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THE DAILY CITIZEN.

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

The only change in the fashion of fishing-tackle this spring is that the flask has more neck and not quite so much body as last season.—Richmond Recorder.

It is not electrocution they are trying to kill 'em with just now, but elocution, and being talked to death is proverbially slow and painful.—Dunsmuir Breeze.

POLICE INSPECTOR Ebersold, of Chicago, has escaped death by two torpedo explosions during the past week. If such incidents as these are in vogue now, what may we expect in 1892?

L. K. MOOREHEAD, of San Francisco, has received an informer's fee of \$5,000 for his assistance in the seizure of smuggled opium a year ago. Informers would be a drug in the market if these rates prevailed to any great extent.

SWITZERLAND proposes to reduce cow's milk to a dry power, as being better for transportation and superior to condensed milk. Next we shall hear of making marbles of strawberry shortcake, first to be played with, then eaten.

THE KANSAS farmer will have himself to blame if he burns his corn. He can buy himself some chickens, teach them to lay great numbers of eggs, and sell the eggs at an enormous profit under the new tariff duties.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FIFTY years ago Alvin Adams began with a carpet bag the business which has since grown into the great corporation known as the Adams Express Company. The company pays handsome dividends on its \$12,000,000 of capital. Many a man in the past half a century has begun life with a carpet bag and wound up with so little that it could be tied in a red handanna.

THE ponderous tariff speeches in congress are nearly all withheld from publication in the Congressional Record. They will lumber up that document terribly by and by. It is bad policy in those who make them to engage in this delay. An elaborate tariff speech is none too likely to be read, even in its freshness. It should never be allowed to take on anything of the last year's almonac taint.

THE conduct of Mr. Lee White, of New Mexico, who celebrated his release from the Santa Fe jail by capturing a town and making railroad employees and others stand and deliver their silver watches and small coin, recalls the halcyon days of Jesse James and his gang and shows that the Yahoo still has a fair hold with both hands on the overlapping edges of civilization in the Far West.

THE Florida Times-Union says: "Whether Sam Jones saves many souls or not, he is very successful as a money maker, and in that respect he sometimes does the churches a good turn. The series of meetings he held recently at Charlotte, N. C., resulted in putting \$2200 in his own pocket and in raising \$8,000 toward paying for the building of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte and \$500 for the Jones orphanage in Georgia."

It is a lofty look into the future which Mr. Eater has taken from the top of Telegraph Hill or the cliffs beyond Golden Gate Park. At the banquet of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, this delegate to Three Americas Congress said: "When American lines of steamers shall regularly ply between American ports, when all American republics shall have direct railroad communication and when arbitration shall be the universal rule on the Western continent, the civilized world will look upon the international conference as the most splendid achievement of the age."

ONE of the most interesting and hopeful features of the present increasing and extending movements in the effort for the recognition and improvement of the rights and privileges of laboring men, is the ardent espousal of their cause by the clergy, both in Europe and America. Not only individual leading men in the various religious fellowships, but several of those fellowships, in their combined and organic action, have warmly declared their sympathy with the agitation raised by the whole inclusive and ramified mass of men and women who earn their subsistence by the labor of their hands.

ONE GREAT LEAGUE.

At a meeting recently held in London in favor of imperial federation of the British colonies, Lord Rosebery made a remarkable speech, in the course of which he said that, when he considered the enormous influence for good that must be exercised by English speaking nations in time to come, it might well be that they should coalesce into one great league of Australia, Canada and the United States, with Great Britain, to control the whole world. That might well come to pass in the future, but before Great Britain could hold out her hand to the United States she must federate her own possessions. Then she could say with confidence, let us form a league, without the permission of which no shot shall be fired in anger throughout the world. But the whole British empire must speak as one. In trying to unite its brethren across the seas it should do so in a manner consistent with its own self respect and the dignity of self-government, not in an attitude of supplication, but as the representative of the ancestral glory of Great Britain, one and indivisible.

THE OTHER SIDE SPEAKS.

SUPERINTENDENT M'DONALD TALKS OF BRICKS.

