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## JOTTINGS.

The other day a distinguished Cleveland Democrat in Kentucky, S D McCormick, "introduced Col. Bradley, Republican candidate for Governor, to a Henderson audience, and made an enthusiastic speech, endorsing Bradley for Governor and proclaiming unalterable fidelity to the English gold standard." Who says Clevelandism is Democracy?

Watson has again been defeated for congress by J C C Black in the Augusta, Ga. district, and by a proportionately increased majority, the election being perfectly fair. Perhaps Watson alluded to himself when charging fraud at the last election.

Corbett and Fitzsimmon's must now fight somewhere else as the Texas Legislature passed a strong anti prize fight law. Gov Culbertson seems to have knocked both out on the first round.

In Indian Territory robbers held up a train, and got only eighty five cents, which so disgusted them that they wouldn't have that. There is often little reward for the trouble in many things.

"Another negro lynched in Ohio" is the way the fate of a negro who committed the usual crime on a respectable white woman, is told. But then lynchings in Ohio don't count

A Washington City Grand Jury has reported in favor of establishing a whipping post. The District disfranchised itself to get rid of the negro and is now aiming other blows at him.

An old lady just 104 landed in New York, last week from Ireland, and remarked that she had come over to find another husband. What a pity she's not a man with a title.

In Kansas the Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists have united or fused in an attempt to beat the Republicans at the coming election. A bad hand, but ought to win.

## Enormous Cost of the War.

### Blood and Money Spent In Subjugating the South.

**Tremendous Number of Men Engaged and Killed in the Rebellion Overshadowing All Other Conflicts—Comparisons With Encounters From Leipsic and Sedan.**

The American civil war was one of the great, of the very, very few great, wars of modern times.

On the battlefield enough men were shot dead to furnish the whole male population of some of the chief cities, and some of the old populous States. The treasure expended would buy out two of the richest States in the Union to-day, and the lives lost in the war, including deaths from all causes, would furnish the entire male population of the greatest city in the land to-day.

France has been the one famous fighting nation of the century. Her wars have filled the annals of European peoples with themes for the brightest pens, with pictures that challenge those of classic ages as subjects for the artist to place an enduring stone

Take Napoleon from the stage of the world between 1800 and 1815, and what remains? In those fifteen years of war France lost 2,000,000 men. The North alone lost equally in proportion from 1861 to 1865. During her periods of greatest martial activity France never put into the field at any one stage more men than the North had under arms the last twelve months of the war, and the average in each of the years from 1862 to 1865, inclusive, was about the same as in France in her years of warfare. But in order to get a comprehensive view of the magnitude of the conflict one must go beyond the figure identified with any single nation for parallel.

On the battlefield of Borodino, long considered one of the bloodiest in modern times, there were 250,000 men engaged, representing the powerful nations of France and Russia. At Gettysburg there were 168,000 men present, all of one nation, for a civil war means the conflict of a divided household. At the very same time there were 115,000 men contending at Vicksburg, and at Port Hudson and Helena, above and below Vicksburg, there were 50,000 more of these same brethren of one household battling for control of the great river. This means, then, that while Napoleon invading Russia and the Czar stemming the tide mustered in all 250,000 men, the American nation, in the masterly struggles over Washington and the great highway of the West, brought into action 335,000 soldiers.

But there is a parallel more startling still. A year after Borodino the allied people arose in their might to wipe out Napoleon and France. There was six of the greatest nations—leaving out Austria—involved, and it was, for France, and also for her enemies, Russia, England, Prussia, Spain and Sweden, a war to the death. They met

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## BREVITIES.

