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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

Old Grover is a nimrod bold,
He neither ducks nor quails;
Though lions rise up in his path,
He promptly twists their tails.
—*Richmond Dispatch*
New Grover may be a nimrod bold,
Lairs of beasts and birds to loot,
But when it comes to lead and steel,
Cold,
Why he'll hire a substitute.

It is understood that the Populist Senators have made a dick-er with the Republicans by which, in consideration of committee appointments, the Republicans will be enabled to organize the Senate. Let brotherly love continue.

Harry Hayward, who was but recently hung in Chicago for his fourth murder says he never got into trouble until he began to gamble. New Congressmen should paste this in their hats.

A South Carolinian has expressed Senator Tillman, at Washington, an antiquated pitchfork. It will prove a dangerous weapon if he uses it as reckless as he does his tongue.

One hundred divorces were granted in three hours by the Chicago courts recently. Poor South Dakota must look out for its divorce laurels.

There are said to be forty Methodist parsons in Western Kansas receiving salaries of less than \$150 per year each. And some may be overpaid.

Senators Jones and Stewart's now appear with a r after them, which stands for Republican. So soon are they swalled up in victory.

The average cost of burying a dead Congressman is about \$1000. And, yet they are cheaper dead.

St. Louis now wants the National Democratic convention, too. Will it slight the Populists?

The President gave the tail of the shion a good twist. He wants bigger game than decks.

John L. Sullivan says he has made \$2,000,000 since 1881. And threw it away speering!

THE TARHEELS AT ANTIETAM.

How North Carolinians Fought for a Just and Righteous Cause.

The Hon. Walter Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, State Treasurer Tate, the Hon. John C. Scarborough, superintendent of education and several other gentlemen of prominence from the North State, are at the Metropolitan, en route to the battlefield of Antietam. They are a delegation appointed by Governor Carr to locate the position of the North Carolina regiments that took part in that sanguinary conflict, and will leave this morning for the scene of the battle. In speaking of the battle Judge Clark, who is chairman of the delegation, said:

"The battle of Antietam or Sharpsburg, as the Southern people call it, was one of the bloodiest of the entire war. It was fought on September 17, 1862, the day after the capture of Harper's Ferry by the Confederates. Engaged in it were thirty-two regiments of North Carolina soldiers and about one-half of them were killed or wounded. Two of our gallant generals, Anderson and Branch the latter the father of Congressman Branch, lost their lives in that encounter. According to the official records there were about 20,000 Federal troops and 30,000 Confederates. Gen. McClellan commending the Northern and Gen. Lee the Southern armies. The Federals were repulsed with heavy loss. Friday the Federals crossed the river at Shepherdstown and attacked with vigor, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

"North Carolina's devotion to the Southern cause cannot be overstated. She furnished more than one-fourth of all the men in Gen. Lee's army of Northern Virginia, and at least one-third of the total losses sustained by that army fell upon North Carolina troops, which is, I think, the best tribute to the fighting qualities of the 'Tarheel' soldiers. I think it a conservative estimate to say that 12,000 North Carolinians went to the front, a greater number than was furnished by any other seceding State."—*Washington Post*

Carried Stonewall Jackson off the Field.

While Rev. Dr. J. R. Smith was at the Confederate Soldier's Home, where he went to conduct religious services last evening, he met his comrade, William Keys, of Stanton, who belonged to the Twenty-seventh Virginia infantry. After a brief conversation it developed that Mr. Keys had assisted Dr. Smith in taking General Stonewall Jackson from the field after he had been wounded at Chancellorsville. Dr. Smith, who was a member of Jackson's staff, had not forgotten Dr. Smith and recalled every little detail of the memorable incident, all of which Dr. Smith recalled. The two had a long talk about the incident in which they risked their own lives in performing that act of kindness for their old commander. Dr. Smith is one of the editors of the Central Presbyterian, Atlanta Constitution.

BREVITIES.

