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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut has recently made a visit to Wilmington, N. C., and his birthplace in Richmond county. The Senator may be on a still hunt against McKinleyism for '96.

A New York broker stole \$32,000 cash, and twenty five \$1000 4 per cent bonds from his firm, and cleared out for parts unknown. That broker made a bad break for his firm.

Two Virginia kids got belligerent enough to want to help the Cubans, but were arrested on arrival, and sent back home. Another case of good intentions coming to naught.

A Jacksonville, Fla., negro who killed his wife because she didn't make soup to suit him, was promptly lynched, negroes helping. He's in hot soup before now.

Two Nebraska preachers declare that the hard times are the result of having the World's Fair open on Sunday. What a pity they were not near enough to attend themselves.

The editors, proprietors and typos of the Harriman, Tenn., Progress were arrested and jailed on a charge of libel against the Sheriff. It is presumed that the "devil" escaped.

Bank embezzlements and defalcations for 1894 amounted to over \$25,000,000 which breaks the records. Who says this is not a progressive age.

The Nebraska court says Dr. Keely must make known the secret of his cure for drunkenness. Why not plough with his heifer?

Police Commissioner of New York, Murray, refuses to resign, and Mayor Strong is vexed. Few die, none resign.

On May 1st there was \$22.97 per capita in circulation in the United States. Many a poor fellow doubts it.

A smart advance in shoes is reported. The wearers are going forward.

Battle of South Mountain.

Thermopylae of the Civil War.

GEN. D. H. HILL ACCOMPLISHED A MAGNIFICENT FEAT OF ARMS IN HOLDING McCLELLAND'S 60,000 MEN AT BAY FOR AN ENTIRE DAY WITH ONLY 5,000 CONFEDERATES.

PART II.

"He should have enveloped Hill's division on the afternoon of the 13th or early on the morning of the 14th. I did not get to the pass until 4 o'clock and when my command did get there they were scattered and worn out."

Gen. D. H. Hill, in his report, says that McClelland opened fire on his right at 8 o'clock that morning and pushed a large force against Garland which was repulsed by that gallant commander. But it cost the life of that Christian soldier who was killed that morning. Gen. Geo. B. Anderson's brigade was guarding the nearest and best road, Colquitt was in the gap and Rhodes on the left. Gen. Hill says: "Should the truth ever be known, the battle of South Mountain, as far as my division was concerned, will be regarded as one of the most remarkable and creditable of the war. The division had marched all the way from Richmond. It had lost 3,000 men at Seven Pines, 4,000 in the battles around Richmond, and with forced marches in a heated season some had fallen by the wayside, so on the march of the 14th the division numbered less than 5,000 men and had four roads to guard, and yet this small force successfully resisted without support the whole Federal army and left the field without the loss of a gun, a wagon or an ambulance."

Gen. Garland was killed that day; Gen. Anderson three days after on the bloody field of Sharpsburg. Ripley was in reserve.

Gen. Colquitt says: "My brigade in the centre was attacked by ten times their numbers, but nobly held their ground. Not an inch was yielded. The ammunition of many of the men was exhausted, but they stood with bayonets fixed."

Gen. Rhodes says that with 1,200 men he held McClelland's large force that was sent against him all day without any reinforcements; that he did not whip McClelland nor did he whip him.

In series 1st, vol. 19. Official Records, Gen. McClelland says that he opened the battle that morning with 30,000 men, and by 12 o'clock he had 60,000 on the field; that he routed Lee's whole army, and crossed the gap at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 15th. I can't find his dispatch to Father Abraham, but here is the old gentleman's to him:

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 2-45 p. m. Gen. McClelland: Your dispatch received; God bless you. Destroy the rebel army, if possible. "A. LINCOLN."

I see the old gentleman put in his "if."

Gen. Hooker who was commanding.

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BREVITIES.

Among the freaks of the South Dakota cyclone, which destroyed so much life and property, was that of taking a large house over the trees and across Sioux river and letting it down so easy that the furniture was not displaced.

