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NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The Picayune to-day publishes an article in confirmation of the charges it made on May 21 concerning the over issue of scrip under the McEnery contract. The statement then made was that according to the official record furnished by the commissioner of the United States land office at Washington 157,257 acres had been sold under the contract to the State of Louisiana and as McEnery could only ask for one-half this area in the scrip. The statement by whomsoever made up for \$2,221 acres were issued showed that even the hard terms of the contract with John McEnery had not been complied with. Governor McEnery in a second letter claimed that the Picayune had omitted two lots of land one of 6,530 acres and another of 2,221 acres, which were lands approved. The commissioner of the United States land office now certifies that these two tracts of land were approved by Secretary Carl Schurz in 1874, or three years before the date of the McEnery contract. Yes on these approved scrip for 8,751 acres was issued to John McEnery and this was the first issued under the contract. The Picayune's denials in this regard are published in several papers and publishes documentary evidence of its position.

The Texan Thermopylae. GALVESTON, May 15.—A dispatch from San Antonio says that the flag of Texas is flying over Fort Brown, a property of which it forms a part having been conveyed to the State by the Catholic Bishop after purchase of the fort in 1836 by a company of Texan soldiers. The title was vested in the State. This is settled a question which has long been a subject of controversy in Texas against a force of Mexicans fifty ten times their number. During the Texan war in 1836, the fort was defended by a force of Texan soldiers against a force of Mexicans fifty ten times their number. During the Texan war in 1836, the fort was defended by a force of Texan soldiers against a force of Mexicans fifty ten times their number.

The Danger that Lurks in American Pork. BOSTON, May 16.—The North German Gazette attempts to prove by statistics that the danger of contracting cholera is less from German pork than from other sources. The article states that in the United States the sanitary officers at Chicago, Erie and Boston report that cholera is more prevalent in the latter two cities than in the former. The article also states that in the United States the sanitary officers at Chicago, Erie and Boston report that cholera is more prevalent in the latter two cities than in the former.

Judge O'Brien Remarks to Fitz Harris. DUBLIN, May 16.—Judge O'Brien, in passing sentence on Fitz Harris, said: "The crime of which you were convicted is morally the same as that of murder. The deaths of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were mainly due to your act in inducing the assassin to attack the victims. The prisoner appeared to be stupefied at his sentence."

A Dynamite Hoax. LONDON, May 16.—The head constable has stated that the story of the discovery on a trans-Atlantic steamer of an infernal machine in a box which had been entrusted to the care of the steamer's steward. The box only contained a brick.

Kicking Against the French. LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the treaty of peace between Germany and Madagascar has been signed. The Standard has advised from Madagascar that the treaty of peace between Germany and Madagascar has been signed.

Arrested for Printing the Documents. LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Patrick O'Brien, formerly secretary of the Land Leagues, Michael Hynds, printer, and Patrick Slater have been arrested for printing and spreading the circulars forwarded to Ireland in Dublin recently which were termed "an analysis of special juries on eighteen trials under the Criminal Code, and in which persons having good names were tried and sentenced to death."

The Judges Divided. RICHMOND, VA., May 16.—Judge Bond to-day in the United States Circuit Court granted a preliminary injunction in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad case to stop the sale of the company's property seized for State taxes.

A Peace Maker Murdered. ST. LOUIS, May 16.—At Ashland, Mo., last Friday, while a man named Hull was quarrelling with his wife about her whipping one of their children a lady named Hester entered in the interest of peace, who so exasperated Hull that he struck her on the head with a brick, killing her instantly. The murderer fled and has not been captured.

One to Arrive for Fanning the Debt. NASHVILLE, May 16.—Alfred Thomas, Treasurer of Tennessee, and R. T. Packer, State Comptroller, have left for New York to arrange for the funding of the State debt.

A Cold Blooded Murder. VICKSBURG, Miss., May 16.—Joseph H. Hasket was shot and instantly killed by E. G. Cook this morning. The act is pronounced by all who witnessed it to be a cold blooded murder.

One to Hunt a Home in a Wilderness. If any of our country friends see a man kicking himself along the road don't try to stop him. Let him continue in justice to the cause of the country, and we want him to succeed in his undertaking. He is the geographical editor of this paper, and he yesterday performed the remarkable feat of covering up Cleveland county with Ruthersford, and he felt so mean about it that he made a break for the woods immediately on reading yesterday's issue. Don't stop him. Let him go.

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Indications. For the Middle and South Atlantic States fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, stationary or higher pressure.

LOCAL RIFLES. —The Knights Templar will meet to-night—Black degree. —The Young Hornets keep the streets alive at night pulling their reel, in practice for the races.

