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25 CTS. A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

Prominent colored citizens, of Boston, signed a petition to the meeting on Armenia, asking that, for the sake of Christian consistency, the lynching of negroes in the South, without trial, or before proof, shall be condemned equally with the Turkish murders of Armenia. And why doesn't the North take the negroes into its protection?

A Pennsylvania undertaker was preparing the body of a woman supposed to have been dead two days, for burial, having just bathed it in warm water, he changed it to a cold bath, when the supposed corpse sat up and the undertaker took to his heels. A live corpse is too much for a Pennsylvania undertaker.

A rumor is current that Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler, the authoress who was recently divorced from her husband, was about to marry a French Count. Were not Mrs. Chanler's recent experience enough to deter a less brave woman from again taking the responsibility of supporting a family?

The President finds time right in the busy season to take a few days off and run down into the Sounds of North Carolina duck hunting. He has good cause to be tired of goose.

This Congress promises to be the seat contesting Congress, and many Republicans expect to get in by those means. Unlucky sits a Democrat in a Republican Congress.

The present silver dollar, according to the market value of the metal, is worth intrinsically just fifty two cents. But Uncle Sam's backing brings it up to par.

At the age of 80 William J. Murray, of Toledo, decided to eat no more and died after 47 days' fasting. If he hadn't died, perhaps he'd have been fasting yet.

A son of John Wanamaker recently gave a dinner in Paris that cost \$22,000. Behold the fruits of advertising.

CONFEDERATE NAVAL EXPLOITS.

CRUISE OF THE CLARENCE, TACONY--ARCHER.

PART II.

On the same day (June 22d) news of the capture of the Isaac Webb reached New York, and another wail went up along the line for protection. Senator Morgan, of New York, on the 23d of June, at the instance of the New York Harbor and Frontier Defence Commission, wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, requesting that "ironclads might be spared for defending the harbor of New York." "Our people," he said, "are uneasy at the boldness of the pirates, and they will not rest much longer without efforts for more adequate protection for this harbor. On the 22d instant I wrote you in relation to the frigate Roanoke, and hope to hear that she can now be spared for the defence of the port of New York." The president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in writing to the Secretary of the Navy on the same subject, said: "It may not be amiss to state that the war premium alone on American vessels carrying valuable cargoes exceeds the whole freight in neutral bottoms." Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, wrote: "I am receiving representations daily, both oral and written from towns and cities along the Massachusetts coast, setting forth their defenceless condition." The wealthy and patriotic citizens of Boston offered to send out private vessels at their own expense in search of the "pirate," if they could obtain guns from the navy yard. Mayor Cranston, of Newport, R. I., telegraphed on June 22th: "A rebel pirate, supposed to be the Tacony, destroyed several fishing vessels outside our harbor yesterday. Will you not give us an armed steamer? Our harbor is one of the most important of the coast." To all these and other pressing calls for help the Navy Department responded with a willing hand; offering to the merchants arms and officers for any vessel which they might wish to send out, and ordering the commanders of the yards to "charter more steamers and send them after the Tacony," until by the 26th of June there were forty-seven armed vessels scouring the seas in every direction for this bold little rover. Even the practice-ships from the Naval Academy, with the midshipmen aboard, were sent out. Many of these vessels crossed and recrossed her track, and some are said to have passed close to her in the night, while others were several times only separated from her by a fog, but none were fortunate enough to find her.

STILL PURSUED HER.

Still the Tacony pursued her career unharmed. With almost every new capture Read learned through the newspapers on board of the great number of vessels that were after him, but this did not seem to annoy him, for he appears

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BREVITIES.

A weather boarded house, belonging to Mr. S. H. Hairston, of Oak Hill, Va. and situated on the farm, was stolen the other night. Mr. Hairston has been unable to find the structure or the thief. The house, while not large, was quite comfortable and has been occupied by several families at different times.

