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## JOTTINGS.

The white regimental bands at Florida encampment at Tallahassee refused to play in dress parade if the third regiment colored band was allowed to, and as a result some feeling was engendered and the colored band sent home. Negrophobists will please take notice that there are proportionately more yankees in Florida than in any Southern State.

Admiral Meade has been placed on the retired list and President Cleveland's indorsement referred to a brilliant career as "tarnished." Another case of a glass house man, very careless in handling stones.

The income tax has been declared unconstitutional, after \$80,000 has been collected, and will have to be refunded, the experiment costing about \$100,000. Uncle Sam seems sometimes a poor judge of the whistle.

Thirty years after the war some New York editors have discovered that there was some valor among the Southern soldiery. It is safe to say those editors never went to the front, but fought at home.

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

An Atlanta negro eat thirty two bananas in so many seconds, and fifteen plates of ice cream in that many minutes. How church festival girls must envy such appetite.

President Cleveland wants to go fishing down South in the Gulf of Mexico where he can hook some big fish. Judging from his cabinet, he is fonder of small potatoes.

Since the last decision against dispensary in South Carolina, "Blind Tigers" are doing a big business. And they are not protected by any game law.

An Alabama Judge sentenced a man to hard labor for cursing in the presence of a lady. Of course that lady was not wife.

## TARHEELS THIN GRAY LINE.

### Campbell's Highlanders Outdone By North Carolinians.

*An Incident of the Battle of Winchester that Surpasses the Ninety-third Regiment's Famous Stand On the Morning of Balaclava.*

At the battle of Balaclava occurred an incident which Kingslake has painted in words and thus immortalized. The Highland brigade, the 42d, "The Black Watch," the Coldstream Guards, the Grenadier Guards and the 93d. Sir Colin's old regiment were in position which threw the 93d just along the crest of a slight rise of the ground. The Russian artillery had become annoying, and the 93d lay down just behind the crest, where they were better sheltered and concealed. A division of the Russian horse was moving towards the left of Sir Colin's whole line, and its head of column nearly even with the British, when at once four squadrons of Russians, 400 men, swung quickly out of column and struck a gallop toward the English position. Instantly the Highlanders rose from the ground and with their tall forms and towering black plumes looked like a line of giants. The 93d was not in touch with either of the other battalions of the brigade, so they stood and took it, and when the Russians got within 300 yards opened fire on them and drove them back. They never repeated the charge. This scene has been celebrated in song and story as "Sir Colin Campbell's Thin Red Line." It was witnessed by the allied armies, English, French and Turkish, and simply astounded the Russians, for both sides saw it.

### EXCELLED BY JOHNSON'S MEN.

But I myself, with thousands of others saw Johnston's North Carolina brigade do a thing on September 19, 1864, which far excelled in gallantry, in firmness and in heroism this feat of the "thin red line" and I have never seen a description of it in print, and I do not think it was referred to in the reports. I am sure Bob Johnson did not, for he was as modest as he was handsome and brave.

In September, 1864, Early's army was lying about Winchester. We had been through Maryland, had terrified Washington into fits and had gotten safely back to Virginia with thousands of horses and cattle and hundreds of wagon-loads of plunder of every kind, mostly eatables. I had a cavalry brigade of wild Southwestern Virginia horsemen, as brave and as undisciplined as the Virginia rangers. Col Washington surrendered at Fort Necessity or Andrew Lewis fought Cornstalk with at Point Pleasant. I was bivouacked—we had no tents that summer—about three miles north of Winchester, on the valley pike, and picketed from the valley pike to the Berryville pike, running east from Winchester.

Gen Robert D Johnson, of North Carolina, had a brigade of 800 to 1,000 muskets on the Berryville pike

## Re-Union At Houston

Accounts of the gathering of Confederate Veterans, at Houston, Texas, dated 20th inst., says.

