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JOTTINGS.

A Trenton, N. J. man is now facing death from blood poisoning caused by a pair of heavy shoes being so heated by a boot black's brush in putting on a shine that his feet were badly blistered, resulting in blood poisoning. Another excuse now for unpolished shoes.

Up in Illinois a train loaded with whisky caught fire and there was an explosion of whisky which wrecked a car and probably fatally injured the conductor and a brakeman. Whisky explosions are common in too many parts, and often wreck whole families.

The farmers of Oklahoma organized themselves and are endeavoring to kill out the cattle thieves who have given so much trouble. If they are as hot after the thieves as some are after free silver, those thieves stand a slim chance.

Near Huntington, Pa., Jesse Morningstar was holding his bride of an hour in his lap and fooling with a pistol. The pistol went off accidentally and the groom was killed instantly. A brave man, but two were too much for him.

Uncle Josey Field, of Middleton, N. Y., is 103 years old, has drunk liquor 82 years, but never smoked nor saw George Washington. The old gentleman is in independent circumstances, so dime museums need not apply.

A California youth who left a home of luxury to see the world, is stranded in New York, and he can't be run away again with a club. A small club properly applied might have prevented this.

A Chicago woman turned her baby over to the court officers as security for a fine imposed upon her husband who was unable to pay it. We don't want that kind of business down here.

It is said the boot blacks of New York will organize. It will be a shining concern.

Exploits On The Seas.

Capt. Semme's Record In the War Between The States.

OPERATIONS OF TWO NAVIES—WHAT THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE VESSELS ACCOMPLISHED.

PART II.

On the next morning I could plainly reconnoitre the blockading vessels at both passes. To my astonishment I learned that the two light houses had been burning. Of course, this could only be for the convince of the enemy, and therefore ordered them again extinguished, I remaining at my anchorage at the passes for nine days, occasionally shifting my anchorage, patiently watching the enemy and seeking an opportunity to escape. But this time was by no means lost, as I need all of it for drilling the crew.

DRILLING THE CREW.

"The men were exercised at the guns day and night, and as the nights grew dark for the want of the moon I caused guard or scout boats to be sent out one in each of the passes to prevent being surprised by the boats of the enemy. Finally, on Sunday morning, the 30th of June, it having been reported to me that the Brooklyn was absent from her station, I caused steam to be generated, and getting under headway, ran down toward the pass. As we approached the mouth of the river we discovered the Brooklyn with our glasses standing back under steam and sail to regain her station, and it was for some time a little doubtful whether we could pass the bar before she came up. To add to my perplexity the pilot protested that he knew only the bar of the Southwest Pass, and could not undertake to run me out of the Pass a L'Outre. I continued on, however, hoisting a signal for a pilot at the fore. As luck would have it, a pilot happened to be present at the pilot's station a little above the light house, and as we ran by it the gallant fellow pushed off in his boat and was soon on board, and in fifteen minutes we were outside the bar. The next few hours were, of course, very anxious ones for me, as the Brooklyn had the reputation of great speed and our relative powers were to be tested. Owing to the frothing of our boilers the enemy at one time gained on us, but this having subsided, we soon began to drop him gradually under the joint influence of steam and sail, and by 3:30 o'clock Capt. Poor gave up the chase. As he bore up I sent my men in the rigging, and gave three hearty cheers for the flag of the Confederate States thus for the first time thrown to the breeze on the high seas by a ship of war."

WORK IN THE WEST INDIES.

Capt Semmes's destruction of United States merchant ships was chiefly in and around the West Indies, and late in the autumn of the year he proceeded to France and thence to Gibraltar. Early in the winter the Sumter was surveyed, and in a report to the Confederate Sec-

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BREVITIES.

In Savannah Georgia as Demar Cunningham was about to be married his bondsmen turned him over to officers and he was placed in jail where he was kept four hours, before new bondsmen could be had, thereby delaying his wedding four hours. But the bride waited and became Mrs Cunningham.

