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THE DAILY CITIZEN.

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

GEORGE VANDERBILT has not finished on Asheville real estate. It is a good thing to have and he is getting lots of it.

It is intended to make the first day of September next, when the great equestrian statue of General Grant in Lincoln park, Chicago, is unveiled, the occasion of a military and civic demonstration such as the West has never seen.

Even the magazines are becoming inundated with the sensational craze. The Century has purchased a series of articles by an ex-convict on Pictures of Prison Life Behind the Bars. It would not seem from this as if the magazine had any right to criticize the average newspaper.

A CITIZEN correspondent gives his views to-day on the park question. While they differ very materially from the plan outlined by the park committee, they will still bear consideration. His idea is not to have one large park, but a series of smaller ones of easy access. The plan is by no means new and is certainly a good one. There should be smaller parks and there should also be one large park. The latter is what we want now, the others will follow as a matter of course. The way property is selling now is only a fore runner of what it will be in years to come. Asheville wants a park now, or the land for it. Some steps should be taken at once.

THE CITIZEN is glad to give the views of a correspondent on this question and hopes that others will send in communications on the subject. Now that the matter is up, let it be discussed thoroughly.

SENATOR VANCE has written a reply to the letter of Superintendent Porter asking the Senator's influence in behalf of the census supervisor of Asheville. Senator Vance protests against the people of Asheville being made responsible for the misdoings of a few, or for an anonymous circular.

He says he is sure that the whole reported trouble in Asheville is exaggerated and that no more difficulty will be found in taking the census there than in any other city. If the enumerators, he says, know how to behave themselves they will meet with no trouble. The Senator takes issue with Porter's statement that no regard was paid to politics in the appointment, competency only being considered.

He says that he has received letters citing a number of instances in North Carolina in which enumerators already at work were removed for no reason except that they were democrats, and Republicans, sometimes colored men were put in their places. Whenever convinced that there is any real trouble in obtaining a proper census of Asheville, he will give his aid in behalf of the census office.

There is one thing about the distinguished representative of the Old North State. He has a habit of hitting the nail squarely on the head. He has done it now.

The executive committee of the Wood Consumers' Association in session at Boston, has sent to the Senate finance committee a memorial asking that wool and all raw material be put upon the free list in the pending tariff bill. After going into details to emphasize these points it concludes: "As all the wool grown in the world is now wanted the American grower could hardly be injured by the readjustment of values. If, at the worst, his product should fall slightly in price he would be compensated soon by the larger more certain demand from the stimulated and increased manufacture. The demand for mutton is rapidly increasing, and it is afforded in better quality by sheep which produce long wool than by the breeds producing short, fine wool. The half-bred mutton sheep's wool in the warp works admirably with the rejected worsted fibres and the Montevideo fleeces in the filling. Thus the mutton locks would be stimulated through the importation of free raw materials. The American consumer of woollens and worsteds would get better fabrics at prices generally lower."

This is what the farmers want to see, but don't think that it will come about. McKinley knows what the farmer wants better than that worthy himself and McKinley is running this show.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

The editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, published at Wilmington, knows a good thing when he sees it and that was the reason that his report of the General Assembly was taken verbatim from THE CITIZEN. Of course the fact that he did not mention the paper from which he obtained several columns of Assembly news was forgetfulness, and he will in time.—Asheville Citizen.

Exactly right every time, in the main. We do "know a good thing when we see it" and so used THE CITIZEN's report very freely; which report in our judgment was unusually good. Acknowledgment was in type and at last moment we were informed that it with a large amount of other matter would have to be left over. Orders were given them not to fail to give the credit in next issue, and this was done, the credit appearing the same day as THE CITIZEN's criticism, and of course without any knowledge that this criticism would appear. It was not "forgetfulness" then but a sort of necessity laid upon us. Be sure, dear brother, that you can always count on our doing right, or trying to, "in time," looking for our reward in eternity.—North Carolina Presbyterian.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

A MINE HORROR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—By a fire in the mine here this morning thirty people lost their lives. Efforts to rescue them had to be given up, owing to the fire which is still raging.

A Second Case.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Surgeon General Hamilton of the Marine hospital bureau, is informed that a second case of yellow fever has developed on the British vessel Avon now detained at Chandelier quarantine station. He has also received a report from a special agent sent to Merida, Yucatan, to investigate its sanitary condition, that twelve cases of yellow fever have occurred there and that there are fears of an epidemic.

Its Labors Begun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—The Democratic state convention began its labors to-day. After the call to order and a brief speech by the chairman, committees on resolutions, credentials, and order of business were appointed. It will be late this afternoon before any nominations are made. The fight for state treasurer is growing exceedingly warm with the prospects still in favor of Woodruff.

The Eclectic Association.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 17.—Fully a thousand delegates are in attendance on the National Eclectic Association convention which opened here this morning. Drs. C. E. Spicer, J. L. Proper Herger, and Luther Crawford, all of Pennsylvania, are among the most prominent physicians of the eclectic school in attendance.

Boilermakers and Shipbuilders.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The tenth annual convention of the International Boilermakers and Shipbuilders' Association began work here to-day. The question of adopting the eight hour day was discussed and will be acted upon. An effort will be made to establish a uniform rate of wages in the United States and Canada.

Gone to Cape May.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and a party composed of quite a number of prominent Washington belles left to-day for Cape May, where the ladies of the President's household are to be favorably installed in the new cottage, the gift of Philadelphia friends.

To-Day's Sporting Events.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The annual regatta of the Columbia Yacht Club, the annual races of the Corinthian Yacht Club in New York, and the beginning of the tournament for the New England lawn tennis championship at New Haven, Conn., are the leading sporting events of to-day.

