

VANCE MONUMENT.

Interest in the proposed monument to North Carolina's eminent statesman, the late Zebulon Baird Vance, war Governor and United States Senator, should be greatly awakened this Fall and Winter. It is proposed to erect a \$5,000 monument to the great North Carolinian and every citizen in the State should subscribe to it. It ought to take only a very short time to raise the small amount wanted.

The Vance Monument Association has the matter in hand, and we are sure the readers of the Star will be interested in the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The money which is being raised by the Vance Monument Association is on deposit at the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank and is drawing interest. Mr. D. A. Tompkins is trustee of the fund. Yesterday the interest for the year was added and the total came near to \$400. The small sum necessary to carry the fund to the \$400 mark was added by a friend of Vance," through Mr. Lockwood Jones, and the amount on deposit now to the credit of the fund is exactly \$400.

The organization of the Vance Memorial Association is as follows:

"Mrs. A. Burwell, president and Mesdames Lucy Bramlette Patterson, Winston; R. B. Glenn, Winston, and Geo. W. Moncaster, Lexington, vice presidents.

"The executive committee is composed of Mesdames R. Lockwood Jones, A. Burwell, A. L. Smith, I. W. Paison, R. L. Gibson, Frank Osborne, E. C. Register, J. L. Sexton and Miss Codie Phifer. The association will make extra effort to largely increase the fund this Winter. Those who wish to contribute to this fund may wish to remit to any one of the executive committee or to any of the vice presidents or to Mr. D. A. Tompkins, trustee, or to the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, the depository of the fund.

"Miss Codie Phifer has been appointed by the executive committee to look up the subject of a suitable design and report. It is hoped and expected to increase this fund to three thousand dollars or more, and that the form of the memorial may be a life-size statue of Vance, to be put at some suitable place in Charlotte or in the capital in Washington.

"It has been suggested that this association be so changed as to become the Vance and Ransom Memorial Association, and that it undertake to place life-size statues of both Vance and Ransom in the capital at Washington. Both of these United States Senators were war-time men. Both of them gave their lives to the service of the State.

"The Vance Association is not confined to Charlotte, but it is a State organization. Therefore a change by which it would become a Vance-Ransom association would be perfectly feasible."

The idea to combine the objects of the monument association with a view to raising funds to erect monuments to both Vance and the courtly Ransom is a good one. Every patriotic North Carolinian will readily consent to the purpose to perpetuate the memories of two men who did so much for North Carolina and reflected so much honor on the State they so dearly loved. Let the good work go on to early completion.

GOING TO THE COAL FIELDS

The railroad which is to give Wilmington its shortest and earliest direct connection with the Tennessee coal fields is the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad extending from Chester, S. C., to Lenoir and thence 20 miles further into the mountains to the new town of Mortimer.

The Carolina & Northwestern crosses the Carolina Central (Seaboard Air Line) at Lincoln, N. C., and with the Carolina Central running direct to Wilmington it will be seen how important the Carolina & Northwestern is to us. Most of the road is in North Carolina and we are reminded of its importance by an article in the Charlotte Observer yesterday. The Carolina & Northwestern was formerly a narrow gauge railroad, but it was changed to a broad gauge a few years ago. Hon. W. A. Barber, of Chester, is president and Mr. L. T. Nichols, general superintendent. They were in Charlotte on Friday, says the Observer, en route to Lenoir and Edgemont, the terminus of the road in the mountains. The purpose of their visit is to inspect the new extension from Lenoir to Mortimer. This part of the road was recently opened to traffic. Edgemont is 24 miles beyond Lenoir and four miles beyond Mortimer. The line is now open to Mortimer and is graded to Edge-

