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25 CTS A YEAR

JOTTINGS.

There is one populist member of the Kansas House who paid his own railroad fare to Topeka with a virtue nothing short of heroic. Inside of two weeks, however, he had his wife and daughter riding back and forth between Topeka and home on passes. And the dime museum was cheated out of a most valuable freak.

It is estimated that the money spent in connection with the recent fight at Carson City for railroad fare, board, admittance privileges, admissions, &c, not including the bets, amounted to near \$3,000,000. Such foolhardiness is equalled only by a republican Presidential inauguration.

The Arizona Senate has passed a bill which provides that the legislature shall meet but once in ten years. This doesn't strike the House so favorably, but it is thought it will compromise on five years. Arizona is profiting by North Carolina's disgraceful example.

A Kansas man was defeated for mayor of his town by the women because he married a divorced woman the day after proposing and being accepted by one of the belles of the town. That's the right way to assert woman's rights and was right.

The dispatches report that ex-President Cleveland spent his first Sunday in Princeton very quietly, and even attended church. Was it expected that the old fellow would get "on a high" and "paint the town red"?

Two preachers will be pitted against each other in the legislative race in Pike county, Ky., next fall. When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war.

The cooks of an Atlanta hotel went on a strike a few days ago and the guests had to go without supper. No pay no cooking is a good cook motto.

DEAR BRETHREN.

It affords us considerable pleasure to note that many of our exchanges clip our "Jottings" and other articles. But it riles us to see them appropriated as their own. Of course not many do so. But some do.

Now if what we have to say is worthy of repetition by our brethren of the press, it certainly is worthy of proper credit. Such has been going on for some time. At first we guessed it an oversight, later carelessness, but now we are satisfied that it is purely deliberate. Therefore forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

In the future we respectfully ask that proper credit be given to Henderson Hustler, Rocky Mountain Phoenix and Elizabeth City News will govern themselves accordingly.

New York City and a few adjacent counties want to secede from the State of New York and form a new State. It has long been feared that some such movement would be attempted. In fact, in 1861 the city and

some counties wanted to secede and become neutral, we have heard. It will perhaps succeed this time. If so New York will then have less than 3,000,000 people, while the new State will have nearly 4,000,000, with an area less than Connecticut, but not so small as Delaware.

While we regret to see the State institutions going out of democratic supervision, and can not rejoice that Dr. Alexander of Tyrrell has been elected Superintendent of the Goldsboro asylum for colored people, we have no hesitancy in saying that we are glad Dr. Miller has been ousted. The Dr. made a good superintendent, perhaps, but this writer has had personal evidence that he was sadly lacking in common courtesy in his official capacity. Let him go.

If Judge Robinson will sustain his record in attempting to dispatch business during the coming court, he will be thanked by the people of Pitt county. When things go slow, push them up. If he will limit the speeches of the lawyers and the time for examining witnesses, much more business will be dispatched.

The initial number of the Lincoln Journal has been received. Bro. Tipton is no novice in journalism, and his new paper shows experience and ability. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and we wish for it the success it merits.

Harry Skinner has introduced another fool bill in Congress. It may catch the ignorant, but its worthlessness is too apparent to even fool them long.

BREVITIES

An army of tramps invaded Richmond, Va., recently—the raggedest, most desperate brigade that ever struck a city. They made the door bells jingle from street to street, demanding clothing, shoes and food. They were muddy, ragged and dirty. Front porches were tracked with mud, and front gates were left open. The facts were reported to the chief of police and he at once sent out a detachment of police, who finally succeeded in chasing them out of town.

The Treasury Department closed up its account with Mr. Grover Cleveland on the 20th. Secretary Gage signed a warrant in favor of Mr. Cleveland for \$277,788, the balance due him on his salary as President, and it was mailed to him at Princeton, N. J., on Monday. This balance completes the \$200,000 to which Mr. Cleveland was entitled for his four years' services.

Of the 357 men who constitute the membership of the Federal House, 182 have never before served in that capacity, while sixteen more have served in former Congresses making altogether 148 new members and 200 who served in the last Congress. Politically classified, there are 205 Republicans, 122 Democrats and 30 fusion silverites and Populists.

