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THE DAILY CITIZEN. FACTS AND COMMENTS. SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the census thinks that the negroes in the United States will number 9,000,000. SATURDAY'S CITIZEN was a beauty and everybody says so. To-morrow another supplement will be issued quite as interesting as the former. THE CITIZEN is fast getting in the front of the line. ANOTHER AUCTION Saturday and twenty lots sold for an advance of fifty per cent. of the purchase price three months ago. Asheville real estate is certainly a good investment. Asheville is booming. MAYOR PECK of Milwaukee, who first bounced into fame as the editor of Peck's Sun, says he would a good deal rather toy with a paste pot and shears than with the gavel. With some men it is different. FIFTEEN Russian Nihilists have been arrested at Paris. They experimented with dynamite near their homes and destroyed a number of trees. The police took that for a clue and run them to earth. It is a fact of deep philosophy that those who tremble now at what they call the "rebel yell" of the people who are honoring the memory of General Lee at Richmond, never heard the real yell at the front during the war. This is the New York World's opinion of "Col." Shepard. It's a queer way they have of doing things in Persia. The Shah's favorite wife is blind. Two court physicians recommended that she be sent to two famous oculists in Vienna, who have performed on her eyes the delicate operation of iridectomy, receiving from the Shah \$8,000 for their services. In the mean time the court physicians who recommended the operation have been locked up, and if the patient dies they will be put to death. GEN. LEE at one time was very much bored by a Georgia man who had made frequent personal applications for a furlough. One morning the General asked his tormentor if he understood the position of a soldier. The latter said he did. He was ordered to assume it. Gen. Lee then gave the command, "Right about face; forward march." As he never gave the command "to halt" the Georgian kept on marching until he got tired. He did not get his furlough. A VALUED correspondent of THE CITIZEN has a timely contribution to-day on the fire alarm system. His suggestions are good ones. The city certainly paid enough money for the Gamewell system to secure good service and so far it has proven a most laudable failure. It is time something was done and no doubt it will be. The system is a success in other places where it is in use and there is no reason why it should not be in Asheville. OUR dispatches to-day tell of the beginning of the work of the census in New York. The enumerators have by no means an easy thing of it. Rebuffed at every hand they have only to grin and bear it. The police have instructions not to arrest anybody at their instigation and all they can do is to threaten the vengeance of Superintendent Porter. Of course that will amount to nothing. In Asheville the enumerators are also at work. No complaints have as yet been made. To-morrow night the first report will be submitted to Superintendent Hardwicke. NEW YORK'S nerve is phenomenal. When General Grant died in 1885 the city asked the privilege of having his body buried in that city and promised that they would erect a monument to his memory. The request was granted but the monument was not forthcoming and now the city has announced their inability to raise the money and petitioned Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for that purpose. New York wanted the world's fair and if this is the way it does business, it is perhaps better that it went to a city with enough push and enterprise to carry it through. BRADSTREETS for May 31 has the following editorial on the interstate commerce law: "The lack of uniformity in the railway legislation of the country, and the remedies therefor, were considered at the convention of railway commissioners held at Washington this week. A report on the subject was presented by the committee on legislation which was instructed to consider the matter at the last convention. The committee took the simplest way out of the difficulty by recommending that the main features of the Interstate Commerce law be made a part of the laws of the several States, and further, that laws be enacted by congress securing uniformity in the various details of railroad equipment and management, with a view to the greater safety and comfort of employes and the public. The plan proposed in the report seems to be the most natural and feasible one that can be suggested, and to involve also the least amount of derangement in conditions. It may be difficult to secure action of the kind proposed in the immediate future, but such action will have to be taken ultimately. The attention of the readers of THE CITIZEN is specially directed to the notice of the sale of the Alexander estate printed in this issue. The sale will be on 20th of November next. 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NOT MUCH OF A SNAP. CENSUS ENUMERATORS GO OUT IN NEW YORK. A GENERAL REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. No Reports up to Noon To-day — Police Instructed Not to Make Arrests. NEW YORK, June 2.