Neal Smith, a negro convict was lynched at Cole City, Tennessee, on the 4th for assaulting Maggie Henderson. An eye witness of the lynching of the convict Smith says that when Smith was first taken to the scene of his crime, W A Henderson, father of the outraged girl, who headed the mob, cut off Smith's ears for souvenirs and mutilated him otherwise in a horrible manner and then, while the negro's hands were held on a piece of railroad iron, his fingers were mashed joint by joint with a blacksmith's hammer until the hands were a shapeless mass of flesh and bone. The screams of the negro and the sight of so much blood frenzied the mob and they emptied their pistols and Winchesters into Smith's body. They then threw his remains in a brush heap, fired it and piled on fuel until all were consumed, even to the larger bones. The girl is in a very critical condition. The negro bit off one of her fingers and almost killed her.

Five men armed and masked held up an electric car on the Evanston line between Edgewater and Argyle, Chicago, and robbed all the passengers. One of the passengers was shot and dangerously wounded. Eighteen persons had their pockets gone through by the robbers, and a panic ensued. The loss is supposed to be heavy. The highwaymen cut the trolley to keep other cars from coming upon them while they were at work.

Plans have been nearly completed for a combination of all the large mills of the United States, in order to control the price of flour. The consent of some of the principal millers of wheat to the agreement has not been obtained, however, and this may cause the combination to fail.

County Treasurer B F Wood, of Arcadia, Fla., was held up by four masked men at 12 o'clock at night on the 5th, and was made to open the county safe and turn over the contents, which amounted to about \$8,000. After the robbery Mr Wood was forced to count cross ties for twenty miles.

Benjamin Hudson was shot and instantly killed, and his brother William seriously wounded near Cobb's island, Va., by men endeavoring to capture a catboat which was occupied by the Hudsons. The boat was stolen from near Camden, N J.

Buck Kindle and John Kindle, two brothers, got into a fight some five miles from Hume, Va., last Saturday evening. Buck Kindle drew a knife on his brother, and cut him so badly that he bled to death in a short time.

November 14th has been set as the day for the marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough. The nuptials will be solemnized by Bishop Potter, in Grace church, New York.

In the Maysville, Ky., country, owing to damage by frost, the tobacco crop will suffer a loss of fully one-third.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

One hundred and eighteen defendants and witnesses passed through Winston Monday for the Federal Court at Greensboro. Many of them are to be tried for making "moonshine" whiskey and brandy.

A small house at a distillery twelve miles from Fayetteville was burned Tuesday morning and two drunk white men, George Knight and James Sloan were cremated in it.

Hackney Lee and Charles Horton both colored, at Raleigh quarreled about Lee's wife, the result being that Lee received a blow on his head which proved fatal, last Sunday.

One of the mills and one dry house of the Blade Lumber Company at New Berne, were burned last week. The loss is \$10,000; with no insurance.

W L Laudrum, of Durham, who fell from a box car about three weeks ago, seriously hurting himself, will sue the Southern rail road for \$10,000 damages.

Kitty Hawk, a Raleigh horse four years old, won the 2:30 race at the Lynchburg, Va, fair last week, her best time being 2:29 1/2.

A negro's finger was found in a back lot in Greensboro Tuesday morning. The owner is, however, still unidentified.

A light draft steamer, to navigate Mattimuskeet lake in Hyde county, is being built by Capt A W Styron, of Washington.

Annie Wilson, an unknown woman, threw herself in front of a moving train near High Point last Saturday, and was killed.

The University law class of 1895, has presented ex-Chief Justice Jas E Sheppard with a handsome gold-headed cane

Some of the exhibits of the Elizabeth City colored fair will be taken to the Atlanta Exposition.

Raleigh will vote January 14th on the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of city bonds for improvements.

Wilson sold during the months of August and September 1885, 2,520,001 pounds of tobacco.

Wilson had a \$1500 fire last week, the house of J. J. Barefoot being damaged to that amount.

Percy Tomlinson of Johnston county has been arrested for robbing the mails.

Frost has greatly damaged the late tobacco in the western part of the State.

Winston sold 13,110,050 pounds of leaf tobacco during the last year.

There are now 505 students attending the University.

Washington is considering the question of water-works.

The Governor's Guards will go to Atlanta Nov. 3rd.