A Miss Hammond, of Galveston, Texas, cowhided a Mr Weiss with whom she had quarreled and because he demanded the return of a pet dog.

There is no hope of an election of U S Senator by the Delaware Legislature, and if it adjourns as expected a Democrat will get the place.

Dr Samuel Swain, of Plaquemine, La., shot and killed Dr Hirtart, whom he caught in a compromising position with his wife.

Troops have been ordered out by Governor O'Ferral for protection of life and property at Pocahuntas, Va. during the strike.

Three prisoners escaped from a Kansas jail by covering the jailor with a pistol and making him unlock the door.

Mrs Mary Brown the last pensioner of the Revolutionary war recently died at Knoxville, Tenn., aged ninety one years.

Mrs Mary Ann Arensy of Baltimore, who prized out an aching tooth, with a pair of scissors, soon died from lockjaw.

The re-argument of the income tax is now being heard by the U. S. Supreme Court, all the members being present.

Secretary of the Navy, Herbert, has decided to have built at once, six new gun boats and three new torpedo boats.

In a prize fight at Coney Island, N. Y., Steve O'Donnell knocked out Jake Kilrain in the twenty-first round.

Morganfield, the Aquia Creek train robber has been sentenced to the Virginia penitentiary for eighteen years.

Governor Turney has been declared duly elected Governor of Tennessee by a majority of sixteen.

Florida wants a State insurance business to keep the money paid out for insurance in the State.

Goy Morton, of New York refused to take any further action in the Buchanan case.

Another colony of two hundred negroes will leave Savannah on the 20th for Siberia.

The powder mills recently blew up at Concord, N. H., and four lives were lost.

A cyclone did great damage in Cullman county, Ala., on the 5th inst.

Florida and Louisiana have declared against prize fights.

Secretary of State Gresham is reported a very sick man.

Miners in West Virginia are on big strike.

Chicago seems to have gone for silver.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Hoke Secrest who murdered his wife and child twenty years ago in Burke, and was recently captured and tried has been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

In Mecklenburg county three negro children died and the mother and one other child were reported dying, from eating wild onions cooked.

New Berne is trying to get up a game of ball between the lawyers and doctors of that town, the proceeds for the benefit of the firemen.

Samuel L. Rogers, chief deputy will have charge of the office made vacant by the death of Collector Carter until a successor is appointed.

A negro, supposed to be one wanted in Savannah, Ga., for whom \$200 reward is offered, has been arrested in Mecklenburg county.

Z B Newton a Cumberland county lawyer, was committed to jail last week for contempt of court by a Justice of the Peace.

The little daughter of Mr. W. E. Christian, who is a grand daughter of Stonewall Jackson, will unveil the Confederate monument.

The boiler of a Wilmington and Conway train exploded while running at full speed, and no one was seriously hurt.

Librarian Ellington won in the suit for the office of State librarian, and Stanford appealed to the Supreme Court.

Governor Carr has invited all the Governors of the Southern States to be present at the monument unveiling on the 20th.

Prof W H Sanborn, formerly President of Claremont Female College, has been jailed at Kingston, Tennessee.

Mrs A E Griffin's millinery store at Rocky Mount was robbed, one night last week, of a quantity of goods.

Ben White col., who was in Kingston jail for highway robbery and escaped, has been captured near Washington.

The U. S. River and Harbor Improvement works will be removed from Washington to New Berne.

Melvin E. Carter, collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district, died at Asheville Sunday.

In the Cram divorce suit at Raleigh Mrs Cram gets \$1,500 damages and goes north.

The scarcity of blue birds since the late cold snap is very noticeable over the State.

One hundred and twenty-five negroes were baptized at Raleigh last Sunday.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut, visited his native State last week.

Elizabeth City is working for a new cotton factory.

An effort was made to make Morganton a dry town.

George Mills was hung at Raleigh on the 3rd.