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#### DEMOCRATS WIN IN BALTIMORE.

##### Elect the Mayor and Have a Majority in the City Council.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—The ballots in 304 of the election precincts cast at yesterday's municipal election in this city give Robert M. McLane, democratic candidate for the mayoralty, a plurality over Frank M. Wachter, Republican, of 520. The ballots in the remaining four precincts are still uncounted, owing to disputes among the judges of election. They are now in possession of the board of election supervisors, who announced today that the boxes will not be opened until tomorrow. It is not thought probable that the count of these ballots will materially change the result in favor of McLane.

Mr. Wachter, the Republican candidate, and his party leaders charge that many ballots cast in his favor have been illegally thrown out, and they announce that they will appeal to the courts.

The republican candidates for city comptroller and president of the second branch of the city council were elected. The Republicans will have a majority in the second of the city council and the Democrats a majority in the first branch. The Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot, and thus will be able to elect the city register, who is virtually the municipal treasurer.

It was announced tonight that counsel had been engaged by the Republican leaders to contest the apparent election of Robert McLane, Democrat, as mayor of Baltimore over Frank C. Wachter, Republican. The contest will be in the form of an injunction to restrain the election supervisors from issuing a certificate of election to Mr. McLane on the face of the returns.

#### NEGRO ASSASSINATED.

##### Bloodhounds Carry Crime to Door of Victim's Own Sons.

Eastover, May 6.—Yesterday evening while going toward his home riding a mule, just after dark, Carolina Jones, one of the staunchest colored men of this section, was shot from ambush near his house, about three miles south of Eastover. The weapon used by the would-be assassin was a shot gun loaded with No. 7 shot, the load taking effect in Jones' back and face. Dr. Rivers was immediately telephoned for and reports that Jones is seriously wounded and that it may prove fatal. Jones, who has ample means, at once telephoned Sheriff Coleman to send bloodhounds to the scene of the shooting and they arrived over the Atlantic Coast Line at 5 o'clock this morning in charge of Mr. Catcart.

The hounds trailed Jones' own sons to his (Carolina's) house where a gun was found with one empty chamber apparently just shot. From all that can be gathered it seems that three of his own sons did the shooting. However, no arrests have yet been made. It is thought now that Carolina will recover.

#### Made Young Again.

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#### WATER NEEDED IN CHARLESTON.

##### Million Gallons a Day Must be Furnished if Work is to Continue on Navy Yard.

Washington, May 6.—There appears to be trouble ahead for Charleston about her navy yard. The navy department has sent a stiff note to the Charleston park commission calling attention to the failure of the commission to fulfill its contract with the government under which it agreed that 1,000,000 gallons of fresh water per day would be available at all times at the yard.

The department insists that immediate steps must be taken to fulfill this contract if the city expects the work on the yard to continue. It was a similar lack of water which caused the removal of the navy yard from Port Royal to Charleston despite the protests of many naval officers, and the department is determined that if a similar condition of affairs is to ensue at Charleston to take steps in time to protect itself against another wasteful expenditure.

This action was forced upon the department by the threats of all the contractors engaged in work at the yard to bring suit against the government for the amount involved in bringing water to the yard. Under their contract with the department the latter on the strength of its contract with the park commission agreed to furnish the contractors with 1,000,000 gallons of water per day and the bids were made on this basis. It is claimed that there is an enormous deficiency of water at the yard, and according to the reports of the contractors as well as the officials of the yard, the wells already sunk are by no means adequate to meet the demand. About \$2,000,000 worth of work has already been contracted for by the government at Charleston and the department is somewhat anxious over the condition there as reported to it in the last few days. It is not known how soon the park commission will be able to remedy the matter, but the supposition is that the question will be immediately brought before the city council of Charleston for consideration.

#### A TRANSVAAL LOAN.

##### Money for Reconstruction of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

London, May 6.—In moving in the House of Commons today a formal resolution guaranteeing the Transvaal loan of \$175,000,000 Colonial Secretary Chamberlain delivered a long optimistic speech on the future of the new South African colonies. His remarks were mostly reiteration of former statements. Mr. Chamberlain declined to give the price or the time of issue of the new loan, but said the prospectus would shortly be issued. He explained that it had been decided to purchase all the existing railways, which would absorb \$65,000,000 of the new loan, and \$25,000,000 more would be expended as quickly as possible on the development of railways; \$12,500,000 would be spent on settlement and \$10,000,000 on public works. The security for the loan was excellent. It would be a charge on the common fund of the two new colonies, the Transvaal and Orange Free State, whose finances would be administered by the new inter-colonial council, which was about to be created for the purpose of dealing with the constabulary, railway and other matters where the colonies were jointly interested. This would be the commencement of the policy leading to the federation of South Africa, which, he believed, was nearer than many persons thought.

After some debate the resolution was agreed to.

#### A Sure Thing.

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#### CHARLESTON'S LONG FORGOTTEN CEMETERY.

