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SENATOR VANCE'S REMAINS AGAIN EXHUMED

The Body Once More in the Old Vance Plot and Guarded by Officers—Chas. N. Vance's Card to the Public

The sequel to the item printed in THE CITIZEN last Thursday concerning the removal of the late Senator Vance's remains, according to the wishes of his widow, shows an unfortunate controversy that has arisen as to the spot in Riverside cemetery wherein the Senator's remains shall rest permanently.

Mrs. Vance had the body disinterred and removed from the old Vance family plot where it had been placed on the 18th of April to the new section in Riverside which she had purchased while here on the day of his burial. This spot is the highest point in the cemetery, and it was here, it was planned, the monument to the memory of the beloved Vance should be erected.

The news of the removal of the Senator's body came to the ears of Chas. N. Vance, son of the Senator and his father's private secretary up to the time of his death. Mr. Vance came on from Washington, arriving here Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning about 4 o'clock under his direction his father's remains were exhumed and again consigned to the grave in the family plot where it was first placed, beside the grave of Senator Vance's first wife, Chas. Vance's mother. There, Mr. Vance has determined, the body shall remain, if it be possible to keep it there. Special officers Sams and Howell have been guarding the grave day and night since the remains were removed the last time.

The removal of the Senator's remains, it is understood, would have been agreed to by Mr. Vance if Mrs. Vance would have consented to the removal of the first Mrs. Vance to the same plot. This she would not do.

Mr. Vance has prepared the following statement for publication in THE CITIZEN:

Mr. Vance's Card.

"ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 11, 1894.

"To the Public:

"My father's request and direction to me was that his body should be laid to rest in the lot in the Asheville Cemetery, selected and purchased by himself, and that his first wife, the mother of his children should be by his side. In compliance with this expressed wish he was placed there by the Senate Committee with the concurrence of his family and widow. There he remained for nearly two months when on last Tuesday evening late, the remains were secretly and surreptitiously taken up and placed in another lot in the cemetery. This was known to me without the knowledge or consent of his sons, his only brother and his sisters—even against their desire.

"Within one-half mile of the cemetery were one brother and three sisters of our father, and had either of these been consulted they would have protested against this high-handed act, most certainly against the manner of removal, and especially against the opening of the casket, which latter was done, for what purpose we do not know.

"This removal might even have been submitted to had not the party making the removal, in writing, as the last and final ultimatum on the subject, refused to allow the wife of his early manhood, our mother, to be placed by his side.

"This violation of a sacred obligation was to me so revolting that I felt that it was my imperative duty to the memory of my dear father to replace the remains in the original place. This has been done and I trust and pray they may there remain in peace. Sad as has been this duty it was rendered necessary by the promise I repeatedly made my father. It is also humiliating and mortifying to me that all this has occurred, and his publication made necessary, but I see no escape from it.

"We appeal to the sentiment of the good people of this community and of the State of North Carolina to sustain us in our efforts to secure the permanent and peaceful repose of our dear father, in the spot of his own selection and choice and where he was placed by his colleagues of the United States Senate with the full consent of his family and widow, and where may rest by his side the mother of his children. Very respectfully,

Chas. N. Vance.

DATE CHANGED.

Asheville Bicycleists Will Race at Carrier's Wednesday

On account of the baseball games, the bicycle races heretofore fixed for Friday have been changed to Wednesday, the 13th. The races are to be run at Carrier's track beginning at 4:30. Cars on the W. A. & S. S. line will leave the depot at 4:45 and 4:50 o'clock to accommodate the crowds. The country road between the city and the track has been put in better condition, making an easy drive.

These races will be the first held under the auspices of Asheville's Cycle club, and wheelmen are very much interested in them. There are to be five events, from an open race to one for the novices and prizes worth striving for will be offered. There should be a good attendance in encouragement of club as well as for the enjoyment of the races. Admission 25 cents.

THE COAL STRIKE

It is Not Settled, and Trouble Continues.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The prospect for a compromise of the coal strike is not so bright as yesterday. The Ohio and Indiana operators are willing to grant the full demand of the miners, but the Pennsylvania operators refuse to consent. WHEELING CREEK, O., June 11.—Efforts were made early this morning to burn bridges on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling railroad at Midvale and Canadover. At the latter place the flames were put out by watchmen and the miners tried to drive them away by shooting at them. The sheriff was notified, and placed deputies on guard. The second, fourteenth and sixteenth regiments are here and coal trains are running.

License To Wed.

From Register Mackey's office license to wed has been issued as follows: S. M. Redmond and Mamie Barnard of Buncombe.

IN THE LAWS OF A LION

A THRILLING SUNDAY NIGHT SCENE.

A Woman and a Lion Give a Performance Not Down on The Hills—How Beat The Exciting Cause of The Change.

CORNY ISLAND, N. Y., June 11.—Mile Beatrice, a lion-tamer at a London circus, which is giving a wild animal show on the old pier at West Brighton, had a narrow escape from being mangled to death last night by a lion.

It was just ten o'clock. The last performance of the day was being given, and Beatrice appeared in the hall, climbed up the ladder leading to the wild lion's cage, and entered.

Her act with the wild beast is closed by opening his mouth and kissing him. Last night while she was making her bold attempt to smack the lips of the lion a man made his appearance near the cage with a box of raw meat.