To Reduce Railroad Rates.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 17.—A hearing is in progress before the State railroad commissioners to-day on the reduction of grain rates from Kansas points to the Missouri river.

Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—The Democratic State Central Committee in session here, is to-day fixing a time and place of holding the state convention.

Druggists of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—The twelfth annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical convention opened with a large attendance this morning.

On a Strike.

BOSTON, June 17.—Three thousand building laborers struck here to-day for higher wages.

A Monster Parade.

BOSTON, June 17.—A monster parade in honor of Bunker Hill day took place here to-day.

Twenty Deaths To-Day.

MANNING, June 17.—Troops have been sent to the cholera district. There have been twenty deaths to-day.

The Track in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The weather here is cloudy and threatening but the suburban track is in splendid condition for the races.

To Visit America.

LONDON, June 16.—John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien and John Redmond have been appointed delegates to make a tour of America in the autumn in the interest of the Irish Nationalist movement.

Dr. J. F. Ramsay returned last night from a visit to family and friends in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Von Buhlow, who was injured in the wreck Saturday is thought to be improving. Mr. Scarborough is also better than he was yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

An epidemic of fleas has captured Carthage.

Durham is to have an excursion to Norfolk on June 30.

Raleigh will celebrate the Fourth of July in great style.

Three mad dogs were killed in Washington one day recently.

In Guilford county last year only 719 negroes paid poll tax, and 1,823 voted.

The Wilmington postoffice is being improved to meet the demands of the public.

The joint legislative committee on railroad taxation meets in Raleigh to-morrow.

George Rhodes, wanted at Marion for safe robbing, has been arrested at Knoxville.

In one day orders were received at the Duke factory at Durham for 11,185,000 cigarettes.

A ten mile railroad will be built in Chatham county from the Egypt mine to Osgood.

The judicial convention of the democratic party of the third district meets at Rocky Mount on July 3.

Dr. H. S. Lucas, of Cullasaga, will build a telephone line between Franklin, N. C., and Wallhalla, S. C.

The members of the Wilmington steam fire engine company will picnic at Carolina beach Friday, June 27.

The new Methodist church at Red Springs is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

G. L. Greeson, for five years an inmate of the Morganton Insane asylum, died at that institution last Tuesday.

Eight hundred dollars on three acres of land is what a Burke county man made last year in spite of the season.

In Onslow county there are nine full fledged candidates for office and seven more are thought to be after it.

Mary Cox, a colored insane woman, who has been in the New Bern jail, has been taken to the Goldsboro asylum.

Fifteen passenger agents of various railroad lines in the South spent a day or two fishing at Morehead City last week.

Another daily paper is soon to be established in Raleigh and it will take an active part in democratic campaign work.

The Mt. Airy Granite company, of Winston, has elected all of its old officers and increased its paid up stock by \$16,000.

The Monroe Enquirer is authority for the statement that Mr. S. W. Trull killed a coach whip snake there measuring 7 feet in length.

It has been discovered from the old records that President Andrew Jackson was once sworn in as a constable in Guilford county.

Wilmington drummers are rapidly usurping the territory in the eastern part of the State, formerly occupied by the Richmond corps.

Thieves entered the premises of A. Hill in Goldsboro and emptied his pantry of all the eatables. The above gentleman has been robbed four times.

Three horned toads are amusing the Raleigh public by destroying and devouring a thousand flies each day. They are in a drug store window.

Prof. Chas. D. McIver, of Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on female education before the State press association which meets at Durham.

J. N. Ingram, a noted traveler and newspaper correspondent will soon visit Western North Carolina in the interests of the Washington Post, and will "write up" this part of the State.

The new government building at Wilmington will be completed next month. It is said that ten or fifteen thousand dollars of this appropriation will be available for fixing up the grounds.

Jimmie Cook, the boy preacher of Georgia, was in Charlotte on Sunday week and preached at one of the local churches. Cook is 14 years old, weighs 65 pounds and is four feet high. He has been preaching for two years.

Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, has been elected chaplain and professor of biblical literature at Trinity college. Prof. J. S. Bassett, of Durham, will be principal of Trinity Academy, which will take the place of the college on its removal to Raleigh.

A Concord party of fishermen captured 200 pounds of carp at one haul besides a bucket full of white perch, a turtle and some they didn't count. On the way to and from the ground they killed seven squirrels. So it was not such a bad day after all.

W. A. Stiles, the railroad contractor, about whom a great many uncomplimentary things have been said lately, has brought suit against the Roanoke and Southern railroad for thirty thousand dollars for amounts due on contracts and for damages.

Earnest efforts are being made to induce Governor Fowle to commute the death sentence of Jordan Pritchett, convicted of Murder at Oxford. June 27 is the date he will die if the governor does not interfere, but there are good grounds for the belief that a commutation will be granted.

W. O. Pearce, of Person county has been placed under \$700 bond for his appearance at court. He is charged with being one of a mob of masked men who entered the jail at Roxboro and took therefrom a lot of whiskey which had been stored in the jail by revenue officers for safe keeping.

There is a policeman in Charlotte who was born and reared in Mecklenburg. He is the father of four children. He has never seen a river, has never been on a train but once, and then from Charlotte to Matthews, and has never been out of Mecklenburg, further than Cabarrus and Union counties.—Charlotte News.

Friday evening just before five o'clock when the sun was blazing hot and the mercury lowering up above 90, the Washington telegraph operator asked over the wire if it was raining in Greenville. Getting a negative answer he said they were having a regular squall down there and it was raining hard. The Tarboro office heard this and said the policemen were out sprinkling the streets up there. These towns are just twenty-five miles apart, and the above shows just what differences there can be in short distances.—Greenville Reflector.

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