SAYS THEY ARE STRONG ENOUGH FOR PAVING.

How This is Better Than the Hale Patent—The City Secured by Good Bonds.

There are two sides to the paving question and Mr. W. A. McDonald, general Young's superintendent of the street paving work, outlined the other yesterday afternoon. The first question asked of him, was concerning the quality of the brick which are to be used here.

"I think these brick will average as well," he said, "as those used on 5th avenue, in Columbus, Ohio. I live on that street and have a good chance to observe the wear and tear of the pavement. Fifth avenue is one of the heaviest traveled streets in the city, and there is as much traffic over it in one day as there is over Main street here in six. The loads there weigh several times as much as those carried here, and when General Young was there, last February, I went out and scraped the mud off the brick, and could find no sign of wagon tracks."

"As to the striking out from the contract of the words 'on a foundation to be known as the Hale patent,' to which the gentleman interviewed by you to-day refers, that was done not at General Young's suggestion, but at mine. I have had considerable experience with the paving and find that the plan we will use is incomparably better than the Hale patent. It was not the intention to use the Hale patent when the contract was made, and I don't know how the words got into it. They should not have been there. General Young never noticed it until I called his attention to it. The contractor had no objection in having it changed save for the good of the city. You can see for yourself how it will be better in one particular. The only difference will be that we will lay the plank across instead of lengthways of the street, and if a gas or water main is to be tapped to run a service pipe into a building the plumbers will only have to take up one or two plank to dig the ditch, whereas, with the plank running lengthways they would have to cut across the whole section to do the work."

"The Hale patent was put down on one street in Columbus, and it was not good, and the plank were taken up and changed to run across the street. In Birmingham the council allowed us to change from the contract in that particular."

"Wise men will see that the city is amply secure, and will be content to wait and try the pavement before venturing an opinion on something they have never seen and of which they know nothing. They will also remember that the parties laying this pavement are men of character and experience who have much more at stake than the paltry profit there may be in this small contract."

MORRISTOWN'S GOOD LUCK

The Morristown and Cumberland Gap Railroad Assured.

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., May 13.

Morristown at last has the eagle of victory perched upon her banner of progress. Yesterday was a day that will be remembered as the turning point in the history of Morristown. The great question as to whether the counties of Grainger and Hamblen should subscribe \$150,000 towards the building of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap railroad, was finally decided by vote yesterday. The subscription was granted, and the words "progress and improvement" are indelibly stamped upon the forehead of the voters.

Morristown offers inducements that are unsurpassed by any town in East Tennessee. She is not in iron ore, but has mines of zinc, lead and coal, large quarries of the new celebrated black marble, and besides the great forests of bountiful timber, possesses soil of a most productive character. The population of Morristown has increased from 1,300 in 1880 to 5,000 in 1890, and every train brings numbers of people to the thriving little city.

The building of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap railroad will give Morristown great railroad facilities, connecting her with the Great Trunk lines of the North, South, East and West, thus scattering her products, as it were, to the "four corners of the earth." New buildings are being put up, new enterprises started and real estate is gradually increasing day by day.

Morristown will have a sale of 500 beautiful town lots, commencing next Tuesday the 20th. On that day the Dairy Spring Park, a beautiful tract of land within a quarter of a mile of post-office, court house and depot, will be sold at public auction by Fisher's agency. Excursions will run from all points and reduced rates will be given on all railroads entering the city.

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NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Sam Jones is to be asked to hold a series of revival meetings at Wilmington.

Nine students of Chapel Hill have volunteered to go as missionaries to foreign lands.

A ten-month-old colored child drank some spirits turpentine and died in a few minutes.

The Register of Deeds of Wake has not issued a single marriage license this month.

A good deal of sample gold is being found on the lands of Gilbert Holler, 3 miles from Hickory.

Work will begin at once on the southern extension of the Wilson and Florence railroad from Fayetteville.

J. A. Hoskins, sheriff of Guilford county, has settled State taxes with the Treasurer, paying in \$15,538.16.

The Rockingham Rocket has changed hands, Messrs. H. C. Wall and Thomas Guthrie having taken charge.

