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THE DAILY CITIZEN. FACTS AND COMMENTS. THE Philadelphia Manufacturer makes the sweeping generalization that "the party in power is always opposed to ballot reform." Two Pennsylvania fishermen not being able to settle a dispute as to the ownership of a boat, sawed it in two, and each walked off with his share. The wisdom of Solomon is thus shown to be not yet extinct. The city council of Des Moines, Iowa, has voted to impose a fine of fifty dollars upon every individual who uses foul or profane language on the streets. In an argument for this decree it was gravely declared that the city would probably realize an income of \$5,000 a year from this source. A NUMBER of public spirited women in Brooklyn, N. Y., have incorporated themselves under the laws of the State under the name of the Women's Health Protection Association, for the purpose of seeing that the streets of the city are kept clean, a thing which the male citizens have not been able to accomplish. THE one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the high silk hat, the "stove pipe," into Europe has just been celebrated. Parisian hatters produced this novel headgear, and it is said the idea was suggested by the Quaker hat which Benjamin Franklin wore. It is awkward and ugly, but it promises to continue its career both here and abroad for another century. "HUNGARY," says Once-a-Week, "is dealing with the drink traffic in a very satisfactory way. Ten thousand public houses and inns are reported as having been acquired by the State, a large number of which are to be closed and afterward opened as schools. Surely none but confirmed and selfish toppers can object to such a conversion of liquor houses." THERE seems to be little doubt in the mind of the editor of Harper's Weekly that Old Gabriel, the mission Indian who died not long ago at Salinas, California, was 150 years old. His story, as handed down by the Franciscan missionaries, shows that when Father Junipero arrived in Monterey in 1769, Gabriel was already a grandfather. His long life was greatly due to his habits of personal cleanliness, which were strict, and the regularity with which he ate his simple meals. THE relentless persecution of General Grant by Charles A. Dana is recalled by the Sun's annoyance of Mr. Cleveland. His honesty has been questioned ever since the Tweed regime in New York city. Even dishonesty is not more despicable than this petty passion of Dana's for showing his hatred. In General Grant's case the Sun did not let up after death, and in the most shameful way annoyed the widow. Learning that there was some dispute between the family and the undertaker about the bill for the President's funeral Dana sent a check for \$500 to the undertaker and got his receipted bill and then flaunted that through the Sun at the relatives. A man who descends to an act of that kind loses the respect of decent people.—Savannah (Ga.) Times. THE idea that the American navy should be manned by Americans is a good one. But is prohibition of foreigners the best way to bring about that result? At present more than half the seamen in the American navy are aliens. They are there mainly because American citizens have no desire to enter the service, and we do not suppose it is intended to pass a law compelling Americans to serve in the navy against their will. To prohibit the enlistment of foreigners, therefore, is almost equivalent to disabling the navy. Independent American citizens generally have no wish to serve for the begrudgingly pay the government offers and to be subjected besides to such abuse and prison discipline as that which is alleged in connection with Commander McCulla. Instead of Congress prohibiting the enlistment of foreigners in the navy it had better make the navy more attractive to self-respecting Americans. JOE HOWARD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Why do you find the statesmen of the period discussing the negro problem? Why are all the great newspapers of the time canvassing the possibilities of the negro, and what is it that stiffens the backbone of the colored man? The right of suffrage. The moment a man has a vote in his fist, statesmen, politicians, journalists, publicists of whatever nature vie with each other as to who shall be the first to take him by the hand and lead him in a desired direction. Why do you kick and rob and maltreat the Indians. Why are offensive Chinamen ridiculed, made fun of, maltreated and driven from the country? They have no votes. That tells the whole story. Isn't it the key to the situation? Now then, there are among the 60,000,000 of people in this country at least 500,000 voters who believe in giving woman the right to cast the ballot. I am one of them. If it be right to tax her, if it be right to subject her to the laws of the land, then also is it right that she should be permitted to do her part in selecting the men who are paid salaries from her money, and who dispose of her money in the public interest, and to determine also, in part, the men who shall sit upon the bench to judge her.

