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**THE DAILY CITIZEN.**  
SATURDAY'S CITIZEN.  
THE reason everybody should read Saturday's CITIZEN is because of the many interesting features it will contain. Foremost will be a sermon by that greatest of American pulpit orators Dr. Talmage. Everybody knows what that will be. His sermons are always interesting.  
The Brooklyn police form the subject for an interesting two column article by William E. S. Fales. Handsome pictures of the leaders of the force are given, and some interesting stories of arrests are told.  
The sad life of Suen Lee, the young Chinese girl who was recently found in a den of vice on Mott street, New York, is another interesting subject. The story of the capture of her jailer and of her subsequent marriage to Lee Fang make a story of interest which is well told.  
A brief sketch of that miserable villain, "Jack the Inlander," is given with his picture and a number of interesting short sketches.  
The residences of four well-known Congressmen are described. They are those of Representatives McComas, Nelson, Banks and Breckenridge.  
There will be a number of short articles and all in all THE CITIZEN of to-morrow will be intensely interesting.

**FACTS AND COMMENTS.**  
HON. ROGER Q. MILLS, of Texas, has been assigned the leadership in the house of representatives by the democrats.  
THE writ of habeas corpus has been dissolved, and it is given out again that Wm. Kemmler, the wife murderer is to be electrocuted.  
HON. W. W. DICKERSON, of Grant county was nominated for congress on the two hundred and seventh ballot, to succeed Senator Carlisle.  
THE Missouri democrats have decided to make tariff reform the leading issue in the approaching State and congressional elections.  
THE silver bill reported to the senate is very objectionable to all the silver men. Senator Vance says it practically prevents free coinage under any circumstances.  
FROM KANSAS comes a story of the abduction of two young girls by horse traders. They were, according to dispatches, exceptionally pretty and aged 20 and 16 years respectively, and were spirited away in a covered wagon. The story sounds decidedly fishy.

"COL." ELIOT F. SHEPARD in an interview in New York stated that the next strongest man in the Republican party to Ben Harrison was Chauncey Depew. "Col." Shepard's opinion of the great after dinner talker must be a mighty mean one.  
THE SPORTING season in Texas opened up auspiciously near Moore station a few days ago. Two cowboys named Jose Carrasco and Manuel Basco met on the road and quarrelled about a cow. Carrasco lashed his opponent by the neck, dragging him from the saddle and set off at full speed. Basco was dragged nearly a mile. His neck was broken. Texas has no colleges. These little pleasures are in lieu of college sports.  
INACCURACY is alleged against the census enumerators of New York. Much of it is said to be due to the fact that only two weeks were allowed the enumerators to collect the information. They were thus given to understand that haste was of more importance than accuracy. Enumerators felt that they had no time to visit a house a second time and their information has been gathered from whoever was at home when they called, perhaps a servant or a child. Many enumerators, it is said, forgot, after learning all about the family, to inquire if there were any boarders in the house, and thus many persons are left out of the census altogether.  
Servants and children have, it is asserted, unwittingly furnished inaccurate and often misleading information, especially in trying to answer the question relating to ages and birthplaces. It has been the custom of enumerators, when met by a plain "I don't know," to say sternly, "Well, guess at it then. Come as near as you can. We must have these questions answered."

The officials are unwilling to give any information whatever as to the results obtained by the enumerators. It has been said that one reason why the census officials are not willing to let the public know their results is because the information which has been gathered is not only incomplete, but in a multitude of cases grossly incorrect. It is therefore considered utterly worthless even by many of those who are gathering it, and if the results were announced from time to time it would be an easy matter for the public to prove its incorrectness.  
It was feared from the first that the number of questions and the short time in which the enumerators were given to do their work would produce results as above, but it is to be hoped that the fears are groundless. It is especially important that the census of 1890 should be a correct one.

**Convention in Chicago.**  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
CHICAGO, June 13.—Congressman Abner Taylor's friends are making arrangements to elect delegates at the primaries to-night which will favor his re-nomination by the republican convention to-morrow. The district comprises the first eight wards of the city of Chicago.

