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#### HE WILL BE MISSED.

The announcement of the death of Senator Vance Saturday night, although not expected, did not come as a surprise, for it has been painfully apparent for some time that the giant was shorn of his strength and that the stalwart form was bending beneath the repeated attacks of disease with which medical skill was unable to cope. The devoted who stood by him and ministered to him in his sickness hoped, and were encouraged to hope, and to believe that there were yet many years of activity before the man who had ralfied so often when his case seemed to be hopeless, until the summons came, the struggler fell to sleep, and hope vanished in the presence of death. And thus closed a career, which from boyhood almost was given to the service of the people of his State. Now that he is gone he may be spoken of without suspicion of flattery by those who admired him, and even they who in latter years criticized some of his utterances and actions on political questions may now do him justice.

In some respects we do not think that the character or ability of this distinguished son of North Carolina were fully understood because the humor in the man overshadowed other traits for which he did not get full credit. But with all his humor, fund of anecdote and wit which never forsook him, there was a depth and a breadth of intellectual resource that not many men of his day possessed. As Governor of North Carolina during the troublous times of war he showed an executive ability of an extraordinary character, which looked not only after soldiers in the field who were clothed and otherwise provided for by the blockaders in the service of the State, and when it came to maintaining State sovereignty against the assumed power of the Government at Richmond, he showed that he had the nerve to do that. As United States Senator he took his place among the first and the ablest, and held it with credit to himself and to his State. In the numerous addresses he delivered he showed a versatility of thought that gave him rank not only among the most eloquent, but the most thoughtful of speakers and writers. He was a many-sided and a many gifted man, wondrously and happily endowed, with a rare blending of talents not often found in one

There certainly has lived in our day or generation no man who more fully commanded the confidence of the people, who more fully deserved that confidence or more zealously and faithfully stood by his people and under all circumstances and at all times more uncompromisingly and fearlessly espoused their cause as he saw it and understood it. It was this very zeal and devotion that subjected him to much of the criticism that he has been subjected to in late years. There were those who could not peer into the future as he could nor comprehend the complications that presented themselves as he did, and therefore they could not understand the motives that sometimes inspired his utterances, but now that he is gone and we shall have his counsels no more, they may discover how much we will miss this coolheaded, thoughtful, wise leader, who could bring the jarring factions together and out of chaos bring har-

There is no man within the borders of North Carolina to-day that could not be better spared than the great, magnetic and trusted leader who has been called from us, whose counsels when followed, always proved to be the counsels of wisdom, and whose banner always led to victory. Living he loved North Carolina, dead, North Carolina should love and cherish his memory.

Bismarck is a level-headed old fellow and doesn't believe in any foolishness. On the occasion of his birthday a lot of ladies presented him with 400 bottles of wine and wanted to follow it up by each kissing his hand, but he changed the order by planting a kiss where it ought to be of that kind. So much good wine was worth a good deal of kissing.

Miss Pollard announces that she will neither go on the stage nor lecture, but will try to live respectably. In this she shows due commiseration for the public. Now that she is "gone out" of her Willie's life, he may do better.

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#### A STATE'S HEART TRIBUTE.

It has never been the fortune of any son of North Carolina save Zebulon B. Vance to be as much beoved and honored in life or to be as touchingly and sincerely mourned in death. What North Carolina is do-

ing now is but the heart tribute of affection to the memory of the patriotic, devoted and brilliant son whom in life she confidently trusted and was proud to honor with all the honors that she could confer. In life as he mingled with his were among the audience.