##### Human Bones Thrown Up in the Streets—Workmen For the New Water System Find Many Decaying Skulls and Coffins.

Rotting fragments of coffins and pieces of skulls, bones and decaying remains of human skeletons were uncovered yesterday by the laborers engaged in digging trenches in Magazine and Franklin streets for the pipes of the new Waterworks plant. The first grave was discovered near the corner of Franklin and Magazine streets. The pick of the colored workman cut through the top of the coffin and exposed the front of a skull and the bone of an arm. With a gasp the negro dropped his pick and did some astonishing footwork, which removed him a dozen yards from the greswome remains. The attention of Mr. Ned Roach, who is in charge of the gang, was attracted by the tumult and he directed the negroes to continue their digging. Less than five feet from the first grave another pile of rotting bones and pieces of coffin were uncovered. When the negroes began to dig in Franklin street nearly every stroke of the pick disclosed a human skull, the decaying pieces of coffins and numerous bones.

The trench dug from Magazine street to Queen street, in Franklin street, disclosed one continuous line of graves. Working grimly away the sturdy negroes plied pick and shovel and tossed into the street the bones of the forgotten ancestors of latter day Charlestonians. No effort is being made to preserve the fragments so that they may be interred; they are thrown to one side with the rest of the debris, and will be carted away as old rubbish.

Alas, poor Yorick! There seems little doubt that the tenantry of an old graveyard have been thus rudely disturbed. Whose bones have lain buried in these thoroughfares for so long a time offers the widest latitude for speculation and conjecture. The oldest inhabitant has thrown up the sponge. No one here, about, so far as could be ascertained yesterday, ever heard of a graveyard being located in this section of the city. From the appearance of the graves and the condition of the bones it is believed that the remains of some of the early settlers of Charleston have been shovelled into the glare of the 20th century.

The foundation of the present City of Charleston was laid in 1680. Thirty houses were built in that year and the records indicate that they were all erected in the neighborhood where these graves were found. According to history this section of the city at that time was the "resident part" of the town, or for that matter, the only part of the town that had any residents. Some of the oldest structures in Charleston are to be found near Magazine and Franklin streets, and two hundred years ago this was the favored section of the colony. It is therefore not unlikely that Coffy and his pick yesterday ripped open the narrow sepulchres of some of the Roundheads and Cavaliers who sought refuge in Carolina more than two centuries ago that they might enjoy liberty of conscience and be free to worship God according to their lights.

The coffins, of course, had fallen to decay and crumbled to dust when touched. Many of the bones, however, were so well preserved that their place in the anatomy of man could be determined. A Reporter for The News and Courier unearthed a piece of skull which bore a striking resemblance to the cranium of a Puritan. The same high forehead, narrowing near the eyes, which Bonte in his great book has described as characteristic of the Puritan type of head, distinguished this skull from others that were tossed out of the trenches.

Superstitious negroes living in this section of the city are much wrought up at this unseemly desecration of what is probably an old Colonial cemetery. It is safe to predict that the colored citizens of this community will not include Magazine and Franklin streets in their future peregrinations after nightfall.

None of the bodies was buried more than three feet below the surface of the soil, nor more than five feet from the centre of the thoroughfare. Not less than a half hundred graves were uncovered yesterday, and the decaying pieces of ribs, skulls and other fragments of skeletons would, if collected,

fill a wheelbarrow. All of the coffins were so nearly a constituent element of the clay that surrounded them that no mark of any sort would have been visible. Maps of the city drawn one hundred and fifty years ago have no survey of a burial ground near Franklin and Magazine streets, and the available records of two centuries are void of information. When these bodies were interred and the circumstances relating thereto are historic facts padlocked by time—and the key is lost.—News and Courier, May 7.

#### BEEF CUTS.

##### Information for Housewives About Terms Used by Butchers.

Most housewives do not understand the terms used by the butcher to describe the various cuts into which the carcass of beef is divided. Therefore, they do not always know what they are buying. Here is some information on the subject:

The whole beef is split into halves, following the centre of the backbone or vertebral column from tail to neck. Each half contains a hind and a fore-quarter.

The forequarter is then cut from the hindquarter. These are the processes of the wholesaler. The "fores" and "hinds," as they are called, are now ready for the retailer.

The forequarter is cut into two parts—the rack, consisting of set of ribs, and the chuck, or shoulder proper up to and including the eighth rib.

The eighth rib cut shows the blade gristle only on one side. The ninth rib is usually called a chuck roast.

The rack is cut into prime rib, standing or rolled roasts. The chuck is a complicated piece of meat when cut into kitchen pieces by the butcher. Its anatomy yields the following pieces for cooking: Oven and pot roasts, boneless chuck steaks and chuck roasts, cut free of bone and metamorphosed into top and lower Saratoga roasts. The lower cut is the more tender. It has the eye piece, which somewhat resembles the eye of a porter house rolled roast.

