

Watanga Demo rat.

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The news from the national campaign is more encouraging than ever for democratic success. The New York World in a recent issue says that Mark Hanna and the National Committee are in despair at the apathy of the republican party towards President McKinley. They have not only seen some of the ablest republicans in the country declaring for Bryan but they find it very difficult to collect the "boodle" with which to carry on the campaign. It now looks as though Mark had just discovered that the people of the United States generally are still in favor of the Declaration of Independence and that the people still have a lingering belief that all governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed, and that the war upon the defenseless Filipinos, a people that never has and never can do us any harm, is no less than a great public outrage; that every noble American soldier who now sleeps in the hot sands of those far-away islands is a victim of a policy that is un-American, unjust, undemocratic and in direct conflict with the fundamental principals upon which our government was founded. The one great, overshadowing issue to be decided at the next presidential election is, shall the government of our fathers continue, or shall it be merged into an empire? Shall we continue to abide under our "own vine and fig tree," fearing no evil, or shall we be drawn into an entangling alliance with the natives of Europe.

It would be a great pleasure to us, would space permit, to give our readers the speech of R. H. Battle, delivered at the unveiling of the Vance monument at the State Capital. Enjoyable as it is to read it, what an opportunity it must have been to those who were so fortunate as to have heard it. He held the vast audience spellbound as he told of the deeds, and daring of him, whom all North Carolinians learned to love and honor. All the citizens of the State feel justly proud that the stalwart, manly form—which wore out at last, through indefatigable labors, for the State which gave him birth—has been perpetuated in marble, that will stand the wear and tear of Time's effacing finger, for centuries to come. Vance! The name will never die, for he who builds a monument in the hearts of the people, will live forever. The statue is on the Capitol square and weighs 1,600 pounds. The mound is four feet high, pedestal eight and one-half feet, and the statue eight and one-half feet. Total height above walk 21 feet. It represents him in his favorite posture that of debate.

The trial of Wm. Powers, which lasted for six weeks, for being accessory to the murder of Wm. Joel, resulted in his being confined in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard."

The Official Count.

The canvass of the voters of the Constitutional Amendment, Governor, Judges and other State officers has been completed by the State Board of Canvassers. Majority for constitutional amendment is 53,832. Aycock's majority for Governor is 60,352. Council's majority over Bowman is 60,314, Council only running 38 votes behind Governor Aycock. It seems that the State ticket ran about 7,000 votes ahead of the Constitutional amendment. These majorities exceed any that was ever given in the State of North Carolina for any men for any office. This great majority in favor of the Democratic party and principles imposes great responsibilities upon those whom the people have so implicitly trusted. To build up the Old North State in all her various departments should be the watchword of those invested with power. The industrial and educational interests of the State should be quickened with new life and everything possible should be done towards the betterment of all our people.

Some thief and a heartless one at that, that took from the premises of Editor Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, six chickens and two hams. This is too bad and we know that the verdict of all would be that the one who would have the heart to steal from an editor deserves punishment in a severe form. The editor of the Landmark would like to know why he had so much rations on hand at one time? He might have known that he would have been robbed. Perhaps he will be more careful next time, and not indulge in extravagance.

There are 3,308 children employed in the cotton and woollen mills in North Carolina who make, on an average, 32 cents per day, says an exchange. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when it will be unlawful for children to work in factories. How sad to think of the children who should be in school in these heated crowded factories dwarfing the minds and bodies and shortening their lives is enough to chill one's blood. Thirty-two cents will not clothe the much less feed these little unfortunates.

During this hot weather men wish they were women and women wish they were men, each thinking the other has the best of it. A man can sit out on the lawn, clad only in a shirt and a pair of linen pants, and stick his feet up in the fork of a small tree; a woman can't—or, at least, she shouldn't. But a woman can disport herself from morn till night in the mysteries, undefined and indefinite voluminousness of an airy mother-hubbard; a man can't. We wish we were a woman, says an exchange.

A typographical error which occurred in the official count given out by the Morning Post, last week, gave the republicans a majority of 1,208, in this district, when, in truth, it is only, at best, 208, on the vote for Governor. It served for a short while to again buoy up the followers of E. Spencer, only to have their hopes blasted on an error of 1,000 votes in favor of the Democrats. The prospects for a democratic victory in the 8th district are most flattering.

Judge Council Commissioned.

Morning Post, 26th. Governor Russell yesterday issued to Judge-elect W. B. Council his commission as judge of the Tenth district of the Superior Court to complete the unexpired term of Judge L. L. Greene, deceased, who died in 1898.

Judge Council spent yesterday and last night in the city. He told a member of The Post staff last night that he will convene his first court in Watauga, his native county, on September 3rd. The Tenth district consists of McDowell, Catawba, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Mitchell, Yancey and Burke counties.