people he had time and again been greeted by admiring multitudes, of all classes and conditions, greeted with a warmth and enthusiasm that seemed to be the very extravagance of enthusiasm, but it was not until the great heart had ceased to beat, and the spirit fled, that North Carolina showed how tenderly and fondly she loved him. He had his triumphs in life, many places assigned them. of them, and great ones, but none which approximated in all the elements of glorious triumph this solemn funeral march from the scene

county of his birth. All the tributes of oratory are as nothing compared with the sorrowful gaze of the multitude as it looks with moistened eye on the lifeless form once the casket of the mighty mind and the great heart and soul, or the myriads of flowers banked upon his bier by the hand of affection as the funeral cortege moves amid sombre draperies, tolling bells and the music of the dirge, all voicing the grief of the State that mourns him as she never mourned

of his Senatorial contests to the rest-

ing place on the mountain side in the

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who is a preacher, carried more or less piety with him to Washington. He has introduced a bill providing that everything like labor or amusement on Sundays shall be prohibited everywhere in the United States, no mails carried nor anything of that sort. He is trying to be too good all | prayer. at once after thirty years of Repub-

another.

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An Afternoon Wedding. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr Douglas E. Winstead and Miss Mary Lilly Southerland, daughter of Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, on North Front street. It was a private wedding, Rev. P. H. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating; with several intimate friends of the couple present. Miss Southerland is an accomplished and handsome young lady, and Mr. Winstead is well and favorably known, having been for several years past connected with the Atlantic Coast Line as private secretary to the Traffic Manager. After the marriage a reception and supper were given, at which congratulations were showered upon bride and groom. They left on

through the North and West. As a token of the esteem and respec in which Mr. Winstead is held by his as sociates, the A. C. L. clerks presented the couple with a beautiful and expensive silver service. Many other pres ents, some very pretty, were also re-

the seven o'clock train for a bridal tour

## A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

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WILMINGTON, April 11, 1894.

MR. W. H. BERNARD: Dear Sir :- I have examined very carefully the 1st Part of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary. I am really surprised at the excellence of the work both for its intrinsic merit and its price. have made a parallel comparison with Webster's Unabridged; and with the Century, published also in parts, costing me \$3 50 per volume; or, complete, \$60. I find the American Encyclopædic Dictionary superior in many respects to Webster's Unabridged, and for general purposes equal to the Century.

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## MEMORIAL MEETING

TO PAY RESPECT TO THE LATE SENA TOR VANCE.

an Immense Gathering of the People of Wilmington-Military Parade-Minute Guns Fired-Confederate Veterans Present-Resolutions Adopted - Addresses

There was an immense gathering of people at the Opera House yesterday afternoon to do honor to the memory of ZEBULON B. VANCE. The house was packed to overflowing, and many ladies

Shortly before the hour appointed for the meeting, a detachment of the Naval Reserves, under command of Lieut. Ed. Daniel, placed one of their howitzers in position in front of the City Hall and fired minute guns in honor of the deceased. The Wilmington Light Infantry, Capt. Harriss commanding, also paraded, in full uniform, with draped colors, and together with the Reserves and the Second Regiment Band marched into the Opera House and took the

On the stage were seated the members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover, and other officials of the county, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, Judge Brown of the Superior Court and members of the Bar of Wilmington, Hon. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, Hon. C. W. McClammy, of Pender, the clergy and

Members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans occupied seats in the au-

After a dirge by the Second Regiment MAYOR FISHBLATE

Arose and addressed the assembly as

Fellow-Citizens-Ladies and Gentlemen: At this hour in almost every hamlet, village and town in North Carolina the people are assembled in their churches, their school rooms and public halls to pay tributes of respect to the memory of our distinguished dead.

The people of Wilmington, who loved enator Vance so well and whom he so faithfully served in war and in peace, are now assembled to mingle their tears with all other North Carolinians and to place upon his grave garlands of their love and affection.

It is my sad duty, as Mayor of this city, to call this meeting to order, and to ask Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge to offer

DR. HOGE'S PRAYER. Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. One generation passeth away and another generation cometh; yea, the heavens shall wax old like a garment and as a vesture shalt Thou change them and they shalt be changed: but Thou art the same and Thy years shall have no end.