According to the War Office statistics Spain has sent, up to the end of 1896, 198,647 men and 40 generals to Cuba. The deaths in the field and from yellow fever and other diseases were four generals and 22,731 men and officers. No account is given of the men sent home invalidated, but at least 22,000 have returned, many of whom have since died.

Louis Darwin and his wife, Catholics, living in St. Paul, aged respectively 107 and 101 years, recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of their marriage, and expect to continue celebrating for many years.

The Southern Building and Loan Association, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been declared solvent by Judge Clark, of the U. S. Court, and it will resume business.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND US.

Monday evening Capt J F Wrenn who is surveying the railroad for the North Carolina Lumber Co. and has camp at Dawson's, came to Scotland Neck and secured a warrant against Alick Bass, one of his hands, for drawing a pistol on him. While Capt Wrenn was away from the camp, Bass went and found a colored man who cooks for Capt Wrenn lying on the bed. Bass accosted him and asked him what kind of lies he had been telling on him, at the same time firing at the man on the bed. He missed his victim, and turning to go he fired a shot into Capt Wrenn's room. Officer Dunn has thus far failed to find Bass.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Last week there was quite a number of fakirs here—returning from the fair at Washington. One of the concerns opened up here with Galatea, a very pretty trick by which a woman is changed into a statue a skeleton and a bouquet of flowers. This was all legitimate and a good business was done till Saturday night when they opened up their gambling tricks. One man is said to have lost \$127 and others smaller amounts. The police arrested some of the fakirs but their victims could not identify one of them, so the Mayor had to discharge them.—Tarboro South-erner.

We hear that fifteen or twenty dogs were killed in Vance township

And That Jury.

It is reported that W. H. Brantly who is serving a 30 years' term in the Penitentiary for the part he took in the J. B. Bonner murder at Anrora has confessed to another murder. Three or four years ago an old colored man by the name of Cornelius Yentes was found dead at the foot of the Aurora bridge with one jaw broken and his throat cut. He was riding in a cart and the horse ran up the street and it was thought he was thrown out and killed. It is now reported that Brantly says he saw about ten dollars paid to the old man; he asked him for a ride, and when they got to where the body was found he struck him with brass knuckles, cut his throat and got the money. The old man was one of the best of his race in that section and the money belonged to the church.—Washington Progress.

Got His Pie.

The Free Press says that the new directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad held their first meeting Monday at 12:30 o'clock at Nunn's Hotel, in Kinston, the following being present: Robert Hancock, E. H. Meadows, W. H. Chadbourne, Jr., T. D. Hewitt, Wm. H. Sawyer, W. J. Pope, John F. Mew Lorne, and Dempsey Wood. Mr. Wood was the only private stockholder's director present. Mr. Connet Wooten was not present, as he had to attend a meeting of the Goldsboro insane asylum. Mr. Hancock was elected chair

Another Fool Bill

Representative Harry Skinner has concocted a bill, and presented it to Congress, which he claims will solve the financial problem and bring about practical bimetalism. His bill provides for the issuance of bimetallic certificates of various denominations, which shall have a positive value of 100 cents on the dollar. These certificates are to be issued to any person who may deposit 11 6-10 grains of gold and 185 6-23 grains of silver (at a ratio of 16 to 1). These certificates, according to their face value, are made receivable for public and private debts, and when received for public taxes shall be re-issued and on its face guarantee the bearer shall within twelve months at any United States depository, receive 50 cents worth of gold and 50 cents worth of silver, according to the market value of the bullion, as declared by the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill further provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue said certificates in the same proportion against any gold or silver in the Treasury and when so issued shall retire, in equal proportion, the present outstanding gold and silver certificates.

It is also provided that the seigniorage shall be covered into the Treasury to be converted into a sinking fund for redemption purposes. In case of a depreciation in the price of silver the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to purchase silver in open market to meet the deficiency.

In the East.

The situation in the East remains about the same. The blockade of the island of Crete is being enforced. The Christian Cretens say they will refuse autonomy or anything else except annexation to Greece.

The situation is becoming mixed. All the powers do not take the same view of the blockade, and intrigues may be working. Russia has obligated to preserve the integrity of Turkey, the consideration being the cession of an island in the Archipelago and the peninsula of Mt. Athos.