The Farmers and Citizens' Bank, of Pawnee, Okla., fails for over \$50,000. The money in bank found by the officers was \$25. L. T. Perry, cashier and president has been compelled to leave town, as an infuriated mob is after him with the intention to lynch him.

The highest price ever paid for land in the United States, \$244 per square foot, was given last week for a lot 36x80 feet corner Pine and Nassau streets, New York, near Wall street. This was \$10,455,440 per acre.

A Richmond, Va., girl became so mad with her escort, because he flirted a little with another girl while at the park, that she treated a car full of passengers to an ear boxing and hair pulling on their return trip.

A terrific explosion of giant powder occurred in the Belgium mine, Leadville, Colorado, killing probably twenty men. Seven dead bodies have already been taken out. Thirteen are known to have been killed.

Near Basic City, Va., Lawrence Crawford, colored, was arrested for criminally assaulting a colored girl nine years of age. There is considerable talk of lynching.

The snowfall in Denver, Col., last Saturday night measured 114 inches. The heaviest previous fall in September was two and one half inches in 1885.

Two young girls of St Joseph Mo., last Sunday in a Catholic church have mysteriously disappeared, and violence against the Catholic priests is feared.

Leut. Gen. Scofield, having reached the age of sixty-four years, was retired from command of the United States army, last Sunday.

The New Orleans co-operative Banking Association has suspended. It was a small concern, with an authorized capital of \$100,000.

Hon John Russell Young, gave a dinner in honor of General Longstreet at Philadelphia Saturday. Fifty guests were present.

The Governor of Texas has called and extra session of the Legislature which is now trying to make some effective ante prize law.

Mississippi's capitol is in very bad condition and the State officers who occupy it fear that it may collapse at any time.

Secretary Herbert has awarded the contract for building two torpedo boats to the Hereschoffs at \$144,000 each.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., 250 recruits have been enlisted to go to Cuba to fight the Spanish.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The grandjury of Wake Superior Court returned true bills against S. P. Satterfield, principal clerk of the lower house of the last legislature, and J. W. Brown, engrossing clerk, for fraud in connection with the much talked of assignment act. There are seven counts in the indictment against Satterfield. One charges that he wilfully, knowingly, corruptly and fraudulently delivered to Brown the assignment act, the same never having been passed by either house, but having been tabled prior to the date when thus delivered. Another count charges that Satterfield violated the true intent and meaning of his oath, by delivering for enrollment an act which had never passed, and that the fact was well known to Brown, the other counts set forth the offence in different forms. The bill against Brown has several counts, and finds that he corruptly, fraudulently, and knowingly enrolled the bill which never passed.

Fifty one applicants passed successful examinations and were licensed to practice law by the Superior court Monday. Among these were a Baptist preacher, Rev Bayrus Cade, a Methodist preacher, Rev Elias R Wilcox and a Jewish Rabbi.

On less than six acres of land inside the corporate limits of Morganton Mr John W. ... raised 1,300 bushels of potatoes, which he sold at a net profit of over \$600.

It is said that Gen W. P. Roberts, consul to Victoria, B. C., and W. M. Little, consul to Tegucigalpa, are included in the President's consular civil service order.

A brick kiln in Rutherford county contains 1,500,000 bricks, which are for finishing a big cotton mill which will contain 30,000 spindles and 800 looms.

John R. Harder, of Big Falls, Alamance county, has a Holstein cow which gives ten gallons of milk per day, requiring to be milked three times a day.

A piece of mica, 4 feet 4 inches thick and 3 feet 7 inches wide, has been mined in Yancy County. It is estimated to be worth \$1000.

Stephen T. Crowder, of Ridgeway, and R. T. Joyce, of Mount Airy, have been appointed State Bank Examiners by Treasurer Worth.

A civil service examination for revenue clerks, storekeepers and gaugers will be held at Raleigh, Nov 9th.

Cumberland county has a bicycle road from Hope Mills, to Fayetteville a distance of about ten miles.

It is estimated that the cotton crop in the State has been damaged, or cut off, one third by dry weather.

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J. T. Timberlake, after forty years service as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, has retired.