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THE DAILY CITIZEN. FACTS AND COMMENTS. According to the Pall Mall Gazette, a quarter of a million copies of "Looking Backward" have been sold in England, and it is still going like hot cakes at a cattle show. First Sweet Girl: "Just think! The Car of Russia has a throne that cost more than \$10,000." Second S. G.: "Really? Why, that is not half as much as papa paid for his seat in the senate." —Terre Haute Express. The police of Washington are looking for a rich country editor who came there from Maryland and disappeared. A rich country editor would be worth hunting for in any latitude.—Boston Herald. RIDER HAGGARD will soon visit the Rocky mountains and write a romance of that region. He will find that romancers have been there before him, to the great grief of many who have put their money in the mines. An Englishman claims that he has cured himself of rheumatism by placing under each post of his bed a broken bottle, which served the purpose of an insulator. He does not explain where he placed the contents of the bottles. SENATOR CULLOM, of inter-State commerce fame, is evidently seeking for more glory by being the father of another bill to subject railroads to government regulations. This time it is a bill to appoint a commission to examine and report on an automatic car compiler and to compel all railroads to adopt the same for all freight cars. Here's a chance for inventors to secure immortality and much silver. OUR national tendency to exaggeration was perhaps over-stated, but certainly in a picturesque way, in a letter sent by an Eastern man in Colorado to his brother: "This is indeed a great country; every hamlet is a town, every town is a city, every farm a ranch, every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain and every man a liar." POSTMASTER-GENERAL WAKAMAKER has adopted President Cleveland's views regarding the activity of officeholders in politics. He is sending out a letter inviting the attention of postmasters to the fact that their course in regard to politics is clearly laid down in section 480 of the postal regulations. This section gives the full text of President Cleveland's famous order to officeholders, issued in 1886, forbidding undue participation in political management, and enjoining upon officials the unobtrusive performance of their duties. TEXAS is coming up. She is expending about \$3,000,000 annually on her public schools, and half a million more on the State university, agricultural college and schools for the deaf and dumb and blind. The State has a school population of some half a million, about one fourth colored. Normal schools for both white and colored pupils are supported by the State. The Blair bill was not needed there, surely. EDITOR CURTIS in Harper's "Easy Chair" for May, speaking of the faint found by a certain New England senator for not printing his speech, which, by the way, occupied scores of pages in the Congressional Record, says that "It is the very function of the newspaper to select and summarize and make readable. The news of every day is now so varied and enormous that its newspaper treatment in proper proportion and with skillful choice and comment is the art upon which the success and prosperity of the paper depend." THE oft-repeated remark that a coil of inch rope is a better and more reliable device for escaping from a burning building than seven eights of the patented "fire escapes" in use, was practically illustrated in New York recently. A tenement house, provided with the usual "fire escapes," took fire. Panic seized the occupants, and there would have been a tragedy, for the flames stood between them and the "escapes," had not one of the tenants, foreseeing just such an emergency, provided himself with a stout rope. The women and children were lowered by it to the street, and the men and boys slid down it easily and quickly, and everybody was saved. WHEN the republican party has fully made up its mind whether to have any surplus in the United States treasury not locked up in silver purchased at a rate above its commercial value in the markets of the world it will enter a favor upon the business public by allowing the fact to be generally known. An accurate knowledge of the conditions under which the national finances are to be managed by the silver men will tend at least to make business less uncertain, if it does not encourage financiers or begot trust in either the wisdom or honesty of the ruling party. REPRESENTATIVE BARNES, of Georgia, who enjoys the distinction of being the fattest man in congress, tips the scales at 295 pounds, or just 200 pounds heavier than John Henry McCarthy, the thinnest legislator in the house. He is puffy and unwieldy, and may be seen any day while the house is in session waddling through the statutory hall, his fat sides palpitating with the exertion of the walk, and his smooth, round face beaming at the prospect of a triangle of apple pie, upon which he lurches daily as the clock strikes one. He is addicted to a soft hat, but he is a hard debater, and his friends call him the "Judge." He is fifty-seven.

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IT WAS A SUCCESS. The supper given Friday night by the Rescue Division, West Asheville, of the Sons of Temperance, was a success. Both the sister lodges, Balm Grove and Asheville were well represented. After an address of welcome to the invited guests by G. H. Burham, a song was rendered by the excellent quartette, consisting of Julia Boyd, Edith Ward, Sam Eaton and Thos. Triplet. Then appropriate recitations were given by Edith Ward and Mr. Stradley and John Baird and a speech by William Ward. The most interesting part of the entertainment was the voting for the most favored lady and gentleman present, to cut the cake, the lot fell upon Miss Vest and Mr. Morrison. There was an abundance of excellent ice cream, lemonade and cake served out by the ladies to all present. Another song from the quartette ended the pleasant gathering. **Made a Big Haul.** A description of Frederick Kimball and Estelle Labon and the offer of a reward of \$3,000 for their capture and detention have been received at police headquarters from Worcester, Mass. Kimball who was vice president of a bank at that place left with the Labon woman on April 2d, carrying \$45,000 worth of bonds with him. The woman is French and Kimball speaks the language brokenly. It is thought that they may have sailed for some foreign country.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. Hanover county is to have a \$17,500 brick poor house. Sixty-four licenses to sell fertilizer have been granted by the State. Rev. J. A. Weston has resigned as rector of the Episcopal church at Lenoir. Mrs. Evander Morrison was found dead in bed in Jonesboro' by her four little children. Four of the nine prisoners who escaped from the Hendersonville jail have been captured in Virginia. Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, will deliver the annual address at Salem Female college commencement. The Durham Bottling Works were destroyed by fire. The building was insured for \$4,100, about half its value. Up to date \$28,000 has been secured for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building at Wilmington. A gentleman named S. B. Crane, near Coitlock, has on his farm near Scotland Neck a healthy colt with five legs and five feet. It is now stated that the idea of removing the county seat of Rockingham from Wentworth to Reidsville has been abandoned. In one day Collector Duncan, of the port of Beaufort, collected \$1,000 in fines from three vessels which lay in harbor without lights. Page Anderson, aged seven years, was drowned in a dam at Alamance cotton mills. He fell from a boat, and none of his little companions could aid him. The Baptist church in Elizabeth City has paid off the debt for the new house of worship, which is not yet completed, but will be quite a handsome building when finished. In Currituck county the cultivation of sweet potatoes for early marketing is growing to be a profitable industry. The slips are raised in hot beds and thousands have been planted out already. The body of James Dillon, who has been missing since last November, was found a few days ago in Tyrrell county. His body was severed from his head, but he was identified by papers and letters. Eastern Carolina has great need of a school of high grade, and with the opening prospects for great prosperity in the near future it will doubtless be established at some convenient point at an early day. There are consumed annually 3,000,000 yards of cotton bagging in North Carolina. If the fibre of the stalk of the cotton plant can be utilized, as proposed by the Farmers' Alliance, a great saving will be effected. The president of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company has authorized the agent at Scotland Neck to pay to Mayor E. E. Hilliard \$25 as the company's contribution to the fire company organized there a few days ago. A petition has been signed by the people of Elizabeth City asking for a United States building for the federal court sessions. It has been recommended by Judge Seymour and by the superintendent of revenue for the eastern district of North Carolina. The trial of Avery Butler for the murder of his father has begun at Clinton. The defence will claim that the confession was forced from the lad and that he is innocent. A special venire of 100 men has been empanelled but no jury has yet been chosen. There are now 298 patients in the insane asylum at Raleigh. A great many improvements have recently been made in the building. Two passenger elevators are to be put in, and the directors are considering the plan of using electricity instead of gas in lighting the building. The body of Edward D. Walker, the Brooklyn, N. Y., journalist, who so mysteriously disappeared from Weldon, has been found in the Roanoke river and the coroner's jury have returned a verdict of accidental drowning. His gold watch and some money were found on his person. Weeks S. Armstrong the negro postmaster at Rocky Mount, charged with embezzling government funds from the postoffice there and also for failure to account for the postal money, was convicted at New Berne in the Federal court and was sentenced by Judge Seymour to three years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rebecca Hurley, an aged woman, attempted suicide at Jonesboro', using a cloth sash which she tied to the top of the door. She was cut down at the last moment. The cause of the attempt was her failure to procure laudanum, to the use of which she is addicted. She says she will throw herself into the well. J. M. Spencer, of Hyde county, was sent to Coitlock as a detective to watch the workings around the oyster beds. His reports contained some unsolicited statements concerning John C. Thomas, of New Berne, and when the two met in the latter place there was a collision. Thomas will carry a lead bullet in his abdomen as a souvenir of the occasion. Mrs. J. F. Beattie, of Mt. Pleasant, while on her way home from her husband's store was shot at by some scoundrel. The shot grazed Mrs. Beattie's clothing, but fortunately did not hurt her, and she made her escape to a neighbor's house. Doubtless the would-be murderer thought she was carrying home the money from the day's sales. Governor Fowle sent to Secretary Blaine and the British Consul, Mr. Cridland, at Charleston the reports of Attorney-General Davidson and District-Solicitor B. F. Long regarding the case of the Rev. J. M. Joiner. The reports show that Joiner, who was a turbulent fellow, never aided the authorities in finding out the masked persons who, he alleged, assaulted him in Randolph county. Rev. Plect Gilligan died in Currituck county a few days ago, aged 64 years. At the age of 36 he did not know one letter from another, but he set about getting an education. He succeeded in learning enough of the English language to read his Bible understandingly, and for years has been a minister of the Gospel, going from house to house and doing good. The directors of the Southern and Western Air Line railway have decided to push the work right through to the Tennessee line. Arrangements have been made with an English syndicate and bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000 will at once be put on the market. The citizens of Morganton have met to consider the question of giving a right of way. Unless this is done the directors say they will miss Morganton.

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