DURHAM SENSATION

Ex-Mayor of the City Assaulted
Judge Geo. W. Ward of Superior Court

INCENSED AT LIGHT SENTENCE
Relative of Victim Thought Punishment of Negro For Manslaughter Inadequate, Flew Into Blind Rage—Held for Contempt.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Durham, N. C., Sept. 2.—To-day in the Superior Court Allen Haskins, a negro was tried for shooting and killing I. C. Day, a white man. The negro was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Geo. W. Ward to 15 months on the county roads. The sentence so outraged former Mayor M. E. McCown, an uncle of the deceased, I. C. Day, that to-night between 6 and 7 o'clock he proceeded to the room of Judge Ward in a boarding house and protested that the sentence was out of all proportion to the negro's crime. He demanded that the sentence be set aside or made larger. Judge Ward declined to do so, whereupon McCown flew into a rage, cursed the judge and assaulted him. Several severe scalp wounds were inflicted upon his honor and his face was badly lacerated.

McCown was arrested and at 9 o'clock to-night was given a hearing on the charge of contempt of court. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200. An appeal was taken. The affair has caused a great sensation here.

Another Account.
Charlotte, N. C., September 2.—A special from Durham says that M. E. McCown, ex-mayor of Durham, assaulted Judge George W. Ward, of the first judicial district, knocking him to the floor of the hotel lobby. The assault was occasioned by the imposing of a two years sentence on Allen Haskins, colored, by Judge Ward at the afternoon session of the Superior Court, for killing I. C. Day, who was a nephew of McCown. The attack was the occasion of some excitement. Judge Ward's assault was immediately attended for contempt, and is being given a hearing in the Durham county court house to-night.

ARRESTED FOR KANSAS CITY

Man and Wife Who Conducted Fortune Teller's Booth at Wrightsville Past Summer are Held.

Upon telegraphic advices from Kansas City, Mo., that they are believed to be Prof. Harrington and wife, wanted there for obtaining money under false pretences, Chief of Police Williams late night caused the arrest of C. J. Cooley and wife, Madame On, who have been conducting a fortune teller's booth at the Lumauna pavilion, on Wrightsville Beach, the past summer.

The arrest of the man and woman was by Police Sergeant J. R. Harding and Officer Walker, at the boarding place of the strangers on east side of Second, between Market and Dock streets. They have nearly completed their season at Wrightsville and in a short time expected to move to some other point for the winter. Both stoutly deny that they are the persons wanted and point out that the description furnished by the Kansas City authorities does not fit them. A telegram has been sent by Chief Williams to Chief of Police Vermon J. Rose, who authorized the arrest and steps will be taken at once by an exchange of photographs or otherwise to establish the identity of the persons under detention here.

Mr. Cooley and his wife have been here since last November and previous to that time give account of where they have been following carnivals and street fairs in the North. They are being detained from Kansas City, pending advices from Kansas City.

MR. BUNTING TO BUILD

Handsome New Business Structure For Lower Princess Street.

Mr. Justin M. Bunting, who recently purchased a building site of the Garrett property on Princess street, reports that work will begin Tuesday in tearing out the old stable building on the site to make ready for a handsome new two-story brick business house which will erect there. The building will be a fine glass and stone front. There will be a store and office on the first floor and five office rooms on the second floor. The building will be modern in every respect and will add considerably to the appearance of that section.

Mr. Jno. F. Garrett, who has sold the other portion of the property except what was formerly the jail residence, next west of the old Court House, will decide this week whether or not he will erect a handsome business building adjoining on the east the one to be erected by Mr. Bunting. Mr. Garrett favors erecting a three-story structure but the two buildings will conform to the same architectural design. It is hoped that Mr. Garrett will also decide to build on the property.

Winston-Salem Sentinel

John Nail, who was struck on the head by a brass staple and seriously injured at Brown & Williamson's tobacco factory a few weeks ago, was taken to Greensboro to-day by a physician, Dr. John Bynum. He was there for the purpose of having his head examined by Dr. Long's X-ray machine, to see if the staple is in the head. Mr. Nail stated that at times his head gives him considerable pain.

Salisbury was joyous on Thursday.

