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VANCE MEMORIAL DAY

THE HOUSE WILL TO-MORROW PAY ITS TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD SENATOR.

MR. FULLER LIKES NEW YORK.

But he Says that for the Present he will Still Claim North Carolina as his Home--Still Believed That Ransom will be Appointed Minister to Mexico--Butler and Skinner in Washington to File Their Credentials and Consult With Populist Politicians.
Special to News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21. The speeches Saturday in the House on the Vance memorial will begin at 1 o'clock. Quite a number of North Carolinians have written here their intention to be present.
Gen. Wheeler, Judge Daniels, Henderson of Iowa, Caru h of Kentucky, McMillan, McCreary, Swanson, Eland, Bryan, Warner of New York, Henderson, Woodward, Alexander, Branch, Crawford and Settle will speak.
Nearly every North Carolinian in Washington will be present, many of those in the departments having already asked for the day's leave.
It will of course be the last time that the North Carolina members will speak, and for this reason also their friends here wish to be present. Mrs. Senator Vance is still in the city, and has several visitors. They will occupy seats in the members reserved gallery, and Mr. Chas. N. Vance and wife will also be present. The speeches I am told will occupy about three hours in all.

Likes New York.
Mr. W. W. Fuller, formerly of Durham, but now attorney for the American Tobacco Company of North Carolina, is registered at the Metropolitan as from North Carolina. He remarked to your correspondent that he was still true to the state and would for the present claim her as his home. He is just from New York where he has been very busy getting his office in order and preparing for his work. He expects to go to North Carolina for a few days stay in about ten days or two weeks. "How do you like New York," he was asked. "First rate," was his reply and he said it with that tone which signified that any man would, under the circumstances.

Senator-elect Butler and Congressman-elect Skinner are here. They are stopping at the Raleigh, and are rooming together, and consulting with Populists about politics.
Col. Skinner filed his credentials. Butler's were presented. He was on the Senate floor and in the Republican cloak room with the Populist Senators a great part of the day. They leave at 8 tomorrow evening for Raleigh.

Ransom's committee on commerce today reported the bill to amend an act for the regulation of steam vessels. This bill passed the House February 18. It gives a salary of \$1,500 to a man in Charleston, Mobile, Memphis, Nashville and Galveston.

It was rumored in the House today that the nomination for Minister to Mexico will be sent to the Senate tomorrow. Everyone now thinks it will be Ransom. It is reported here to-night that Senator Gray's conference to-day with the President was to the above effect.

Dr. A. C. Liverman, of Scotland Neck, one of the most prominent dentists of eastern North Carolina, spent yesterday here while en route for Baltimore, where he is to take an extra course of lectures.

The postoffice at Yadkin College, at which place Miss Lillian Thompson has been lately appointed postmistress, has been made a money order office.

C. A. Alston, of Warrenton, who has entered suit here for divorce, came here worth quite a neat little sum, but is now a temporary laborer in the United States National Museum.

P. H. Morgan and H. T. Bray, of Currituck, are here. The former is Superintendent of the Life Saving Service, and is here on business with the Department.

Mr. Herman Wilson, of Kinston, who holds a position in the Railway Mail Service, is spending the week in this city.

Mr. Duncan, Mr. Pritchard's private secretary, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels leaves to-night with Josephus, Jr., for Raleigh.

Kingship of Pythias in Session.
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—A Staunton, Va., special to the Dispatch says: On the 3rd day of the 27th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Kingship of Pythias in session at Staunton, Va., a number of men and women were present. The meeting was a grand success. A number of men and women were present. The meeting was a grand success.

LEFT WITH THE CHIEFS.

The Southern Employes' Committee of Forty Dissolves and Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The committee of forty, appointed by the employes of the Southern railway, which has been in session in this city to-day, decided to dissolve the committee and turn the settlement of the wage schedule over to the chiefs of the various railway organizations, who will compose the board of federation. Most of the members of the committee of forty left for their homes to-day. The board of federation will hold a meeting sometime to-day to decide on the time for a further conference with the officials of the railway company.

