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JOTTINGS.

Mr. Michaelson, lawyer, ex-Florida legislator, ex-South Carolina convict, husband of three wives, illegitimate son of a Russian nobleman and wanted in Jacksonville, Fla. for forgery has been caught at Montgomery, Ala. It is now in order for flowers to begin pouring in from "the ladies" for him.

That a \$60,000 monument stands in San Francisco, to the memory of Francis Scott Key, and that by popular subscription, in the same city, only \$16 were raised for the benefit of his destitute granddaughter illustrates one phase of hero worship. There is little charity where the world can not see it.

A Connecticut man, on his death bed, willed his wife to his best friend, requesting him to marry her just as soon as he was gone, which was carried out a few days thereafter by that friend and the widow marrying. Has the new woman given the wooden nut meg State a wide berth?

A patient in the Eastern (Ky) Lunatic Asylum, got a loose brick out of the wall and killed his bedfellow and the next morning earnestly declared that he had "killed the devil with a gold brick." Many preachers may profit by his mistake.

In a fight with shot guns in Indian Territory between two McGarr Brothers on one side, and two Walker brothers on the other, all four were fatally wounded. Such is better than settling it in court.

A fisherman near West Point, N. Y., had a good bite and with the help of a friend brought up a skeleton on his hook. The question is, what bait did he use?

President Cleveland is said to be so nappy that when he sits down and no one disturbs him he goes right off. Bet your life that he is wide awake on that that third term idea.

An Alabama county treasurer, shows in accounts only \$2,000 of county committed suicide. Few are such affections,

RACE RIOT.

Bloodshed Narrowly Averted at Winston, N. C.—Negroes Fearing the Lynching of One of Their Race, the Cause.

A News and Observer special from Winston of the 12th, says:

A serious riot between whites and blacks was narrowly averted here last night. It was given out in the colored churches during the day that an attempt was going to be made to lynch Arthur Tuttle, on trial here for the murder of policeman Vickers, last May. After church about 150 negroes organized and marched to the jail where they remained for several hours. They were armed with pistols and guns. Mayor Gray went to the jail and assured the negroes there was no danger of lynching and begged them to disperse. Sheriff McArthur and two of Winston's lawyers also addressed the negroes, assuring them that there was no danger of lynching. Judge Brown, who is holding court, notified the negroes that they were violating the law, telling them that Tuttle should have a fair trial and that he would be responsible for Tuttle's protection. The negroes said they would leave if the Sheriff would put a guard of twenty men around the jail. This was done but many of the mob refused to go away. Sheriff McArthur then ordered out the Forsyth regiment and a number of deputies, who were sworn in. Judge Brown also instructed the sheriff to arrest those who did not leave. The mob began firing on the officers, several of whom were struck with small bird shot, but none were seriously wounded. The Riflemen fired several volleys into the crowd, causing the negroes to disperse in quick order. Fourteen of the rioters were arrested by officers and put in jail.

Judge Brown and Mayor Gray were interviewed this evening, on last night's riot. The former said that he considered the trouble under control. The city secured one hundred rifles to day in addition to those in hand by the Forsyth Riflemen. Sixty extra policemen have been sworn in for the night. It is reported this evening that some 300 negroes are congregated just outside of the corporate limits. Present situation only warrants Mayor Gray in saying he hopes there will be no further trouble. The murder trial of Arthur Tuttle was given to the jury a 5:15 this afternoon. Verdict is not expected before to-morrow.

Governor Carr ordered a gun detachment from Charlotte to the scene of the riot. The presence of the Gatling gun, and Capt Franklin and detachment, of Charlotte were expected to have a good effect and little trouble further was expected.

Death of Justice Jackson.

Justice Howell E. Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Nashville, Tenn., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on the 8th.

