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JOTTINGS.

Chief Justice Snodgrass, of Tennessee, didn't like the card of Lawyer Beasley which charged a decision as being made from a political standpoint, so the Chief Justice went gunning for the lawyer, putting one ball through his left arm and other in the ceiling near by. The Chief Justice doesn't like contempt proceedings of the Evart kind.

When William Deering, the millionaire plow manufacturer, interfered in the love matters of his son, Charles W., the young man went off and joined the regular United States army, being now a trooper at Fort Riley, Kansas. Some officer's daughter can now get a rich husband in a short time.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky, is so troubled with office seekers, that he has issued a bulletin to hold them back, and announcing that he had a private secretary. If he doesn't feed the hungry his Presidential possibilities may suffer.

So Senator Pritchard is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party, but is slated for a port folio in Mc Kinley's Cabinet. There's nothing like being in time but the Senators precocity is amusing.

Several years ago a father and son, in Missouri, loved the same girl and she took the father. He died a short while ago and now she has married the son. There's nothing like evening up old scores.

Chicago thinks the National Capital must inevitably go West, and has its eye on it, in case it does conclude to move. Hasn't Chicago enough boodlers of its own?

About a half million dollars have been raised by Mc Kinley's friends for a Presidential campaign fund. Look out for a boom in the price of delegates.

Senator Butler was treated just as if he was a Republican in committee assignments. Well?

CONFEDERATE NAVAL EX PLOITS.

CRUISE OF THE CLARENCE, TACONY-- ARCHER.

PART III.

He sent messengers to Major Andrews, Seventeenth United States Regulars, commanding Fort Preble, for guns and men, and to Colonel Mason, commanding the Seventh Maine Volunteers, at Camp Lincoln, for men to be ready to embark in steamers at once. With great promptness he chartered the fine, large steamers Forest City and Chesapeake, and a small steam tug. The Chesapeake took on board fifty bales of cotton as barricades, two brass 6 pounder guns, the greater portion of Seventh Regiment, Maine Volunteers, and fifty citizen volunteers who had armed themselves and repaired on board. The Forest City took on board, beside her regular crew, Lieutenants Merryman and Richardson, of the United States Revenue Service and fourteen seamen belonging to the Caleb Cushing, who happened to be ashore that night, three officers, and thirty-eight men, with one 6 pounder and one 12 pounder howitzer, and forty armed volunteer citizens. This formidable array was ready and under way in the incredibly short time of one hour. They stood out to sea in pursuit, the Forest City and tug some distance in advance. About fifteen miles off the coast they discovered the cutter and immediately stood for her.

The Caleb Cushing had one 32 pounder and one 12 pounder howitzer on board, and when Read saw the three steamers bearing down on him he knew what was up, and clearing his little vessel for action, prepared to give them a warm reception. When the leading steamer, the Forest City, arrived within about two miles of him, he dropped a well-directed 32 pounder shot within a few feet of her. Approaching still nearer, another shot dropped still closer to her, which somewhat dampened the ardor of her captain and the citizen volunteers, who had come out as if for a frolic, and considering discretion the better part of valor, the captain put his vessel about and hauled off out of range, to wait for the co operation of the Chesapeake. It is but just to state that officers and soldiers were anxious to continue on and run the cutter down, but the accumulated advice and disjointed comments of the bewildered citizens and the fear for the safety of his vessel were too much for her captain, and he put her about. When he met the Chesapeake they held a council of war, and again started for the Cushing with the intention of running her down. Coming within the range Read again opened fire on them and fired three shots, but unfortunately for him, as this time, his ammunition (all he could find) gave out, and his prisoners would not tell him where the ammunition was stowed. There were 500 pounds of powder

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BREVITIES.

The Duckworth Club, of Cincinnati, have instructed its President to tender its services to Governor McKinley if there is war with England, and J. T. Churchill, ex-Governor of Arkansas, and a noted Confederate General has instructed Senator Berry to offer his services to the President on like occasion.

