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VANCE'S MONUMENT.

To be Erected on the Capitol Square in the City of Raleigh.

TO BE UNVEILED NEXT MAY.

Ellicott's Design Unanimously Selected by the Committee—Ten Models Were Submitted by Nine Contestants.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, the models submitted by sculptors for the Vance monument to be erected here in Capitol square were opened at the Citizens' National Bank and the contract awarded.

The award was made by two committees in joint meeting—a committee appointed by the Legislature, when appropriated \$50,000 for the monument, and a committee representing the Vance Memorial Association...

The committee met at 11 o'clock, examined the models and remained in executive session for an hour...

[Special Star Telegram.] The committee late this afternoon, unanimously selected Ellicott's design for the Vance monument. It will be unveiled next May.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Monroe Enquirer: A mad dog went through the Tenth neighborhood, in Jackson township, a few weeks ago, and bit a number of dogs and other animals...

Red Springs Citizen: It is now assumed that Red Springs is to have a cotton mill, a number of those who have taken stock met at the office of Mayor Pearsall last night...

Smithfield Herald: The Dispensary commenced business last Saturday and Manager Dickens reports that he is meeting with great success...

Greensboro Telegram: The melanoleptic piceps, that late, highly scientific and patriotic insect which has caused much comment on the part of scientists, which has bitten over 300 persons in Washington recently...

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Isaac Borelli Deliberately Set Fire to His Wife's Clothing and Held Her Hands.

CORNING, N. Y., July 8.—Details of a fiendish attack at murder reached here from Blossburg, to night. About noon today according to the story of the victim, Mrs. Isaac Borelli, her husband who conducts a baker shop at that place, deliberately set fire to her clothing with lighted paper...

DROUGHT IN JAMAICA. Crops Are Almost Destroyed and Famines Threatens the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star. KINGSTON, J. A., July 8.—The severe, protracted drought in Southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The falling water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtailment of the service to eighteen hours daily...

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GOV. ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON. LABOR TROUBLE AT TAMPA, FLA.

His Presence There Has Given Rise to All Sorts of Conjectures. CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Removed That He Was Tendered Office of Secretary of War—Protests That the President's Purpose Was Merely for Consultation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 8.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is tonight the guest of the President at the White House. He arrived here this afternoon from Oyster Bay, in response to a telegraphic request from President McKinley to come to Washington for a consultation.

Governor Roosevelt was met at the depot by the President's secretary, Mr. C. G. Ladd, and driven direct to the White House where he received by the President. There was a short conference between the two distinguished men before dinner. Afterward, together with Secretary of War, Secretary Long, Attorney General Griggs and General Corbin, they sat upon the western veranda of the executive mansion for a longer consultation.

His visit set afloat various rumors, among them that he had been called here to be tendered office as Secretary of War, to be given command of the United States army, or to be made an entire regiment for service there. He declined to discuss these, protesting that the President's purpose was merely to consult him regarding the situation of the new volunteer army, especially the personnel of the officers.

Laughter at the Question. He was asked in so many words whether the President had tendered him the Secretaryship. He replied to this question only with a laugh.

The Governor's best friends in Washington say that, regardless of the facts as to the President's tender or failure to make one, the Governor would much prefer his present position as chief executive of the Empire State to a fractional term in the War Department, and his treatment of the question to-night renders this theory as to his attitude most plausible.

The President's Attitude. In the matter in the face of the terrific political pressure to which he is and which he is subjecting such a man to, it is hard to see how he can be expected to support all the men who feel that politics have no place in the army, who feel that it is in a peculiar sense the property of the whole country, and that in the giving of the seal and promotions alike, absolutely no consideration should enter outside of the merit of the men as soldiers.

Philippines Situation. "Of course, any American worthy of the name must stand behind the President in his resolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question as to the beginning of the war, and General Otis will be in shape to stamp out all resistance. Then the President can and will see that the reign of absolute law follows. He cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to the men who, for two months, prevented the ratification of the treaty of peace and those who have since then, in the terms he asked. Those who took part in the first movement to oppose the treaty have on their souls the guilt of a far-sighted and patriotic war."

MEETING IN CINCINNATI. Resolutions Denouncing the War in the Philippines Adopted. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CINCINNATI, July 8.—A meeting to protest against the war in the Philippines was held here to-night. The principal address was by Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, of Ohio State University. Other speakers were Prof. V. N. Meyers, of Cincinnati University; Rev. Herbert Bigelow, Rev. Hugo G. Elinor, who spoke in German, and Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago. Letters approving the meeting's object were read from Judge Rufus Smith, Rabbi Philadelphia, Bishop Boyd Vincent, Louis B. East, editor of Chicago Independent, and others.

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS. Engineer on the Southern Railroad Assassinated—His Son Arrested.

TUSCUMBA, ALA., July 8.—E. W. Weatherford, an engineer on the Southern Railroad, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach here early this morning. The shooting was done through the coach window from the top of a stock car on a side track. Bloodhounds tracked the scent to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man. The trail was followed into young Weatherford's sleeping apartment. The sheriff arrested the boy soon afterwards. When taken into custody a fever, with one eye closed, was upon him. He stoutly denied having committed the crime and asked the officers to protect him. Public opinion is strongly against the accused.

NEW VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

Each Colonel to Send Out Recruiting Officers for His Regiment—Will Begin This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 8.—The details for the recruiting of the volunteer regiments are being arranged by the colonels of the regiments and officers of the War Department. The recruiting will be conducted so that the new men may be organized into companies and made into soldiers very soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 8.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa says: A general lock-out of the cigar makers occurred here this afternoon. Four thousand people are thrown out of employment by this action of the leading factories of the city. It means that fully \$50,000 weekly will be withdrawn from circulation while the lock-out lasts.

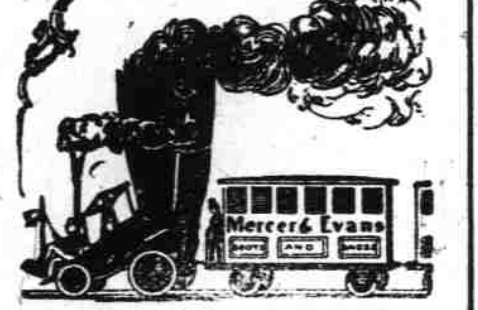
WISCONSIN TORNADO. Many Farm Houses Destroyed—No Loss of Life Reported.

NANAWA, WIS., July 8.—A tornado passed over Union township five miles north of this city last night. The storm struck the township at the western boundary and plowed a furrow across it six miles long and from fifteen to forty rods wide. Practically everything in its path was destroyed. Many farm houses, barns and out-buildings, and miles of fences were destroyed. There was no loss of life.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Mullins, of Massachusetts, Formally Accepts the Presidency of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, July 8.—Rev. Dr. E. V. Mullins, of Newton Center, Mass., has accepted the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. The offer was made at the recent trustee meeting at Atlanta. The formal acceptance was made by the seminary.



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