PROBABLY NO STRIKE. WORKINGMEN TALK ON THE NINE-HOUR QUESTION. THE MAJORITY SEEM TO FAVOR PEACEFUL METHODS. But Some Advocate a Strike to Gain Their Ends—Monday Will Decide the Matter. The action taken by the master mechanics Tuesday night, refusing to recognize anything less than ten hours to constitute a day's work, has caused considerable comment on the streets, and the workmen seem determined to carry their point at all hazards. Several prominent laboring men were approached yesterday by THE CITIZEN, and questioned concerning their views of the situation. The majority were opposed to strikes, and thought there would be none here, but several spoke very much as if they thought a strike was imminent. Mr. John Whiteside's was the first one seen. "I think that some of the workmen will stop next Monday," he said, "but have no idea that it will amount to a general strike. The Carpenters' Union will not order a strike. I want nine hours to constitute a day's work, but am inclined to be reasonable about it, and I am not for a strike." Mr. Thos. A. Gallagher a plumber said he does not think there will be a strike. "There certainly would be one," he said, "if it were not that the workmen are not able and have not money to back it. A strike would throw numbers out of employment who live from week to week on their wages." J. D. Henderson, a carpenter, was of the opinion that there will not be a strike. "I believe the workmen are determined to work only nine hours and will quit when that time expires," he said. "The employers may pay what they please, for the movement is not for more pay, but for shorter hours." W. D. Justice, a wheelwright, thinks there will be no strike. "The men are going to work nine hours," he said, "and will be content with nine hours' pay for a while, until they can do better. I think that the employers will find it to their advantage to have the men work a shorter number of hours, as they will be so much more ready for work the next day. There will be no strike, in my opinion." John I. Taylor, a painter, is a "no strike" man. Here is what he says: "There will not be a strike, but the men are determined to work only nine hours. They are willing to take nine hours' pay for the present, but will try to work the matter up till they get ten hours' pay." E. Rhinehart, a carpenter, echoed Mr. Justice. "I am opposed to a strike," he said, "and think there will not be one. The men are not urging this movement for more pay but for fewer hours." W. B. Clayton, a carpenter, is much of the opinion that a strike will ensue, and says so in a very vehement manner. "I think there will be a strike," he said. "A nine-hour day would be of great advantage to the laboring men, by reducing the labor market and giving more men employment. That is the object of this movement, and the question of pay is not in it, but if we are forced to a strike, we will also ask for ten hours' pay." J. F. Massagee, a carpenter, was in rather a striking mood when accosted, and expressed himself as quite confident that a strike would occur. "The men won't work ten hours," he said very decidedly. "We want to keep from having a strike if possible, but we are determined to carry our point. We want nine hours' work with full pay." J. B. Joyner, a carpenter, was discussing the matter when he was called aside by the reporter. "I think there will probably be a strike," he said, "and if the nine-hour system should prevail, it will enable numbers of men to obtain employment. That is the chief reason for the movement, but we also want ten hours' pay."

THE Discussion Last Night. At the meeting of the Asheville Lyceum last night, Major Malone delivered a carefully prepared address on "The Tendency of Party Organization to Suppress the Truth." The discussion was continued by interesting speeches by Messrs. Hardwicke, Craig, Gaines, Hargan, Herring, Sumner, Jeanette, Lindsay and Penniman. The drift of the arguments showed that organization in church and State matters were necessities and beneficial; but that there is a strong tendency in such organizations to become sectarian, partisan, corrupt and tyrannical, and that it is the duty of all conscientious citizens to defend truth and maintain right, even at the expense, if necessary, of forming new combinations. Mr. W. R. Whitson is the speaker for next Wednesday, the subject being "Capital Punishment."