**SIX PERSONS KILLED.**  
TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK THIS MORNING.  
FRANK WARREN, OF ELMIRA, KILLS HIS FATHER.  
The indictments against Keanan and Sayles Dismissed—News of the World.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
CLEVELAND, June 13.—Six persons were killed and forty hurt in a passenger train wreck on the Connolony Valley road near Newburgh this morning. The wrecking train with a corps of surgeons has gone to the scene.  
They are going to force it.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
ANNA, Ill., June 13.—Delegates from forty towns in Southern Illinois are meeting here to-day and are arranging to boom this entire section of the country. A large fund is to be raised to-day which will be utilized to bring excursions to Southern Illinois from all over the country.  
A Thousand Physicians.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
WAUKESHA, Wis., June 13.—The executive committee of the American Institute of Homeopathy met at the Fountain House this morning and completed all arrangements for the annual session next Monday. Fully a thousand physicians from all parts of the country are expected.  
Preparing for the Event.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
NEW YORK, June 13.—The executive board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers met at the Barrett House to-day and formulated arrangements for the national convention which begins its labors in Lyric Hall, July 18. Fully three hundred delegates will be in attendance.  
Twenty County Conventions.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
JACKSON, Miss., June 13.—Twenty county conventions are in progress in the State to-day and delegates are being selected to the constitutional convention which is to be held on July 1.  
The Indictments Dismissed.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
NEW YORK, June 13.—The indictments against Bookers Keanan and Sayles were dismissed this morning.  
He Killed his Father.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
ELMIRA, N. Y., June 13.—Frank Warren, aged sixteen, shot and instantly killed his father here to-day while the latter was beating his wife and Frank's mother.  
Brown University.  
Special to THE CITIZEN.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—This is class day at Brown University. To-day the college closes for the year.  
A Pleasant Occasion.  
Last night at 10 o'clock the motor-men and conductors of the street railway assembled in the superintendent's office, and accompanied by Mr. Thos. A. Jones, attorney of the company, as spokesman, presented to the superintendent an elegant gold headed cane, inscribed "Presented to T. W. Patton by the employees of the Electric Street Railway company."  
Mr. Jones made a short and happy address, congratulating the company upon the cordial relations existing between its officers and their employees, and was followed by a few words from the recipient of this testimonial, in which he bore witness to the high character and efficiency of all the men in the service of the company, and on this fact above all others, based his prediction that the business of the company, without regard to who might fill the superintendent's office, would be conducted to the convenience of the public and the satisfaction of the stockholders.  
A Night Blaze.  
A table caught fire from a small oil stove in Gen. P. M. B. Young's office in the Hendry block at 2:30 this afternoon. The bell was rung but the blaze was extinguished with a little water before the fire companies reached the place.  
Policeman Greer who has a room in the building was awakened from a sound sleep by the cries and with remarkable presence of mind threw his trunk out of the window. The contents were scattered in graceful profusion over the ground.  
The Mayor's Court.  
Col. J. M. Ray was fined \$10 in the Mayor's court this morning for not keeping his premises in good sanitary condition. He took an appeal to the higher court. Charles Johnson, a white man, was found by some officers driving around the city this morning at 3 o'clock. He was arrested, and a pistol was found on him. He was fined \$10. Jesse Williams, for being drunk was fined \$5.  
Buying More Land.  
Mr. George Vanderbilt keeps adding to his landed estate in Buncombe county. This time the purchase is twenty-eight acres in and around Biltmore, from Mr. S. H. Reed for, it is said, \$33,000.  
Letter Carrier Lee has returned from his vacation trip and is on duty again.  
Mr. E. W. Manship, who lives near Laurinburg, says that during the thunder storm last Saturday night he looked out of a window and saw a ball of fire the size of his double fist go whirling by, whistling like a rifle ball, and strike an oak tree, splintering it to pieces.

**NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.**  
Wilmington has drawn a public building.  
The Reidsville Daily Review has suspended.  
The site for the new hotel at Winston has been chosen.  
The State Musical Festival at Charlotte has begun.  
The Hayesville Headlight says the wheat crop is a failure.  
The State undertakers are holding a meeting at Wilmington.  
Within five miles of Winston it is said that there are 600 tobacco farms.  
Morganton young men are negotiating the formation of a military company.  
All the necessary stock has been authorized and Kinston is to have a knitting mill.  
Seventeen candidates are in the field at Goldsboro for the position of county clerk.  
Near Wadesboro cotton now looks better than it ever has at this season of the year.  
The grape growers' association of Raleigh have placed an order for 25,000 baskets.  
Three prisoners recently died at the stockade on the R. & S. road, near the Mayo river.  
One of Sanford's merchants threatens to leave business and preach. Sam Jones converted him.  
Marion's street railway, which now exists on paper but is sure to come, will be run by electricity.  
The Methodist church of Monroe have invited the Western North Carolina conference to meet there.  
W. H. Brown planted an acre of corn at Menola on April 12. Now it is six feet high and still growing.  
Associate Justice Joseph Davis, of the supreme court, delivered the address before the alumni of Wake Forest.  
N. H. Brown, a Hillsboro merchant, has made an assignment. Failure to make collections is given as the cause.  
The Hickory Manufacturing company has put up a 13,000 gallon tank, for the protection of their property against fire.  
Judge Seymour of the United States court at Raleigh has refused a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of Cross and White.  
H. C. Parret, of Aurora, cut a stick of poplar timber some days ago, forty-six feet long that will cut 3,972 feet of lumber.  
Edward C. Smith has been elected chairman of the democratic executive committee to succeed Spicer Whitaker, resigned.  
Mrs. James Stokes, who lives near Warsaw, was burned to death a few days ago. She was standing too near the fire and her clothing ignited.  
Reports from different parts of the State are to the effect that the attendance at the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City will be unusually large.  
An insane man named Tom Hammar attempted to drown himself near Scotland Neck and would perhaps have succeeded if his wife had not come on to the scene.  
Rev. Thomas Dixon, the New York clergyman who criticized the actions of "Col." Shepard from his pulpit, has just delivered a lecture at Raleigh on playing the fool.  
Louis J. Mills was assaulted by a negro near Wilmington and cruelly beaten and robbed of a watch. He was found unconscious some time later. The highwayman escaped.  
A little boy saw something glisten in the dirt while he was hoeing near Newton. He picked it up. It was a nugget of gold weighing twenty-eight pennyweights and worth \$25.  
The State agent for the sale of swamp lands has gone to Michigan to make a contract for the sale of a tract of 60,000 acres in Tyrell county. It is one of the largest tracts yet sold.  
The Randleman Manufacturing company and the Plaidville mill made to-day during the month of May, 348,300 yards of plaid, and consumed 105,000 pounds of cotton in the work.  
Already \$4,000 for the proposed Confederate soldier's home is available and Col. A. B. Andrews and W. C. Strouche are looking for a suitable building in Raleigh. They think it best to rent rather than to build just at present.  
The Commonwealth club of Durham never does things by halves. Its invitations to be their guests during the coming State editors meeting is an odd piece of workmanship and well gotten up. THE CITIZEN acknowledges the receipt of one.  
Stephen Milton, an aged farmer of Person county, committed suicide recently. After carefully dressing himself in the morning he went to the stable and procured a halter rein made of plaited poplar bark, and which it is thought had been made for the purpose. With this strange rope he lashed himself in a skirt of woods near the house. His mind has been impaired for some time. He leaves a family.  
A Scotland Neck correspondent writes to the Richmond Dispatch that the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company have appointed a republican flagman on the Scotland Neck and Greenville railroad and it is the source of much unfavorable comment in the public along that line. The people think that inasmuch as the authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad are democrats they ought to appoint democrats as their employees.  
Henry Sheppard, a Wilmington colored man, went home and found his wife talking to some friends, among them Henry Nixon, of whom he was jealous. Seeing an axe he dealt his wife a murderous blow in the back, killing her to the ground. Then he went after Nixon and with an axe and a stone, succeeded in making it unpleasantly warm for him. Now Sheppard is in jail, and both Nixon and Mrs. Sheppard are expected to die at any minute.  
Mr. Charlie Wilson, who is employed as lading clerk at the Richmond and Danville freight depot, met with a very painful accident last night. On finishing up his day's business he started home and while walking along the cotton platform, made a misstep in the dark, falling three or four feet to the ground. His right arm was badly broken between the wrist and elbow, each bone being broken in several places. One of the fractured bones protruded through the flesh.—Charlotte News.

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