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## JOTTINGS.

Adolphus Snowden, of Iverness, Fla., only nineteen years of years of age, recently eloped from that place to Folkston, Ga., with the wives of three other men, and was living in good woman style when his whereabouts were discovered by the deserted husband's, who claimed their wives and had him arrested. What a pity to disturb such a honey moon.

In a case on trial at Wichita, Kansas for violations of the Prohibition law, expert testimony being introduced to prove that a certain beverage was intoxicating. The expert refused to sample the stuff and render his verdict accordingly, whereupon the Judge sent him to jail for contempt. Isn't it queer prohibition that jails a man who refuses to drink?

Some Texas farmers are accused of using water, sand, old mattresses, iron, grindstones and various other ingredients into bales of cotton when packing them, and Manchester, England, buyers are kicking about it. In making up the deficiency caused by a short crop, the Texan farmers, evidently believe, he laughs best, who laughs first.

A Florida editor accompanied by a two foot alligator, visited the Atlanta Exposition and in taking in the city got taken in by the police. Being short of cash he offered his alligatorship as security for his fine and costs which was accepted. Atlanta is bound to have justice if it has to take it in Alligators.

The New York Herald, that would be Frenchman, James Gordon Bennett, of Paris, proprietor, strongly favors, Cleveland for a third term, and is out advocating it. He would like to be a titled American aristocrat.

In New Jersey on election day, it is stated that thirty-six thousand Democrats stayed away from the polls and did not vote. Bad Democracy but good for Clevelandism.

The Virginia Methodist Conference is going to try one of its preachers for marrying another woman while his divorced wife was still living. The divorce business is too often simple shams.

## A BRAVE CAROLINA LAD.

**He Fell at Gettysburg in the Charge of Pender's Brigade, But His Parents Never Knew of His Tragical Fate Till Years After.**

A Raleigh letter to the Richmond Dispatch some time in 1887 told the following sad story:

One of the romances of the war has just developed here, in which one of North Carolina's Governors figures. Governor Tod R. Caldwell during the war resided in handsome style in the quiet little town of Morganton. Of an old honored family, he was proud and had but one object of intense affection—his son John, a handsome lad not twenty years of age. In the winter of 1862 this only son begged to be allowed to go to the army. Entreaties were of no avail, and his father and mother at last consented with tears, that he might join the Army of Northern Virginia. He enlisted in the Thirty-third Regiment of North Carolina Infantry, in Lane's Brigade, Pender's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Company E.

When the campaign opened in 1863 no soldier was more daring than young Caldwell, and he was soon promoted from the ranks. In May he was made a second lieutenant for his gallant and meritorious conduct. His regiment went into the Pennsylvania campaign.

At Gettysburg he was present in the hottest of the fighting on the afternoon of July 3rd, 1863, his regiment swept up in a slope within fifty yards of the Federal lines, went closer yet, and bayonets were crossed. Suddenly the line moved back a little. Young Caldwell was never seen alive after that moment. He was at the front when the backward movement began. His father used all the influences of money and position to find the lost soldier, but unavailingly. The authorities refused to allow the graves to be opened. It could not be ascertained whether he was dead or alive, and the matter became one of the most terrible of uncertainties. Under the strain the minds of the father and mother were nearly overcome. The father, grimly nursing his great sorrow, forbade any one to mention the son's name, and the terrible story was never alluded to, even by the mother.

In 1871 Mr Caldwell became Governor of the State. Two years later in 1873, an ex-Confederate soldier named Lucas, from Hyde county, was elected to the Legislature, and came to Raleigh. Some one told him one night the sad story of the death, or supposed death and mystery of John Caldwell. The next day Lucas called on the Governor and told him the truth at last. Lucas was in another regiment and had observed young Caldwell's brave bearing as they were near together. In the terrible moment of the repulse he had seen young Caldwell shot down while separated from his men and fighting, hand to hand, a New York soldier. After hearing this story and the further details of the burial of Caldwell by Lucas, the Governor locked himself in his room and was all day in tears.

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## BREVITIES.

