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City Hall and Market House.

Work on the city hall and market house was suspended yesterday by order of Mayor Blanton, in deference to a petition signed by sixty-four citizens. The objections set forth by the petitioners were two.

First—"That the proximity of the fire department to the market will make it dangerous for the people to congregate about the market house."

Second—"That the market is unapproachable by people, wagons or carts."

As to the first objection urged by the petitioners, the fire department as proposed will be 50 feet from the nearest entrance to the market, and there can be no reason for supposing that crowds will congregate around the doors, to be run over by the horses in case of an alarm of fire.

As to the second objection urged, it is equally unsubstantiated by the facts. There will be six entrances to the market on the south and west sides of the building, and two on the east.

In fact, if the city is to build a market house at all in connection with the city hall (and the citizens think it should) the plan upon which the work has already been begun seems to be as complete and as well and conveniently arranged, both for those who will occupy the stalls and the public who will patronize them, as could well have been devised, taking into consideration the present site.

Certain it is that the board will be assuming a grave responsibility to stop the present work and make a change in the plans, when such change will involve a loss to the city of several thousands of dollars for work already done, unless they can demonstrate that other and more serious difficulties than those mentioned in this petition exist in order to justify their action.

A Mistaken "Sun"beam.

For 40 or 50 years it has been the custom for New Yorkers to inquire "where was the fire?" whenever they see a friend or acquaintance in new clothes. This is a bit of slang absolutely peculiar to New York. It would not be understood in Chicago any more than it would in Melbourne or London.

The most astonishing thing about the above is, that it is not correct. The phrase, "where's the fire?" would, we venture to say, be understood as the Sun explains it in at least ten states in the union, and that understanding would be based on recollections of old fire departments in towns in each of those states.

Congress Has the Power.

While the fact is familiar to well informed Americans that there is no now and never has been any federal law for the protection of aliens against such violence as has been directed against the Italians in New Orleans and the Chinese on the Far West, it is not generally known that congress has the power to make such a law.

Northern Born Settlers in North Carolina, Attention! Editor THE CITIZEN:—By authority vested in me by the convention of northern settlers held in Raleigh, North Carolina, in November, 1886, I hereby call on all those persons of northern birth now residing in North Carolina, who are interested in the development of the resources of the state, to assemble in convention in the city of Raleigh on the 27th day of May, inst., to take such steps as may be thought advisable towards cooperating with the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau in calling a convention of all the settlers in the southern states.

SAM JONISINS.

You can always tell an infidel; he is all mouth. I never argue with one but just mash his mouth and then he is all bit.

I love to see a man who has the Baptist stick-togetherness, the Presbyterian hold-on-to-what-you-got, the Congregationalists' respectability and the Methodist's stand-up-to-be-knocked-down. Then he is all right.

You Methodists turn up your noses at the Salvation army, when a hundred years ago you were nothing but a Salvation army yourselves, only you didn't have the money to buy drums.

Mirtle M. Tanner, (Boonville, Ind.), writes: "I had blood poison from barbitic knots on my limbs were as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the men who invented Blood Balm were born."

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He Knew It.

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Two Democrats.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"What are the presidential prospects of the New York candidates?" Amos J. Cummings was asked.

"Oh, you mean 'ask me,'" he replied. "I know nothing about them. Grover Cleveland looks as well as I ever saw him in my life. I spent five hours with him the other night and found him in excellent condition physically and intellectually. David B. Hill also looks well, and talks and acts like a democrat. But they are talking of candidates for governor in New York just now, and not candidates for the presidency."

To a Bishop.

A lad once appeared before Bishop Wilberforce for confirmation. The bishop, feeling sure that he had confirmed him before, bent over and said in a low tone: "My boy, I think I have confirmed you before." The lad opened his great, wide eyes and replied: "You be a liar."

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The lowest price per front foot at the first day's sale at Charlotte was \$5 and the highest \$15.50.

—Will Sanders, a white man, was lodged in jail at Franklin Tuesday upon the charge of rape on the person of Miss Ary Guder, a highly respected young lady, of Smith Bridgers township. Sanders is a married man. His defense is an alibi.

—Mr. John H. Parris, of Rutherford county, who was tried before Judge Hoke, at Marion, last week, for the killing of Jones at Forest City, about three months ago, was acquitted by the jury, and is now a free man. He has hundreds of friends who will be rejoiced to learn this, as no man who knew Mr. Parris personally can believe that he was guilty of murder.—Hendersonville Times.

—A Knoxville telegram says: "Near Stackhouse, in Madison county, a young man of the name of Shelton was in love with a buxom mountain lass. A rival whose name was Stanley was also favored by her. Two of the Stanley brothers and another man whose name was not learned met Shelton and without any words opened fire on him. Two cousins of Shelton went to his aid and the battle began. Pistols, shot guns and razors were used. When the fight ended it was found that Shelton was shot through the body twice, and his death is expected every day. One of the Shelton brothers received two razor cuts, each deemed fatal. Others are in pursuit of those who were able to flee."

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