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JOTTINGS.

The Executive Committee of the Peoples' party have decided to contest the election of Major Black, who re-defeated Tom Watson, one of the committee declaring that the contest would amount to nothing, but that they were obliged to do it as "it was a contest or death to the party." Why not embalm it which is cheaper than trying to keep it alive?

In the little town of Acree, Ga., there are forty voters, but at the recent election only one was qualified to vote, and his single vote, with no opposition elected the entire town ticket. It is needless to add that the only voter was a candidate for Mayor and was elected.

An Atlanta policeman shot at a thief in a crowded street, but the ball missed the thief, and struck a white man in the cheek came out at the ear, went on, struck a negro near, in the temple killing him in a short time. So much missing the mark is what causes so much trouble.

Col. Money, a candidate for the U. S. Senator from Mississippi denies that the silver craze is dying out in his state. The man afflicted with a Senatorial and silver craze at the same time can not be taken as good authority.

A Chicago couple are walking to Atlanta and will be married at the Exposition. Provided they sell a certain quantity of certain stuff on the way they will get \$500 to start life on. That's the kind of a woman to stick to.

The prohibitionists of Chester County, Pennsylvania, nominated Elijah Pennypacker for surveyor, and the next day discovered that he had been dead eight months. That's all right as they don't need a live campaigner.

It is reported that Mr. Whitney, of Presidential aspirations has rented three typewriters. Well, Mr. Whitney can pay for them.

Washington City has a typhoid fever epidemic. Lucky for it, that it is not a free silver Congress.

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.

PART III.

In another portion of this article comparisons are drawn between the armies engaged in different campaigns of the civil war and those of European nations in the great struggle of Napoleon's day. But the representation of armies by figures can only impress the strongest imaginations or the minds of those trained to estimate large masses of men. The population of a State may present a tangible idea to those who have traveled beyond the limits of their native town or country.

If all the inhabitants—men, women and children—of Kansas and Virginia, or of North Carolina and New Jersey, should be transformed into soldiers and sent trooping toward the border in armies of 100,000 or 200,000 at a time, the spectacle would be parallel of the masters of the great uprising from 1861 to 1865, and all the soldiers gathered in former conflicts of the United States, beginning with the Mexican war, would not equal the entire population of the smallest of those four States by 250,000.

The cost of the war in treasure cannot be stated with the same exactness as that expended in human lives. On the side of the South there was a vast amount of wealth devoted to the cause, yet the Confederacy created a debt of \$2,000,000,000. Had every slave in the South been worth \$500 in cash, the Southern people would have been the gainers by setting them all free in 1861. The north expended about \$4,500,000,000.

This treasure represented the present wealth of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania united, and almost that of New York and California. Assuming that the wealth of the eleven States in the Confederacy was about the same in 1870, after five years' recuperation from the effects of the war, as it had been in 1861, not counting slaves, then valuing each slave in bondage in 1861 at \$500 the North could have bought out the Confederacy, slaves and all, at its real value and saved money in the operation, to say nothing of the waste in lives and industrial energies.

THE END.

An incident which occurred at the opening of the Chicamauga Park, and which has not yet been published, is too good to keep, says the Macon News. A patriotic citizen of the North who stood gazing at the magnificent monuments which had been raised to commemorate the deeds of Northern troops, took occasion to remark in a rather sarcastic manner, "It's a wonder the South wouldn't raise some monuments here to the rebel soldiers." Standing by him was a young Southerner, who promptly replied "Oh, this is your funeral, not ours."

BREVITIES.

Secretary Herbert has issued an order detaching Rear Admiral Kirkland from the command of the European station and assigning to that command Rear Admiral Selfridge, at present head of the trial board at the Navy Department. Admiral Kirkland is at present on his flagship, the San Francisco, en route from Gibraltar to Algiers.