Real Estate Transfers. J. W. Anderson to C. M. Campbell, lot on West street.....\$340 J. W. Anderson to W. A. Nelson, lot on West street..... 310 W. W. Bays and wife to the trustees of Riverside church, lot on West Haywood street..... 525 Jno. Gilliam and wife to J. M. Campbell 103 acres in Asheville township..... 900 A party from Hot Springs are at the Battery Park to-day. They are Mrs. B. W. Hill, Misses Alice Miller and Sadie Rumbough, and Mr. H. T. Rumbough.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. Fires are raging in the forests near New Bern. Dr. O. Gregory, of Oxford, has been stricken by paralysis. The date of the Wake county cattle club's annual show is May 15th. A man named Bob Adams committed suicide at Smithfield by taking laudanum. There will be ten graduates at the approaching commencement of Oxford Female Seminary. Every inch of space in the Charlotte tabernacle is filled during the Sam Jones revival meetings. The residence and out buildings of Bryant Gramham, in Wayne county, were burned to the ground. A colored man named Louis Sykes died in Northampton county at the age of one hundred and five years. Mr. Marcellus Pope, an aged and respectable citizen, died at his home near Scotland Neck, aged 75 years. The Norfolk Southern Railroad company have completed some new shops at Edenton and have repaired old ones. It is rumored that a daily steamer will run from Murfreesboro to Edenton in connection with the Norfolk and Carolina railroad. Track laying on the Winston and Wilkesboro railway has been begun in the county of Wilkes. It is the first work of the kind ever done in that county. The State board of agriculture met at Raleigh yesterday and arranged for the erection of additional buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. There is a very large increase in the tobacco acreage in Wilson county. Five hundred new barns have been built in a circuit of five miles around the town of Wilson. The three colored boys who have been confined in jail at Plymouth for killing a girl at Creswell last summer were tried last week. One was discharged and the other two were sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The surveying corps of the new branch of the Richmond and Danville railway from Danville to Winston is now in a couple of miles of the latter place. The route of the old North Carolina Midland road is being very closely followed. At one haul of a seine at Nag's Head 4,000 bluefish of an average weight of eight pounds were taken. This 32,000 pounds of fish were sold at New York at 10 cents a pound, making a total of \$3,200. The catch was made by the fishermen at Nag's Head. The Raleigh Fertilizer Company offered a prize of one ton of guano to the Alliance to exhibit the largest number of bales of cotton at the State fair. Johnson county Alliance captured the prize and donated the cotton exhibits to the Soldiers' Home. The bodies of the colored boys, Austin Hardly and Thomas Jones, who were drowned in Roanoke river a week ago have been found near where it was supposed they were drowned. Their bodies were not mutilated and they were clasped in each other's arms. The bill of indictment brought by the grand jury of Granville county is against J. M. Curran directly, as agent of a trust company composed of W. Duke, Sons & Co., Allen & Ginter and W. S. Kimball & Co., to lower the price of a grade of raw tobacco known as cutters. A tooth-puller in Edgecombe county gives his patients a drink of brandy before extracting a tooth. Recently a man applied to him to have some teeth extracted, and it is said that the applicant had four sound teeth extracted as a means of getting five drinks of brandy. Raleigh is going to revive its V. M. C. A., and a large meeting was held at Metropolitan hall in that city on the 28th inst. Governor Fowle was among the speakers and took occasion to say the association had been the greatest aid which the churches have had in the work of Christianity. The eighty-seventh convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will be held in St. Luke's church, near Lexington, Davidson county, beginning next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. F. W. E. Peschan. Governor Fowle has received a letter from a prominent Philadelphia firm, which is as follows: "The American people will overwhelmingly endorse the acts of your legislature against the trusts. North Carolina has the honor of being the first State to put her foot upon the monster." The democratic executive committee of the Third congressional district met at Magnolia to-day to appoint the time and select the place to hold the democratic congressional convention. This is the first political event of the year. The convention will probably be held at Fayetteville in July. A Croatan Indian named Make Luckler was killed at Pates, on the Carolina Central road. The Indian was drunk and resisted arrest and attacked both Constable M. Culbreth and Justice of the Peace R. Townsend with a knife. The two officers each drew a pistol and shot the Croatan dead. E. Walker registered at the Coast Line hotel at Weldon from Brooklyn, N. Y., and the second day of his stay left the hotel saying that he was going fishing. He has not been seen since and it is thought that he fell in the water and was drowned. His baggage which he left behind is worth many times his hotel bill and he could not have left to avoid paying it. Mayor McDowell, of Charlotte, has made his advance report for the year ending May 1st. He says that the expenditures are now about equal to the income arising from taxation and license. There are sufficient funds on hand to wipe out the city's floating debt, and the proposition to issue the \$75,000 bonds is adopted the entire amount will be devoted to street improvement. Dallas Baxter and Riddick Porter, two colored men, quarreled over a load of wood in an Edenton restaurant. The proprietor ordered them out and as they complied Porter drew a knife and sprang at Baxter. The latter ran but Porter followed, again and again plunging the knife in his antagonist's body. Finally Baxter fled and Porter attempted to make his escape but was captured and jailed. With the aid of another prisoner he attempted to escape and is now heavily ironed.

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