As we gather together in this hour of our bereavement we would learn to put nostrils, but in who art the fountain of life. When earthly hopes perish and when human hearts are stilled, we would find in Thee the strength of our life and our portion forever. As the great orators in our country's history one by one fall in their course, we would find our consola tion in the eternal truth that lesus Christ is the same, yesterday, to-day and

But when we turn from our own sorrow to the little circle to whom death has come not as a public calamity but as a shadow across the hearthstone, we would look to Thee as the God of the widow and the Father of the fatherless and invoke upon them the richest consolation of Thy grace, and the abiding presence of Thy Holy Spirit.

And yet we cannot forget that it is commonwealth that to-day sits as a widow, and that our orphaned people mourn one to whom they have long looked up to as a father. And we beseech Thee, O, God of nations, that Thou wilt raise up to us men of strong brain and true hearts-men who fear God and love their fellow-men-men of conscience and men of courage; men whose sails are not set to catch every breeze of public opinion, but who strongly and resolutely lead their people in the way of right and duty-that as our fathers have handed down to us through blood and tears an untarnished name and a priceless inheritance, so we may be taithful in our day and generation and bequeath to those who come after us the blessings we have received. All of which we ask through our only Lord and Mediator, Jesus Christ, and to the praise of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Mayor Fishblate then announced that Dr. Kingsbury would preside at the meeting and that representatives of the newspapers present would act as secre-

DR. KINGSBURY'S ADDRESS. Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, on taking the chair, said

Fellow Countrymen :- North Carolina bereaved. A great man has fallen in our Israel. We have met in solemn assembly to pay homage to the memory of one who but a few days ago stood forth above his fellows like Saul, the son of Kish, as leader among his countrymen. The wail of sadness and sorrow and lamentation is heard in the land we love and fills the hearts of the people because ZEBULON B. VANCE was, and is not, for God hath taken him. In the strength of his years he has fallen before the Great Reaper, and has been gathered to his fathers.

"But oh, for the touch of a vanished

And the sound of a voice that is still Born to lead, and master of assemblies as of the great masses; faithful, strong, regnant, and yet overflowing with gentleness and "the milk of human kindess," generous and brave-tested as by fire which consumed much of the dross of his original being, always cheerful and full of a most gracious and benignant bonhommie, he drew to himself, as the magnet draws the filings, the admiration and love and confidence of men, and by his undeviating fidelity and courage, by his eloquence and wisdom, by his personal magnetism and geniality, by greatness of mind and greatness of sou he achieved a positive fame and secured a popularity that has not been equalled in our annals as a State. Take him all and in all, he was the embodiment and expression of more masterful qualities and a greater variety of gifts and graces than were possessed by any of his State contemporaries. "We ne'er shall look upon his like again."

In peace as in war, he was true to his native Carolina, because he was true to God and himselt. In the darkest, gloomiest hour of his South he never failed, he never flashed, he never lost heart, but with face to the sunrise, he watched eagerly every sign of coming light and life as it kindled in the East, and he cheered on his countrymen to hope and victory. But he is gone. His seat is vacant for-ever in the Senate Hall of this comparatively young and puissant Republic. His term of service on earth has ended. and "after life's fitful fever," his body will soon repose in the narrow house amid the familiar mountains of his own native North Carolina. Let the men and women of the dear old State, which the

erous, so great a citizen, "Rich in saving common-sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

great Senator so much loved, forever

cherish the memory of so noble, so sym-

pathetic, so kindly, so loveable, so gen-

He is full worthy of the warmest eulogy however clothed in the richness of Oriental phrasing and imagery, and deserves to live forever in the hearts of his admiring and grateful countrymen, and to be enshrined in the Valhalla of the greatest shaft of native granite be reared by the pious hands of faithful friends—and they count by the hundreds of thousands-