Calvin Pike, a North Carolina moonshiner, in the custody of Deputy Marshal Floyd Gardner, of Carroll county, Va., who was taking him to the United States Court at Danville, Va., tried to escape by jumping from the train. The officer dropped to sleep, and Pike, who was sitting opposite to him, took advantage of the situation and leaped from the train just before it reached Elliston. The result of the manoeuvre, as far as Pike is concerned, is two sprained ankles, one broken leg, battered face and head, and a bruised body. It is said that Pike had succeeded in escaping as many as five times before this attempt. He was tried in the Federal Court and convicted of retailing liquor and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine.

The resignation of ex-Speaker A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, awakens some interest in the Kentucky Senatorial race, and the outcome of the his re-election or defeat will most probably hinge the political complexion of the senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, with him will sink all hopes of the election of a Democratic senator, and will set at rest all doubt that the Legislature is Republican on joint ballot.

Chas. R. Ritter, paying teller of the Savings Bank, Titusville, Pa., who disappeared from Philadelphia, has disappeared. A warrant has been issued by the officers of the company for his arrest, but nothing whatever is known of his whereabouts. He disappeared after leaving a note for his wife saying she would never again see him alive.

Clabe Jones, the Kentucky terror and for many years the principal factor in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, has been killed on Buckhorn creek, by an unknown man, near the Perry county line. He had killed almost a score of men.

Twenty thousand sheet mill workers' wages, in all parts of the United States have just been advanced 2 per cent. for November and December, upon the basis of increased sales for the past two months.

In Cleveland, Ohio, a street car, containing people plunged through the open draw of the Central viaduct into the Cuyahoga river, 120 feet below, and eighteen people lost their lives.

The indications are that the wages of the 10,000 puddlers and finishers in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, Penn., will be advanced from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per ton.

President Cleveland has appointed Wm. W. Russell, of Maryland, Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

The latest is that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight at El Paso for \$20,000 and a side bet of \$10,000.

Ex-Congressman, W. C. P. Breckinridge will probably be a candidate for Congress again next year.

There is said to be \$25,000,000 in Confederate money in Charleston, S. C.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Olive, a Gypsy Queen did a thriving business telling fortunes at Rocky Mount during the Fair, and afterwards moved down town, where upon Sheriff Arrington of Nash arrested her and her husband and uncle for not having paid the tax \$300, as required by a law of the last legislature. Having obtained permission from the Mayor, they were entirely ignorant of violating any State law. Squire Renolds imposed a fine of \$25.00 and cost and three horses were held for the tax.

Washington McLendon, colored, who lives in Anson county, is the father of 25 children, 22 boys and three girls. In naming them, he drew heavily on the Bible, giving nearly all of them scriptural names. There is in the family an Adam, an Eve, Noah, Enoch, Matthew, Sarah, Job, Daniel, Josiah, &c., Seven of the children were not named at all.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks, of Wake county, has arrived at Raleigh with J. D. Morgan, colored, ex-Grand Treasurer of North Carolina's Grand Lodge of colored Masons, who two years ago embezzled \$500 of the Grand Lodge's funds and fled the State. Morgan is in jail. He was arrested at Asbury Park, N. J. and was brought here for trial.

Gov. Wertz, of N. C., has granted a warrant turning James D. Morgan over to the authorities of North Carolina. Morgan is in custody at Asbury Park. He is charged with the embezzlement of funds while treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Colored Masons of North Carolina.

Colored photographs worth \$75 of scenes in this State, have been stolen from the Forestry building at the Atlanta Exposition, and Governor Carr has decided to send a man to the Exposition to care for exhibits from this State and to distribute handbooks and give information about North Carolina.

A fellow named Howland has been forging checks on tobacco men in Henderson, Raleigh, Oxford, Durham and other points. He forged two checks on the Meadows Warehouse in Raleigh. He left for Durham and began operations there where he was arrested and is in jail.

A pretended Indian Doctor, named James White, in Cabarrus county, outraged a demented girl, whom he undertook to cure for \$5. He fled but was captured and after narrowly escaping lynching, was safely lodged in Concord jail.

J. A. Vance and D. H. Voge of the Salem Moravian church, have donated a complete saw mill to the Moravian Missions in Central America.

Farmers' sympathies are adopting resolutions of sympathy with Cuban patriots and urging their recognition as belligerents.

Rev. Dr. C. Durham, of Raleigh, one of the ablest Baptist ministers in the State, died at Raleigh last week.