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25 CTS. A YEAR.

JOTTINGS.

Two Virginia colored women recently engaged in a violent quarrel about some trivial matter, during which one of them was seen to fall to the ground, and was found to be vomiting and very sick. A coroner's inquest developed the fact that she had died from bursting a blood vessel. And yet quarreling goes steadily on.

Padrewski got \$5,000 for one night's performance in Carnegie Hall, New York, recently, which is said to be the greatest amount ever received by one performer for a single night. How about the Duke of Marlboro's Vanderbuilt \$3,000,000 in a few minutes?

The great charm of the Queen of Madagascar is said to be her unconventionality. She chews tobacco, drinks champagne, uses palm oil on her hair, wears \$5,000 Worth costumes, and, at the same time, goes barefooted. Great is the envy of the American new woman.

The Kentucky Legislature stands on joint ballot, sixty-eight Democrats, sixty-eight Republicans and two Populists. Which way the Populists will pop on the Senatorial question is what makes it interesting.

A New York barber is sued for \$5,000 for shaving off a customer's moustache by mistake. We've seen many youths who highly prized a downy growth upon their upper lips.

The Indiana Populists think of disbanding, as the result of recent election leaves them almost without a future. What have they to disband out there?

South Carolina has added an anti-lynching clause to its proposed new constitution. That is intended to even up the anti voting clause.

Senator Butler seems very anxious to form a fourth or silver party. The Senator has heard from the pops out west.

New York State went Republican but Tammany carried the city. Money and corruption afforded poor consolation.

GEN. W. H. C. WHITING.

A Division Commander. But Graded as a Brigadier. Recognition. But Not Rewards.

A writer to the Wilmington Messenger, from Charleston, S. C., on that paper's review of the address of Capt Denson on Gen W H C Whiting at Raleigh gives some very interesting reading relative to his career. He says:

I feel sure you will pardon me for asking leave to correct an expression in your review, which would convey to your readers an erroneous impression as to Gen Whiting's military position and services in the Army of Northern Virginia, prior to the "Seven Days" Battles around Richmond in which he rendered such distinguished services. The expression I refer to is: But prior to that series of battles his brigade had behaved most gallantly on several occasions. This would convey to many of your readers, unacquainted with Gen Whiting's services prior to those battles, that he, up to that time, commanded only a brigade and might therefore easily and unintentionally have been overlooked or unappreciated by President Davis when promotions were being made, after these battles, and subsequently, when numbers of his juniors in date and inferiors in command were promoted. But, the case was quite different. Very shortly after Whiting's promotion, on the battlefield of the "First Manassas," from the rank of major and assistant adjutant general to that of brigadier general, to take command of Gen Lee's—the third—brigade, after that officer was killed, his command was increased to a division by the addition of Wigfall's (afterwards Hood's) brigade and later the Hampton Legion which together with the third brigade constituted the first division, first corps of the Army of Northern Virginia and was assigned to the right wing of Johnston's army at "Dumfries" where, at Cockpit Point, he built heavy batteries and almost wholly obstructed the navigation of the Potomac river by the enemy until Gen. Johnston withdrew in the following spring, and marched to meet McClelland on the Peninsula. During this time by his constant drill and admirable discipline, he had made that splendid first division, first corps Army of Northern Virginia, capable of its achievement at Gains Mill which excited the wondering admiration of all who saw it, an action unsurpassed in war, for cool, daring and resolute execution, and for the magnitude of its results, expressed perfectly by President Davis himself, who, watching the fight from Gen Jones headquarters on the south side of the Chickahominy, ignorant as to the commander whose work he eulogized, said, closing up his field glass, that charge has saved Richmond. Yet, Brig. Gen. Whiting, commanding that division that had saved Richmond was not promoted, while others, his juniors in date and his inferiors in command made major generals.