A big Sunday school picnic from Monday will pass by the city to-morrow, en route to Woodlawn, the picnic grounds.

The Davidson College oratorical club will hold a meeting next Saturday night, the 19th. The speakers are L. W. Dick, J. H. Lumpkin, D. Moore and D. F. Sinclair.

The sidewalks on Trade street from College to the railroad, are being paved with brick and stone, and pedestrians will have good walking along that thoroughfare.

Mr. S. M. Fairies, who has been connected for some time with the house of Elias & Cohen, in this city, has gone to Poughkeepsie, New York, to enter the business college and graduate on book keeping.

The walls of the new Biddle Institute building are rising rapidly, the house is an immense affair and will make a splendid show from the city, as it will be in plain view from many of the streets.

The spring term of the Inferior court for this county, opens next Monday morning. There is a pretty heavy docket, handle as usual. Eight prisoners are now in the county jail waiting the attention of the court.

The 20th May german will be given at the Pleasure club's rooms, next Tuesday night, by the Herma Vista club. No "stags" will be allowed, and the young man who expects to dance must come duly provided with a partner.

We notice among the Buford House arrivals, P. S. Dance, Lynchburg, Va.; Wm. Dolen, Harry C. Birch and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss N. Hoke, Miss S. K. Little, Miss Mannie Steel, Miss N. P. Steel, N. C.; B. B. Lynch, Baltimore.

The tonist picnic of the season was held at Sloan's pond, about four miles from the city, yesterday. The couples came home in the twilight thoroughly satisfied with the delights of the day.

The extension of College street to Morehead street, for the benefit of the graded school children, is being talked about, and the board of aldermen will probably be called upon to consider the project.

There will be no jury trials at the next term of the Federal court to be held in this city in June. Col. Keogh says the reason is that there is no money on hand with which to pay juries. The judiciary is not quite exhausted, but the treasury is.

The premises of Mr. S. E. Todd, on Church street, between Seventh and Eighth, were invaded by a chicken thief night before last, who cleaned up the poultry yard. Six chickens were stolen and one dead fowl was left in the yard.

Dave Wade, the little negro who was detected in the act of robbing the money drawer of Mr. Coodey's store, was captured by Policeman Farrington yesterday, and locked in the station house, to await a hearing before the mayor this morning.

The Tise well fixture, for some time past on exhibition in front of the court house, was considered turned over to the city, and the list takers will be called upon to assess the value of the same.

A change of schedule will go into effect on the Richmond and Danville road Sunday. The time for the arrival and departure of passenger trains will be only slightly changed, but the freight schedule will be considerably turned over. We will give the hours as soon as the schedule is received in this city.

Col. Charles R. Jones returned yesterday from Galveston, where he had been attending a meeting of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor. The other members of the delegation from this section have gone on a pleasure trip to San Antonio, and through Mexico.

Our thanks are due the managers and marshals for an invitation to attend the commencement party at Trinity College, complimentary to the class of '83, to be given Thursday evening, June 14th. Mr. H. L. Coble, of Pleasant Garden, is the chief manager, and Mr. J. M. Sikes, of Grissom, is the chief marshal.

The list of officers of the fire department printed in yesterday's paper, was given to the reporter in the afternoon, but Chief Harrison called at a later hour and asked that it be not printed. To this request we agreed to comply, but the item found its way in print by an oversight. We make this apology in justice to the parties appointed by Chief Harrison.

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FUN ON THE 21ST.

Fischer's Novel Innovation—A Bag Race, and \$20 in Cash to the Winner. The boys are bound to have some fun next Monday, and the right thing has been struck by Mr. J. Fischer. The enterprising proprietor of the Mozart Saloon, who leads the movement to get up a bag race, and offers \$20 in cash to the man who comes up to the stand first. A bag race is a novelty in this country, but over in old France it is a standard amusement. The participants in the race get inside of a bag which is fast around the neck and under the armpits, thus completely enveloping everything except the head. Of course running or even walking is out of the question, and most individuals are capable of doing in this respect. The fields of waving wheat and oats are a sight to look upon. An enthusiastic visitor suggests that Mr. Wadsworth ought to call his farm Zion, so that he could apply to it the old quotation: "How beautiful are thy hills, O Zion." Mr. Wadsworth certainly sustains his reputation of being the model farmer of the county, and in raising the finest grasses and small grain, he is a decided success. No where in all this country can a prettier piece of land than his be found.