An important event in the town's history occurred when street cars began running on schedule trips at 1 o'clock. They leave about Salisbury and Spencer every 20 minutes. The operation of cars will greatly aid the business interests of Rowan's prosperous sister cities.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Princess Street Will Doubtless Be Wanted For Double Track Into City.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LUMINA
Contract Awarded Yesterday—Purchase New Winter Car to Handle Crows—Bowling Tournament—Dancing This Winter.

The plans of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company for the improvement of its various properties in and around Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach are yet in embryo according to a well known official of that company, who was asked yesterday and asked concerning the reliability of the several rumors that have been afloat during the past ten days. That the suburban line as far as the trestle over the sound will be double tracked before the beginning of another season is now generally accepted as a fact. The application to bring the double track into the city have not yet been settled upon. It is known, however, that the company favors bringing the double track along the former application to either Market or Chestnut streets, but that will be ultimately done is yet to be decided upon. The opinion is expressed in some well-informed legal circles that under its present charter the company already has the right to lay its double track down Princess street but whether that route will be exercised without the consent of the Board of Aldermen is doubtful. Mr. Hugh MacRae, who will finally pass upon such matters for the company is now travelling in Quebec and is not expected here until about the middle of October.

Lumina, a Winter Resort.

One thing that has been decided by the company is to convert Lumina, a small place on the coast, into a winter resort for winter. General Manager Skelving, of the C. R. L. & P. Co., yesterday closed a contract with Architect H. E. Bonitz for the construction of a new building. They visited the pavilion yesterday afternoon and agreed upon all the plans. The entire veranda on the east and south sides will be shut in by sliding glass panels, which may be thrown open as the weather conditions permit. The veranda on the west side will be left open for a promenade and entrance, and the glass enclosure on that side made of the ball room proper. The plan is to have the restaurant placed in the building. A good orchestra will be kept at the pavilion all winter and dances will be given each Saturday night. Downstairs the rooms will be installed and other features of amusement will be provided.

DEDICATED NEW BUILDING.

Notable Ceremonies Yesterday at A. & M. College, Raleigh.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Ceremonies of dedication of the new Agricultural building named in honor of Richard Stanhope Pullen, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College were admirably carried out in uniform in the college auditorium. After prayer, by Pastor Tyree, of the First Baptist church, an original hymn by Edwin H. Taylor was sung by a mixed choir. President Winstanley made the opening speech. Addresses of congratulations were made by Dr. Richard H. Lewis, for the State University; President W. L. Poteat, for other colleges; President Frank P. Holcomb, for the State Normal; Secretary of State Grimes, for the farmers; Clarence H. Poe, for the press; R. W. Scott, for the trustees; Charles W. Burkett, for the faculty; and J. H. Morgan, for the State Normal. An address was made by the farmers by Horvia Jordan was a marked feature.

FREE FROM SMALLPOX.

Not a Single Case Now in Either City or County.

At last the city and county is free from smallpox. The zymotic disease, although not feared half so much as it was in former years, has given the Health Department no end of trouble for the longest kind of a time. Although a winter disease, it has continued through the summer and has cost the city much money in the way of quarantine, treatment, etc.

The north side is already occupants of the pest house, were discharged yesterday. The quarantine upon the residence of Mr. George Burnett, Fifth and Wooster streets, was also lifted yesterday. The approach of winter, however, and the prevalence of the disease all over the State the past year, lends little encouragement to the hope that the county and city will be free from the disease for any considerable length of time.

Dr. Pigford at Home.

The friends of Dr. E. S. Pigford will be glad to know that he has improved sufficiently so as to be able to leave the hospital. He went to his home on Grace, between Front and Second streets, yesterday afternoon and was cordially greeted by a number of friends, who called to inquire of his health. Dr. Pigford suffered an acute attack last Sunday similar to one experienced about a year ago and was removed at once to the hospital.

A Wilmingtonian Abroad.