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FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The commissioners of Forsyth county have passed an order for the erection of a \$50,000 court house to be built in Winston, work to be commenced at an early day. The authorities propose paying for the building by issuing ten notes of \$5,000 each, payable as follows: \$20,000 May 1, 1895; \$20,000 May 1, 1899 and \$10,000 May 1, 1900, bearing interest at six per cent.

The Reidsville people lost \$15,000 on the races, so it is said. The attendance was remarkably small. Joe Patchen, the great racer, is now at Mr Banks Holt's Albemarle farm in company with John R Gentry. It is said that Mr Holt will purchase Patchen. It is also asserted that a better horse will ever be put on the track again.

Governor Carr has pardoned Lena Cline, an 18 year old white girl from Haywood county, serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary for stealing, the pardon being conditioned upon her being immediately taken to a reformatory. The King's Daughters, of Raleigh, who secured her pardon, have sent her to a reformatory.

Morehead City is one of the few places on the American coast where trunks can run on a wharf where there is deep water which is perfectly pure, and more than 1,000 live fish were taken in tank cars from there to the Atlanta exposition.

The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association is to begin almost at once the work of restoring the Fort which Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists erected upon Roanoke Island.

Vice President St John, of the Seaboard Air Line, offers a free trip to Atlanta to all employees who have been in the service of the road three months, together with their families.

An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the Hertford post office last week, but the thief could not get into the main office and left a pipe and empty whiskey bottle.

Judge Brown adjourned Rockingham court to see the Reidsville races and the Leaksville Herald represents that some of the people did not like it.

The Western colony recently established near Chadburn in Columbus county by Mr Joseph Crown is in a thriving condition.

John B Burwell, owner of a dairy and truck farm near Raleigh, and formerly president of Peace Institute, has assigned.

Mr Henry Hobson, of Davie county, has a chicken which has a heavy coat of hair instead of feathers.

Stock has been taken for the building of a large cotton mill at Spray, Rockingham county.

The Vance Guards, of Henderson, left Monday morning for the Atlanta Exposition.

There were 21 deaths and no births in Asheville last month.

BREVITIES.

The jail at Purvis Miss, was broken into about Midnight Sunday and Will Purvis, convicted white-capper, under sentenced to be hanged was liberated. Purvis was once strung up by the sheriff at Columbus, Miss, but was saved by the breaking of the rope. The sheriff was persuaded to postpone further attempt to execute sentence of the law until the courts could review the case. The Supreme court last week resentenced Purvis to be hanged December 11th. Many doubt the guilt of the prisoner and Governor Stone has been deluged with petitions to commute the sentence to imprisonment.

James C Matthews, colored, formerly recorder of deeds at Washington, D. C., under President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected judge of the Recorder's court of that city, which office carries with it the powers of a Supreme Court judge. His majority is over 2,000. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

Lewis Jefferson, the negro who attempted a criminal assault on Miss Wilson Friday, after having been purified by a posse, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years before the magistrate at Argyle, Saturday for a second time, the sheriff was overpowered, the prisoner taken away and hanged.

There are in Ohio about 17,000 oil wells, of which more than 1,000 were bored in 1894. The Kirk ridge yields 350 barrels per day. Another yields over 1,200 barrels a day.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration shows that 258,516 immigrants arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year. This is the smallest immigration since 1870.

The President has recognized Alexander Severin Heide as vice-consul of Denmark, for North Carolina to reside at Wilmington.

The President took the first step towards placing fourth-class postmasters under the protection of civil service rules.

The Wells-Fargo Express office at Colorado Springs Colo, was sold on Monday night and added of \$20,000.

Chickamauga National park now contains 5,568 acres, for the purchase of which the Government paid \$27,870.

As a result of Tuesday's election the Populist representation on the Missouri Legislature was reduced from 25 to 8.

The cornerstone of the monument to Jeff Davis, at Richmond, Va, will be laid next May.

A new steamship line from Pensacola, Florida, to Liverpool has been inaugurated.