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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.

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 home affairs but to the welfare of our 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 person.

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 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 cool-headed, thoughtful, wise leader, who could bring the jarring factions together and out of chaos bring harmony.

There is no man within the borders of North Carolina to-day that could not be better spared than that 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 planted in all well regulated affairs 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 consideration for the public. Now that she is "gone out" of her Willie's life, he may do better.

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 beloved and honored in life or to be as touchingly and sincerely mourned in death. What North Carolina is doing 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 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 of them, and great ones, but none which approximated in all the elements of glorious triumph this solemn funeral march from the scene of his Senatorial contests to the resting place on the mountain side in the 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 cortège 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 another.

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 at once after thirty years of Republicanism.

"FAMOUS PAINTINGS."

A Most Attractive Offer—Part One Now Ready—Send Twelve Cents and Two Coupons.

Having conducted the Stoddard "Trip Around the World" successfully, to the delight of thousands, the STAR has made arrangements with the publishers to supply its readers with the "Famous Paintings of the World," being a collection of Photographic Reproductions of Great Masterpieces, embracing 320 of the finest specimens of American, French, English, German, Austrian, Italian, Scandinavian and Russian Art, from the principal public galleries, famous art collections, and studios of eminent artists.

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Part One is now ready. Try it. See advertisement and coupon in another column.

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 officiated by 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 the seven o'clock train for a bridal tour through the North and West.

As a token of the esteem and respect in which Mr. Winstead is held by his associates, the A. C. L. clerks presented the couple with a beautiful and expensive silver service. Many other presents, some very pretty, were also received.

A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

What a Leading Educator Thinks of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary.

The high standing of Capt. Washington Catlett, Principal of the Cape Fear Academy, both as a scholar and an educator, gives a real value to the annexed testimonial.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

TO PAY RESPECT TO THE LATE SENATOR VANCE.

An Immense Gathering of the People of Wilmington—Military Parade—Minute Guns Fired—Confederate Veterans Present—Resolutions Adopted—Address.

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 were among the audience.

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. Harris 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 places assigned them.

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. W. Wadsworth, Hon. C. W. McClammy, of Pender, the clergy and many others.

Members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans occupied seats in the auditorium.

After a dirge by the Second Regiment Band, AROSE and addressed the assembly as follows:

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 a great man.

The people of Wilmington, who loved Senator Vance so well and whom he so faithfully served in war and in peace, are assembled to mingle their tears with all other 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 prayer.

DR. HOGG'S PRAYER.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. One generation passeth away and another generation cometh; yet the heavens shall not change them, and the earth shall not be changed.

As we gather together in this hour of our bereavement we would not put not our trust in man, whose breath is in his nostrils, but in Thee who art the fountain of life. When earthily hopes are crushed, when human hearts are stilled, we would find in Thee the strength of our life and our portion forever.

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He is full worthy of the warmest eulogy hovever clothed in the richness of Oriental phraseology, and deserves to live forever in the hearts of his admiring and grateful countrymen, and to be enshrined in the Valhalla of the greatest Republic of the ages. Let a towering shaft of massive granite be reared by the hands of faithful friends—and they count by the hundreds of thousands—and shall testify of his greatness, as well to the posterity of our age, 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 he has left behind to dust, as he would have it. We devoutly trust that he who so loved and served his own generation and State so well, is now at rest in the mansion of his departed Saviour for those who love and faithfully serve Him here.

We may use to-day the words that the illustrious Duke 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.

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relationship for many years. I know him well, and was most strongly attached to him. I can truly say, that a braver, truer, more honest man than he, never trod God's green earth. I have been 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 loftiest 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 loyal to his friends and to his country, and he was most devoted to those who loved and faithfully served Him here.

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And as Thou didst raise up to the redemption of Israel a 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 Thy beloved Son to redeem and save us, may we follow His Heavenly example. Be Thy will, for the consolation of the bereaved family; for if the State has lost a chosen servant, the family is deprived of a devoted husband and father. To Thee then we turn, Heavenly Father, to be our God, Shepherd to watch over us, Lead us then to the fountain of living waters that we may ever enjoy the consolation of the blessed in Heaven through the merits of Jesus Christ Thy Son—Amen.

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Only About Fifteen Hundred Acres Planted So Far.

The rice planters are now putting in 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 1,500 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 11 to 80 cents per 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 consequence many planters will increase their acreage above what they had intended to 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 sufficiently advanced to be affected by the cold.

NEWBORN MOURNS.

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

NEWBORN, N. C., April 18.—An immense meeting of citizens of Newborn 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. Impassioned 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 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 defense 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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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Lumberton Robinson: It was reported here last Monday that Mr. Sandy Brison, of Tolawville, having 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 dwelling.

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 is inexhaustible, and the ore is rich all the way through.

Durham Globe: The hunt of the searching party Saturday proved fruitless. They did not get a glimpse of Mr. Crabtree. Yesterday being Sunday, the search was postponed to-day. 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, whose name 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 special issue of Monday a fine photograph of a site found in the South Fork region in Southern Burke. Monazite, on a careless inspection, looks like sand of various shades of gray. Under the microscope it is found to be tiny gems of many brilliant hues and shapes. It is now being mined at several points in Western North Carolina, and is very valuable. The monazite is a rare mineral, which has been found only in the Ural mountains, in Brazil, in North Carolina, and at a few other points.

Keylor's Knob, on the highest peaks of the South Mountain chain, and the most prominent peak to be seen from Morganton towards the south, was one of the first to be found in the mountains. 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 afternoon the whole mountain was wrapped in smoke, and the scene at night was both magnificent and appalling. There has been a great deal of talk about the 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 colonists has closed a contract with him by the terms of which he has agreed to 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 health has always been good. The results to follow its use: that he would not be without it procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, says that Dr. King's New Discovery has cured him of 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 it remedy for cough and croup. Try bottles at R. N. BELL LAM'S DRUG STORE.

NEWBORN MOURNS.

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

NEWBORN, N. C., April 18.—An immense meeting of citizens of Newborn 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. Impassioned 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 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 defense 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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