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JOTTINGS.

It is now said, on the best authority, that kissing is not a means of baetriological transmission, but should be encouraged as one of the best exercises for the human system and promotion of general good will be tween the participants. Boys, don't forget this argument, if you need it.

It is now asserted that if the Republican and Democrats refuse to declare solidly for gold in their Conventions that Cleveland will be a gold Republican candidate for a third term. This third term business is another long sweet song to the President.

A Texas farmer who had been in bad health for some time, killed his wife, four year old daughter and himself, and the only reason for the tragedy was that he was tired of living. It is too bad though to force your conclusions on others so effectively.

A mob which was breaking in the jail at Live Oak, Fla., stopped and soon dispersed when the jailer informed them that this wife was critically ill and the excitement might prove fatal to her. Southern gallantry cannot be discounted,

Under warrants sworn out by a preacher, every book maker, sheet writer and employee of the bookies at the Oakley race track at Cincinnati on the 26th have been arrested. Those who lost must suffer.

The whiskey men of Kentucky have decided to make no more whiskey for a year. The supply on hand precludes the idea that it might be a temperance wave.

And now Ex-Secretary Whitney is said to be the choice of the New York Democrats for President next year. But New York will learn that it cannot always dictate.

It has been discovered, a week after, that the wrong man, or an innocent man, has been lynched in Kentucky. Will they now let the guilty escape?

Mrs Ollie Corbett has been granted a divorce from her husband James J. Corbett, the pugilist. "Rats always desert a sinking ship."

Capt. Alex. F. Warley, C. S. N.

STIRRING SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A GALLANT SAILOR.

A PROTEGE OF JOHN C. CALHOUN, YOUNG WARLEY MAKES HIS MARK WHILE A MIDSHIPMAN IN THE OLD NAVY—DUEL WITH AN INSOLENT OFFICER.

PART I.

Alexander Fraser Warley, who died recently in New Orleans, was a man whose life had been full of incident, and even of romance.

A quiet reserved man in his later days, he could with difficulty be induced to tell his friends of the experiences which would have interested all who like to hear of brave deeds, boldly and honorably done.

The New Orleans Picayune says of him: "Much of the history of the Confederate war could have shown his name credtably, for many near to him in those days, who still live, are cognizant of his splendid efforts. Yet he would not allow his triumphs to be heralded. Had he done so, it is said that credit placed elsewhere would have reverted to him," and the writer can only add that all who knew him could testify to this uncompromising objection to being talked about. He liked to act when there was usefulness in action, but unless he had confidence in the discretion of his listener he would not talk of himself.

So what is here said of him comes from his companions.

HIS FORBEARS.

Born July 29, 1823, at Walterboro, S. C. "Aleck" Warley came of a family of vigorous and restless men and women. His father, Jacob Warley, was the son of Major Felix Warley, of the Continental army, who, with his brothers, did good service for American independence, and these Warleys were active and thriving citizens when the war was over and independence achieved. His mother was Sophia Fraser, a daughter of Alexander Fraser, who belonged to a wealthy and cultivated family of Charleston, which included the well-known artist, Charles Fraser.

Jacob Warley lived near Walterboro, where he was a rice planter. He had a summer home, "The Oaks" near Pendleton S. C., which was then the resort of many "low country" people of note, and included the Hegers, Harlestons, Judge Cheves, the Pinckneys, and many others of prominence in that neighborhood. John C. Calhoun and Col John Ewing Calhoun lived there and old Pendleton was one of the most interesting communities in the State, politically and socially. Mr Calhoun obtained for young Warley appointment to the navy and he entered that service as a midshipman in 1840, and was soon on a cruise one of the "training ships."

MIDSHIPMAN WARLEY'S DUEL.

A story was told the writer by a navy officer, as a tradition in the service, which showed Warley's character. On entering the service

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

On account of an article in the Asheville Citizen, Editor Robinson was held in contempt of court by Judge Ewart, and fined \$250 and sentenced to jail for thirty days. Editor Robinson appealed and gave bond in the sum of \$2,000.

Last week Dr W T Spruill, of Nash county, tried to commit a criminal assault upon a respectable married lady, and when arrested for the crime, committed suicide by shooting himself in his head with his pistol.