—For the first time in ten years the census enumerator is abroad in the land. To-day he began his labors and in this city alone one thousand of them were started out to be rebuffed at every turn. Mr. Charles H. Murray has charge of the work here. While no cases of refusal to answer queries were reported up to noon to-day, it is certain that any arrests that will be made on this account, must be made by United States deputy marshals. The local police have practically been instructed to make no arrests at the instigation of census enumerators. MIDDLESBORO BURNED. A Disastrous Fire Occurs There Saturday. Special to THE CITIZEN. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 2.—A disastrous fire occurred here Saturday. Thirty-two business houses between 20th and 22nd street were burned and the loss is estimated at \$350,000. It is thought that the fire was incendiary. Many of the more imposing of the business blocks of the city were destroyed and 2,000 people are homeless and many of them need assistance. Knoxville and Louisville have responded and sent provisions and supplies. The town will be rebuilt. A RED LETTER DAY. The First Boat Reaches Kansas City From St. Louis. Special to THE CITIZEN. KANSAS CITY, June 2.—This is a red letter day in the history of Missouri river traffic. For two years not a single boat from St. Louis has landed here, owing to the impossibility to meet railroad rates. To-day the A. L. Mason, one of the three steamers built by the merchants of this city, arrived here with its first cargo. It was made the occasion of a jollification. DAGON CELEBRATE. Special to THE CITIZEN. NEW YORK, June 2.—This is the twentieth anniversary of the Italian constitution and a thousand swartzy-hued sons of Italy marched to the statue of Garibaldi, where speeches were made decrying the recent desecration. A celebration followed, the proceeds of which will go to the erecting of a new statue. Fought for a Woman. Special to THE CITIZEN. LOUISVILLE, June 2.—Overby and Sanders, two business men of this city, fought a duel in a cemetery over in Indiana early this morning. Sanders was fatally shot. A woman was at the bottom of the affair. Defuncting Treasurer Suspended. Special Dispatch to THE CITIZEN. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The finance committee of the board of directors of the Lutheran's Orphans' Home met this morning and formally suspended Treasurer Fife. His shortage was found to be \$35,000. Out on a Strike. Special to THE CITIZEN. BROOKLYN, June 2.—All the tin-roofers, tin workers and sheet iron men employed here, struck for the eight hour day this morning according to the general order issued last week. Burned to Death. Special to THE CITIZEN. ST. LOUIS, June 2.—A tenement house on Franklin street burned this morning and two persons are known to be dead and four seriously injured. The scene at the fire was one of the wildest confusion. A Hotel Burned. Special to THE CITIZEN. HEIGHTSTOWNS, N. J., June 2.—Sauts hotel, the finest in the city was burned to the ground this morning. A Fatal Mistake. Special to THE CITIZEN. OTTAWA, June 2.—Four of a family of seven were found dead here this morning. Investigation proved that they had eaten wild parsnips by mistake. Some Good Suggestions. ASHEVILLE, June 2. Editor Citizen.—On but one single occasion since the erection of the Gamewell fire alarm system has the correct number of the box been sounded, and there must be something either radically wrong with the striking apparatus or else the system is defective in some other point, and if here, the cost of erecting this plant has been considerable would it not be advisable to have this matter looked into thoroughly? From personal observation of this same system, as used in the larger cities of this country, I know it to be as perfect as can be expected, and if it fails here, there is something wrong which should be looked into at once. As a guide I would say that in giving an alarm the armature in the box must be pulled down as far as it will go. Another suggestion I would make is that every day at 12 o'clock the chief of the fire department be required to sound the alarm from a different box each day, thus assuring himself of the absolute correctness of the system. Some day the city government may be called upon to pay heavy damages by reason of this present defective system, and the small expense it may now be necessary to incur to remedy the evil would be of infinite by small account as compared with future litigations. Have a perfect system or none at all. We paid for absolute correctness in giving alarms and are entitled to such by the contracts. Very truly yours, J. C. B.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. The Sam Jones tabernacle at Charlotte has been torn down. The Second Regiment reserves talk of having a reunion at Goldsboro. Evangelist Pearson is to hold a series of revival meetings at Hickory. The Wilson Advance is trying to get the citizens interested in an ice factory. Mr. Thomas Lawrence, a popular and respected citizen of Scotland Neck, is dead. The Farmers' Alliance is considering the establishment of a cotton seed oil mill at Monroe. Miss Jennie Edwards, who was accused at Greensboro of infanticide, has been acquitted. Bishop John C. Keener will hold both of the North Carolina Conferences the coming year. Solicitor Argo, of Raleigh, has gone down to Johnson county to investigate the Starling lynching. The Hickory Press and Carolinian give a cut of its proposed new hotel and it certainly is a beauty. One gentleman in town declined to go to Richmond to-day, because he went there once and they kept him there four years.