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## JOTTINGS.

REED, himself, is a "buster."

OFFICE seeking is said to have become a disease. Haven't we an unhealthy country.

THE new Code of rules have been reported in the house and more flustering is expected.

THE negro question is solved almost daily. From present indications the negro is likely to be dissolved.

THAT Aberdeen, Miss., outrage is mostly smoke. Franz says he is a hot headed Democrat. That about settled it.

JAPAN is not a land of kisses. Kissing is said to be unknown there. William Tecumseh should go there a season.

IN France there are upward of 20,000 applicants for 300 vacancies in the public service of the Seine. Let the hungry be fed.

NELLIE BLY's trip has brought out the mau who can break that record. Of course another record breaker would follow him.

SOME parties from Dakota are prospecting in Maryland with a view to investing and emigrating there. Dakota must be flickery.

A TRUSTED clerk and \$35,000 are missing from the Pacific Express Company. It is needless to say that they went off together.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC slot machine is the latest device. Most people hear themselves talk too much without dropping the nickel in the slot to hear it repeated.

ILLINOIS is complaining that its corn crop, valued at \$58,000,000 cost to make \$68,000,000. Well city farming is expensive and Illinois is partly in Chicago.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND held a reception at the Franklin House, Rochester, N. Y., on the 6th, and shook hands with no less than 1500 people. His practice may do him no good for '92.

EMPLOYEES in the government printing office threaten to strike because a negro has received an appointment under the civil service rules. Thus is the Republican love for the negro exemplified.

JAMES BRICKLEY suffering with the grip attempted suicide at Pittsburgh Pa., by jumping into the river, but the cold water changed his mind and he allowed himself to be easily rescued. A clear case of the coldwater cure.

LIEUT. GOV. RICKARDS, of Montana, is following Reed's rulings, and eight Democratic State Senators have left the State to be out of reach of the Sergeant-at-arms, which blocks legislation. Perhaps better for the State.

THE Virginia legislature has passed a bill permitting J. C. Asbury, col., of Norfolk, to build a hotel at Fortress Monroe for colored people. It ought to add that Geo. W. Cable will be allowed all the hospitalities accorded to the colored brother.

A YOUNG German having had his design for a light house accepted was forwarded, by mail, a letter offering him \$120 per month to superintend its construction. The letter miscarried, and he was forced to go to work in the mines at Plymouth, Penn., where he lost his life by an explosion. Wannamaker cannot run Sunday schools and the mail service together successfully.

## FROM OTHER LANDS

Was not a Pauper.  
It stated that the fortune left by the Duke of Montpensier amounts to 200,000,000 dollars.

Captain General Dead.  
General Salamancas, Captain General of the Island of Cuba, died at Havana at 2 o'clock on the sixth.

Arbitration.  
It is said that England and Germany will refer to an arbitrator their respective claims to the island of Patna and Manda on the East African coast. Patna was formerly held by Portugal.

## English Instigation.

A dispatch from Obock to Paris, state that while a French caravan, while journeying towards Harrar, was attacked by the Somalis. The attack, which resulted in the killing of all those attached to the caravan, is said to have been instigated by the English.

## A Brazilian Mob.

A mob made a demonstration in front of the residence General Da Fonseca, Provisional President of Brazil on the 7th urging him to assume the position of dictator for five years. He had them dispersed by the police. He says he is opposed to a dictatorship and the demonstration was distasteful to him.

## The Duke in Custody.

The Duke of Orleans, eldest son of the Court of Paris, went to Paris on the 7th, bearing a letter written and signed by the Court of Paris, announcing to the faithful and to all others the Court's abdication. He also had with him a manifesto addressed to the people of France. In the afternoon he was arraigned before the military authorities at the Centennial Bureau. In response to inquiry as to the objects and purposes of his visit to France, he said that, having attained his majority, he had come to France to place himself at the disposal of the military authorities.

M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, ordered that the Duke be held in custody.