Howell Edmunds Jackson, Associate Justice of the Supreme court, of the United States, was born in Paris, Tenn., April 8th, 1862; in 1910 his parents removed to Jack-

son. He received a classical education, graduated from West Tennessee college in 1849, studied law two years at the University of Virginia and in Jackson under his kinsmen, Judge A. W. O. Totten and Milton Brown; graduated from the Lebanon law school in 1856, in which year he located in Jackson and engaged in the practice of his profession; moved to Memphis in 1859, where he continued the practice of the law; served on the Supreme bench by appointment on two occasions and was once a prominent candidate for Supreme Judge before the nominating convention; relocated in Jackson in 1876; was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1880; the State Senate as a Democrat in 1881, and served till April 12, 1885; was appointed United States Circuit Judge by President Cleveland and nominated for Associate Justice by President Harrison, was confirmed by the Senate February 18th, 1893, and entered upon the duties of the office March 4, 1893.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Two brothers were playing in Davie county, one aged 10 and the other 13. They quarrelled and one threw an open knife at the other. His aim was sure, and his brother fell from the wound.

The Henderson Cotton Mills were reorganized at Henderson last week with a capital of \$160,000. \$50,000 of which were at once subscribed. D. Y. Cooper is president.

John C. Davis, of Wilmington, rascality fame, escaped from the Asylum at Raleigh last week, made his way aloft to Morehead City, was recaptured and taken back.

The County Commissioners of Pasquotank, have appropriated one thousand dollars for the purpose of enlarging the public school building.

L. E. Eyans manager for the Armour Packing Company at Wilmington was drowned Saturday while bathing in the surf at Carolina Beach.

Governor Carr has ordered a special term of Franklin county Superior court to begin September 30th, Judge Boykin, presiding.

Governor Carr has ordered a special term of Cleveland county Superior Court to begin the 26th, Judge Brown to preside.

There are 234 newspapers in the State, of which seven are Republican, nine Populists and 107 Democratic.

In Davie county, over the division of some property, Marshall Cain shot and killed his brother last week.

The Danville Grays will go into encampment at Piedmont Springs for about ten days.

The United Confederate Veterans of Western North Carolina will go into encampment at Asheville, on the 29th.

BREVITIES.

The August cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, is interesting. It shows the lowest average for August ever reported, being 77.9, which is half a point lower than the average for August, 1893. The most important feature of the report is the average for Texas, which is only 71. North Carolina is low in the list, her average being 74. As a result of this report cotton futures closed firm in New York at an advance of 15 to 17 points.

State Senator W. B. Chipley, of Florida, has brought suit against the Pensacola Daily Times for defamation of character, placing the damages at \$25,000. Mr. Chipley is prominent in Florida politics, and belongs to a faction of the Democracy to which the Times is opposed. Four years ago he tried to defeat Call for the United States Senate, and it is said that he will be a candidate to succeed Call next year.

There are now 335 negroes in the government quarantine camp near Eagle Pass, Texas, and 30 more refugees from the abandoned Mexican colony are looked for to-day. There are 120 patients in the small-pox hospital and the deaths average five per day. New cases are on the increase.

The first bale of cotton this season was received in Columbus, Ga., from Lawry & Simmons, of Watson, Ga. It was classed as middling, weighed 476 pounds and was sold to the Swift Milling company for 7 cents. Last year's first bale was on August 8th.

President Cleveland has pardoned J. F. Honeycutt, sentenced in October 1893, to three years imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for counterfeiting in North Carolina, because he has consumption.

The body of Frank Clancy, the missing Kalamazoo man, was found yesterday morning in the pickling vat at the University Medical College of Michigan by Sheriff Judson and identified beyond question.

A bill in equity has been filed in the Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia to have an injunction issued restraining the city from taking the Liberty bell to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. Catharine Judge, of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, aged 108 years. She left a son eighty seven years of age.

The Anniston Ala. Pipe and Foundry Company have an order from Yokohama, Japan, for 30,000 tons of iron piping.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a bar at a Philadelphia hotel, and Corbett tried to pull Fitzsimmons's nose, which raised a row.

The United States now has a claim against Hawaii for the false imprisonment of James Darrell at Honolulu.

The ten extra colored policemen are still on duty at Spring Valley, Ill., and the mines are in operation.

The Japanese order for iron given the Anniston, Ala., firm will amount to \$500,000.