Since the death of Judge Greene, in 1898, the district has been presided over by Judge J. W. Bowman by virtue of appointment by Governor Russell, who had this prerogative by reason of the fact the Judge Greene died within thirty days of the 1898 election, and the law governing the filling of such a vacancy prohibits the holding of an election for a successor at the first general election after the death of the judge, and providing that the governor appoint a successor until the election can be held.

It was in accordance with this provision that Governor Russell appointed Judge Bowman (Republican), who retired from the judgeship yesterday.

The East Suffers from Drought.

Upon returning from a trip to the coast Col. Olds, in his Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer has the following and more to say of the drought and intense heat in the east which is terrible. The people in those sections have been assembling in their places of worship and praying for relief:

"The air quivers with heat in the east. Miles upon miles of fine forest and of swamp are aflame. Saturday some miles from the shore, near Beaufort, the mighty cloud of smoke was seen, at least 30 miles in length. Swamps never before dry are so now, and streams have failed in all directions. Wells are dry and there is almost a water famine in some sections. On the Aberdeen & Ashboro Railroad one train has been discontinued, owing to the scarcity of water, and shippers are notified that it may be necessary to discontinue all trains. Even to the very shores of the sounds and the sea the crops are burned up. In Beaufort county corn is damaged 30 to 40 per cent., and in Pitt the tobacco is injured three-fifths. A great many trees are dying; both large and small."

The government officials say that there are fourteen anarchists instead of two, concerned in the attempted assassination of McKinley. They will be shipped back home immediately. All are thought to have had a hand in the conspiracy.

Mr. J. Alton McIvers, a successful fruit grower, of Jonesboro, has shipped between 300 and 400 crates of fruit this season. The Sanford Express says that this is a fine country for peaches, grapes and strawberries.

The Stanley Enterprise says that their town is stricken with a peculiar epidemic among the children. It is a throat trouble. It resembles diphtheria and croup, but is different from both. It is severe and difficult to manage.

Boilers Raise the Hue and Cry.

Salisbury Truth Index. What reason, then, is there in raising a great hue and cry because Democratic newspapers and leaders call attention to the fact that McKinley has appointed negroes to Federal offices all over the South? What he has done, he will do again if re-elected. The fact is enough to cause all true White Supremacy advocates to oppose the Republican ticket, and a few would-be dictators cannot prevent the Democratic papers, true to the Democratic doctrine of white rule, from calling attention to it and insisting that McKinley's negro appointments to Federal offices is a good reason to vote against him, and for Bryan, who will not appoint a single negro officer in the South.

By the way, who has raised "this tempest in a tea pot" any way? What occasion is there for it? Independent newspapers and independent Democratic voters true to Democracy and White Supremacy, will not be frightened nor driven from the exercise of their rights and the vindication of their principles by the threatenings of a few religious and secular journals which, to say the least, seem to fear that McKinley will be held to his infamous record of appointing negro collectors, postmasters, mail carriers, etc., in North Carolina.

We would rather see a negro magistrate in Salisbury or elsewhere, than a negro postmaster, which is possible if McKinley is re-elected.

During the civil war as well as in our late war with Spain diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many cases it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by dealers.

There is now a move on foot among many of the leading republicans in the 8th district to take down E. Spencer and again confer the honors upon Hon. R. Z. Linn. Take your choice, boys.

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The Vance Unveiling.

News and Observer.

The large gathering that witnessed the unveiling of the monument of Zebulon Baird Vance in capitol square yesterday were only the representatives of the two million men, women and children in the State who had a share in erecting the noble statue of the State's greatest son.

There has been but one Vance in North Carolina. His love for his State and devotion to the welfare of its people ought to stimulate every man of honorable ambition to emulate his virtues. He always thought for himself. He stood for the right and against the wrong. If wrong was intruded in high places he fought it with all the weapons with which he was furnished. This is the lesson of his life to young men. In this day when the power of syndicate is great, the severest temptation to an aspiring young man is to seek their favor or by subservience to them. Such a policy often wins in the short run in politics and in the long run in business, but no man who adopts it as a steppingstone to public life ever has a monument erected to his memory by the whole people, and no such man can still speak though dead to coming generations.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

The program, as published for the unveiling of the Vance monument, was carried out to the letter. Five thousand people were in attendance. The parade was headed by ex Confederate Veterans, under command of Julian S. Carr. He and his staff were in uniform. Five hundred ex-Confederates were in line.

Norfolk Pilot-Virginian:

Vance was a man of the larger sort. Let there be no mistake about that. He was elemental; he was born, not made. Not since Nathaniel Macon had North Carolina produced his peer. Indeed, it is not too much to say that he will be ranked with Macon in the history of the State.

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