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## JOTTINGS.

Martin Van Buren Stevens, seventy years old, having served through the war, been a minister of the Gospel and a professor of phrenology, is now a law student at the University of Kansas and expects to get his license next Spring. Is he preparing for self defense?

The sultan of Turkey is said to have \$75,000,000, laid away for a rainy day, and sixty beautiful wives and yet is said to be a very unhappy man. Money and women satisfy most men, but of course there is such a thing as too much of good things.

From Leadville, Col., comes the news that P. W. Breene, the defaulting cashier of a savings bank has been arrested and is in great danger from lynchers, who are after him. The Chinese method would doubtless work well with us.

Mrs. Lease claims to know law, Mr. Lease knows pharmacy. She advised him to disobey a Kansas State law. He did so, and got arrested. She will defend him in court. It's a family row, so go ahead.

Gov. Atgeld, of Illinois, refused to allow the Federal soldiers in the parade at Atlanta on Illinois day. And yet such a foreigner and anarchist is Chief Executive of a great State.

A crazy employee gave Pullman, of palace car fame, a bad scare last week by declaring that he would kill him. Fears of loss of life or money are the only troubles that affect millionaires.

A real live wild elephant has turned up down in the southern part of South Carolina, and is causing much trouble and great fear among the people. A partner for Senator Tillman, sure.

A new comet has been discovered by B D Perrie, of the Lick observatory. It is entirely too late to be of election value.

## For Confederates.

### Bill Looking to Government Aid of Needy Southern Veterans.

A Richmond Dispatch's special from Washington, D. C., contained the following:

With scarcely an exception, members of Congress begin their public careers in the national halls of legislation strong advocates of some particular measure which appeals with unusual force to them. Congressman Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, has been kind enough to give me a copy of a bill which he will introduce in the next Congress, and for the passage of which he will earnestly labor. The bill itself is of a character never before presented to Congress, and could only be espoused by a soldier, who felt that his victorious foes were as brave, as gallant, and as magnanimous as is he who opposed them on the field of battle.

This is no measure for demagogues to prate about, or carpet-knights to wrangle over. It is an impassioned appeal in its preamble, and a plea in itself for the exercise of beneficent consideration by brave men of the misfortunes which lie upon a portion of the now cemented brotherhood of Americans.

This bill of Major Otey's is destined to attract very great interest in the coming Congress. In speaking of the introduction of the measure and the incidents that led up to its preparation, Major Otey said:

### STATUS OF CONFEDERATES.

"Ever since I have been a member of Congress I have been constantly corresponding with the Governors and Treasurers and Auditors of the late Confederate States collating information regarding the status of the disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers. I have also corresponded with soldiers' homes and associations gotten up for the support of these gallant old fellows. The impoverishment of the South prevents proper care being bestowed on them.

"I cast about and finally landed in what is known as the miscellaneous department of the Treasury, and there found some \$27,000,000 covered into the Treasury as proceeds and profits of captured and abandoned property. I ascertained that there is no likelihood of this money ever being called for. What more appropriate use could the interest on this sum of money be put to than to help the dependent and disabled ex Confederate soldiers whose people surrendered it? I found that there are at present 31,000 of them but illy cared for, and others who cannot be helped at all.

"If, then a State of the late Confederacy appropriates a certain amount, why should not the United States Government show magnanimity enough to appropriate a similar amount? They now appropriate over \$1,000,000, besides what is given by associations, etc.

"I have opened up a correspondence with the Grand Army of the Republic and hope to get their support. These old Confederate sol-

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## BREVITIES.

Two small children of Ervine Robinson, a laborer, were burned to death at South Pittsburgh, Tenn., and only their charred remains were found in the ashes of their home. The children were aged one and two years respectively, and were left alone in the building while their mother carried breakfast to her husband, who is an employe of the South Pittsburgh Pipe Works. The house caught fire from a stove. It is said that Robinson was at loggerheads with his neighbors, who allowed the fire to take its course.

W. K. Vanderbilt while in Beaver, Penn. about three weeks ago offered in behalf of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway to erect a \$15,000 station, a \$50,000 hotel, and to donate \$50,000 for college buildings in case the proposed Masonic University is established at Beaver. Mr Vanderbilt is said to be a Mason.