It was decided by the representatives of the Southern Railway employes this afternoon to appoint the following committee to co-operate with the railway officers in their efforts to bring about an agreement with the Southern Railway officials: Messrs. Moore (chairman) and Hughston, representing the conductors; Obrien and Thomas, the engineers; Hart (secretary) and Hall, for the firemen; D. Loney and Foss for the trainmen.
A telegram was sent to third Vice-President Baldwin at Atlanta, Ga., asking him to appoint a day when he would meet the committee. A meeting of the railway organizations and the committee appointed to-day will be held to-morrow at 10 a. m. Chief Arthur was unable to reach Washington, but sent C. B. Youngson, of Cleveland as his deputy to represent the engineers. The other conferees who are here are F. P. Sargent, of Peoria, Ill., in behalf of the firemen and E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the conductors.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Mrs. John W. Foster Elected President General at Their Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Daughters of the American Revolution elected a new President General at their congress to-day in place of Mrs. Letitia Stevenson, the wife of the Vice-President, who is ineligible under the constitution of the order, to serve another term. Mrs. John W. Foster, of Indiana, wife of Mr. Harrison's ex-Secretary of State, and at present the advisor of the Chinese government in the peace negotiations with Japan, was chosen for the office after some very lively scenes. The other candidates were Mrs. Julia Hogz, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, of New York. Mrs. Pryor, however, withdrew in favor of Mrs. Foster, but not until her own nomination had been seconded by Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, of New York, and others. The name of Mrs. Foster, from the time it was mentioned by Mrs. Wilbour, of Connecticut, who nominated her, was applauded vigorously, and the congress went wild when Mrs. Wilbour concluded the nominating speech. Mrs. Hogz also received a number of seconds Mrs. Foster was elected by nearly a two thirds vote. Mrs. Charles Sweet Johnson was elected vice president general by acclamation, after several ladies had been nominated for the office and had declined.

A RIOTOUS CONVENTION.

Windy City Hog-Stickers Knock One Another in the Head.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—In the Republican City Convention this afternoon Geo. B. Swift was nominated for Mayor on the first ballot. Mr. Swift was the Republican candidate at the last election, when he was defeated by Mayor Hopkins. The other nominations were:
Treasurer, Adam Wolf; Clerk, J. R. B Van Cleave; Attorney, Roy O. West; Circuit Judge, Charles G. Neely.
The convention was very disorderly. At one time Secretary Clott, of the Central Committee, became involved in a fierce fight with a 19th ward delegate, in which chairs were smashed over each others heads, and all the persons on the front of the stage were driven from it. The police finally quelled the disturbance.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Woman Torn to Pieces by Rapidly Revolving Machinery.

AUGSEN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Josephine Werner, aged 58, an inmate of the women's prison, met a shocking death in the work room of the institution this morning. While working about the shafting her sleeve caught and she was drawn into the rapidly revolving machinery. One arm was torn from the socket and left hanging in the shafting. The other arm was hurled into a corner of the room. Her dismembered body fell behind a screen, the head being completely severed, and was found at the other side of the room.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Fire broke out in the Arubuck Bros' big coffee mills at John and Jay streets, and the East river, at 4:40 p. m. to-day, and it was not until 7:30 this evening that the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control. A number of men and women were injured. The fire had narrow escape to the city.

NO CABLE TO HAWAII

THE HOUSE REFUSES TO CURE IN THE SENATE RESOLUTION.

SENATOR BUTLER'S CREDENTIALS.

Also Those of Senator Tillman of South Carolina Presented and Handed Around by Irby--Resolutions of Appreciation to Mexico for Honors on Occasion of the Obsequies of Our Late Minister Gray--The Hampton, Virginia, Indian School to be Maintained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Sixteen Democrats united with the Republicans and Populists of the House to-day to sustain the Senate amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which directs the President to contract for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands from the United States. They were: Bartlett of New York, Cammett of California, Cannon of California, Cockrell of Texas, English of California, Geary of California, Harris of Kansas, Ikerd of Ohio, Livingston of Georgia, Maguire of California, McLean of Illinois, O'Neill of Missouri, Ryan of New York, Shell of South Carolina, Sickles of New York and Whiting of Michigan. But they were not enough altogether to adopt the motion of Mr. Hitt (Rep.), of Illinois, that the House concur in the amendment, it being defeated, after one hour and a half of debate, by a vote of 152 to 114, and the matter again went to conference. The discussion was without notable incident except a significant declaration by Gen. Sickles (Dem.), of New York, who, declaring himself to be an annexationist, said that if he could no longer labor for the progress of his country within party lines, he would break them and go where he could do so. He had done this before and he would do it again when it was necessary. The construction of the cable and incidentally the annexation of the islands, was advocated by Mr. Storer (Rep.), of Ohio; Mr. Draper (Rep.), of Massachusetts; Mr. Hermann (Rep.), of Ohio; Mr. Ryan (Dem.), of New York; Mr. Bartlett (Dem.), of New York, and Mr. Sickles (Dem.), of New York; and was opposed by Mr. Hooker (Dem.), of Mississippi; Mr. Harter (Dem.), of Ohio; Mr. Tucker (Dem.), of Virginia, and Mr. McCreary (Dem.), of Kentucky.

