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JOTTINGS.

A New York Republican paper has been kicking about some employes in the State Department at Washington not keeping accounts in shape and other things, and now finds that they are old republicans retained. Republicans should remember that the present administration is far from being Democratic anyway.

A Raleigh Justice of the Peace has given judgement for \$200 against the Register of Deeds of Wake county, in favor of the man, whose daughter under eighteen, was married with a license issued by the said Register. The groom at present any way, thinks he has cheated the old man.

A Massachusetts man returned home after a short absence of twenty six years to find that his wife had remarried and become a widow with him still living, and to even up things he was remarried to her with hands united over the grave of the dead husband. He must intend to stay home this time.

A New Orleans councilman who has been convicted of bribe taking and has the penitentiary prospect for a term, doesn't know what to think about such a sentence for a gentleman. What a pity he didn't get enough to pull through with.

The police broke up some races at Morris Park, New York by arresting nearly everybody there for gambling on the races. Stopping the races was the only way to stop the gambling.

Walter Henry is said to be greatly pleased at the idea of going to Kentucky to make populist speeches. He's preparing for footprints on the tails of that Prince Albert.

It is so dry in some parts of Ohio, that water is being sold and brings from 25cts to 40cts per barrel. The Kentuckian is always provided against such disasters.

The faculty of Wake Forest college have forbidden any more football playing by the students. But they are kick-worse than ever.

AT FORTRESS MONROE.

Extracts From the Diary of Lieutenant Cravens.

President Jefferson Davis as a Prisoner
--Protested Against the Indignity of Being Ironed--Talks on Slavery.

PART I.

Among the multitudinous documents in the library at Fort Monroe there is not one of more absorbing interest than the diary of Brevet Lieut John J. Craven, Surgeon United States Volunteers, who was the physician in charge of the fort when Jefferson Davis was a prisoner within its walls. The diary gives a graphic account of the prison life of Mr Davis and contains many incidents that reflect his devotion to the Lost Cause. Its pages are not colored by sectional feeling, but, on the contrary, they bear the unprejudiced testimony of a medical adviser who was not blind to the character and attainments of his patient. It covers a period of about six months during which time Dr Craven attended the President of the Confederacy almost daily.

The propeller William P. Clyde, having on board several important prisoners, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads on the 19th day of May, 1865. The prisoners were Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, Alexander H. Stephens, Vice-President, John H. Reagan, Postmaster-General, Clement C. Clay, and others of lesser note. Mrs. Davis and her four children were also on board the Clyde, which lay in the Roads several days before any move was made to transfer the prisoners. On May 21st Mr Stephens and Mr Reagan were removed to the gunboat Tuscarora, which immediately started with them for Fort Delaware.

Gen Nelson A. Miles arrived at Fort Monroe from Baltimore on the afternoon of May 22d. He relieved Col Roberts of command of the fort, and at once made preparations for the transfer of Mr Davis to his prison-house. Rows of guards were stationed on the either side of the route from the engineer's landing, where the prisoners were to be put ashore, to the water battery postern. That was done to keep back the crowd that had gathered to catch a glimpse of the distinguished prisoner.

The landing of Mr Davis was under the immediate inspection of Major General Halleck and the Hon. Charles A. Dana, who was at that time Assistant Secretary of War. Col Pritchard, of the Michigan Cavalry, who immediately effected the arrest of Mr Davis, was in command of the guard from the vessel to the fort. First came Gen Miles, holding the arm of Mr Davis. Following them came Gen Pritchard and Mr Clay, with a squad of soldiers in the rear. Mr Davis wore a plain suit of Confederate gray and a gray slouched hat. He looked much worn and very haggard. He was placed in casement No 2 and Mr Clay in No 4. In Nos 1, 3 and 5 guards of soldiers were stationed.

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Lewis Conner, an escaped prisoner from Bertie county, went to Northampton, and was at work for Mr. Bryant when Constable Haggert went up to arrest him. Conner ran into Mr Bryant's house, took down his double-barrelled gun, and fired twice at the constable, one load taking effect about the head and face. The constable was forced to retreat, and Conner then made his escape.

