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## JOTTINGS.

A J W Masters, Liberian emigration agent, has skipped from Savannah, with \$400 in cash and the proceeds of the disposal of about \$2,500 worth of property belonging to negroes. What's the use of an emigration agent who can't emigrate himself?

Ex-Postmaster General Johnny Wannamaker says if he was to conduct his business on the same principles that he does his Sunday school he would be bankrupt in a short while. Another mistake made in thinking he was fooling somebody.

The defaulting paying teller of the New York Chemical National Bank has been declared insane and will be sent to an asylum. If he had made a clean sweep his mind might have been easier.

A young man at Jacksonville, Florida fell dead a few nights ago, at 12:20 as he was telling his sweetheart a last good bye. There is always danger in late hours though generally not to the fellow.

Secretary Hoke Smith takes a day off, goes to Georgia, talks for gold, gets a \$30,000 fee and looms up as a presidential probability. He may be a big man in Georgia, but looks small in Washington.

The President accompanied by Secretary Morton and Commissioner Miller took a few days off and went fishing down in Virginia. Some Virginia suckers may bite at gold bugs.

It has at last been discovered that Adam died before Eve and that she was the first widow. From necessity she remained single ever after.

Ex-Judge Whitaker is reported as saying that his only platform is free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Another synonym for "office wanted."

A bar of soap is said to be the only bar between many men and civilization. And an effectual bar it is.

## 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 III.

I understand how he got the 15,000 for they were all scared, and when the Tar Heels of Garland and Anderson would give them a volley and a yell, down the mountain they would go. Colquitt's men would take it up in the centre and Rhode's men would send back an answer—5,000 old rebels yelling on the mountain! I suppose McClelland and his trembling host thought Lee and his whole army was there sure enough, and when Col. Clark of Banks' staff, came with his report, he believed him.

When the truthful historian takes the official records of both armies, separates the chaff from the grain, a great many of the so-called histories will be changed.

At Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862, D. H. Hill's Division held the centre on that bloody field.

At Fredericksburg, December, 1862, Hill's Division was the extreme division on the right of Jackson's Corps, and was not called into action in that battle.

At Fredericksburg, Gen Hill was promoted to lieutenant general and sent to the Western army. Gen. Rhodes was promoted to major general and was put in command of a division. It was Rhodes' Division of Jackson's Corps which was in the lead when it struck the hireling host of Hooker in the Wilderness, routed it, captured its guns, camps, etc., and drove it from the field. That night when Jackson and A. P. Hill were wounded, Rhodes was the commanding general on the field.

When Stuart came to help him, it was the tramp of the old division that kept time and its rifles that made music for that gay cavalier song, "Old Joe Hooker. Get out of the Wilderness." And he got.

#### GETTYSBURG.

Comrades, there has been so much written about this battle that anything I would say would be tame. But I will add that when you read in these histories of Rhodes' Division, Ewell's Corps (Jackson had died and Ewell was commanding his old corps), that was the old division. It got there along with the first, did as much fighting as any of them, more than some, took every position it was ordered to take and held it, and never left the field until it had orders to do so. With plain plantation manners I will say that the fight was like the accidental meeting of two old, equally matched game cocks, one having flown over into the other's barnyard. They maneuvered around some passed a few scientific licks, shed some blood and dropped some feathers, discovered that neither one could whip

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## BREVITIES.

The new commissioner of public works of Chicago has discovered a stupendous system of fraud in the pay rolls of the department, and has prepared evidence of the theft of public money for submission to the legal department of the city. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 has been stolen from the city in this manner by officials of different grades, either through the aid of relatives or ward politicians.

Gen Joseph Colton, C. S. A., died at his residence in New Haven, Conn., Thursday. He was born in West Springfield, Mass., in 1813, of prominent Puritan stock, being descended from Thomas Hooker. He was in Tennessee when the war broke out and became aide-de-camp to Gen. Pemberton, who gave him the commission of general after the siege of Vicksburg.

In Morgan county, Georgia, Will Green and a Miss Estes started to run away to get married. The girl's father pursued them. Green shot him dead and the pair, leaving her brother and dead father in the road, went to Broughtonville and were married. A reward of \$250 is offered for the bridegroom.

A pauper at Danville, Va., during a thunder storm cursed the thunder and was immediately stricken down with apoplexy, dying shortly thereafter.

Missouri State Senator Peter R Morrissey was murdered while asleep in bed by Maud Lewis, his mistress, at her home in St. Louis, on the 15th.

Gilbert A Elliott, the constructor of the Confederate ram, Albemarle, a native of North Carolina, died at his home on Staten Island on the 9th.

Wm J O'Shea, of Toledo, Ohio, has entered three suits for \$10,000 each against railroads for discharging and blacklisting him.

Mrs Henrietta G Moore has been chosen temporary chairman of the Ohio State Prohibition convention which will meet in June.

Michigan had a twelve inch snow on the 13th and snow and ice were general in the north and northwest.

The Southern Baptist Convention held its fiftieth annual session in Washington City this week.

Ex-President Harrison has authorized the statement that he will never again speak before a jury.

The Morgan-Paraffine Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

There are fears that yellow fever may cross over from Havana to the United States.

In Union county, Tennessee, Governor Turney has been hanged in effigy.

Secretary Carlisle will make four speeches on the money question in Kentucky.

The New York grape crop is ruined by the cold.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Wm Mitchel, col. who killed Guilford Pitt in Rocky Mount, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the Nash Superior Court, the town of Rocky Mount assisting in the prosecution, employing Battle & Thorne.

G Leslie Norment, who is charged with murdering a man named Robeson, near Rowland, in Robeson county, in December, 1891, surrendered himself to the sheriff of Robeson last Friday morning.

Jos J W Jones, who lived near Franklinton, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Friday afternoon while in the field planting corn.

Ex Governor Bob Taylor, the "fiddling" governor of Tennessee will lecture in Raleigh next Monday night; subject "The Fiddle and the Bow."

I E Ayery, son of Supreme Court Justice Avery, is being favorably considered at the State Department for the Shanghai, China, vice consulate.

Samuel L Rogers, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under Collector Carter of the Fifth district, has been appointed collector to succeed him.

A man and his wife and their nineteen children have moved from Cherokee county and given Bryson City a boom in population.

On the 10th Reddin Joyner, who lived alone, in Wilson county, was found dead at his home stabbed in his breast.

Twenty-five applicants are working for Collector to succeed Carter and all returns are not yet in.

An eagle measuring 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings, was killed in Vance county last week.

Mrs C H Moore, milliner at Goldsboro, has failed; liabilities \$1500.

The State Dental Association met this week at Salisbury.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met in Greensboro this week.

Edison, the inventor has bought a gold mine in this State.

Gov. Evans of South Carolina will attend the unveiling.

Raleigh wants a Federal army post established there.

Morganton went wet by seven majority.

#### A Few Strawberries.

The first solid refrigerator train from the south left Wilmington last Saturday. It was loaded with strawberries between Wilmington and Goldsboro. It consisted of eighteen cars and carried 5,500 crates or 176,000 quarts valued at near \$30,000. The Wilmington ice factory furnished the ice for the cars and it took 100,000 pounds. A train of twenty cars carrying proportionate quantities left Monday. Strawberries are a money crop with truckers.