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JOTTINGS.

The Monks, of an Abbey in Pennsylvania, have decided that it is not right to make beer, and will discontinue brewing as soon as they can sell their brewery. That sounds like the yankees who sold their slaves to the South, and at church the next Sunday with the money in their pockets prayed that the sin of slavery might be rooted from our country.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., woman awakened at night, got out of bed, captured a burglar, waked up her husband, sent him for a policeman, and when they arrived delivered the officer the most shame faced fellow he ever saw. The new woman puts the blushes on all.

Judge Sanfley, of Kentucky, will try a case where an old bachelor is suing the woman for breach of promise before a jury of six men and six women. It is an injustice to put a man-an old bachelor—at the mercy of his enemies—the women.

The hat and sword won by Napoleon at Waterloo, and the clothes and sword won by Wellington at the same battle will be exhibited in this country for pay. Is that way easier to get American money than marrying its heiresses.

Miss Lora Perkins, of Minneapolis, Minn., is under arrest for burning her sister to death to secure \$7,000 insurance money on her life. Lookout for a man in the case.

The James G. Blaine club, of New York, blackballed E. S. Flow, just because he was a negro. That is cause enough at the North, but none think they at the South.

Out in California they lynched four men at once and notified the Sheriff that the job was finished. The coroner also found it out.

And now it is said the Corbett-Fitzimmons fight will not be allowed to take place in Texas. That's the way to advertise it.

A Soldier On the Stage.

Six Thrilling War Stories By J. S. E. Beck, C. S. A.

A GRUESOME BUT STRIKING PICTURE OF THE RAVAGES AT A CERTAIN HEMIPTEROUS WINGLESS INSECT BEFORE WHICH THE BRAVEST OF BOTH ARMIES QUAILED—JOE'S DEATH DAY.

We were camped upon the Charles City road about eight miles from Richmond, when six or eight of us agreed that we would go to the city and have some fun. Upon our arrival there we put our horses up at the livery stable and then started for a bark. When night came on we all agreed to go to the theatre. The Misses Weston were the stars that night. We had obtained good seats in the parquette just behind the orchestra.

The piece was progressing all right, but between the acts there was too much lost time and the crowd was getting very impatient when Major Wm Gary and Larry Watts, two of our party, urged upon me to jump on the stage and sing "The Bonny Blue Flag."

No quicker said than done. I managed to get upon the stage and sing a bar or two amid the most deafening noise and hallooing that was put up in a theatre. About this time my talents for stage singing came to an abrupt end, for I had turned it into a foot race, for the manager had come from "behind the scenes" for the express purpose of putting me off. I gave him a lively heat or two around the stage when several policemen came upon the stage and were taking me off. About this time there was a yell given in the gallery, which was Cobb's brigade to the rescue. By this time the whole theatre was in a perfect uproar. The soldiers tackled the police and swore that I should not be taken out of there. The police were glad enough to turn me loose.

The young man in the gallery who gave the order for Cobb's brigade to the rescue, whom I hunted up, was the son of Ex-Governor Broom, of Florida. Believing that I was not cut out for stage life I abandoned it upon that night, being my first and last experience, see?

THE PESTS OF BOTH ARMIES.

About twelve months after the troops went into the field, and fighting and marching had become the order of the day, both armies had contracted a feeling for a little animalcule that was wondrous kind. This little fellow stuck closer to you than a brother or a mother-in-law. He obtained to various sizes, scarcely ever exceeding a quarter of an inch in length, but as to breadth, that depended entirely upon the manner he foraged upon your body. In color he partook of various shades, mostly a seal brown, silver grey or old gold. The only difference between the silver grey and old gold was very marked, for he would stick to you while old gold

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

There was a neighborhood in Union county where the darkies were gambling a good deal. There were two houses and a large spreading tree, each situated about one-fourth of a mile from the other. At these the darkies met alternately and gambled on Sundays, and bright nights. The colored preacher was getting very tired of it, as many members of his congregation were taking part in it, so one Sunday he prayed that the three places might be destroyed. Only a few nights after that a thunder storm passed over and the tree and both houses were struck by different bolts during the same night. No one was killed or hurt but the gambling has been broken up and the owners of the houses absolutely refuse to allow any gambling on their premises.