Lee Sawyer, a seventeen-year-old negro boy has been arrested at Portsmouth, Virginia for killing his father in Pasquetank county a few days ago, which he claims was done in self defense.

Chatham and Johnson counties are infested with lawless secret organizations which burn property, whip people and commit other depredations.

The Seaboard Air Line has given notice that it may bid for the lease of the North Carolina railroad, and it is also rumored that the Atlantic Coast Line may also do so.

Frank Thomas, col., has been arrested at Fayetteville, charged with being the boy who snatched a lady's pocket book out of her hand at Raleigh last week.

Judge Starbuck has decided that the Wrought Iron Range Company, a stove concern of St. Louis, must pay a license for peddling stoves in the State.

Grave yard Insurance frauds of the most flagrant nature have been discovered at Beaufort, and several of the most prominent citizens are implicated.

State Treasurer Worth says the balance of the general fund in the State treasury is now \$201,000 less than it was a year ago.

Whit Ferron and Anderson Brown, both negroes, were hung at Salisbury last Friday in the presence of a crowd of nearly 10,000 people.

A Richmond county couple which had separated, re-united, the conditions being that the husband quit lying and get to work.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad has paid its State taxes amounting to \$12,966.45, (before due) on its property valued at \$5,186,580.

The North Carolina Farmer has been revived by the James H. Enniss Publishing Company, at Raleigh.

There is said to be a big Republican combine on foot to defeat Senator Prichard for re-election in 1897.

The Treasurer of a lodge of Odd Fellows and one of a Knight of Pythias at Raleigh are defaulters.

Burglars are creating trouble in Raleigh by their persistent depredations.

Durham has a population of 8000 and taxable property assessed at \$5,148,644.

Concord is to have another \$80,000 cotton factory.

Durham claims a gander thirty two years old.

BREVITIES.

Near Tallahassee, Florida. John and Charles Adams found the latter's wife in a boat on a lake, with Joseph Spofford, when the wife leaped ashore and Spofford rowed off, followed by the two Adams. All the parties being armed firing began, and Spofford killed the two Adams, the wife on the shore being the only witness.

United States Consul Parks has wired the State Department at Washington requesting that the government furnish from San Antonio seven thousand rations with which to feed the hundreds of starving negroes returning from the Ellis colony at Tlahualaio, Mexico.

Wm J Urquehart, accused of murdering John E Gay at Suffolk, Va., in November 1870, and who had since been a fugitive from justice, recently returned and surrendered to the authorities.

Benjamin Harrison Milliken, who broke into the house of Solicitor-General Phillips, supposedly to commit a criminal assault upon Miss Gertrude Phillips, has been arrested at La Grange Tenn.

The gallows on which Guitteau was hung for the murder of President Garfield, did service again last Friday when Joseph A. Beam paid the penalty for murdering his step-daughter last December.

While on his bridal tour, J. L. Smith was arrested at Augusta, Ga. for burning a school house in Texas, which he did because the school mistress refused to marry him.

Chickamauga park is to be dedicated September 18th, 19th and 20th, and already twenty Governors of States have accepted invitations to be present.

A Richmond man claims a part of the Portsmouth navy yard valued at \$100,000, and has entered suit against the United States to recover it.

Near Savannah, Ga, Simon Howard while drunk killed his half brother, Robert Carver, by stabbing him several times with his knife.

The Neill Brothers, of Manchester, England, estimate the South's cotton crop this year at between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 bales.

A break in the Red River levee below Shreveport, La., is causing a flood in the low lands, doing great damage.

The Indians in Idaho are on the war path, and have committed several wholesale massacres of white people.

In addition to the troubles of the starving negro colonists in Mexico, small-pox has broken out among them.

The libel suit against the Norfolk Va., Pilot busted that paper and an assignment was made Monday.

In the Massey Pilot libel suit at Norfolk, Va., the jury awarded Mr Massey \$1600 damages.

Mrs Ollie Corbett gets \$100 a month alimony from her pugilist ex-husband.

Nashville, Tennessee, is to have a new free silver daily paper.