Great Britain is the greatest colonizing nation the world has ever seen. This great nation whose home dominions are smaller in area than the Territory of New Mexico, rules over about 12,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface and nearly 400,000,000 of its inhabitants. It possesses nearly a fourth part of the earth's land and about a third part of its inhabitants.

At Macon, Ga., there has been a contest between magnetism and muscle. The famous Georgia magnetic girl missed some jewelry, went into a trance and located it at the house of a Mrs. Walker. As she undertook to enter Mrs. Walker's chamber and slipped her face soundly.

Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement dictated to a stenographer the night before his execution, contains his confession of the being murder, and also the startling information that he committed three murders before that crime.

The largest pine in the Northwest was cut recently in Oconto County, Wis. It was seven feet two at the base, and cut six sixteen foot logs, sawing over 8,500 feet of lumber. Yet it was worth only \$80.

Charles F. Meyer has been named as President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. A Georgia man recently named as President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville.

The colored population of the United States is classified into 6,337,980 blacks, 756,956, 389 mulattoes, 105, 134 quadroons and 62, 936 octoroons. That runs the gamut.

At Burlington Iowa, two little sisters had the diphtheria, and anti-toxine for only one could be had, which was given the oldest, saving her life. The other died.

Sixty-six indictments have been returned at Memphis, Tenn., against A. K. Ward, charging embezzlement of sums amounting to \$160,000.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, Railroad propose building a new depot and making other improvements in Richmond, Va., to cost \$2000,000.

Alabama will erect a large cotton factory on the State's convict farm and operate it with convict labor.

The Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad has been taken from the hands of a receiver.

The estimated amount added to the capital of the country by immigrants in 1893 is \$15,000,000.

An effort will be made to have liquor license in Macon, Ga., raised to \$500 for next year.

The President will issue a proclamation January 4th, 1896, admitting Utah as a State.

The coast defense ram, Katahdin-built at Bath, Me., has been rejected by the President.

Judge Thurman left an estate valued at \$100,000.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

S. W. Greer, agent of the Southern Express Company at Roseboro, a station on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, in Cumberland county, N. C., was held up about 10 o'clock a. m. last Saturday, by two masked men, who compelled him to open his safe and deliver to them a package containing \$950, which had been placed in the hands of the express agent Friday afternoon by a representative of the Durham Fertilizer Company for transportation to Durham. The robbers departed. There is no clue.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Co.'s valuable plant at Greensboro, has been sold by the company owning it to J. M. Worth and others who will put it in blast and operate it. The plant was built three years ago, but has never been in blast. The purchasers guarantee payment of \$25,000 debt of the old company and members of the latter have the privilege of taking stock in the new company.

The faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has expelled several students, two of them for making a bon fire out of materials owned by a contractor. The fire was made as a mark of disapproval of the action of the faculty in prohibiting games of football off the college grounds.

Cook, quarantined at Leesboro, caught 50 cents while gambling. Cook seized the money and Mills shot him dead.

James Harris of Franklin county was shot in his home last week, by some party on the outside who fired a load of B. B. shot into his face and neck.

At Morgantown a saloon was entered to the night, holes bored into the liquor barrels and about 700 gallons of the stuff turned out.

The Rockingham Index will get out a 3,000 "Boom Edition" January 4th, 1896, giving illustrations of the industries of the country, etc.

Only eight of the 500,000 immigrants who came to the United States during this year, found their way to this State.

D. P. Meacham of Wake county shipped five bushels of holly berries to Georg. Vanderbuilt, at Biltmore.

John Nail, of Mt. Airy, killed a hog 18 months old which weighed 47 pounds.

Dogs killed thirty sheep in one night for three farmers in Burke county.

Geo. Miller, of Cabarrus, killed three hogs and got 1429 pounds of meat.

Col. J. S. Carr has decided to sell all his blooded horses—60 in number.

The Mitchell county cranberry crop is almost a total failure this year.

Associate Justice Walter Clark is to take a month off in Mexico.