Each power is doubtless plotting for its own aggrandizement. Greece continues war preparations, a conflict with Turkey being almost inevitable, in case of which the whole situation will present a new aspect.

Under the Crescent.

It is reported in Greek circles that the Greeks in Constantinople, of whom 30,000 are well armed, are plotting a revolt against the Sultan's government. The report says that advantage is being taken of the fact that except the Sultan's body guard there are few Turkish troops at Constantinople, all the available troops having been sent to the Greek frontier, and that in the event of an uprising at Constantinople, it would be impossible to recall the troops from the frontier in time to make them effective against a revolt.

Mills Felton shot and instantly killed Boston Turner in Messrs C. R. Van de Carr & Co.'s store at Moyock. The ball entered just below the heart. The cause of the trouble was Turner's ill treatment to his wife, who was Felton's sister. Felton escaped.

The Imperial university of Tokio has undertaken the greatest task of preparing an exhaustive history of Japan, and a committee of sixteen scholars is now at work classifying the voluminous materials.

Among this year's French conscripts there was a youth of 19 years who weighed 310 pounds. He proved so frisky that he was accepted.

R. L. DAVIS, President. R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C.

Statement at the Close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$ 41,761 19	Capital stock paid in,	\$ 22,000 00
Over drafts,	1,322 75	Surplus and profits,	2,332 00
Premium on stock,	1,000 00	Deposits subject to check,	85,091 14
Due from banks,	35,967 54	Due to banks,	732 36
Furniture and fixtures,	1,200 00	Cashier's checks outstanding,	989 34
Current expenses,	285 82	Time certificates of deposit,	275 00
Cash items,	2,652 12		
Cash on hand,	25,875 38		
	\$122,974 53		\$122,974 50

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your accounts, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

DELINQUENTS.

You Must Pay Up or Lose the Weekly.

We are now trying to put the Weekly on a cash-in-advance system. It is the cheapest and best (so its readers say) local paper published. Hereafter no name will be entered on our books without the cash with it. We have many subscribers in arrears for 1896, and also a few for 1895. All are hereby notified to pay up or expect their papers discontinued.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

last week, that were supposed to be mad.—Work has started cleaning up the foundation and hauling brick to build the building for the Bank of Kinston. It will be a neat two story building.—Kinston Free Press.

FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

The Asheville Board of Aldermen will proceed to collect about \$1,800 due by parties owning stock in the national banks of that city, which was not listed for taxation. The county commissioners will also seek to collect taxes due the county of Buncombe.

The largest and finest crystal of mica ever discovered was placed in the State Museum yesterday. It weighs 104 pounds, and came from the Bowen mine, in Macon county. It is worth \$400.

The Murfreesboro Railway Company has applied to the Railroad Commission for leave to take up its track, which is six miles in length. The Seaboard Air Line operates this road.

The expenses for the election contests for seats in the Legislature aggregated \$1,591. The Legislature cost, in all, about \$72,000, which is about the same figure as for 1895.

In a boxing bout at Philadelphia recently, Edward Gibbons was killed by Samuel S Perry, who struck him over the heart.

Victor Dockery, son of Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, has been appointed Steward of the Penitentiary.

The Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railway Company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

man and Mr. Chadbourne secretary of the meeting. Mr. Hancock was elected president of the A. & N. C. R. R.

A resolution was adopted instructing the president elected to make immediate demand on President W. S. Chadwick and the officers and agent of the road for possession of the same.

Sponsor for N. C.

Miss Nannie Branch Jones, of Raleigh, who has been appointed sponsor of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, at the next annual reunion, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 23d and 24th days of June next, is a grand-daughter of General Lawrence O'Brien Branch, who was killed while commanding a North Carolina brigade in the battle of Antietam. Before the war he served with distinction in the national House of Representatives. Miss Jones will in due time appoint ten maids of honor.

Gen Branch was father of ex-Congressman W. A. B. Branch of Beaufort county, so Miss Jones is Mr Branch's niece.

Mr T C Coffey, of Watanga, was in Lenoir one day last week. Before the war he lived in Buncombe county, and had a wide reputation as a fighter. Some one remarked to him the other day, that he was said to have paid out \$1,000 in Buncombe county for fighting. The old gentleman in reply said he had receipts for \$1,184 thus expended.—Ex.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.