Republic of the ages. Let a towering that shall testify of his greatness and worth to generations yet unborn, as well to the profound admiration and affection of the builders. Dying he has given his immortal part to God, and that which was mortal to the earth-dust to dust, ashes to ashes. We devoutly trust that he who so loved and served his own generation and State so well, is now at rest in the mansions of the Blest which the dear Lord and Saviour has prepared for those who love and faithfully serve Him

We may use to-day the words that the illustrious Laureate of England applied long ago to one of the greatest men born to the British Kingdom-the "Iron Duke"-as he was borne to his burial:

n full acclaim, A people's voice, The proof and echo of all human tame, people's voice, when they rejoice At civic revel and pomp and game,

Attest their great Commander's claim

With honor, honor, honor to him,

'And thro' the centuries let a people'

Eternal honor to his name. The Committee on Resolutions through their chairman, Hon. A. M. Waddell, reported the following

RESOLUTIONS. Profoundly impressed by the visita-tion of Providence which has taken from the people of North Carolina their onored and beloved friend, Zebulon B Vance, the citizens of Wilmington in mass meeting assembled do resolve : 1. That we deeply lament the death of Senator Vance, whose long, faithful and

exceptionally able public services had

endeared him to the hearts of all North

Carolinians. 2. That as a patriot, whose loyalty to his native State in the most trying period of her history was conspicuous; as a statesman who took broad views of public affairs, who had the courage of his convictions, and was ever ready to maintain them with rare power and eloquence, and as a true, sincere, honest and devoted advocate of the rights of the people at all times and everyhe secured an admiration and affection from his fellow-citizens accord ed to no other, and will live in their hearts, as in the history of our State.

great and unique figure. 3. That as North Carolinians we ob serve with pride and gratification the tributes paid to his memory in other States, and the universal recognition of the fact that in his death not only his native State but the great republic, our common country, has sustained a serious

4. That we extend to the family o our honored and beloved dead our most cordial and tender sympathy in their great bereavement which takes from them a noble husband and father, and from the people their greatest leader and

ADDRESS BY HON. A. M. WADDELL In presenting the resolutions Col. Waddell said:

Mr. Chairman-The resolutions which have just read, like all mere words are utterly inadequate to express the sincere and profound sorrow which fills the hearts of all true North Carolinians to-day, and in presenting them to this assemblage I shall not essay the task of depicting, even in outline, the great and brilliant career which closed with the closing hours of the past week.

The record of more than thirty-five vears of continuous, faithful, unselfish and splendid public service is not to be portraved in a hurried eulogium, how ever heartfelt and sincere. That service can only be fittingly rendered by the biographer and historian. A few simple and sincere words will best express at this time the feelings of our people in regard to the serious affliction which they have sustained.

They realize now as they never have ealized before the true proportions of the man whose mortal part was this day committed to the soil he loved so well and so realizing them they recognize the magnitude of their loss. It has come upon them, too, at a period in their history which they feel to be a critical one, and thus a keener pang is added to their

As the months roll by which wil asher in another year, from how many hearts in North Carolina will rise the sentiment, and from how many lips will fall the words.

"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still.

That voice never gave an uncertain ound, and there was no accent of inincerity or duplicity in it, as there was one in the breast from which it came. It was a brave, manly voice, which the people loved to hear, and which they more gladly followed than that of any man who has ever lived among them. I measure my words when I say that

in all the galaxy of distinguished men who have adorned the history of our State, there is no one who, by the amount, the variety and the value of his public services, ever merited or received such love and confidence from the people as Zebulon B. Vance. He was for thirty years incomparably the most popular North Carolinian who ever lived, and deservedly so.