## IN THE STATES.

(Condensations from Exchanges.)

## Bound to Wed.

At Herper's Ferry on the 9th, there was a novel wedding; Virginia furnishing the runaway couple; Maryland the license and place of the ceremony, and West Virginia, the minister to perform the ceremony.

## Michigan Strikers.

There are 150 miners on a strike at the Volunteer mine near Negaunee, Mich., and fifty Deputy Sheriffs with rifles were guarding the mine, against which several attacks have been made. The men struck for an increase from \$1.65 to \$2 per day. They are very threatening in their demeanor.

## Court House Burned.

Dallas county, Tex., court house with nearly all of its contents, was burned on the 7th. The district and county clerk records and the contents of the county treasurer's office were saved in fire proof vaults. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, insurance \$40,000, mostly in leading eastern companies.

## Carnegie's offer.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has offered to spend not less than \$1,000,000 for a central free library, and branches for the city of Pittsburgh, provided that the city will maintain them. The free library for Allegheny city, on which Mr. Carnegie has expended over \$300,000, will be opened by President Harrison this week.

## Mahone's Suit.

Gen. Mahone, by Mr. Edmond Burke, has filed a suit against W. P. Canaday for \$2,500 on account of stock sold to him. The plaintiff states that in December, 1887, he was possessed of 10,000 shares of the mining company's stock of the value of \$2,500 and the defendant purchased the same at 25 cents per share, and plaintiff indorsed it to him, but defendant did not receive or pay for same.

## Fleming is Governor.

Governor Fleming was inaugurated at noon on the 6th. The oath was administered by Judge J. W. English of the Supreme Court. A large number were present, among them many ladies. The new governor spoke for about five minutes, in which he referred to the Democratic tariff policy and the late contest, complimenting Governor Wilson, and pledging himself to discharge the duties of his office faithfully and impartially. A grand inaugural ball took place in the State armory in the evening.

## Rare Books Sold.

The last of the famous Barlow collection of books and manuscripts were sold in New York, on the 8th. The sales of the day aggregated \$24,508, and for the six days \$55,508. Dr. George Moore, of the Lenox Library, said that it was the largest sale of books Americans ever had. Two copies of Vesputius's New World published from 1502 to 1508, went to Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$870 and \$820 respectively, and a third copy known to exist, fetched the highest price of the sale, \$5,500. The Boston Public Library was the purchaser

## Robbed by a Clerk.

On the 1st, the City National Bank of Dallas, Tex., consigned \$50,000 to the commercial bank of St. Louis. The money was in two packages. One package contained \$35,000 in currency and the other \$15,000 in gold. The packages were handed to F. A. Walton, the money clerk of the express company at Dallas. He issued a receipt for the packages. Then he quietly put \$35,000 in his inside pocket and made out a way bill for the \$15,000 in gold. Two hours later Mr. Walton gathered all his portable effects and made a bee line for the Indian territory.

## A Youthful Fiend.

Joseph Baker, col., aged twelve years, was left by his parents in charge of his sister, aged eight years, and his brother, aged three years, at their home at Eola, Mo. Purely in response to a fiendish impulse, the boy took his father's shotgun, approached the bed where the girl was playing with the baby, took aim and pulled the trigger, the load blowing the girl's head almost to pieces. Joseph then secured an axe and cut the baby's head off. After completing his devilish work he washed his hands walked to Louisiana, where his grandmother lived and told his sickening story, claiming that the shooting was accidental.

## Whales in the Bay.

An oyster schooner encountered a school of whales in the Chesapeake Bay on the 2nd. The vessel was hoisted to and as many as fifteen different whales were counted by those on board. At one time there were two on both starboard and port side of the frail craft, and the fierce way in which they lashed the crystal waters caused her to rock considerably. The mate of the vessel wanted to shoot one of the largest of the school but those on board stoutly objected, fearing disastrous results if he was only wounded. The decidedly warm winter is the only reason that can be given for the appearance in the whales in these waters.