—Durham Globe. A Charlotte man has gone crazy on the subject of religion since Sam Jones preached there. He refuses to work and says he wants to preach. Sam Cloninger, a boy about 17 years of age, disappeared from his home near Dallas about Easter and his whereabouts are still unknown to his family. Ed. Bennett, who was serving a short term in the Raleigh work house, was sent after a pair of water and skipped. His term would have expired July 18. Since Evangelist Fife held forth at High Point a number of young ladies of the town have pledged themselves to have nothing to do with a man who drinks. Twenty-seven mackerel is the catch recently made by a Morehead City fishing party. This is the largest number ever caught there during the month of May. Mr. and Mrs. Tuick celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Lincolnton. Four children and twenty-two grandchildren contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Charlotte has held a public meeting and appointed a committee to canvas for the necessary funds for the Mecklenburg monument which they propose to erect. Charlotte means business. The First National bank at Hickory, by D. W. Shuler, of Hickory, and his associates, has filed an application with the comptroller of the currency for authority to organize a national bank. Col. J. D. Cameron, of Asheville, has been mentioned for the chair of history about to be established at the State University. Col. Cameron is the right man for the place.—Waynesville Courier. The Kappa Alpha fraternity of Davidson College are refitting their rooms, and these, handsomely upholstered in plush and tapestry, is to be erected in one of the rooms for speaker or chairman of meetings. A Raleigh correspondent to the Durham Globe says: Evergreens are dying here. The magnolias were badly hurt by the frosts. Strange to say that lovely flower, the wisteria, has not blossomed in Raleigh this year. It is stated that it has never before failed to be lavish of its blossoms. John F. Crowell, president of Trinity College, will preach the annual sermon at the commencement of the Greensboro Female College, and owing to the absence and other engagements of Judge Walter Clark he will not deliver the address as was stated. The Russell Manufacturing company, at Granite Falls, has completed the building for its factory across the railroad from the depot, and the engine has been set up, though the machinery has yet to arrive. The business of the company will be to make sashes, doors, blinds and moldings. A bold attempt at assassination was committed at Roper. Some unknown person fired a load of buckshot at a party of colored people standing in front of a shop, seriously wounding four men and one woman. The shooting was done at short range and would have been death to several if the gun had not been aimed rather low. Mr. Shade Wooten, a citizen of Swift Creek township, this county, is 81 years old. His wife is 79 years old and they have been living in happy wedded life for 64 years. Both of them are remarkably well preserved for their advanced years, and Mr. Wooten can read small print without the aid of glasses. He used to wear glasses up to six or seven years ago, but his eyesight is as good now as in his younger days.—Greenville Reflector. A correspondent of Scotland Neck writes: Tobacco in this section is looking well. A better prospect for a cotton crop could not be asked, but the corn crop is not so promising, owing to the work of bugs and worms in consequence of the continued cool nights. The stand is very poor. Some Irish potatoes have been shipped from this place to the New York market, and there are considerable preparations being made for other shipments soon. Passengers in the second class car on the train from Asheville last Thursday engaged in a fight while the train was at the water tank just below Hall's station. Captain Kerns, the conductor, went in to quell the disturbance, and, while engaged in his mission of peace, the engine of the east bound train returning to Asheville was seen coming and he was left there, can into the rear end of Captain Kerns' train, doing no further damage, however, than smashing the platform of the first class car.—Sylvia Democrat. "Fog-Leg" Williams was in the city yesterday. In conversation with him we are informed that the colored exodus movement will be renewed in the early fall, and that the demand will be great for the next few years as it has been in the past. He says that the number of negroes taken from North Carolina within the last twelve months has been (men, women and children) between thirty-five and forty thousand—much larger than from any other State. The majority of them have been taken to Mississippi and Arkansas, but large numbers had also been taken to Louisiana and Texas.—New Bern Journal.

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