His commanding intellectual force and versatile genius would have won pre-eminence anywhere, but the true basis of his success and the secret of his marvellous popularity was to be found frankness, the genial humor, and the sincere desire to, promote the welfare of the people which characterized the man. They recognized in him a born leader of the people, who would never under any stress of circumstance, falter in his devotion to their true interests They, therefore, gave to him in larger measure than to any other man their confidence and affection-and he never roved unworthy of it, but was true and aithful to the last, and has gone to his

est amid universal mourning. Born and reared in the "Land of the Sky," whose grandeur and beauty helso loquently depicted, his body has been aid in a spot selected by himself in the same magnificent country, where the everlasting hills in silent majesty will stand guard around his last resting place, until the earth and sea shall give up their dead. God grant that when that hour comes he may be found clad in celestial robes and ready to lead his people to the feet of Jesus.

COL. IAS. G. BURR. In response to an invitation from the chair, addressed the meeting as follows: Mr. Chairman-As a warm personal friend of the late Senator Vance I desire on this melancholy occasion to say a There are moments, Mr. Chairman, n every one's experience when it is difficult to give expression to the thoughts that crowd and oppress. I feel it to be mourning the loss of her greatest and most distinguished son, while our people feel crushed beneath the weight of this great calamity which has fallen so suddenly upon them, and Wilmington is of the State, I claim for myself to feel a others, for the reason that the late love his people bore him living, and the grief with which they mourn him dead, had been for years one of my most intimate personal friends.

It was my fortune to have been connected with Senator Vance in the closest | shall mourn the loss of their law- | J. H. HARDIN.

relationship for many years. I knew him well and was most strongly attached to him, and I can truly say, that a braver, truer, more honest man than he, never trode God's green earth. I have with him on many occasions, he and I alone together, and have seen him greatly tempted and sorely tried, have seen him under circumstances and surroundings that called for the exercise of the highest moral courage and the lottiest principle, and not once; no, not for a moment even, did he ever hesitate as to the course to be pursued, or was he ever found wanting in any emergency that might arise. What he believed to be right, that he would do regardless of any consequences that might ensue. He was most loval to his friends and would hear nothing to their disparagement, but clung closer to them as troubles gathered more thickly around them, and of him t may, with the utmost truth be said that he never turned his back upon a friend or foe.

He was a thoroughly honest man, and during his long life his integrity was unimpeached and unimpeachable. During his first administration as Governor in the early years of the war, he could have realized an immense amount o money, and no one would have been the wiser as to how he obtained it, but he retired from office poorer than when he went in, and throughout his long and brilliant public career there was never a whisper against his good name or the purity of his intentions. He was frank, manly, genial in disposition and practiced no concealments whatever, hated shams of all kinds and loathed bypocrite.

Nature cast him in a heroic mould and in that temple of majestic physical developments she entwined an intellect in unison with the grandeur of its proportions, so that like Saul among his brethren he towered head and shoulders above all with whom he came in contact. And in that massive form there beat a heart as gentle as a woman, warm, tender, quick to respond to the cry of suffering or distress and to weep with them that wept.

I have reason to believe, Mr. Chairman, that I held a warm place in that great heart of his, and so believing, am here to-day to pay this humbl tribate to his memory, and to place, i it be nothing more than a poor handfu of grey moss upon his new-made grave Among his native mountains, amid the beauty and the grandeur of the forest, all that was mortal of Zebulon Baird Vance now quietly rests. Sweet be thy peaceful sleep, thou man of wondrous gifts, of giant intellect, of tender heart. HON. R. R. BENNETT SPEAKS. Hon, R. T. Bennett, in response to an

invitation from the chair, addressed the "There is no art of rearing great men, e said. "They appear or do not appear by reason of inscrutable laws.

Citizen Senator" who is to-day tol owed to his narrow crib amid the lamentations of our people was a patriot and His traits of mind were deeply traced large and manifold.