A Fine Sight Near the City. One of the prettiest sights to be seen around Charlotte at this season of the year is the green slopes of Wadsworth's model farm, located about a mile to the west from the city. No dirt whatever can be seen, the whole farm being covered with a deep carpeting of waving grain, or blowing clover. There are twenty-seven acres sown in clover, which grows thickly and most luxuriously, from three to four feet in height. It is the most beautiful field of clover that we have ever seen, and fully demonstrates what our Southern farmers are capable of doing in this respect. The fields of waving wheat and oats are a sight to look upon. An enthusiastic visitor suggests that Mr. Wadsworth ought to call his farm Zion, so that he could apply to it the old quotation: "How beautiful are thy hills, O Zion." Mr. Wadsworth certainly sustains his reputation of being the model farmer of the county, and in raising the finest grasses and small grain, he is a decided success. No where in all this country can a prettier piece of land than his be found.

Freaks of Two Insane People. Insanity appears to be on an increase among the colored people lately, and two odd characters turned up in the city yesterday. The officers of the National Bank were surprised at an early hour in the day by the entrance of a colored woman who stepped up to the cashier and announced the fact that she had come to get her \$7,000,000. It was seen at once that something was wrong with the woman, and when she began to tell her story, all doubts as to her insanity were removed. She said that for seven years past she had dreamed every night that she was a big pile of money for her someone and that the other night the Lord came to her and told her to get a rattlesnake and a horned snake and make them fight, and if the horned snake whipped, she was to come to the bank and get her \$7,000,000. The bank boys told her that they had the money there, but couldn't give it out until she had a fight with the horned snake and the rattlesnake, and as she went away promising to return with them, it is reasonable to suppose that the matter is not yet ended, and the bank officers had better keep something on hand good for snake bites. Her name is Anna Roberts and she has been cooking for Mr. Eli Steele.

Whiskey and the Shot Gun at Wadesboro. Anson county court opened at Wadesboro on last Monday and on Tuesday a row that came near proving fatal occurred in that town. A white man named B. Staten became involved in a difficulty with a colored man and breaking out into a quarrel, carried with him a double barrel shot gun, wheeled around and fired at the crowd in the door. Just as he fired, some one knocked the gun up and the load of shot tore up the ceiling overhead. The white man's friends and the colored man's friends banded in two warlike bodies and started to axe handle filled the air. The parties did not get together and Staten was quickly taken out of town by his friends, the excitement cooled down and no blood was shed. Whiskey was at the bottom of it.

The Work Commenced. The list takers for Charlotte township, Messrs H. G. Springs, S. H. Hillton and J. J. Sims, yesterday opened their books and commenced the work of assessing the real estate of this township at its "fair cash value." Their work is a heavy one. Every lot in the city and every piece of land in the whole township has to be put down separately, and its value stated as fairly as the judges can state it, and the whole must be ready to turn over to the assessor on the 15th of June. The list takers throughout the county will all begin work this week, as the blanks have been received and forwarded to them. The compensation of the list takers is \$2 per day. It would greatly aid the list takers for this township if all owners of real estate would call on them and give them a description of their property, with its location, estimated valuation, etc. They are located in the office at the court house formerly occupied by the city clerk and tax collector.

Hotel Arrivals. The following were among the arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday: L. M. Davis, J. O. Hemphill, South Carolina; Robt F. Puffer, Joe Mc Alexander, Wm M Smith, Pulaski Co., W. P. Brook, wife and child, J. R. Sample and wife, W. S. McLaughlin, A. Ratcliff, F. S. Green, C. H. Phifer, B. A. Andrews, W. H. Andrews, J. A. Abernethy, North Carolina; Chas. M. Hopkins, S. A. Williamson, S. Lowman, C. A. Hunt, Baltimore; J. W. Sutton, J. E. Williams, Boston; John A. Long, New York; H. A. Camp, Georgia.

Patigistic Encounter on the Street. About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a considerable excitement was raised on the quiet streets by a pugilistic encounter, that took place in front of Latta & Bro.'s store, between Mr. George C. Chambers and Mr. C. A. Hunt, a Baltimore drummer. Only a few rounds were passed before the parties were separated and taken before Justice Waring by Constable Orr. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate fined Mr. Chambers \$5 and Mr. Hunt \$2. The difficulty was caused by a letter Mr. Chambers had written to L. J. Orlby, Randolph, Va., in reference to some unpaid freight on grain, in which he spoke of Mr. Hunt as a scoundrel and story teller. Mr. Hunt, who is a partner with Overby, came into possession of the letter, and finding Mr. Chambers on the street yesterday, approached him, and showing him the letter, asked if he had written it. Mr. Chambers replied that he wrote the letter, whereupon Mr. Hunt struck him, and the fight began. They were separated by a few blows and scratches on Mr. Hunt's face were all that told of the battle. Mr. Hunt had a pistol in his pocket, and in addition to the fine was put under a bond of \$30 for his appearance before the Inferior Court to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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