The Star was shown yesterday a copy of a Boston newspaper containing a graphic account of the fire at sea aboard the steamer "Kershaw," of the Merchants & Miners' Line, which put into Boston, last, W. F. Alexander, an old Wilmington boy, now of Richmond, and a son of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, was aboard the steamer at the time and writes interestingly of the excitement among the passengers at the time.

Aspholite correspondence.

Lumberman Robeson: Mr. Atlas Bullock formerly of this place who has been living near Chadbourn for several years, died last Monday and was brought back to his old home and buried Tuesday. Mr. Bullock was well known to all the older people in the community and known as a pure hearted Christian and all deplore his loss. He leaves a devoted wife and adopted daughter, who will miss him greatly.

RECORD SURPASSED

Cotton Crop Year Ended Yesterday Shows Big Increase of Receipts

MORE THAN 55,000 BALES
Completion of Figures for Sixteen Years Shows Steady Growth of Export Movement at Port of Wilmington.

The cotton crop year for the season of 1904-1905 closed yesterday. The receipts at the port of Wilmington for the year ended with that date were 353,858 bales, the heaviest on record in the history of the city by over 65,000 bales, the next approach to the number the year just ended having been the season of 1902-1903 when the number of bales received was 328,267. The receipts last year were 326,708 bales.

The foreign exports for the crop year ended yesterday were 374,928 bales against only 326,010 last year. The domestic exports were 4,974 bales for the year just ended against 4,532 for the season of 1904-05. The figures show that Wilmington has received her full share of the unusually large crop the past year and that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the sole exporters, have, if anything, increased their business.

The compresses of the firm will start up within the next week or ten days and within a short time giant ocean freighters will be lying at the wharves waiting cargoes of King Cotton. An interesting history of the growth of the cotton business at Wilmington is shown in the table printed below, which is a record of the receipts each season for 16 years. The statement is as follows:

1904-05	353,858
1903-04	328,267
1902-03	326,708
1901-02	284,772
1900-01	255,621
1899-00	239,260
1898-99	231,355
1897-98	227,273
1896-97	224,664
1895-96	176,440
1894-95	234,621
1893-94	227,273
1892-93	160,998
1891-92	161,510
1890-91	189,325
1889-90	189,325

DEATH 2,000 FEET IN AIR.

Awful Fate of Man With Dynamite in Balloon.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Greenville, O., August 31.—Aeronaut Baldwin, of Losantville, Indiana, was today blown to shreds as his balloon was floating high in the air. He was giving at the county fair an exhibition of the use of dynamite from a balloon for war purposes. He had three sticks of the explosive with him. When he had reached a height of 2,000 feet the dynamite accidentally exploded and the balloon and man were literally torn to fragments. Baldwin's wife was one of the several thousand persons who saw the accident.

MR. SCUDDER'S DEATH

Popular Young Retail Store Manager Died Yesterday Morning at Hospital

FUNERAL EXERCISES WERE ATTENDED BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HONORS—FATAL ILLNESS HASTENED BY STRAIN IN SURF AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

After a critical illness of five days with acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis and a very difficult operation for the disorder at the James Walker Memorial Hospital by this city, Mr. Willis Scudder, manager of S. H. Kress & Company's five and ten cent store in Wilmington, passed away at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The death was not unexpected but the news of it came in the nature of a shock to numerous friends of the young man in this city. Accompanied by the grief-stricken mother, a brother and sister-in-law, the remains of Mr. Scudder were taken on the northbound train at 7 o'clock yesterday evening for interment at his former home in Elmira, New York. Brief, but very impressive funeral exercises were held in Saint James' church, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hogue, officiating, just before the departure of the train.