At the Democratic City Convention in Detroit Samuel Goldwater, a labor agitator, received the nomination for Mayor over Don M. Dickerson, ex-Postmaster General, by a vote of 51 to 34, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

Colorado boasts of a mammoth potato grown by J. B. Swan, of Loveland, and this huge vegetable is 28 inches long by 14 in diameter, and weighs 86 pounds and 10 ounces, which is equivalent to the weight of 14 honest bushels of ordinary potatoes.

Michael Vidul, at one time a member of Congress from the State of Louisiana, and for some years editor of La Patrie, at Montreal, Can., was found dead in his bed Oct. 21.

Eight and three-tenths inches of snow fell in Oswego, N. Y., Sunday night. Many sheds and fruit trees were broken down by the weight. It is fast disappearing.

A Republican candidate for the Ohio Legislature proposes to support Senator Brice if the Democratic State committee will furnish him campaign funds.

The forgeries of A. K. Ward, of Memphis, amounts to \$300,000; he and his wife are on their way to British Honduras on the steamer Breakwater.

The drought in Northern Texas and the Indian Territory is the most severe in many years. Wells are dry and water courses dried up.

A Chicago embezzler who took only \$5,000, and for whom a \$5,000 reward was offered has been caught in Mexico.

The Episcopal Convention at Minneapolis passed a resolution creating a new missionary district in North Carolina.

Two men in Birmingham, Ala., had a street duel with pistols, one was mortally and the other slightly wounded.

The Florida Athletic club is preparing to match Maher against Corbett and Choyuski against O'Donnell.

Two editors in Huntsville, Ala., took nine or ten pistol shots at each other without drawing any blood.

The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been declared off by the Florida Athletic Club.

Negro day at the Atlanta Exposition was the largest yet in point of attendance.

The Georgia Legislature will meet in a few days.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Superintendent Lazer, of the penitentiary, says the crop of cotton is about two-thirds as large, per acre, as that last year, but as there is an increase of 500 he believes it will be as great in amount as last year's. As to its value he expects it to be worth \$25,000 more. The corn crop is very large and a careful estimate of it is 125,000 bushels.

Fifteen bills for forgery, false pretenses and conspiracy were sent to the grand jury at Beaufort in the grave yard insurance cases. The State and Insurance Companies presented affidavits to remove the case. The defendants offer counter affidavits. It is uncertain whether the cases will be tried there.

Mr. Robert B. Purnell, a merchant and prominent citizen of Weldon, was killed by a Seaboard Air Line train under the railroad shed at that place last Friday. Sue Banks, a colored woman, was also killed near the railroad bridge at the same place on Saturday.

The jury in the Jennys murder case at Murphy returned a verdict of not guilty. It will be remembered that Jennys fired at his wife's paramour as they were riding together one night last July, killing his wife.

The British steamer Haxby, Capt. Boman, was cleared for Bremen with 303 bales of cotton, weighing 5,000,465 pounds, value \$450,000. She was loaded at the Champion compress.

On Saturday night a thief broke into the house of Dr. H. D. Harper of Kingston and stole his gold watch \$40 in cash and his pants from under his head. As he awoke the thief ran, but kept his booty.

Several Mormon elders have been warned to leave a neighborhood in Wake county, North Carolina, where they have been trying to establish a church.

A negro man from Guilford county was recently sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Albany for sending an obscene letter through the mail.

A Winston special to the Raleigh Observer says "Mike Kiger, a white man living near Rural Hall, killed himself this week by drinking new brandy."

William Ashe, of the geological survey, has found in the southeastern counties several species of onks which it was not known existed in North Carolina.

There is a positive denial that the Southern railway has any intention of purchasing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.

The cadets of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, 75 strong, are in Atlanta accompanied by President Holladay and several of the faculty.

The Mayor of Raleigh was fined \$10 by a Justice of the Peace for an alleged assault, on Buffalo Bill's day.

Fifty teachers and pupils from Raleigh public schools are in Atlanta.