Joshua Honeycut of Foxville recently gave birth to her seventeenth child. She is only thirty-three years old and has been married but seventeen years.

A life sized portrait of the late Associate Justice, William B Rodman has been presented the Supreme court by his son W B Rodman Jr.

Some wonder how Mr Self, of Chatham could get a place for his son, but nothing for his constituents. There's sometimes something in a name.

Frank Jones, of Onslow county has been arrested for counterfeiting quarters, and a lot of moulds were found in his possession.

A white mule belonging to Secretary of State Coke died a short time ago after having reached the age of forty-seven years.

Ex-Chief Justice Sheppard will locate in Raleigh for the practice of law and will become a member of the firm of C M & Perrin Busbee.

A 400-gallon illicit distillery, the largest ever found in the State, was found and destroyed in Johnson county last week.

Dr. Samuel B. Williams, member of the house from Warren, died in Raleigh on the 1st after a long illness with pneumonia.

Evangelist Pearson has just closed a meeting at Chapel Hill, which resulted in the conversion and reclamation of 250 people.

A company of sportsmen want to buy 100,000 acres of Currituck Sound, offering \$50,000 for it, for a sportsman's park.

Twenty-three new lawyers were turned loose upon the country by the new Supreme court at Raleigh on the 4th.

Rev Dr Creasy, of Charlotte, has inaugurated the individual communion cups in his church.

The National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union met in Raleigh last Tuesday.

What's the matter with Breckinridge? Surely he has notoriety enough.

The corner stone of the monument of Col L L Polk, was laid yesterday.

Gen Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte died last Sunday.

Sheriff Green of Nash county, died last week.

The New Berne Fair opens on the 8th inst.

Gov Carr will open the New Berne Fair.

THE MIDSHIPMEN'S DUEL.

Worley's Bullet Perforated Billy Nelson's Coat Tail.

To the Editor of the Sunday News:

I have read with much interest the sketch of the late Capt Alex F Warley, C S N., and send you an account given me by Capt John R Hamilton, C S N., who was a brother officer with Capt Warley and to whose genius is due more than to any other man the invention of the ironclad, his experience giving practical bent and direction to the maiden efforts of others at the beginning of the war.

Capt Hamilton will be remembered by many of the citizens of Charleston as the brave young midshipman who, with a boat's crew, demanded the surrender of and brought to terms the commander of a Central American fort for some violation of international laws, and later was one of the confidential naval agents of the Confederacy in Liverpool for the equipment of our navy. B

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 23.
CAPT. HAMILTON'S STORY OF THE DUEL.

In reference to the account of the Sunday News as to the relations between A F Warley and Gen Wm Nelson, the whole thing is as inaccurate as the wildest fiction. There was a difficulty between Nelson and Warley, both midshipmen serving in the Pacific at the time, but that Nelson ever pulled Warley's nose never occurred and Warley never drew a pistol on him. His education at that time would have forbidden any such demonstration on the part of the officer against another and the Code of Honor in the navy regulated the conduct of gentlemen one to the other just as it did at the same era in South Carolina. Further, in the duel between Warley and Nelson neither party was injured. I have seen the coat Nelson wore in that duel and it was perforated through the skirts about the hip. So far from Nelson being shot through the lungs and dying of the wound, he lived to command a division in the United States army at the time of Bragg's invasion of Kentucky. He was defeated and stampeded by the Confederates at Richmond, Ky., and wounded in foot, got to Lexington and thence to Louisville. He was very violent, and with the gout and pain from the wound in his foot, cursed and accused every one of cowardice and treason. He seems to have continued in this frame of mind on reaching Louisville and meeting Gen Jeff C Davis, who was in Fort Sumpter with Anderson at the time of the bombardment and surrender of that fort, he Nelson, insulted Davis and his command and was shot down by the latter at the Galt House and almost instantly died.

But to return to Warley and Nelson. Circumstances prevented their meeting again until they met at the Naval Academy in 1845. There by mutual consent an armistice was arranged that neither the one or the other should send a challenge until after they had passed their examinations for promotion. Pending the course of studies they remained at the Academy for seven months,

both honorably carrying out the terms of the armistice, but when they had passed their examinations the Mexican war commenced and the two men agreed that in the presence of war their lives belonged to their country, and thus the feud wore itself out.

A Letter From Lincoln.

War times are recalled by the following copy of a letter of condolence, sent, as was said in a Buffalo paper at the time, "to Mrs Bixby, a widow of this city mentioned in the communication Adjt-Gen. Schouler a few days since, as having lost five sons in the War for the Union":

Executive Mansion,

Washington, 21st November, 1864.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they did to save,

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish."

South Carolina has just received the thirty-fifth and last bundle of transcripts of colonial records from the British public record office, but Maryland has just published the thirtieth volume of "Archives," bringing the work down to very near the close of the seventeenth century. The task of compiling these archives and putting them in good shape is no easy one, but those engaged in it are thoroughly interested in the work and thoroughly competent to perform it. Prof William Hand Browe, the editor, has used the utmost care in the preparation of these volumes, which have been issued under the general supervision of a committee of the Maryland Historical Society, consisting of Mr Henry Stockbridge, Gen Bradley T Johnson and Clayton C Hall. The Baltimore American says: "The State can well afford to furnish all the funds needed for the continuance and completion of this very important work."

The Post is in receipt of the following communication from a gentleman who has given considerable time and attention to the financial question:

"Editor Post: Why not suggest a cake walk or an ice cream 'parlor social' to help out the Treasury?"

JEROME J. WILBER,

The communication of Mr Wilber is respectfully referred to Mr Springer's committee.—Washington Post.

The North Carolina Assembly's latest is a resolution prohibiting all persons under twenty-one to enter the hall, judging from their acts one would suppose minors were in the majority in the membership.—Richmond Times.