Mr. Scudder had been troubled with the disorder of which he died for several years, but the late acute attack was perhaps hastened by a strain which he suffered while surf bathing with several friends at Wrightsville Beach about three weeks ago. Mr. Scudder got beyond his depth and being unable to swim, over exerted himself in getting to shallow water again. Inflammation set in from the strain and about a week ago he suffered a severe hemorrhage from the pancreas. He was taken from his home at Mrs. Morrison's, on Princess street, to the hospital and everything possible was done for him, but the skill of the best physicians constantly in attendance at his bedside, was baffled and he passed away at the hour named. His mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Scudder, of Elmira, and a brother, Mr. Aaron M. Scudder, and his wife, of Haddon Heights, N. J., were with the young man when he breathed his last. Two other brothers also survive, Messrs. Benj. O. Scudder, of Meadville, Pa., and Frank C. Scudder, of Portland, N. Y.

Mr. Scudder was born in Equinunk, Wayne county, Pa., on April 17th, 1871, and was therefore 34 years of age. When he was about five years of age his parents moved to Elmira, N. Y., where he made his home till about three years ago when he entered the employ of Messrs. S. H. Kress & Company, and was sent to the South to take charge of the Greensboro store. He remained there for about a year, and was transferred to the management of the Wilmington store in February, 1904, succeeding Mr. R. C. Rubright. This came to him as a promotion, and immediately Mr. Scudder, for his business ability and social qualities became popular. He was widely known and was liked by all.

CONVENTION OF VETERANS.

Will Meet in Senate Chamber at Raleigh, October 18th.

Headquarters North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans.
Durham, N. C., Aug. 30, 1905.
General Orders No. 28.
Paragraph 1.—A convention of the delegates from the camps composing the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the Senate chamber at Raleigh on Wednesday night, October 18th, for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the body. Camps which have paid their annual dues to the general headquarters at New Orleans will be entitled to be represented by the same number of delegates as they send to the general reunion.

STATE HOSPITAL INCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury Inquiring Into Death of Mania Nair.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., September 2.—The coroner's hearing of the evidence in the case of the death of Mania Nair, a maniac who died after a chase by State Hospital attendants on Thursday, was private to-day and was continued. Solicitor Jones appeared. After consultation, the coroner announced to the public that he wished to discuss some information with the jury privately and the result would be announced later. He said he was advised by the solicitor that it would be improper and not according to law to place the hospital attendants on the stand at this stage of the proceedings. He said there was nothing to announce as to when the examination would be resumed but it is thought as soon as some witnesses from Chatham county, who saw the body come here. The examination will be continued as early as possible Monday.

QUARANTINE AND IMMIGRATION.

Meeting of Southern Governors Called at Chattanooga.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Nashville, Tenn., September 1.—Governor Cox to-day sent the following telegram to the governors of all the Southern States:

"Will you join with the governors and commercial orders in call for a Southern conference on immigration and quarantine to be held at Chattanooga Baldwin, of Losantville, Indiana, was today blown to shreds as his balloon was floating high in the air. He was giving at the county fair an exhibition of the use of dynamite from a balloon for war purposes. He had three sticks of the explosive with him. When he had reached a height of 2,000 feet the dynamite accidentally exploded and the balloon and man were literally torn to fragments. Baldwin's wife was one of the several thousand persons who saw the accident."

HANGING AT CLINTON.

Ashley Moore Paid Death Penalty for Criminal Assault.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Clinton, N. C., September 2.—Ashley Moore, the negro who was convicted at the May term of Sampson county, was hanged here to-day. The execution was in every detail enclosure and only about 20 people witnessed it. The execution was by Sheriff Aman, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Turner, and they performed their unpleasant duty well. Everything in detail was done beforehand and not a blunder was made by the officers, who showed every consideration for the prisoner while under their care.

SPRITIBUS TURPENTINE.

Prohibition has caused no falling off in business in this town, not even in the whisky business.—Durham Herald.
—We have heard much about a reorganization of the Republican party in this State. If it proposes to reorganize by putting Mr. Marion Butler in a place of authority it will not be worse than its first.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.
—Rocky Moore tobacco men say they will sell more tobacco here this year than last. While the week is lighter in weight more acreage was planted the present season, last.

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