The following is the number of the Confederate pensioners in this State in each of the classes: First-class, 102; second, 246; third, 352; fourth, 1674; widows, 2769. The increase over last year is—First class 24, second 6, third 4, fourth 174; widows, 42. The total number is 7,143. The allowance for the respective classes will be about as follows: First, \$66; second \$47; third, \$43; fourth \$16; widows, \$16.

Mr W. H. Ivey, a well-known citizen of Northampton, was held up by an unknown negro man while he was returning home from Seaboard, where he had sold and received the money for some cotton. Mr Ivey put spurs to his horse, whereupon the would-be robber fired at him four times with a pistol, but without effect.

Some grave yard find attempted to desecrate the grave of one Mrs. Dennis Simmons, of Wilkeson, Martin county, on Monday night last. It was probably done with the idea that valuable jewelry had been left on her remains by her relatives, who were very wealthy.

A negro convict attacked Superintendent Bernhardt at Concord, with a stick of wood and was in the act of striking a fatal blow when Mr Bernhardt's brother, Sid, peppered the negro with a load of bird shot.

Senator Abell, of Johnson county, known as one of the fighting Democrats of the last Legislature, has gone into the Populist camp, and L. R. Waddell, his law partner, has withdrawn from the firm.

Mr Ellison Broom, of Goose Creek township, Union county, has just gathered his 31st crop made with a mule that has lived to the ripe old age of 41 years.

Oliver H. Dockery, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and is calling on his friends to support him.

Governor Carr has paid \$100 reward for the recapture of James Staunton, one of six murderers who escaped from jail at Marshall.

There are one thousand pupils attending the white and colored graded schools in Winston. Seven hundred of these are whites.

The Ada cotton mills in Charlotte have found it necessary to enlarge their plant at once to meet the demands of business.

The Clerk of Catawba Superior Court refuses to qualify a Justice of the Peace appointed by Governor Carr.

BREVITIES.

Ten new babies and three mothers is the record of a week in the neighborhood near Fort Deposit, in Lowndes county, Ala. Mrs. Hattimer, the estimable wife of the leading merchant of Fort Deposit gave birth to three children on last Monday, two boys and one girl. The mother and babies are doing well. Mrs. Hunter, whose husband is a well-to-do farmer and resides about three miles from the Fort, followed the suit of Mrs. Hattimer and on Tuesday evening gave birth to three well formed, fully developed babies and all are doing finely. Mrs. Chapman broke the record on Wednesday about noon and gave birth to four children. Dr. Tankersly who attended the mothers say they are all doing well.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, emulating the example of the New York Central and the English roads, made a fast trial trip from Chicago to Buffalo this morning and succeeded in breaking the world's record, covering 510 miles, from One Hundredth street, Chicago, to Buffalo, the outskirts of both cities, in 8:01:07, an average, including stops, of 63.10 miles an hour, or excluding stops, of 64.98 miles an hour.

For the arrest of the murderer, Wil Meyers, who escaped from jail in A. La. Ga., in the day of a week, and has not since been heard from, rewards aggregating \$1500 are offered. Meyers has as effectually disappeared as if swallowed up by earth.

Ex Senator Charles H. Van H. VanWyck, of Nebraska, died at 4:30 Friday at a hotel in Washington City. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday while sitting in his room talking with his wife, and sank gradually until his death. This was his second attack.

The receipts of the Postoffice Department the past fiscal year were \$76,982,128, and the expenditures \$86,790,172. As compared with the previous year, these figures show an excess of \$1,002,649 in receipts and \$2,465,739 in expenditures.

The Seigle brothers, murderers of the sheriff of Screven county, Georgia, have turned their house into a fortress and, aided by relatives, defy arrest. They are Populists and live in a Populist district.

Three Children of Granville Lancaster, colored, were burned to death near Livingston, Ala., last week. The mother had locked them in the house and gone after some water.

Zeke and Dick Crittenden were shot lead in the main street of Wagoner, I. T. Thursday by Ed Reed. All were deputy United States marshals and got in a drunken row.

John Eyer aged seventy two and Sallie Ann Bebles aged sixty two, both of Stroudsburg, Va., were married last week.

In many parts of Virginia it is so dry, and has been so long, that prayers are being offered for rain.