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Paragraphs.

Tall cheats, from little swindlers grow. Hoop-springs eternal in the human bustle. Will somebody please sit on a thermometer and hold the mercury down?

Who's Dar?

BY AN EX-CONFEDERATE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

On the evening of the 15th of May, 1864, Gens. Butler and Beauregard faced each other on the James River in the neighborhood of Bermuda Hundred.

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"Who's dar? Speak up, or I'll give you a good whipping!" I replied in the customary manner...

"Deed, sah, we's bin right yere all de time. Heah's de werry spot whar de officer put us!"

"Well, you come with me. Your officer shall be tried by court-martial at once."

"He sprang up, saluted me, gave the order to fall in, and the entire picket was marched into the Confederate lines.

"Quite likely," replied the ex-judge, "but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be careful."

To the point—A saw file.

TO-MORROW'S FORTUNES.

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

My dreams, like ships that went to sea, And got becalmed in summer climes, No more returned, are lost to me.

The seed is sown in balmy Spring, The Summer's sun to vivify, With his warm kisses ripening.

The stock I bought at eighty-nine Broke down at once to twenty-eight; Some squatters jumped my silver mine.

Tar Heels Abroad.

From the News and Observer. The Charlotte Chronicle learns that about 40 natives of North Carolina...

It was decided to have an entertainment of a social character, probably including a banquet, on the night of July 4th, and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee...

Blaine and Sherman.

Wash. Letter to Cincinnati Inquirer. I have it from an authority which I know is most distinguished that the plan is afoot to induce John Sherman to go on the tail of the Presidential ticket with Blaine.

Business is Business.

From the New York Sun. In a small town out West an ex-county judge is cashier of the bank.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has the use of Boscche's GERMAN SYRUP to let his wonderful qualities be known to his friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

THE BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE.

Hon. A. M. Waddell in his Oration at Smithfield.

Considering all the attendant circumstances, and the disparity of numbers, the battle of Bentonville was a remarkable one, and was as creditable to the Confederate people as any battle of the war.

This was on the 16th of March, 1865. That night, hearing that the enemy had crossed the Black river below him, and apprehending a flank movement he withdrew to Elevation.

It was discovered on the 17th that this force of the enemy was not marching toward Raleigh and Gen. Hardee remained at Elevation to rest his men.

On the 21st the enemy early began a very spirited skirmish, and during the whole afternoon directed a heavy fire against our centre and left.

In the first day's fight we had 14,100 men and the enemy about 35,000. We captured four pieces of artillery the first day, and in the three days captured 903 prisoners.

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Only an Agent.

From the Progressive Farmer.

A correspondent of one of the Northern papers, writing from Reidsville, describing the distress that prevails in some portions of that county...

Only an agent. Not many words, but what a volume of meaning.

How few of these agents live, live in the true sense of the word, (not merely subsist) as men, especially farmers should live.

We have seen plantations containing hundreds of acres of good land, whose owners seemed to live and live only to raise cotton or tobacco.

The United States Sued for \$4,000,000.

A special from Philadelphia says: A suit has been instituted by Miss Jane E. Hall, of Montgomery county, and her sisters against the United States for \$4,000,000.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at T. S. Cole's Drug Store as their giving away to their old customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Sarah Was Upset.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Up in the mountains about Marietta, Ga., we came across a tall, bare-footed, bare-legged girl apparently about 20 years old, who sat on the ground in front of a log cabin with her feet in a sand-pile.

The Texas Homestead.

All household and kitchen furniture. Any lot or lots in cemetery held for purposes of sepulture.

Two yokes of work oxen, with necessary yokes and chains. One carriage or buggy.

Henry George, the mover and head of the new labor party, takes occasion to say, in his paper, that the possibility of electing a Republican President by the candidacy of a labor man might fill short-sighted Republicans with joy, and then adds, "The Republican party, the champion of monopoly and of corporate powers against the great mass of producers" could reap only a temporary, if any advantage from such a state of affairs.

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