Three colored convicts made a dash for liberty at the State farm on the Northampton side of Roanoke river last week, and two of the men, Bob Kerns and Henry Hally were shot and killed, the other man escaping, but is probably drowned, as dogs were in hot pursuit last and chased him to the river where all trace was lost. Kerns was in for fifteen years, and Hally was sent up from Bertie for ten years for house breaking. Henry Hally was at one time quite an active Republican politician and was secretary of the Republican Congressional convention at Weldon in June 1894, which it will be remembered broke up in a row with both White and Cheatham claiming the nomination.

Reports to the State Horticultural Society show that at Southern Pines, the new fruit growing section forty four persons have 900,000 vines and fruit trees on 1,643 acres. Last year they shipped 125 tons of grapes and this year will ship 500 tons.

Adrian Moore of Brunswick county lost so many hogs by Alligators in the Cape Fear river that he bought him a Winchester rifle, and watching for the alligators had succeeded in killing thirty-six at last reports.

The Standard Oil Company has arranged to make Wilmington its distributing point for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The oil will be shipped there in tank steamers.

Hattie Outlaw, colored, of New Berne, killed her two little children aged 3 and 8 years, respectively, a girl and boy, by administering a dose of strychnine by mistake for quinine.

A nugget of gold weighing 12 pounds, avoirdupois, was found at the Ingram mine, now known as the Crawford mine. Stanly county last week and is worth about \$3000.

The first brick of Madison's new large cotton factory the "Mayodan," was laid by President F H Fries. More than 200 men are at work.

Joel D Whitaker, of Raleigh, has signed a contract to make 1,000,000 bricks for the cotton factory at Hillsboro.

BREVITIES.

At Yreka, Cal., a mob went to the jail, and after breaking in, took out Lawrence Johnson, wife murderer and hang him to an iron rail laid in the forks of two trees. They returned to the jail, and took Wm Null a murderer, and hung him by Johnson. Louis Moreno a third murderer was then taken out and was soon swinging by his companions. Again they returned to the jail, and got Garland Simbler, another murderer and hung him beside the other three. The next day the coroner had the bodies taken down and held an inquest.

Charley Broadway Rouse, the dry goods merchant, said last Friday night at his residence, 632 Fifth avenue New York, that he had discovered that he had been systematically robbed by a dozen of his employes, and that within the past month fully \$20,000 worth of goods had been stolen from his Broadway store. He thinks that within the past year they have stolen \$50,000 from him.

In Cincinnati, a German girl who couldn't speak a word of English, and an American, who couldn't speak a word of German had so far progressed in lovemaking by signs as to need the services of a minister and when before him, the novelty of the situation so amused the girl that her laughter scared away the groom, and the girl had a hard time explaining the matter to the astonished minister.

The fifty-five year old wife of Joseph Layden, aged seventy-four years, of Kanawha county, West Virginia, gave birth to a fine boy, which makes their twenty-eighth child.

In Russia a man must marry before eighty years old, or the law will not allow him to marry at all, and the law also prohibits a man's marrying more than five times.

At Springfield, Ky., a mob of negroes took another negro Harrison Leads out of jail and lynched him for the brutal murder of Joe Brooks another negro a few days before.

Librarian Spofford has paid over \$24000, and says there no is shortage in his office but that it is simply behind in making up accounts.

The Hamburg American Line will establish a monthly steamship service between Norfolk Va., and Hamburg, Germany.

The mercury dropped to twenty eight on the 21st on Mount Washington, and the mountain was covered with snow.

Vice President Stevenson and family who took a summer trip to Alaska, have returned.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Louis Ginner rode 453 miles in twenty-four hours on his bicycle.

Blackburn claims forty five votes out of eighty in the Kentucky Senatorial fight.

There are 500 mills in the South, with an invested capital of \$100,000,000.

Gen Lew Wallace made \$12,000 by his lectures last year.