A Dooly county Ga., man gives this inventory of his one-mule crop—five bales of cotton, 600 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of peas, 100 bushels of potatoes, 3,500 pounds of meat, and all the fodder, hay and pea vines that he can use, besides the side lines of chickens, etc.

To make room for a new building the Western Union Company and the Commercial Cable Company have agreed to pay \$25,000 for a strip of ground five and a half inches wide and 90 feet in depth on Broad street, New York.

Ex-Speaker A. I. Carroll, Democrat, has defeated C. A. Blatz Republican, for the Key Legislature, in the special election in the Forty-eight district. This ties the General Assembly, which is to elect a U. S. Senator.

Inability to pay its men caused the East Chicago Iron and Steel Company, of Chicago, Ill., which operates a rolling mill, to lay off its workmen. The company is now in a state of liquidation.

Sheriff Westcott, of Bibb county, Ga., with a posse, is in search of Tom Allen, an escaped murderer under sentence of death, who had been concealed since his escape by a relative whose hospitality and laughter he violated.

The board of directors of the Davis Monument Association has met with other gentlemen of Richmond to discuss ways and means for raising funds for the monument.

The executive committee of the United Veterans' parade has taken further steps toward having a grand parade of Confederate and Federal veterans in New York July 4th next.

Fire in Chicago destroyed part of the extensive soap manufactory of James S. Kirk & Co. The total loss is estimated by Mr. Kirk at \$130,000.

Seven of the Ohio militiamen who went to Atlanta with their regiment deserted and went to Cuba to join the insurgents.

Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the government finances to the business men of Richmond, Va.

President Cleveland has appointed Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

The revenue cutter Winona has made a great capture of contraband munitions of war, intended for Cuba, at Cape Sable.

M. H. Gibson, the Chicago member of the Illinois Legislature, who was indicted for boodling, has been acquitted.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Arrangements have been perfected by Secretary C. B. Denson of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans association, for an illustrated lecture at Raleigh by Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, on the "Army of Northern Virginia from Bull Run to Appomattox," the proceeds to be applied to Charles Broadway Rouse's "Battle Abbey" and to placing headstones at graves of North Carolina dead at Winchester.

Frank Toomer, a colored policeman on duty at Front street market, Wilmington, attempted to arrest Monroe Toomer, colored, who was drunk and disorderly. Monroe resisted and snatched the officer's billy away from him and struck at him several times and escaped with the officer's billy.

Rev. Nathan Albarty, a Primitive Baptist preacher who lives five miles south of Dobson, was recently stricken with paralysis, but is now improving. Mr. Albarty is 83 years old. He has preached the gospel for 55 years, and has voted the Democratic ticket at every election since he was 21.

There died in Nash county a short time since a colored man named Kinchen Taylor aged 117 years. Since a decade past he has been known as "the owl," as, being blind, he was called by that name.

President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont, Commander Wilder and Dr. Bryant have been in the sounds of this State this week duck shooting, and had great sport and success.

Nine prisoners were sent to the penitentiary from Nash county, which only left three in jail, and they were taken out first Monday and for the first time in a long time the Nash jail was empty.

There is a movement on foot to establish a bleachery at Fayetteville to cost \$1,000,000. It is stated that the Holts, Dukes and other North Carolina capitalists are behind this scheme.

Governor Carr has been petitioned to order a special term of Beaufort county Superior court to try the four parties who murdered J. B. Bonner at Aurora.

During the first week of the Federal Court at Raleigh, near \$5,000 was paid out as witness fees and the jail was filled with moonshiners.

Twenty one negroes are to be tried at Winston for taken part in the recent riot in that town. Six of them are in jail. It is said all will plead guilty.

Governor Carr received an invitation to attend the inauguration of Governor Bradley of Kentucky, but didn't go.

Mr. W. H. Hoovey, aged 67, of Jamestown, Guilford county, dropped dead last Sunday while feeding his hogs.

Five negroes escaped from the Asheville city jail by prizing off the staples of the cell door.