Like all great men he sympathized with the poor. He was the most commanding man all the sons of North Carolina in ou Motley, in the History of the Dutch

Republic, says that when William of streets of the Dutch cities. Our illustrious citizen has been part of great events. The "stormy presence" of the war between the Government and the Confederate States tested his "flerce courage." The sound of that struggle which has now grown faint, the anguish

that wearied us all, the trials and disap-

pointments from 1865 to this melanchel hour-each and all confirmed our people in their trust in his noble and unselfis and splendid characteristics. His memory, like his life, will be vergreen with our people. When the meek and prophetic Tri une of Israel had accomplished the deiverance of his people, Jehovah, for some wise purpose, invested his grave

We thank our Heavenly Father for such a public career as that of the precious man who has laid down his sor-If the ordering of events were influenced by mortal wish, we reverently hope

there may be found among his remains a last word of counsel to his beloved HON, CHAS, M. MCCLAMMY was then called by the chair and in re-

sponse said Mr. Chairman-I am a representative of the people who ever admired and venerated Zebulon Baird Vance, but I am sorry that Pender has not here on this occasion an abler advocate. Horace has declared that pale Death with cold resistless certain tread knocks at the hovel of the poor and the palace of the great. To die and be forgotten or else to live in cold and pulseless marble chiseled by manly art to commemorate heroic deeds is all that earth has given us. But we meet this evening to do honor to a man whose name a household word, will live ever fresh in the memory and hearts of Carolinians everywhere whose tame marked not by State lines, confined not to the limits of his own country, will be remembered in all countries where statesmanship and patriotism are admired, and where men love the able champions of constitutional liberty. In the presence o this, the saddest, and in my opinion in the present political history of our State thr greatest calamity that has ever befallen her. I am almost voiceless

Zebulon Baird Vance has gone to his reward, loved not simply as statesman, not only as a patriot who guided, controlled and safely directed the ship of State amid the rocks when the skies were black and the storm was bursting, not as a soldier who directed, controlled, counselled and won the love of soldiers not in his State alone but all over the Southland, and put up his sword when the last battle had been fought; but the true, able, devoted Carolinian, the idol of North Carolin ans, the ablest among all that long list of illustrious names recorded on the

brightest pages of her history. At the conclusion of Mr. McClammy's remarks the chair submitted the resolutions and they were adopted unani

An anthem was then rendered by the Second Regiment Band, and at its con-REV. FATHER DENNEN

pronounced a Benediction as follows: O, Almighty and Eternal God, who alone has dominion over life and death, and art merciful to all who implore Thee, deign to grant Thy blessing to us who have assembled in Thy name to offer a final tribute to the memory of our departed. We humbly beseech Thee, that as it hath pleased Thy holy will to take from us our chosen Senator. Thou will comfort us for the great loss we have sustained. It is most natural, recourse to Thee and seek consolation from Thee, since Thou art a most tender and faithful friend. Thou seest how dejected are the so with me Sir on this occasion and at | hearts of Thy people from what hath this moment. While North Carolina is | befallen us. Grant us strength, we beseech Thee, that we may be able to bear our affliction with fortitude and receive it in Thy spirit. We adore Thy divine justice. We bow in submission to Thy chastening hand. Vouchsafe to receive. now mingling its tears with every portion | O Lord, the proceedings of this assemblage as a mark of respect for him who keener sorrow perhaps than many tor so many years ruled his people Look down, O Lord, from Thy sanc-Senator, whose proudest monument will tuary, and from Heaven Thy dwelling not be in sculptured marble, but in the place, and behold the afflictions of Thy people. And if our grief is great, great, connections. too, is the loss we have sustained, for as Israel mourned thirty days on the death of Moses and could not be comforted. so, too, the people of this State

giver. And as Thou didst up for the redemption of Israel worthy successor of Thy chosen servant, so we beg of Thee to enlighten us and raise up for us another Joshua. Do Thou look upon us with compassion, O God, and as Thy infinite mercies sent us Thy beloved Son to redeem and save us, may we follow his Heavenly example Be Thou the consolation of the bereaved family: for if the State has lost a chosen servant, the family is deprived of a devoted busband and father. To Thee then we turn, Heavenly Father, to be our Good Shepherd to watch over us. Lead us then to the fountain of living waters that we may ever enjoy the consolations of the blessed in Heaven through the merits of Jesus Christ Thy Son. Amen.