The Review hears that the Reidsville Times is to be reinforced by capital and run as an aggressive prohibition paper.

Rev. Kerns and Seiberger are at Salem preparing for a voyage to the Mosquito coast, where they will become missionaries.

Chapel Hill is to have a \$15,000 Y. M. C. A. building. This is of course if the money is forthcoming and the boys think it will be.

Rev. K. L. Patton, of Morganton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county.

The military of Wilson participated in the memorial exercises at Goldsboro. Major Graham Daves, of New Berne, delivered the address.

The little son of Thomas Clifton, keeper of the Roanoke light house, was drowned a few days ago. The boy had gone after wood and fell overboard.

Dr. Hamilton V. Horton, of Winston, and Miss Annie Laurie Cowles, a niece of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, were married at Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, will deliver the annual address at the close of the Hand military academy at Freemont, on the 4th of June.

There is in the State Treasurer's office a beautiful Confederate flag. It will be carried to the unveiling of the R. E. Lee statue by the North Carolina delegation.

Richard Aycock, a colored boy of Greensboro, ran into a man who had an open knife in his hand and received a severe cut in the abdomen. His injuries are serious.

At New Berne Winnie Churchill, colored, aged 60 years, fell dead while whipping a little boy named Riley Churchill at her home. In death she retained her hold on the whip.

The annual reunion of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Chapel Hill will be held in the Chapter House on Thursday, June 6th. All the alumni are cordially invited to be present.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture or apprehension of either L. H. Stagger, Jim Stagger, or M. W. Blue, of Moore county, all of whom are charged with murder.

A new department is being organized at the Salem female academy which will receive the name of Industrial department, and will embrace as its chief branches, cooking and dressmaking.

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 residence belonging to, and until about three weeks ago, occupied by S. L. Gardner in Monroe, was set fire to by an incendiary, and burned to the ground, together with the smoke house. Loss \$800.

William Sellers, near Grover, was severely gored by a Jersey bull. The animal thrust his horns into Mr. Sellers' abdomen and threw the impaled victim over his head. Mr. Sellers was disemboweled. He is now in a precarious condition.

The Randolph Guide notes the fact that Mr. Hal Worth, of Asheville, who represents the Randolph department of the Greensboro Lumber company, has received an order from Australia for a shipment of lumber, the length of the lumber to be sixty feet.

The Shiloh Methodist church, three miles south of Monroe, was burned by an incendiary and the Enquirer and Express hints that some member of one of the two factions into which the members were divided might have had more to do with it than they will admit.

The election at Charlotte on the issuing of the \$75,000 city bonds passed off very quietly. The opponents of the measure contented themselves with staying away from the polls. The issue of the bonds was carried by a big majority, the vote standing 596 to 32 in favor of them.

The Cabarrus county democrats are evidently taking time by the forelock. The township primaries have been called for May 24, and the county convention for May 31. This convention will name Cabarrus' choice of a candidate for congress. Col. P. B. Means and Capt. S. B. Alexander are the rivals for the nomination.

The oratorical contest of the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association at Charlotte, resulted in favor of Trinity College, Stonewall Jackson Durham being the winner of the \$25 gold medal. The other contestants were R. H. White, of Trinity College, and W. F. Hollingsworth and Byron C. Clark, of Davidson College.

A horse was hitched in front of the Episcopal church at Fayetteville and when the owner returned a few minutes later it had disappeared. They were found some time later in the creek—the horse drowned. The supposition is that the animal, going into the water to drink, suddenly plunged over his depth, and the weight of the buggy held him down and prevented his escape.

The south bound train for Raleigh ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Ann Riggs, aged 66 years. The accident occurred one mile south of Holloway's. The engineer saw the lady walking along the side of the track, and well out of danger some time before the train got to where she was. But when the train was only a few yards away, coming at full speed, she attempted to cross. She was struck and thrown twenty-five feet, and when picked up was dead and horribly mangled.

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