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### City Hall and Market House.

Work on the city hall and market house was suspended vesterday 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 unap proachable by people, wagons or carts."

THE CITIZEN has examined the plans of the proposed city hall and market house, and is satisfied that neither of the objections urged in the petition is such as to justify the city authorities now in changing the present plans, which were thoroughly discussed and looked into by the old board before being adopted. In fact, these very matters were brought to the attention of the board when the plans were under discussion, and are in no sense new matter.

As to the first objection urged by the petitioners, the fire department as prono reason for supposing that crowds order to get a quick start for a fire. To

As to the second objection urged, it is state, equally unsustained by the facts. There will be six entrances to the market on the south and west sides of the building, provisions and two on the east. On the south will be the whole of Market street for the accommodation of "people, wagons and carts," and on the east there will be a paved surface thirty feet deep between the building and Spruce street for the use of "people, wagons and carts."

The objections made by the butcher concerning the stables and water closets, were likewise not well founded, as the stables will be in no way connected with the market, being located in the northwest corner of the building, with a beary brick wall between, while the closets will be placed in the city hall portion of the building, fully 45 feet from the nearest Late President Northern Settlers' Con entrance to the market, and also sepa rated by thick brick walls.

In fact, if the city is to build a market house at all in connection with the city hall (and THE CITIZEN thinks 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 patron ize them, as could well have been devised taking into consideration the present

Certain it is that the board will be asplans, when such change will involve loss to the city of several thousands o 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 have the money to buy drums. justify their action.

It is impossible not to remark that "the fates"—so the Greeks had it and we have copied the phrase—are against the cags. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cared me sound and well. I shall ever praise the men who ineleven Italians was followed by the vented Blood Balm were born. drowning of scores of them in the Mediteranean off Gibralter. Since then the dispatches have almost daily reported tragedies in which Italians were the victims. Tuesday at Tarrytown, N. Y., a large quantity of dynamite exploded ac cidentally. Twenty Italians were killed and others were shockingly wounded.

WHAT becomes of presidential presents, such as Mr. Harrison has just gathered? Except the obviously personal ones, they should undoubtedly go into a permanen collection at the White house. They are not given to the individual, but to the president, Mr. Harrison after March 2, 1892, could not get so much as a pincushion if he should travel six months in the United States.

AT THE very opening of Tuesday's session of the National Union conference a band of enthusiasts from Kansas delaved the opening appeal to the Al. heat. You will have clear glass mighty till they had given three cheers instead of misty; fine instead and a tiger for their idolized hero, "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, who had just entered the ball. And Kansas has been said to be a particularly moral state.

THERE are about 1,500 delegates to the National Union conference at Cincinati and hardly any from the South Col. Polk is not there and it is said North Carolina is not represented at all. Perhaps this is because the convention is a third party movement. The South wants nothing of that kind.

# Two Democrats.

From the Atlanta Constitution. "What are the presidential prospects o the New York candidates?" Amos. |

Cummings was asked. "Oh, you musn't ask me," be replied. " 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 excel-lent condition physically and intellectu-ally. 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."

### A Mistaken "Sun"beam.

For 40 or 50 years it has been the cus om 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. It is a survival of the period when the Volunteer fire department was in its fullest glory. In those days some of the "b'hoys" used to loot the stores in which fires occurred. and after there was a fire in a big clothng store the firemen appeared in new suits but with their feet almost out of their shoes. Then there would be a fire their shoes. Then there would be a fire in a boot and shoe store and all the boys would have new shoes. From those days to this New Yorkers have hailed new garments with the question, "Where was the fire?"—N. Y. Sun.

THE most astonishing thing about the bove 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.

from the New York Herald While the fact is familiar to well in ormed Americans that that there is not now and never has been any federal law or the protection of aliens against such violence as has been directed against the talians in New Orleans and the Chinese in the Far West, it is not generally known. that congress has the power to make such a law. Indeed, the latter statenent would be confidently combated by many. But its accuracy has been put beyond doubt by the United States preme court in a recent opinion

posed will be 50 feet from the nearest. The question arose out of an attempt entrance to the market, and there can be to drive the Chinese out of a Calfornia town. The offenders were indicted for conspirace under the old Ku Klux status will congregate around the doors, to be run over by the horses in case of an alarm of fire. The fire department should be on the high ground on court source, in tional statue book. But it held that congress had the power to pass a law put it anywhere else is manifestly wrong. for the protection of aliens in every As to the second objection urged, it is state. This decision was based on the principle that a treaty is a supreme law of the land and the national government must have the authority to enforce its

#### Northern Born Sett ers in North Carolina, Attention!

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-By authorit vested in me by the convention of north ern settlers held in Raleigh, North Caro lina, 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 re-sources of the state, to assemble in concention in the city of Raleigh on the 27th day of May, inst., to take such steps as may be thought advisable to wards co-operating with the Southern Inter-State Immigration bureau in call ing a convention of all the settlers in the outhern states. vention.

SAM JONESISMS

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I never argue with one but just mash his mouth and then he is all hit.

Whenever I catch an infidel in my cor regation I don't string him like I do the rest; I just throw him in the backet for

I love to see a man who has the Bap ist stick-togetheration, the Preshytel rian hold-on-to-what-you-got, the Consuming a grave responsibility to stop the present work and make a change in the Methodist's stand up to be knocked

> You Methodists turn up your noses at the Salvation army, when a hundred years ago you were nothing but a Salva

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

-Mr. John H. Parris, of Rutherford county, who was tried before Judge Hoke, at Marion, last week, for the kill ing of Jones at Forest City, about thre months ago, was acquitted by the jury and is now a free man. He has hun-dreds 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 favor ed by her. Two of the Stanley brothers and another man whose name was no learned met Shelton and without any words opened fire on him. Two cousins of Shelton went to his aid and the battle wgan. Pistols, shot guns and razors were used. When the fight ended it was found that Shelton was shot through the body twice, and would die. One of the Stanleys had a hole through his body also, and his death is expected every day. One of the Shelton broth ers received two tazor cuts, each deemed tatal. Officers are in pursuit of those who were able to flee."

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