Umstadter & Co., one of the oldest firms in Norfolk, Va., has filed a deed to assignment. The liabilities amount to about \$106,000 and preferences aggregate \$35,000. It is thought the assets will be sufficient to pay in full.

A representative of Maxim has brought to the United States one of Maxim's latest inventions, a gun that is guaranteed to fire 600 rounds a minute. It weighs only 127 pounds and can be operated by one man.

James B Pace, a well-known capitalist of Richmond, Va., made an assignment Saturday. His liabilities are about \$900,000 with assets more than ample to cover them.

The National Committee of the Populist party will meet in St. Louis, January 17th, 1896, to make arrangements for holding their National Convention.

Diphtheria is raging in New York, 282 cases being officially reported, and the death rate is 22 a week. The use of anti-toxine has been attended with favorable results.

The physicians of Wyoming county, Pa., are greatly puzzled over the case of Miss Pearl Berton, who has been sleeping uninterruptedly since November 27th.

George W. McCammon, Adam Express agent at Farmersburg, Sullivan county, Ind., has defaulted taking with him \$3,500 of the company's money.

A duel between Major Hearsay, of the State and Mr Boatner, of the News, all of New Orleans, is likely to be the result of a hot newspaper controversy.

Postmaster General Wilson has accepted the invitation of the faculty of Vanderbilt University to deliver the commencement address in 1896.

A busted pressman in Washington City borrowed a half dollar from his Senator, Joseph R Hawley, and landed in the lockup for it.

The South Carolina Dispensary shows assets, \$264,000; liabilities, \$74,000; profits up to October 31st \$210,000.

Fitzsimmons has signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Maher for the world's championship on February 14th near El Paso.

Three committees will be appointed to decide the thirty odd contested election cases now before the House of Representatives.

W H Harvey, "Coin," of Chicago, has launched forth his new "silver secret oathbound party "Patriots of America."

Boston elected Josiah Quincy Mayor by a plurality of 4,376.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The statement of the Register of Deeds of Wake county shows the permanent debt of the county is \$25,000, \$20,000 of which is represented by bonds issued under the laws of 1881; \$5,000 by bonds in 1895 for bridge purposes. All interest due on the bonds has been paid.

Mr L Banks Holt, the owner of the Alamance Farm and of John R Gentry, has decided to sell all the stock of that farm. He will engage no more in developing race horses, but will stock the farm with Shetland ponies, fine cows and cows. All the stock, Gentry included will be sold at auction.

The Federal Court at Raleigh sent only, J H Bunn of Johnson county and J E Gattis of Person, prisoners to the Brooklyn penitentiary. United States Marshall Carroll and two deputies, Hanna and Perry took them to that penitentiary.

At Howell's planing mills, near Rocky Mount, Wednesday morning, an iron dog broke the saw, a piece of which struck Philip Stuart in the neck, severing an artery and causing his death from loss of blood.

Governor Carr has called a special term of Beaufort county Superior Court to be held January 6th, Judge W A Hoke presiding. This was called specially to try the personal case of Mr. Hoke.

The new Court House, built of marble, at Murphy, Cherokee county, was burned last Friday evening the fire originating from a bad flue. The loss is about \$40,000. All the records were saved.

Gen Nelson A Miles Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army spent part of last week around Raleigh hunting and having a good time. He favors Raleigh for a military Post.

Mr W E Christian, of the Raleigh News and Observer, has gone to Washington to take charge of the Washington bureau of that paper.

Twelve cars of the through freight train on the Seaboard Air Line was derailed near Warren Plains, Saturday, but no one seriously hurt.

J T Wilson, Jr., has brought suit for \$10,000 against the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company for killing his little son.

It is said that Jackson Springs Chatham county, has been sold to the "Tufts," of Boston.

New Berne is making preparations for a still greater Mid Winter Fair in February.

James Pickett of Durham killed his big hog which weighed 950 pounds gross.

Joe Husker, a colored boy was killed near Shelby by a falling tree a week ago.

Raleigh is to have another evening paper, the Daily Capital which is soon to appear.

Goldboro is to have a shuttle-block factory.