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## JOTTINGS.

A brakeman, who lost both legs by the railway, has just been awarded \$40,000 by a Utah jury. The railroad may congratulate itself that the brakeman was not a quadruped.

Missouri Democrats are indignant because the State Committee refused to call a convention for the discussion of the monetary question. Verily, the people are crazy over silver.

The Pope has deposed Peter Richard Kenrich from the Archbishopric of St. Louis, on account of "mental infirmity." And who shall escape if that plan is enforced?

Secretary Carlisle has returned to Washington and immediately had a long conference with the President. The servant is getting instructions from the master.

New York, with less than half the population of London, consumes daily nearly the same quantity of water. Of course the New Yorkers take water in theirs.

The big New York merchants plead not guilty to the indictments for selling spurious goods as genuine. They made enough money to prove it.

The meetings of the coal mine strikers at Pocahontas, Va., are now opened with prayers and songs. Collections should also be taken up.

A. W. Wright, of St. Louis has disappeared, and \$200,000 negotiable bonds can't be found. Perhaps he's gone to Europe to buy a princess.

There has been lots of speculation as to the successor of the late Secretary Gresham. The man who doesn't want the place hasn't been heard from.

Mr Choate got a \$200,000 fee for busting the income tax. He also saved himself a nice sum on that fee.

Marriage license tax has been raised \$1.00. Another blow at an infant industry.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." Don't argue with the rustic on silver.

## KERSHAW AT GETTYSBURG.

### The Decisive Battle Of "The War Between The States."

*A Simple But Thrilling Story of the Great Struggle by Gen. Joseph B. Kershaw.*

#### PART I.

Gettysburg is now generally conceded to have been the decisive battle of "The War Between the States." The causes of the disaster in which it resulted to the Confederate armies have been the subject of the most anxious scrutiny and exhaustive discussion. An examination of the details of the operations on that fateful field alone can determine the inquiry, why the South lost Gettysburg? The operations of even one brigade, constituting a portion of the column of attack of July 2, may therefore not be wholly without interest as a factor in some degree, however remotely, contributing to the result.

Kershaw's brigade, composed of South Carolinians, constituted with Semmes's, Wofford's and Barksdale brigades the division of Major Gen Lafayette McLaws, and that, with the divisions of Pickett and Hood, formed the 1st Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, known as Longstreet's Corps.

On the 16th June, 1863, we moved from Culpeper, Va. to Sperryville and thence on the 17th to Mud Run in Fauquier County, marching under a burning sun, beneath whose fierce rays many fell from sunstroke. On the 18th the march was continued to Piedmont, the 19th to Ashley's Gap, the 20th we crossed the Shenandoah at Berry's Ford. On the 21st we recrossed and took position near Paris to receive a threatened attack of the Federal cavalry. On the 22d we recrossed the Shenandoah and proceeded to Summit Point on the 24th, to Martinsburg on the 25th, and crossed the Potomac at Williamsport on the 26th.

On the 27th we passed Hagerstown, Middleburg and Green Castle and camped 5 miles from Chambersburg. On the 28th marched through that city and camped a mile beyond. On the 29th we were engaged in destroying the railroad, greatly to the delight of an old Dutch farmer, who said the road had ruined his farm by cutting it into two triangular sections.

On the 30th we marched to Fayetteville and camped for the night. On the 1st day of July Anderson's and Johnson's divisions and the trains of the 2d (Ewell's) Corp occupied the road until 4 o'clock P. M., when we moved in the direction of Gettysburg via Charleston. About sunset we reached the top of the range of hills overlooking Gettysburg, from which could be seen and heard the smoke and din of battle then raging in the distance. We encamped about midnight, two miles from Gettysburg, on the left of the Chambersburg pike. We were up and ready to move at 4 a. m. in obedience to orders, but owing, as understood at the time, to the occupancy of the road by trains of the 2d Corps, did not move until about sunrise.

