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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

Many delegates to the Springfield, Ill., State monetary convention, lost considerable sums by pickpockets who did their work with neatness and despatch, supposedly backed by some of the Cook county delegation, who considered it a big joke. The parties who get into the penitentiary will lose all interest in such joking.

A West Virginia girl wanted to marry her choice, but her father made her marry another man. The next day the girl left with the man of her choice and married him, thus being twice a bride in two days. She who marries and runs away, may live to marry another day.

Debs and the directors of the American Railway Union have voluntarily surrendered themselves and are now serving the sentence in jail imposed by the law. Trying to play the role of martyr doesn't hide the fact that he is a convict.

President Cleveland shook the bushes and Judge Harmon, a very good railroad attorney, of Cincinnati, said to be a right good fellow, fell out. There is no doubt about his good Clevelandism.

Senator Gordon has written an open letter announcing his retirement from public life at the close of his present Senatorial term. Now for the scramble for his seat.

A North Carolinian has just paid an old back debt of \$11,000 for slaves bought about the beginning of the war. The war did not settle the slavery question for that man.

From all over the country comes the cry of hot weather just passed. Was it the burning wave of the monetary agitation?

Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, has taken to writing books. Anything to give her old man a rest.

Cleveland is now accused of being an out and out third term-er. Of course.

"A step higher, if you please Mr. Olney." And Mr. Olney stepped.

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.

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lery, with a main line of battle in their rear, apparently entrenched, extending to, if not upon, Little Round Top, reaching far beyond the point at which their left had been supposed to rest. To carry out my instructions would have been if successful in driving the enemy from peach orchard, to present my own right flank and rear to a large portion of his main line of battle. I therefore placed my command in position under the cover of the stone wall, and communicated the condition of matters to Major Gen McLaws.

The division was then formed on this line, Semmes two hundred yards in rear and supporting Kershaw's brigade, Barksdale's on the left of Kershaw's with Wofford's in Barksdale's rear supporting him. Cabell's battalion of artillery was placed along the wall to Kershaw's right, and the 15th South Carolina regiment, Col DeSausure, was thrown to their right to support them on that flank.

In the meantime Hood's division was moving in our rear to the right to gain the enemy's left flank, and I was directed to commence the attack as soon as Gen. Hood became engaged, swinging around towards the peach orchard and at the same time establishing connection with Hood on my right and co-operating with him. It was understood that he was to sweep down the Federal lines in a direction perpendicular to our then line of battle.

I was informed that Barksdale would move with me and conform to my movement; that Semmes would follow me and Wofford, Barksdale. These instructions I received in sundry messages from Gen Longstreet and Gen McLaws, and in part by personal communication with them. In my centre-front was a stone house and settlement (Rose's) with a barn of stone. These buildings were about five hundred yards from our position and on a line with the crest of the peach orchard hill. Along the front of the orchard, and also on the face looking towards Rose's, the Federal infantry was posted. Six of their batteries were in position, three at the orchard, near the crest of the hill, and the others about two hundred yard in rear extending in the direction of Little Round Top. Behind Rose's was a morass, and on the right of that a stone wall running parallel with our line. Some two hundred yards from Rose's beyond the morass was a stony hill covered with heavy timber and thick undergrowth, interspersed with boulders and large fragments of rock, extending some distance towards the Federal main line, and in the direction of Round Top, and to our left and in rear of the orchard

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOK.

The Misses Wilkes, daughters of the late Admiral Wilkes, of North Carolina, have been left \$20,000 a piece, by relatives. One of the ladies has been employed as a clerk in the Navy Department, in Washington.

While digging bait, Andrew Lofton, by accident struck Sam Lofton on the head and split it open from which Sam died in a few days. It was in Beaufort county. They were small negro boys.

After paying the expenses of the celebration on May 20th the Ladies-Monumental Association have a nice sum left over with which it is proposed to build a fence around the monument.

The County Commissioners and Magistrates of Cabarrus county abolished the office of county Treasurer and the matter will be tested in the courts.

Three new cotton mills are reported as to be built at once, viz: a \$500,000 mill at Charlotte; an \$8000 spindle mill at Graham; and a new mill at Mt. Holly.

George Fleifer, who committed robbery in New Berne last fall, was recently caught near there in a hole in the ground in which he had been living.

Two negroes, Ben Boyce and Wm Kimball, near Pineville, had a shooting scrape, resulting in the death of Ben and a fatal wound for Bill.

Near Southport Nancy Gore was attacked by a coach whip snake, which she seized by its neck and with a knife cut its throat.

W R Henry, of Henderson, will deliver the opening address at the Teachers Assembly at Morehead City, June 19th.

In Nash county, white caps gave C E Barnes a severe whipping for circulating slanderous reports about a young woman.

George Bullock, a deaf and dumb negro, was killed by the train near Rocky Mount last week.

Rev Mr C T Baily, editor of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, died at Raleigh last week.

The North Carolina decrease in cotton acreage is estimated at 20 per cent.

Eight mad dogs have been killed in one neighborhood in Cumberland county.

Minister Ransom is now in the State and his health is very bad.

Beaufort county is working convicts on the public roads.

The Rentro Inn, at Mount Airy, was burned last week.

Halifax court sent six prisoners to the penitentiary.

Laurinburg went dry on the 10th by 48 majority

Cotton squares are reported from Cabarrus county.

Prof Collier Cobb has gone to Europe.

BREVITIES.

An expedition consisting of 280 white and four colored men, and well equipped, having 600 rifles, two cannon of the latest make and a torpedo machine and ammunition to last six months, and also four well posted guides, one for each section of the country, has left Key West, Fla., for Cuba, to aid the revolutionists.

At Bloomington Ill., another spell of fearful hot weather began Saturday. The mercury Sunday reached 102 degrees in the shade. The hay crop is beyond redemption. There is but little hope for oats, though if it rains inside of three days it may save one-third of the crop.

Smith alias Parker, the gold brick swindler at Richmond, Va., was released on \$7000 bail, but immediately rearrested on the charge of impersonating a United States officer.

Martin Bassett, a farmer near Snelbyville, Ind., committed suicide because cut worms had ruined his corn and his wife threatened to leave him.

Working men in Mass, meeting at Omaha, Neb., denounced the United States Supreme Court for its action in the Debs case.

Joe Ferguson, col., of Spartanburg, S. C., is sixty years old and the father of fifty-two children. He has married our times.

While working in his garden at Charlestown, Ill., Gen G M Mitchell died, and three hours after his wife died of grief.

In a quarrel over a pawn ticket at Sayanah Ga., Virginia Williams stabbed J H Smith, col., to death.

The United States Cordage Company of Trenton, N J, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Atlanta Exposition Commissioner Avery, is in Venezuela, in the interest of the Exposition.

Milwaukee, Wis., had a \$750,000 fire on the 10th. The Schlitz brewery being among the losses.

Several negro families have returned from Liberia, and say it is unfit for American negroes.

There is great want in Grant county, Oklahoma, and people are said to be starving.

E. Secretary of the Navy Whitney says he is not a candidate for the Presidency.

Two more negroes were lynched in Florida last week for the usual crime.

Another party has left St Augustine, for Cuba, to aid in the rebellion.

Ex-Governor Parsons of Alabama died at Talledagar on the 8th.

Speaker Crisp is mentioned as the successor to Senator Gordon.

A Bimetallist convention met in Memphis this week.

Cotton Blooms are common in Texas.

Georgia is shipping water melons