Consideration was begun of the deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation measures for the session. Amendments were agreed to, giving to the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, certain portions of the State Department exhibit at the World's Fair, (mostly duplicates) and appropriating \$8,000 for the employment of temporary clerks in the office of Auditor for the post office department, to bring up the business to date. An amendment was offered by Mr. Breckinridge and passed over temporarily for argument, to pay \$425,000 in full of all claims on account of Behring Sea seizures, in accordance with the agreement made August 21st, 1884, by Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pannepare, British Ambassador. After disposing of sixteen pages of the bill the committee rose, and it was agreed that to-morrow the House shall meet at 11 o'clock. Public business was suspended and the House listened to eulogies upon the life and service of the late Francis B. Stockbridge, a Senator from Michigan. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Thomas, Griffin, Linton, Gorman, Weedock, Avery and Richardson, of Michigan; Grant, of Vermont; Dingley, of Maine, and Blair, of New Hampshire. At the close the resolutions reported from the Senate were adhered to, and as a further mark of respect, at 5 p. m., the House adjourned.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

More of the Indian Appropriation Bill Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—The Indian Appropriation bill was considered in the Senate to-day for about five hours, and thirteen additional pages of it were disposed of, leaving seventeen pages for to-morrow. The reason why greater progress was not made was that a disputed item of \$885 for beef cattle furnished to some Indians was talked over for almost two hours; and that the Indian school question, which comes up inevitable on every such appropriation bill, was discussed for a still longer period of time. The committee on appropriations had reported an amendment to strike out the two items for the maintenance and education of Indian children at Hampton, Va., and at the Lincoln Institution of Philadelphia on the ground these were denominational schools (Protestant) and that as all other denominational Indian schools were to be abandoned, there should be no discrimination in favor of those two. The result of the struggle was, however, the defeat of the committee on appropriations and the retention in the bill of the two items for these schools. At 6 p. m. a recess was taken for two hours—the session to be for the consideration of the issue of the day.

THE NEWBERN FAIR

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE RECEIVED IN GREAT STYLE.

MR. JAMES A. BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

A Gay Procession Half Mile Long Preceded by a Silver Cornet Band--Great Crowds and Fair Weather--The Fair a Brilliant Success--Five Thousand People--To-day the Banner Day--Exhibits Unsurpassed--Horse Races a Spicy Feature.

Special to the News and Observer

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 21.

There is the largest crowd here ever seen, on the occasion of the Fair. The weather is good.
First race, trotting, purse \$300, won by Ethel Ray, owner George Bennett, Goldsboro; second race, purse \$400, trotting, winner Alice Berlew, owner L. Banks Holt; third race, running, purse \$150, winner Miss Carter, owner Alexander.
The members of the Legislature were received by the citizens' committee; they are taking in the sights.
The parade on the opening of the fair was nearly half a mile long, the carriages, fire engines and other equipages being gay with banners, evergreen and flowers, beautiful women and distinguished men.
The Newbern silver band preceded the procession to the grounds with music that heightened the enthusiasm of all.
The fair was formally opened by Mr. P. H. Pelletier, followed with prayer by Rev. T. M. N. George.
Governor Carr was greatly missed as the was gracefully said in the beginning of eloquent speech delivered by Mr. Jas. A. Bryan of this city.

Mr. Bryan extolled agriculture and mining as the great producing industries—without them everything else would stop. He showed the relation of the Fair to industrial progress, and that it was not confined to the lines first mentioned but embraced the wealth of our forests and of our steamers as well. He showed the wide benefits of the Fair and the results being maintained in the immigration movements that are beginning, and urged upon all classes the importance of sustaining the Fair fully in every particular.

Mr. Bryan also discussed agriculture in relation to finance and showed that no legislation by any party could force a high price on any product if it was so abundant as to become a drug on the market, and showed that we were suffering from the low price of cotton because of the great crops raised at home, and because the world's supply was now further augmented by the increased production of Egypt, India and other countries. Mr. Bryan's speech was well received. It was listened to attentively and thoughtfully and left its impression for good.

After it was over the crowd gave themselves to the enjoyment of the exhibits, the races and the other attractions.