The encampment feature preceding the Confederate re-union opened this morning under unfavorable conditions. The twenty companies of Texas volunteer guard in camp aggregate 1,200 troops. A grand military street parade intended for 10 o'clock this morning was postponed till the afternoon by a heavy rain. Gov. Culberson and staff arrived last night. Other distinguished visitors now present are General Stewart, Commander of the Maryland divisions of Veterans; Maj Gen Ed Reedy, Oklahoma division, and Gen Lee, of Mississippi. Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, Maj. Gen. Schofield, Gen Gordon, and Miss Winnie Davis are expected Wednesday, when the re-union will formally open.

A large detachment of U. S. troops are also in camp. About 5,000 visitors, including Veterans and military, have so far been located. The city is elaborately decorated, and the streets are thronged with strangers despite the rain.

The drilling of the State troops commenced this afternoon at Camp Culberson. Elaborate programmes have been prepared for each day at the camp grounds and entertainments at the auditorium at night.

## A Call to Free Coiners

The following call for a national conference of the friends of silver was promulgated by the Central Bi-Metallic League, of Tennessee on the 17th:

To the Friends of Silver Throughout the United States.

The single gold standard advocates have called a convention to meet here on the 23d of this month in an attempt to lead the South to support their policy. The Central Bi-Metallic League of Memphis, realizing the high importance of meeting their arguments, exposing their false accounts and counteracting their baneful influences, do hereby request the friends of the silver and gold money of the constitution to organize in every State and county and to send delegates to a bi-metallic convention to be held at Memphis on the 12th and 13th days of June next. The ablest champions of bi-metallism will be present and address the convention.

(Signed). J. S. BUCHANAN,  
Chairman.

Jere Horn, Walter Webb, M. B. Norfleet, S. W. Hampton, executive committee.

At Roanoke Va, a bold plot to seize the camp train of the Virginia troops there has been discovered. Detectives got on to the scheme and the cars were all found unoccupied. Three men were afterwards arrested for tampering with the coupling and one man admitted this morning that he was offered \$50 to seize the engine which is kept attached to the camp cars for an emergency. Seven hundred and sixty men are at work in the mines to-day.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The people at Rocky Mount are indignant at the action of Judge Coble in setting aside the verdict of murder in first degree and giving William Mitchell, col., thirty years in the penitentiary for murdering Guilford Pittman.

Policeman Vickers, of Winston who was shot by Arthur Tuttle, col., Saturday night, died Monday and Tuttle has been taken to Greensboro to prevent lynching.

Governor Evans and Gen Watts, of South Carolina, visited Wilmington and Wrightsville last week in the interest of an encampment for the South Carolina troops.

In the game of ball at Greensboro, between the teams of the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, Virginia won by a score of 7 to 0.

Capt R B Peebles, of Northampton county, went fishing with hook and line a short time ago and caught a half bushel of fish.

The Peabody Fund for the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School for this year is \$2000, being \$250 more than was promised.

A negro child being left alone at a house in Wayne county was burned to death by sparks igniting her clothing.

Whit Ferron, who killed deputy-sheriff of Rowan county has been sentenced to hang July 25th.

The passenger depot building at Charlotte was destroyed by fire, last week.

Rains have badly damaged the potato crops.

Stanly county jail now has thirty inmates.

## BREVITIES.

The Florida House adopted a resolution providing for a committee to investigate every State office. The resolution was introduced by a son of ex Governor Drew, who has claimed that gross irregularities have been committed in the sale of Florida lands. The real purpose of the investigation is to bring out all the facts in connection with the transfer of 4,000,000 acres of land to Hamilton Disston and associates, of Philadelphia. W. D. Bloxham, now Comptroller, was Governor at the time, and his opponents have severely criticised his course in the matter.

Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, and one who possessed the unique distinction of being the only male child ever born in the White House, died in Washington City Saturday.

In heating a curling iron over a lamp, the lamp exploded and started a fire which destroyed \$750,000 worth of property at St Albans, Vt., on the 19th.

Twelve negroes have been lynched in and near Lafayette county, Florida in the last six months for outraging white women.

The U. S. Supreme Court has declared the income tax unconstitutional.