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SAVANNAH RICE ACREAGE.

Only About Fifteen Hundred Acres Planted So Far. The rice planters are now putting

their crops. It is evident that the acreage in Savannah's territory this year, says the News, will be much smaller than that of previous years, Only about 1,-Orange died the children wept along the 500 acres have been planted so far, according to the reports.

At the beginning of the year it was estimated that the rice acreage would be less than half what it was last year. The chief reason for this estimate was the difficulty with which the planters met in securing advances to make their crops on account of the heavy losses of previous years. There is a decided improvement at present, however. Rice is now selling at from 80 cents to \$1 a bushel, which is more than double the prices obtained a year ago.

The higher prices prevailing have caused rice to be regarded as a good investment, and advances are more easily obtained by the planters now than was expected at the beginning. As a conseuence many planters will increase their acreage above what they had intended td plant. The total acreage, however, will be much less than last year. The cold wave did not do any damage to the rice already planted, as it was not

## BOOK NOTICES.

sufficiently advanced to be affected by

The Paris Album of Fashion and La Mode Paris for May are rich in plates and exceedingly handsome in execution. The plates in colors are master pieces of the printer's art, and the same may be said of the plain engravings. These publications seem to be gotten up regardless of expense and with the fashion plates and lessons in dressmaking, cutting, etc., are invaluable in the household. Published by A, McDowell & Co., No. 4, West Fourteenth street, New York.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Tried Yesterday-The Calendar for The Superior Court, Judge Geo. H. Brown presiding, met yesterday morning at the usual hour, and at 1.30 p. m. took a recess until 9.80 o'clock this morning, having disposed of the following cases, viz:

A. D. Eason vs. Navassa Guano Co. Judgment non-suit; plaintiff to pay costs. Bank of New Hanover and Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Adrıan 🛣 Vollers, et al. Argued on demurrer. Jurdain & Matthews vs. David C. Gas-

lin. Juror withdrawn and mistrial had. Defendant required to file amended answer in sixty days and make his second defence more specific. S. N. Weil vs. Chas. Kunold. tinued.

C. M. Whitlock vs. The Butters Lumber Company. Continued for defendants.

Jno. C. MsRae vs. Chas. Tieigen, Continued.

The case of J. L. Lockhart ys. \$ mon Bear, was set for trial Thursday Cases on the calendar for to-day are Worth & Worth ys. D. J. Clark, Uni versity of North Carolina vs. George Davis, Edward Frank Bryant vs. F. W Foster, et al, B. J. W. Moore vs. Laura E. Moore, D. N. Chadwick vs. The City of Wilmington, Nancy Dixon vs. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Com-

Railroad Notes. A dispatch from Augusta says: It is said that the Louisville & Nashville railroad cannot saddle its road with the South Carolina road at seven million dollars, when they can buy the Port Royal & Augusta railroad for one mil lion dollars and build a line from Fairfax, S. C., to Charleston, sixty-five miles, at a cost of \$600,000, giving them a line from Augusta to Charleston eighteen miles shorter than the South Carolina road, besides giving them the shortest line from Augusta to Savannah. In short, at a cost of two millions the Louisville & Nashville can have a line to the sea, covering Charleston, Port Royal and Savannah, infinitely superior to the South Carolina Railway, and save to their stockholders five million dollars. It comes from a reliable source here that the Louisville & Nashville is figuring on this plan and expects soon to buy the Port Royal & Augusta and build the

Japanese Liver Pellets are small, but great in their effects; no griping, 50 doses 25 cents. J. HICKS BUNTING and

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Lumberton Robesonian: It was eported here last Monday that Mr. andy Brisson, of Tolarsville, had his dwelling and nearly all of its contents destroyed by fire. It has been but a short time since his brother, residing in the Saddle Tree section, lost his dwell-

- Charlotte News: Mr. William Gadd, who is now working the Boger gold mine, in Union county was in the city to day with several specimens of ore. The vein is of slate rock, and the seams in the stone are very rich with the precious metal. Mr. Gadd says the vein s inexhaustible, and the ore is rich all the way through.