The chuck yields still more cuts to the wizard of the cleaver. These are the soup and stewing pieces, plate, navel and brisket pieces for corning, oven and pot roasts, made by removing the flesh from the shoulder bones, and chuck steaks cut from the cross rib. In the above disguises the word "chuck" loses all of its plebeian character.

The hindquarter is less complicated, but its dissection is interesting to the culinary economist. This part of the beef carcass as cut in two; the loin of the beef and the round, consisting of the leg, top and bottom round, rump and flank.

Now comes a steak roll call. The loin of beef is cut by the butcher into top sirloin steaks and roasts, short sirloin, round-bone sirloins, flat bone steaks, hip-bone steaks, boneless sirloin steaks, porter house steaks and roasts. Then there are a la mode top round cuts, bottom round cuts for pot roasts and corned beef. The rump goes into steaks and corning pieces, flank steaks and rolled flank pot roasts or corning pieces.

If the housekeeper is mystified by the shop vernacular it is because she has not learned the "geography of the beef cuts," as a Boston culinary student put it. By not knowing her alphabet the purchaser is often imposed upon and made to pay a higher price for an artistically arranged piece of very cheap meat.—New York Sun.

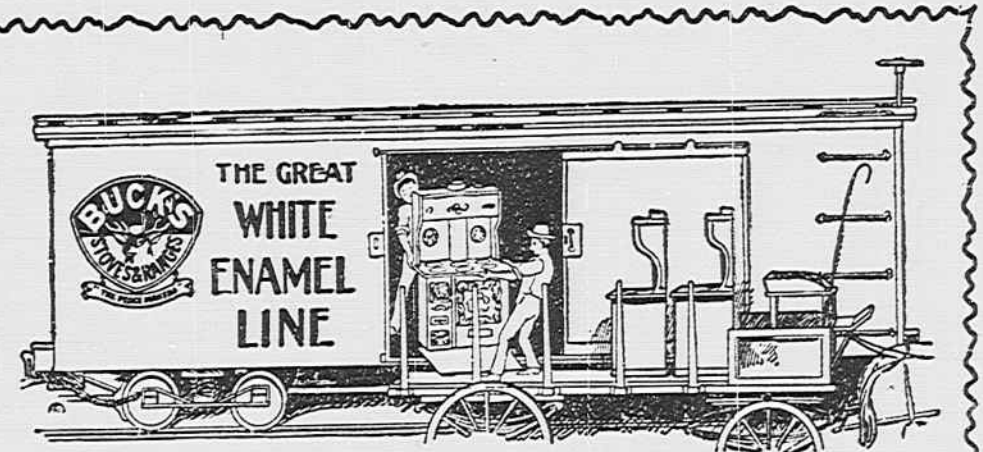
#### SALE OF ANDERSON BONDS.

Anderson, May 5.—The city council has sold \$40,000 worth of street improvement and school bonds to McDonald, McCoy & Co. of Chicago, who were the highest bidders, at a premium of \$900.

The bonds run for thirty years, and bear 5 per cent interest.

#### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at J. F. W. DeLorme's.



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#### THE PRESIDENT IN ARIZONA.

##### Took Twelve-Mile Ride and Talked of Rough Riders.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., May 6.—Arizona welcomed President Roosevelt here today and the welcome it gave him was a warm one. A special train from Flagstaff brought a large crowd of people, and they also came in from the surrounding country on horseback and in wagons. The president's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and until it left at 6 o'clock in the evening he was constantly on the go. Horses were in waiting at the station as the train pulled in and after the president had greeted a number of members of his old regiment, he mounted and took a 12-mile ride. Then he returned to the hotel, where he made a brief address to the people and presented diplomas to the graduates of the Flagstaff school.

"It was from Arizona," said the president in opening his address, "that so many gallant men came into the regiment that I had the honor to command. Arizona sent men who won glory on hard fought fields and men to whom came a glorious and an honorable death, fighting for the flag of their country. As long as I live it will be to me an inspiration to have served with Buck O'Neil." The president also paid a compliment to Gov. Brodie, who was a member of his regiment and who introduced him

to the audience. The president extended a word of greeting to the Indians, a number of whom were in the crowd.

"Some of them were in my regiment," he said. "They were good enough for me to treat as squarely as any white man. There are a great many problems in connection with them. You have got to save them from corruption, from brutality and I regret to say, at times we have to save them from certain eastern philanthropy."

At the conclusion of his remarks the president rode out to Miners' camp about 15 miles from here where he had luncheon. At 6 o'clock his train left for California.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—During the day more than 500 delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist Young People's Union, which begin their annual sessions in this city to-morrow, arrived. By tomorrow night it is expected that 2,000 delegates, representing fourteen States, two Territories and the District of Columbia, will be on hand.

#### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gilledge, of Verbea, Ala., was twice in the hospital for a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist.