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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

George Frank who disappeared from Topeka, Kansas, two years ago, has just turned up somewhere in Minnesota, just after his family had won the suits for \$58,000 against the companions in which his life was insured. That's the way some husbands have of blasting the prospects of their families, by always turning up at the wrong time.

A New Branswick, N. J., highly respectable girl, has been arrested for furnishing tools to one of the prisoners, her lover, with which to effect his escape. Will that love now laugh at locks and bars, when enclosed by them?

The warm weather melted the new varnish on the seats of a Sharon, Pa., church, and 300 men, women and children found themselves glued to the seats, when they attempted to leave after services. A new way to hold a congregation.

It has been discovered that the milk dealers of New York had formed a contract to furnish poor milk to their customers. Here is one instance where in union was to be made weakness.

A Chicago housekeeper, Miss Mary Young, who saved every cent during her life, died recently at the age of eighty seven and worth \$100,000. What a prize some man missed.

A Washington city merchant recently committed suicide, as the only way to get out of debt. And then left his wife his burial expenses to pay.

Some anti-Rothchilder tried to bomb Baron Alphonso in Paris last week but failed. It takes the Rothschilds themselves to boom some things.

In Ohio a negro killed an old white man, and was lynched for the crime in less than two hours. Those Ohioans were color blind sure.

While eating a clam, a New York man, found a pearl which was worth \$325. He was not a newspaper man.

Smokeless powder is now a certainty. Next comes the noiseless report.

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.

PART II.

When asked what was the matter the poor fellow stated that he was covered with vermin and as he lived in an adjoining county, might be allowed to ride home and change his clothes. He could overtake and join his command the next day. The General told him that while he was sorry for him, he could not excuse him. He further said: I have them, and if you will show me a man in this command, who has not he has not done his duty as a soldier. He might have said, in the language of the immortal band: I am sorry for thee, friend; tis the Duke's pleasure.

While my papers were all made out for my return to South Carolina (to fall in with the reserves.) I was induced to remain with my old command, until after the seven days fight, which was then about to take place. I remained and took part in four out of the seven battles that took place before Richmond. As soon as possible after the fight at Malvern Hill I went to Richmond, preparatory to going home. Upon my arrival in the city I procured a new suit of clothes. They were carried to the Spottswood Hotel, being afraid to carry them myself for reasons known to all old soldiers. Upon my arrival at the hotel I procured a room contiguous to a bath room. I then obtained the services of an old darkey, who stripped me, and then lay me on the floor of the bath room, and by the aid of brown and muscel soap, towel and a horse-brush he succeeded in getting me back to where nature intended I should be, perfectly clean, with a few slight abrasions of the skin. After settling my bill with the old darkey and the hotel clerk I prepared to go to the railroad station to embark for home.

The city was in a crowded condition with prisoners and wounded men. As I walked along the street I gave all passersby a wide berth, for I knew what contact with them meant. To use an Irish bull, I was now rid of a bosom friend, who stood to my back. Upon my arrival at the depot I was doomed to disappointment. No one was allowed to go upon the trains but those who were wounded. Now here was the chance for one of two things, for to get home I was determined. Now would I start to walk it, (several hundred miles) or should I play the wounded soldier? By doing the latter I kept some poor fellow back, but no one could possibly want to go home worse than myself. My mind was made up, I would play the wounded soldier. I at once went to a carpenter shop, limping badly, and got the carpenter to

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BREVITIES.

Twenty Cubans have been arrested at Peen's Grove, N. J. They had gone there from Wilmington, Del., on a tug. They were arrested while ashore and arms and ammunition were found. They are a fine looking body of men, well dressed and intelligent. They will give no intelligence but it is thought they were from New York and were going to Cuba to act as officers for the insurgents.

In Troy N. Y., Miss Amelie E. Haswell, city missionary, was arrested at the Union Depot by Officer T. J. Furlong, a member of the New York Central and Hudson River police system, an officer, armed with a warrant, charging Miss Haswell with aiding the escape of Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, from Mattewan Asylum.

John Wesley, a negro, who has just completed a five-year term in penitentiary for an attempted criminal assault upon a girl, made another unsuccessful attempt Friday night on an aged widow of Manchester, Mo. A posse with a rope has been searching for him and if captured he will be strung up.

Gen. Ely Parker died at his residence in Fairfield, Conn., after a long illness. Gen. Parker was a full blooded Seneca Indian and was Chief of the Six Nations. During the war he was secretary to Gen. Grant and prepared the first engrossed copy of the terms of capitulation at Gen. Lee's surrender.

Another star—the 45th—is to be added to the stars and stripes. The new star will represent Utah and the order for its addition to the national colors was made by Secretary of War Lamont Tuesday.

The corn crop of the United States is estimated as the greatest ever produced: 1,000,000,000 bushels against 1,000,000,000 bushels last year. This at 25 cents a bushel, is worth \$5,000,000,000 to the country.

Mrs. Henry Moore, of Monroe Falls, O., has given birth to sixteen children in eighteen years, all at single births. Fourteen are now living and healthy. Mrs. Moore is thirty-six years old.

The report of the killing of fifteen Bannock Indians by cattlemen in the neighborhood of Diamond Valley, Ore., is not believed at the Indian bureau in Washington.

William K. Vanderbilt has bought sixteen thoroughbred mares from Pierre Lorillard for the racing stable which he is to establish in France.

Exporting horsemeat is becoming so common that Secretary Morion is looking after it, and it must be marked what is.

The assessed valuation of the real and personal property in Georgia has decreased more than \$50,000,000 since 1892.

A Sunday Bull fight at Gillette, Col., was witnessed by 5,000 people among whom were many public officials.

Sopus Lundhart, of Stroudsburg Pa. has fallen heir to a \$1000,000 estate in Denmark.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Mr. J. L. Brake, one of Edgecombe's successful farmers, tells us a story, which would be considered incredible if coming from a less reliable source. He says John W. Scarborough and wife, of Edgecombe, were the happy parents of twenty-four boys, the twenty-four being born at twelve births, or in other words they were all twins. The family left for Tennessee between 1830 and 1840 and afterwards went to California. The sons all grew up to manhood's estate. It is told that when moving to Tennessee they stopped at Castalia and the father wanting to buy hats for his boys stepped into a store and ordered two dozen of assorted sizes. The surprised store keeper thought at first he had a boy's school to deal with, but when assured that the boys all belonged to one family refused to take pay for the hats.—Argonaut.

A United States Fish Commission car, in charge of Mr. E. P. Hagan is at Morehead, after a supply of live fish in variety for the Atlanta Exposition. The car contains six tanks and apparatus for reoxygenizing the water to keep it fit for the abode of the fish and they have been taken from "the deep blue sea."

Secretary of State, Octavius Coke died at his home in Raleigh, last Friday, was buried Saturday, and Monday Governor Carr appointed Hon. Charles M. Cook of Louisburg to fill the vacancy.

Ex-Solicitor Frank McNeill, of Rockingham, who thought some months ago, of settling in Atlanta has decided to locate in Wilmington for the practice of the law.

It is rumored that a railroad deal is in progress by which the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road will become a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

City editor Mescham of the Wilmington Dispatch who is indicated for libelling ex-Mayor Fishbiate, has been released from jail on a \$500 bond.

The Alliance shoe factory has been incorporated at Cary, Wake county. The capital is \$50,000. The factory can begin operations on \$5,000.

The finest bale of this year's crop of North Carolina cotton was sold at Marvin on the 29th. It weighed 588 pounds and sold for 8cts.

The Biblical Recorder says there are twenty five Baptist churches in process of construction in North Carolina now.

The life savings, \$914 of Aron Mizelle, of Martin county was stolen from him one night last week.

There are 1223 State convicts only 173 of whom are in the penitentiary at Raleigh.

The police census of Charlotte, just taken, gives that city a population of 19,583.

In lower Craven county, bears are doing great damage to corn crops.

Six men are wanted in Wake county for murder.

The cotton yield last year was 465,000 bales.