Five thousand is the estimated attendance. It was a good day, and to-morrow is expected to be still better.

The fair practically began one day late, and the attendance should correspondingly entered one day.

The afternoon train brought in fifty or more members of the Legislature with many of their friends. Many members were accompanied by their wives. All were welcomed with the hospitality which marks our city, and with the distinction due the representatives of the State. They forgot shop and fell right in line with the festivities, and with the press of people here crowding the lobbies, making a scene not to be forgotten in Newbern.

The city is astir to-night with people—all happy over the sights, and with only words of praise for the successful efforts of our citizens.

Cut His Wife's Throat.
Special to the News and Observer.

SCOTT'S HILL, N. C., Feb. 21.
Near Pollockville, this morning, John King, colored, cut his wife's throat. From best accounts it appears that King and his wife had quarreled yesterday, whereupon she left home, going to relatives. This morning King went for her. Upon refusing to go home he cut her throat, and, thinking she would die, King escaped to the woods and had not been captured at last accounts. Dr. Walters was called and rendered attention. The woman still lives, but cannot recover.

The Murderer of Sheriff Owen in Jail.
Special to the News and Observer.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.
White Ferrell, murderer of Deputy Sheriff W. O. Owen, of Rowan, was safely lodged in a steel cell here to-day by Sheriff J. M. Monroe. There were strong threats of lynching, but the sheriff, by good management and hard work, succeeded in saving his prisoner by driving through the country and crossing the frozen Yadkin.

Greensboro's Hotels Consolidated.
Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 21.—A despatch from Greensboro, N. C., to-day says that the fire in hotel No. 2 of

such authority had been repealed and that such bonds, if contested in the courts, would be held as void. He characterized the attempt to pass a silver coinage bill last Tuesday as a mere "spectacular performance," and he read with much satisfaction some intimation-naming Senators Teller and Vest as accessions to the Populist party.
Credits of two real additions to that party in the Senate (Messrs. Tillman of South Carolina, and Butler of North Carolina), from the fourth of March next, were presented, read and placed on file, and Mr. Tillman, anticipating his formal admission to the body, was present in the chamber during a portion of the day and was introduced by Mr. Irby to many of his future associates.

A resolution was reported from the committee on Foreign Relations by Mr. Turpie, and agreed to, expressing the high appreciation by the Senate of the distinguished honor accorded by the Mexican government on the occasion of the obsequies of the late United States Minister to Mexico, Mr. Gray, and directing the Secretary of State to forward copies of the resolutions to the authorities of Mexico.
House joint resolution for the suspension of certain features of the law authorizing the transportation of goods through the United States to the free zone of Mexico, so long as the Mexican free zone law exists, was reported by Mr. Cook, of Texas, from the Judiciary Committee, and passed.
Twenty Senators only were present when the Senate re-convened after the recess and the best efforts of the Sergeant at Arms and his deputies resulted in increasing that number to but 36 up to 9 o'clock—9 less than a quorum.

At 9:10 Mr. Harris rose and asked unanimous consent to make a few remarks to which no objection was made. He said:
"I would be glad to say a few words in explanation of the step which I propose to take. I asked for this night session to consider a bill on the passage of which depends largely the sanitary condition and health of the people of this city and district. It is a bill that which there can be none of greater importance to this locality, and in view of the fact that Congress is the legislative department for 300,000 people who have no voice in the government, who rely on the Congress of the United States, and on Congress only, for such legislation as may be necessary for the well-being and for the protection of their health, their lives and their property, I regret, more than I can find words to express, that there is so little interest felt as that an occasion such as this should meet the experience we are having to-night.
"I feel, however," Mr. President, "that I have tried to do my duty in the premises. At this late day of the session—important as the measure which I wished the Senate to consider to-night is in view of the fact that a majority of the great appropriation bills are yet pending, have not been considered in this body and that we have barely a week within which to consider them and such other matters as may be forced on our consideration, and in view of the fact that we have waited for one hour and ten minutes, and are still short of a quorum, I will not take the responsibility of asking those Senators who have kindly come here in a sense of duty to remain longer in the fruitless and hopeless task of trying to get a quorum. I move that the Senate do now adjourn."
The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