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## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The United States circuit court which Judge A. S. Seymour of Newberne has been holding in Raleigh closed Saturday. Judge Seymour having been telegraphed to by Judge Simonton to come to Richmond, so as to make a quorum in the Circuit Court of Appeals, to sit in that city for the trial of many cases, among them being the South Carolina registration matter.

The fusion magistrates of Wake county tried to have a joint meeting with the County Commissioners but could not, as there was no law for it, and lacking a quorum themselves, no township tax collectors could be appointed as provided for by the last Legislature.

A true bill was found by the grand jury at the Circuit Court of Raleigh against C. L. Murphy upon the charge of tampering with registered mail on the Washington Branch railroad.

There is a conflict of State and municipal authorities in Raleigh, caused by telephone poles being put up on the sidewalk on the Executive mansion square.

The bodies of three Federal soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bentonville were found a few days ago and will be taken to Raleigh for burial in the National cemetery.

There were sixty four applicants for license to practice medicine before the State Board of Medical examiners at Goldsboro, and only thirteen failed.

The grand jury of the Circuit Court at Raleigh found a true bill against W. E. Black, ex-postmaster at Carthage for embezzling government funds.

Dr B. S. Weeks is to prepare a complete index to the Colonial and Revolutionary Records for which he will get \$1200.

Wm Gadbury, col., for murdering his sister-in-law, has been sentenced to hang in Yankin county on July 8th.

Several members of the Asheville Board of Health have resigned on account of some acts of the Legislature.

The hottest weather for May, in the history of the weather bureau, is reported from all over the State.

Pamlico county has an artesian well that runs a three inch stream of sulphur or other mineral water.

Burglars robbed the safe of the Southern Telephone Company of about \$200 at Fayetteville.

The State Press Association meets at Greensboro, July 15th and 18th.

The eastern potato crop has been badly damaged, and will be short.

Fayetteville wants to build a Confederate monument.

The crops on the penitentiary farms are very poor.

Senator Ransom is on his way home from Mexico.

A post-office has been established at Geombroon.

## BREVITIES.

On Wednesday night 29th a sporting vessel, fully provisioned, was stolen from its moorings at Key West, and has since been missing. The vessel was presumably taken by Cuban sympathizers. A soldier deserted from the United States barracks at the same point, and is supposed to have joined the steamer. The United States and State authorities are searching for the fugitive vessel in the waters of the gulf and bay.

Two Arkansas farmers, H. G. Starkey and Edward Lawrence made the trip from Arkansas to Southport in an emigrant wagon, having started on the 4th of March and arriving at Southport May 24th. They are prospecting.

During a trial before a justice at Snyder Springs, Texas, the principals, Garland and Dickson engaged in a shooting bee in which Dickson was killed, one of his sons badly wounded and two witnesses fatally shot.

State "Spy" (Constable Duncan and Workman, an ex-servant) a shooting scrape in Columbia S. C. on the 1st and the result is Workman is dead and Duncan has a couple of dangerous bullet wounds.

Editor Michael Glennan, of the Virginian, and Major Humphreys, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, had a personal difficulty on the 1st. They were separated before any serious damage was done.

At a meeting of the City Council in Atlanta, Ga., two of the members Howell and Calvin, indulged in a nice free first fight, but were separated before much damage was done.

The assistant postmaster at Williamsburg Miss., and the postmaster at Breckenridge, Texas, have been arrested for stealing money from the mails.

A ten-year old negro boy, without provocation, horribly butchered a nine months old white baby at Marion Station, Maryland, on the 30th.

By the explosion of the boiler of a saw mill in Caldwell county this State last week three men were killed and three others seriously hurt.

While reviewing a parade in New York, Governor Morton was overcome with heat and was taken to his hotel.

Baltimore has a yellow fever scare, caused by two parties from South America, with it, one whom died in that city.

Concessions have been made for an ostrich farm and a beauty show at the Atlanta Exposition next fall.

Pittsburg, Pa., is making an effort to rid itself of fake Building and Loan Associations.

The S. C. State Press Association is making a tour north.

The strikers at Olneyville, R. I., are returning to work.

A new cotton pest has appeared in Alabama.

The cotton crop in sight is 9,553,393.