## Loyal Still.

An exchange gives the following: "Strolling in an old cemetery at Sand Hill, Ga., on Christmas morning, we were met by an old black woman whose face bore the unmistakable signs of sorrow and hard discipline in her life. She carried in her hand a basket which contained a few flowers. Presenting a portion of them to us she called our attention to a spot where she placed her simple offering by every grave. Finding a willing listener she told the old story of the extinction, if we may use the word, of one of the old families. Master had died, the daughter had soon followed him, the only son had been killed in the war and the broken hearted wife and mother, in a few short months, was laid to rest with her loved ones. And now on this Christmas morning, this faithful old servant had bought flowers in tender loving memory to their graves."

## Not Buried Alive.

A dispatch to the Norfolk Ledger from Montgomery, Ala., on the 6th gives the following: Thomas Banks one of the most peculiar characters that ever lived in Alabama died here to-day. He was industrious and miserly and had accumulated an estate valued at \$200,000. Fifteen years ago he had a handsome mausoleum erected in the city cemetery and directed that he and his brother should be laid to rest there together. He had the mausoleum furnished with a wash stand, bowl and pitcher, soap, towels, comb and brush. He used to visit the place daily and make his toilet in the mausoleum. He could not bear the idea of being buried under the ground, and said if he came to life again he would find himself in comfortable quarters. He never married and leaves no relatives. It is understood that he made a will, leaving his property to personal friends and charitable institutions.

## Shower of Blood.

A special from Baltimore on the 4th, to the Norfolk Ledger gives the following: Captain Treunery of the ill-fated steamship Queensmore, of the Johnson Line, which was burned in the Irish Channel, and afterwards beached, while completing her first round trip, arrived in port yesterday in command of the new Queensmore and was given a warm reception by his large circle of friends. Capt. Treunery reports: "Off the Newfoundland banks a phenomenon was witnessed, it being nothing more or less than a rain of blood apparently, and covered the decks, bridge, masts, stacks, boats and every exposed part. When it came down it was of a dark rich color, like human blood, but soon dried up and assumed the color of bird dust. All hands were badly scared and feared that a serious accident would happen. Capt. Inch, of the Rossmore, also witnessed the same remarkable sight. No one can account for it. It was blowing very hard at the time."

## K. of L., F. M. B. A. and F. A. in Convention.

The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, and the Farmers' Alliance in joint convention at Fort Scott, Kansas, on the 8th, passed the following resolutions:

- First. Abolition of national banks and substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu thereof.
- Second. Enactment of laws against dealing in futures.
- Third. Free coinage of silver.
- Fourth. Abolition of alien owners of land.
- Fifth. All revenues shall be limited to the needs of the Government economically administered.

They will support no man who will not work for the passage of such laws. About 1000 delegates were present.

## The Entire Family Drowned.

The four children of Jacob R. Slater, were sitting on the lake at Bineawater, N. Y., on the 9th, when the ice, which was but a few inches in thickness, gave way and the little ones were precipitated into the water. Their shouts were heard by the members of the family, who lived near by, and the father and mother rushed to the rescue. By the time they had reached the lake the four children had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought of her drowning children, rushed upon the ice, which gave way with her weight, and she sank beneath the surface. Mr. Slater then attempted to reach his wife, and he, too, was drowned. The entire family is wiped out of existence. Hundreds of people soon gathered about the lake searching for the bodies.

## A Postmaster Troubled.

Edward L. Duckworth, recently appointed postmaster at Sharon, Calhoun county, Ga., has represented to the Postoffice Department that he is prevented by threat of personal violence and hostile demonstrations from taking possession of his office. It appears that Duckworth, who is understood to be an Independent Republican, was some time ago appointed postmaster to succeed a Democrat, who, with his friends it is represented, has since used every measure to prevent his successor from taking charge of his office. Threats of personal violence and even death, it is stated, were publicly made and heaped upon him. On one occasion a coffin labeled "Radicals must die" was placed on the porch of the house. Two postoffice inspectors have been ordered to proceed immediately to Sharon and investigate the whole matter. Attorney General Miller also ordered a United States Marshal to the scene of trouble.