They Meet in State Convention and Make Nominations.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Judge J. B. Moore, of Lapeer, for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, on the 6th ballot. Roger W. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, and Chas. Hackley, of Muskegon, were nominated by acclamation for the regents of the University.
Mr. Moore continued to gain strength in the fourth, fifth and sixth ballots. An attempt was made to stampee the convention, but the tellers announced that more votes had been cast than there were delegates, and a new roll call was ordered. The decisive ballot was as follows: Moore, 528; McAlvay, 147; Cahill, 24; Kiene, 35; Judge P. T. Vansell, 1. Vansell led on the first two ballots, with Moore a close second.
The Prohibitionists Nominated.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Prohibition State Convention to-day nominated Myren W. Wallock, of Grand Rapids, for Justice of the Supreme Court. Prof. D. B. Reed, of Hillsdale College, and Hon. Noah W. Cheyne, of Ann Arbor, were nominated for regents of the University. After re-affirming the platform upon which the party conducted its campaign last fall, the convention adopted resolutions favoring the submission to the people in the spring of 1896 of a prohibition amendment by the present legislature, deploring the death of Mary T. Lathrop, and emphasizing the allegiance of the party to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The platform was not adopted, however, without some opposition.

Fire on the Cape Codder.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch from London says that the fire in hotel No. 2 of

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

The Success of the Bond Issue has Revived Confidence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Brad-streets on Saturday, February 23rd, will say: General trade during this, a short week, has been more irregular. A moderately improved demand has shown itself at cities along the Ohio river valley and in the lower and upper Lake regions, coincident with the partial disappearance of the extremely unfavorable weather.

South, southwest and elsewhere to a smaller extent, practically impassable country roads have retarded already slow collections and prevented purchases of goods even in the face of requirements. The success of the latest emergency bond issue has revived confidence somewhat in the general financial situation. The success of the bond issue here and abroad has given a strong undertone to the New York speculative stock market, in spite of the fact that the public here and abroad continue to stand aloof from any participation. The approaching adjournment of Congress and the evident fact that the bond syndicate is in position to control the exchange market and prevent gold shipments for some months has considerable effect on sentiment.

The belief that the railroad polling bill will be abandoned had no effect. At the South relative greatest improvement, present or prospective, is reported by Galveston, due to better weather throughout, and by Memphis, although collections are slow there. Birmingham and Jacksonville make like reports. The influence of bad weather, heavy country roads, checked demand and retarded collections in whole or in part, characterize reports of trade at Charleston, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta and at New Orleans, where business has been practically suspended for two days by storm.

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A STRIKE ON IN NEW YORK.

The Electrical Workers Decline to Accept the Nine Hour Day.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The strike of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against the nine hour day has resulted in a general strike which will probably take out 10,000 men and stop work on at least thirty big buildings. Yesterday afternoon the board of walking delegates ordered the members of the building trades union who were employed on the Presbyterian mission building at 20th street, and the American Tract Society building at Nassau and Spruce streets, to go on strike in sympathy with the electricians, and the order was instantly obeyed.

Every one except the masons and bricklayers on the track building went out yesterday and they were forced to stop work this morning because the engineers have gone out and there was no way of getting material to the top floors.

There were about 350 men employed on the building and they are all on strike except the masons, who are forced to remain idle until engineers are employed. None of the contractors has yet signed an agreement with the strikers, although the latter have stated that several contractors have come to terms.

ANOTHER STRIKE PROBABLE.

Workers of Building Trades May Be Ordered to Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Whether or not there will be a general strike of the workers of the various building trades engaged on the several big edifices now in course of erection has been placed in the hands of a committee of eight of the board of walking delegates. Such a strike would mean the turning out of possibly 80,000 men in sympathy with the electrical workers and determined to help them in their fight.

The board of walking delegates met this afternoon and appointed a strike committee, which will meet to-morrow and consider the advisability of ordering the men over whom they have control to quit work.

Master Workman Hoadley, of the electrical engineers, said to-day that he was almost sure that the board of delegates would order a general strike. None of the delegates would venture to say that a strike would be ordered on other buildings, nor could the members of the committee to-day exactly tell at what time they would meet or whether they intended to order any strike.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Louisiana Hunters Meet Death on a Deer Hunt.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Among the sad casualties of the snow-storm was the death of a hunting party in the woods of the Alliance plantation, about 15 miles below New Orleans. Four men set out for a days hunt in the woods under the guidance of John Banister, a colored nimrod of repute in Plaquemines parish, skilled in the art of deer stalking. No fears were entertained when the party remained out all night, but when they did not return next day a searching party went out, and after much difficulty in struggling through the snowdrifts, the four unfortunate men were found frozen to death.

Lumbermen Elect Officers.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, February 21.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association elected officers to-day and