- Durham Globe: The hunt of the searching party Saturday proved truitless. They did not get a glimpse of Mr. Crabtree. Yesterday being Sunday the rumor makers took a day off. But they started work again early this morning. A report reached the city this morning from the Erwin cotton mills that he had been seen near there by a reliable man. This reliable man, whoever he was, reported that he had seen a man answering Crabtree's description and the man wore "night clothes" and ran from his approach. It is supposed that the man wore underclothes. Whether this was Mr. Crabtree or not, is a question? Many do not think it was.

- Morganton Herald: Mr. R. T. Claywell has contributed to the Herald's cabinet of minerals a sample of monazite found in the South Fork region in Southern Burke. Monazite, on a careless inspection, looks like sand of various colors. When examined under the microscope it is found to be tiny gems o many brilliant hues and shapes. It is now being mined at several points in Western North Carolina, and is very valuable. The encyclopædias say it is a rare mineral, which has been found only in the Ural mountains, in Brazil, in North Carolina, and at a few other points. Kaylor's Knob, one of the highest peaks of the South Mountain chain, and the most prominent peak to be seen from Morganton towards the south, was one mass of flame last Thursday night. The fire originated on a spur of the mountain that runs far out in the Silver creek valley, and the winds rapidly drove the fire through the forests towards the summit. During Thursday atternoon the whole mountain was wrapped in smoke, and the scene at night was both been a great deal of fire in the mountain forests around Morganton this spring, and in the last two months there has hardly been a night when there were not

one or more forest fires in sight. -Mr John Meier, a Swiss gentleman, who has been for the past two years superintendent of the Oats Hosiery Mills in Charlotte, has given up his position and is coming to Valdese to establish a hosiery mill of his own. Mr. Meier has already contracted for his machinery and Dr. Prochet, on behalf of the colon ists has closed a contract with him by the terms of which in consideration of the cession of certain lands Mr. Meier agrees to employ only Waldenses in his mill, to pay remunerative wages and to operate the mill for at least five years.

#### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results to follow its use: that he would not be without if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles at R. R. BEL-LAMY'S Drug Store.

## NEWBERN MOURNS.

Its Citizens Assemble in the Court House to Pay Tribute to the Lamented Vance. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 18 .- An immense meeting of citizens of Newbern and the surrounding country was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the county court house to pay the last tribute of respect to the lamented and beloved Vance. Honorable Charles C. Clark was president of the meeting, and addresses were delivered by a number of gentlemen of the city. Beautiful hymns were sung by a choir improvised for the occasion, embracing the finest talent. The city is draped in mourning, bells were tolled and the sadness of the occasion pervaded all classes of the people. This community feels deeply the loss of the beloved one who has been to them more than an honored representative in so many and varied positions. Thirty-two years and one month to a day had elapsed since he took an active part in the battle in defence of our home and people, when he died. His memory is engraved on the hearts of a grateful and loving people. May his rest be peaceful

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THE S. P. A. ASSOCIATION Arranging Tourist Rates for the Summer

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 18-The meeting of the Southern Passenger Agents' Association, which has been in session for two days at Lookout Mountain, adjourned this afternoon to meet in Atlanta May 1st. The matter of stop-over privileges on Summer tourist tickets was deferred until the next meeting. It was decided to place Summer tourist tickets on sale for the various resorts at the same rates as last year, Tickets to resorts on the coast will be placed on sale May 15, as usual, but tickets for mountain and interior resours will not be on sale until June 1.

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