## From Montana.

Press dispatches from Helena, Mon., on the 9th, gave the following: Senator Becker, the Democratic absentee, arrested at Miles City, on the 7th, was brought into Helena on a special train by Sheriff Parker. When Bozeman was reached, the Democrats had Parker arrested for kidnapping, on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace. Parker did not feel disposed to obey the warrant, but the sheriff who served it was accompanied by a crowd of Bozeman men who would probably have taken the prisoner away had he resisted. He went to court and easily gave bond for his appearance next week.

A special train was then made up and brought Parker and Becker to Helena. Becker was brought in the senate, which was in session, and the question whether or not he should be fined for contempt was taken under consideration by the committee on privileges and elections. The presence of Becker makes a quorum. It is expected other Democratic absentees will be present Monday to block proceedings.

The house and senate were in session until 2:30 this (Sunday) morning, and passed eight appropriation bills. Becker, the Democratic senator, took no part in the proceedings, but was counted present by the lieutenant governor, thus making a quorum.

## HOME GLEANINGS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad was held in Baltimore, yesterday 7th. —Berkley Va. Graphic.

The cheekiest thing that we have seen in some time was the act of one of our business men on yesterday. He actually stopped a young lady on the street, made her go in the drug store and pay for a ten cent cigar. —Henderson Tomahawk.

The Forsyth Rifleman yesterday, said of the last installment of indebtedness for their lots on third street. It is the purpose of the company at some future day to erect a handsome armory building upon this site. —Winston Daily.

The wife of John Young colored, living on Mr. Whit Swan's place near town gave birth to one child on the 5th, one the 6th and another on the 7th (yesterday). The oldest are living and youngest is dead. —Henderson Tomahawk.

We are glad to learn of the good luck of two North Carolinians, Mr. P. B. Key, of Stateville and Capt. Harry P. Johnston of Laconton. They are the owners of the tract of land of 3,460 acres in Florida, which is right in the midst of the phosphate discoveries and from this fact, will have something of the value of a gold mine. —Asheville Democrat.

A man walked into a queens warehouse in Ashville a day or two ago and purchased a lamp chimney. He took from his pocket a handful of crackers, called for a cup of water and before the eyes of the astonished clerks, proceeded to make a meal of the glass. It was apparently relished and after finishing his strange repast he thanked the attendants for their kindness and withdrew. —Winston Daily.

A colored man named Wilson Riddick who is charged in a telegram with having stolen \$120 in Elizabeth City N. C., was arrested Saturday by Officer J. O. Pitt, after a good deal of trouble. He had only a small part of the money on his person when arrested and protested his innocence. He agreed to go back without the formality of a requisition and has gone in charge of officer Pitt. —Norfolk Ledger.

During the month of January the tobacco manufacturers of Winston shipped one million, three hundred and thirty seven thousand, two hundred and twenty six (1,337,226) pounds of manufactured chewing tobacco. And on yesterday (Monday February 3rd.) there was shipped eight car loads. Will give the number of pounds to-morrow. We have the largest plug tobacco manufacturing city in the world, and our capacity and trade is rapidly increasing. —Winston Daily.

Col. J. T. Anthony returned yesterday from Washington, where he attended the recent meeting of the National State Guard Association. Col. Anthony says that the meeting was attended by 150 delegates, and that the two days it was in session were pleasantly spent. The most important business transacted was the forming of a bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the equipment of the State Guards of the different States of the Union. —Charlotte Chronicle.

At South river, about 9 miles from Salisbury, the farmers of that section have established an Alliance Factory, and will put a buyer on the Salisbury market. J. P. Hanna, of Rowan, and T. M. Bessent, of Davie, are the managers, and Wilson Trot, of Rowan, is the secretary and treasurer of the new factory, which is run by the Alliance of Jerusalem township. Davie county, and Franklin, Unity and Scotch-Irish townships, in Rowan. —Charlotte Chronicle.

A man who gave his name as George H. Davidson, and said that he was from Columbia, S. C., was robbed of \$60 Wednesday night, near the Air Line depot. He says that he was robbed by two negro women. Lucy Ruffin and Mossell Moore were charged with the robbery and were arrested yesterday, and had a hearing in Bidleville before Esq. Severs. Mossell Moore testified that she, herself, did not take any money from Davidson, but that Lucy Ruffin did. Lucy was committed to jail, to await further investigation to-day. —Charlotte Chronicle.

There are rumors, which appear to have a pretty good foundation, that there is a deal in progress between the Richmond & Danville and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads. Your correspondent got a tip on it Saturday night, from very good authority. —It is currently reported about Raleigh that the Atlantic Coast Line has in contemplation a double track from Wilmington to Weldon. It would not surprise us much. The Coast Line people are progressive if anything. —Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger.

## FROM ROAN TO ROANOKE.

Durham had a small fire on the 7th.

Raleigh's cotton receipts are 800 bales behind those of last season.

The C. F. and Y. V. R. R. will be open for business to Wilmington on the 17th.

J. S. Carr has given the Students' Aid Fund to Wake Forest College a check for \$1,000.

Meningitis being epidemic at La Grange caused the closing of Davis' Military school till September.

All the convicts heretofore employed on the penitentiary farm near Raleigh have been transferred to the Halifax farm.

## BREVITIES.

St Louis had two earthquake shocks on the 10th.

Annexation measures are growing in favor in Canada.

The trial of the Navassa rioters was begun at Baltimore last week.

A discharged employee is suing Wannamaker for \$25000 salary and damages.

A lamp explosion is supposed to have caused the fire in Secretary Tracy's house.

Congressman S. J. Randall has suffered a relapse, and fears of his recovery are entertained.

Rube Burrows has been located near Milton, Fla., and becoming alarmed, is now in hiding.

Congressman Phelan of Tennessee will resign his seat in Congress at an early day on account of ill health.

On the 6th the Senate confirmed the nomination of B. K. Bruce, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

The Gentiles carried the Salt Lake City municipal election by a majority of about 1500, but the Mormons are crying fraud.

A rock thrown through a R. & D. car window near Burksville, Va., struck a Miss Hardaway in the face, knocking her senseless.

Two hundred and twenty five girls at work in the corset factory at New Haven Conn., have struck against a reduction of wages.

Sixteen men, of whom three are white, were whipped at New Castle, Delaware on the 8th by sheriff Allan. The total number of lashes administered was 103.

The Los Angeles river, of California has changed its course, damaging orange, walnut, lemon and other orchards and causing damage to the country, estimated at \$750,000.

A Hamilton Ohio man Charles Loomis being refused by Lattie Lommueker, fired two shots at her both of which missed and then shot himself in the right temple, killing himself instantly.

## ACCIDENTS.

An engineer was killed at Saranac Lake, N. Y. on the 9th by being caught between two cars.

By a switch being left open near Henderson, Pa., a passenger train ran into a freight train, causing a general wreck and killing a fireman.

## "Very Readable."

The Tarboro BANNER recently began its second volume. It is a very readable paper. —Progressive Farmer.

## Bettie Sweet.

In one of the transportation offices to-day a colored beau kissed his sweet heart farewell and immediately afterwards spat with seeming disgust. Perhaps there was a taint of snuff.

## Banquet at Charlotte.

The opening of the new Buford Hotel was celebrated by the Chamber of Commerce holding its annual banquet. One hundred guests participated. Many speeches were made, and it was kept up till a late hour.

## Sioux Reservation Opened.

The Sioux Reservation in Dakota has been opened for settlement. A grand rush was made on the 10th into the territory. All that night the people were busy locating claims and building houses by lantern light. A town is springing up now estimated to have two thousand inhabitants.

## Still Determined.

Judge Crisp informs your correspondent that if the Republicans have no quorum when the new code of rules is reported to the House, the Democrats will continue to filibuster. Crisp, who is leading the party on the floor of the house, says he will resist the arbitrary tactics of the speaker to the bitter end. —Wil. Messenger.

## New Berns Fair.

This year notes the third annual exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association. As in the past, there is the same determination on the part of the managers to make nothing short of a success in every respect. Still another and larger building has been added this season which will be devoted to fish, oysters and game exclusively. In the centre of the hall there has been placed a large glass aquarium in which will be displayed all the different varieties of live fish. The lowest excursion rates have been obtained over railroad and steamboat lines. The Fair begins February 25th, to continue one week. It will be formally opened by Gov. Fowle. —Progressive Farmer.

## Only to Educate Them.

One of the white teachers who was sent to Beaufort by the "American Missionary Society," supported principally by the Congregational church at the North to teach the colored people, received a note a day or so ago from a negro youth asking the pleasure of escorting her to church. She replied that she was not sent to associate with the colored race but to educate them. —Concord Times.

## North Carolina.

There were three legal hangings in this State on the 7th. They were Manly Panky, (a negro), who was hanged at Troy, Montgomery county for shooting in a cold blooded way another negro man; Elijah Moore, a negro, executed at Greensboro; and John Wilson a white man, who was hanged at Burysville, Yancey county for the deliberate and entirely unprovoked murder of another white man.

## Mrs. Davis's Letter.

The following letter from Mrs. Davis has been given the Press: BEAUFORT, Miss, Feb. 1st-1890.—I have engaged to prepare a biography of my late husband which will be published at an early date. In order to make the book as complete as possible I shall be greatly obliged if our friends whose personal recollections of Mr. Davis would throw light on any event of his life or tend to illustrate his character, will record them and forward them to me. As I shall endeavor as far as possible to tell the story of Mr. Davis's career in his own words I shall regard it as a real service to be furnished with copies of any letters from my husband relating to any public topic that his surviving friends may have preserved. My address will continue to be, MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Beauvoir, Harrison Co., Miss.

## DUNNS REVIEW FOR THE PAST WEEK.

It rarely happens that the situation in business is as perplexing as it now appears. With many causes of apprehension removed there is still lack of expected activity, and notwithstanding perceptible improvements here within the past few days the general tenor of reports is less encouraging, yet in every quarter there is seen strong confidence in the future of business and each reaction as appears is generally believed to be temporary.

Cotton manufacturers are well up to last year in production, but without material increase. Cotton is a sixteenth higher in spite of the considerable decrease in exports this week, and sales were 618,000 bales speculation being rampant.

Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week number for the United States 265; Canada 56. Total 321 against 291 last week.

## Fourteenth Annual Convention of Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina.

Charlotte N. C., February 1st, '90. The State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina have decided upon March 13th to 16th, as the time for holding the Annual Convention of the delegates from the Association. The last convention at Wilmington, fixed upon the pleasant town of Goldsboro as the place for this year's gathering where we are sure of a hospitable welcome. We look for a session of unusual interest and spiritual power. Nearly fifty Associations of young men will be represented. Topics of great importance about to be published will show. Distinguished men from our own and other States will deliver special addresses and read carefully prepared papers on questions of Christian duty and experience.

The welfare for time and eternity of the very flowers of our people is connected with such plans as these. Let all true hearts send that call themselves Christians, pray for their success. Local Associations will send duly accredited delegates, Churches, Colleges or other institutions desiring to be connected with this general non-denominational movement for the elevation, the defense against temptation and the salvation of our young men, are invited to send representatives to the Convention.

Let the pledges already made and new contributions for the general work be forwarded to the Treasurer in advance, if possible, of the meeting of Convention.

We are, with Christian greeting,  
THOS. HYMS, Chairman,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.,  
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Chapel Hill, N. C.,  
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