Attorney General Hancock, of New York, has granted the application of C A Wheelman, of Syracuse, N. Y., for the commencement of an action to restrain the American Tobacco Company from doing business in New York State and to cancel its certificate of authority.

The difficulty between Rev Wm N Cleveland, brother of the President and pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chaumon, near Watertown, N. Y., and his congregation has been composed. The congregation fell out with him because he is a Democrat.

A Statehood convention has been called to meet at Shawnee, Oklahoma, December 4th, to name a delegation to go to Washington and lobby for the admission of the Territory. The Chickasaw Nation will also send a delegation.

The vote in Kentucky this year was 16,000 greater than in 1892. The Republicans gained 37,000 votes, the Democrats lost 12,000, the Populists lost 7,000, and the Prohibitionists lost 2,300.

It is stated here that the heirs of Jacob De Haven, of Pennsylvania, will ask Congress to pay them \$3,638,000, principal and interest, of a loan made to the Government in 1777, through Robert Morris.

The Myra Clark Gaines suit against the city of New Orleans involving \$35,000,000 worth of real estate, and begun in 1836, has just been closed by final decree of the Supreme court of the United States.

Two Mormon elders were arrested in Tallahassee, Fla., on a charge that they were a menace to the peace and morals of the city. They were given an hour to get out of town, and left.

Capt Howgate has been sent to the Albany penitentiary to serve his sentence of eight years for forging and embezzlement while at the head of the signal service of the army.

The Virginia Methodist Conference, in session at Richmond, adopted a resolution protesting against Sunday newspapers.

The President has appointed John L. Peak, of Kansas, minister to Switzerland, to succeed Minister Broadhead, resigned.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

It is now said that Hillsboro will get the Alliance shoe factory as it has purchased from the estate of the late Paul C Cameron, at Hillsboro, the old military academy buildings. Of these there are five all of brick save one, and 40 acres of land. The price paid is \$3,500. It is the purpose to have the place made a postoffice and build a town there. This week the work of fitting up the buildings for a tanery and shoe factory will begin. For twenty years they have been unoccupied. The main building is 215x36 feet, three stories in height. The former mess hall and chapel is 12x30 feet. It is the plan of the Alliance to make everything which the farmers use.

The Auditor's Report of the taxable valuation of land for 1894, on which the taxes for 1895 are being collected, has been made public. Valuation of land, \$115,082,723; of town lots, \$43,006,142; total, \$158,088,864. Personal property \$76,391,037. The valuation of railway property, etc., is for 1895, and is as follows: Railway property, \$24,501,899, Pullman cars, \$21,043, telegraph and telephone lines, \$212,602, steamboats and canals, \$289,003, grand total, \$258,634,419.

While two young men were out hunting near Roaring river, Wilkes county, one of the hunters' guns fired accidentally. One of the boys, Wright, one of the boys, died instantly. Deceased was 22 years old, and highly respected. The other young man is almost frantic with grief.

Will McCarter, a 16 year old white boy, is in jail at Mt Airy charged with criminally assaulting the three year-old daughter of R W Marsh, of Eldora township, Surry county.

Bob Scales, a young negro, shot and fatally wounded a 13 year old white girl near Madison, Rockingham county. At last accounts a mob was after him and a lynching was in prospect.

Mr J P Caldwell, of the Land Mark and Charlotte Observer, was elected a director of the Southern Associated Press at the annual meeting held in Atlanta Wednesday.

The negro Gabe Thomas who murdered his wife in Pamlico county was convicted and sentenced to be hanged Dec 20th, but an appeal was taken to Supreme court.

There are nearly 400 cases on the docket for the December term of the Federal court at Raleigh, this being more than at the July term.

Chas Hunter, 13 years old, who lives six miles from Marion, accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits. He is expected to recover.

John Miller, of Randolph county has been sent to the penitentiary to serve a term of thirty-five years for manslaughter.

A receiver has been appointed for the Elliott Furniture Company, of Charlotte. The firm's liabilities are placed at \$20,000.