The lion caught the sight of the beef and in a moment he unfastened Beatrice's hold upon him and sprang upon her, grabbing the left side of her face in his mouth.

The women and children in the audience screamed and the men rushed around the hall looking for clubs and sticks with which to beat the lion away from the woman.

After plunging forks several times into the head of the lion the trainees managed to make him loosen his hold and get the girl out of the cage. She was unconscious and blood was pouring from her face as she was carried to the office.

Upon examination the doctor found that the lion had succeeded in sticking three of his big teeth through the woman's left jaw. Other parts of her face were also chewed. It took some time for the surgeon to stop the flow of blood. Milk Beatrice is 20 years old. Her father was a lion tamer, and she went into the business when 12 years of age. She came from London with the show three weeks ago.

CYRUS W. FIELD DEAD.

History Of His Efforts To Lay Ocean Cable.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Cyrus W. Field died here Saturday.

The story of Mr. Field's usefulness as a public man is best summarized in the statement that he took a leading part in establishing telegraphic connection between



Europe and this continent, and that to him New York City is largely indebted for its elevated railroads. Throughout his large and honorable career he proved himself to be a man of comprehensive views and indefatigable purpose. He will ever occupy a distinguished place in the annals of American enterprise and accomplishment.

Mr. Field was born at Stockbridge, Mass., on November 30, 1819. At 17 years of age he went to New York, where he became established as a successful merchant. In 1853 he spent six months in travel on the continent of South America. On his return he interested himself in telegraphic extension and procured from the legislature of New Foundland the exclusive right for 50 years to connect that island with Europe and the continent of America. In 1857 the first Atlantic cable was made, and in August of that year the end of it was landed on Irish soil. The cable broke after 350 miles had been laid. Two other failures followed; but in 1866 success crowned the efforts, and communication between the old and the new world has been unbroken since that time.

Mr. Field's services were recognized by Congress in the gift of a gold medal. England recognized his ability and perseverance, and in 1867 the French exposition gave him the Grand medal.

The Pope on Cremation.

BERLIN, June 11.—The Pope's attitude toward cremation was announced on Wednesday. His opinion is that cremation, while heretical in principle, may be allowed under special conditions which amount to a guarantee against a public scandal. The Catholic clergy may officiate at services over bodies which are to be cremated, but not at a crematorium.

Southern Pig Abroad.

NEW CASTLE, Penn., June 11.—The first consignment of Southern pig metal ever brought to New Castle arrived Saturday for the Baldwin and Graham Stove works. It was purchased in Alabama, owing to the coal strike which has paralyzed all industrial establishments in the Shenandoah valley.

The Sultan of Morocco Murdered.

LONDON, June 11.—Advisers received here report that the Sultan of Morocco died on June 7 and that the army proclaimed his son Mulai Abdul his successor. Private advisers say the Sultan was murdered.

Assumed a Presidency.

PARIS, June 11.—A dispatch from Assumption says that Senor Marimigo has assumed the presidency of Paraguay. There is no disorder.

Krasus Wiman On Trial.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The trial of Krasus Wiman, charged with forgery, began this morning.

UNION MEETING GOES ON

THE COMBINED CHURCHES IN THE WORK.

Very Large Congregation at The First Baptist Last Evening—Services at The First Presbyterian Today.

There were about 1500 people at the First Baptist church last evening, attending the union evangelistic meeting. Pastor J. L. White preached. He took these words for his text: "But the way of the transgressor is hard," found in Proverbs 13th chapter and 15th verse.

"One of the most common reasons people give for not living a christian life," Mr. White said, "is that it is hard to live a christian. This is false, for Jesus says it is easy. He says 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.' You stand off and look at yourself and say you could not live a christian. You cannot of yourself, but you can get the help of God.

"It is a difficult task to serve God without being a christian. But the man who is a christian does not have a hard time, for he is upheld by the power of God. There are people who say it is hard to live a christian, yet they have not begun to serve God—they have been serving the devil. The same burden that I have to bear as a christian you have to bear as a sinner lost. What is the difficulty? I have the help of Christ, while you have the devil. I tell you it is not hard. Isn't it easy to do good? easy to make some one happy? That is a christian's life. Is that hard?

"Every man and woman realizes that he or she ought to be a christian. It is hard for anyone to resist their conscience and it is hard for them to say they will serve the devil. Young men have left home to get away from the influence of Christians, but just look at the wrecks they have made. It would be easier for you to turn to Christ tonight, than at any other time. It is hard for you to reject Him.

"How many homes in this country are full of woe and unhappiness, just for the transgressions of some reckless one! Young man, in God's name tonight I pray you stop. God can forgive your sins, but you must bear the scars they have already made. You cannot get rid of them. I do not believe there is a person here tonight who does not know how he stands before God. Christ has His arms open to receive you tonight. Will you accept him now?

At the union meeting in the First Presbyterian church this morning, the opening prayer was given by Rev. Mr. Chreitberg. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. White, Rev. Mr. Campbell introduced Rev. Mr. Cadwallader. The secretary had failed to notify Mr. Southern, who was to have led the service, and Mr. Cadwallader, Mr. Campbell said, had kindly consented to lead the meeting without any time for special preparation. Sometimes in a case such as this, the Lord seemed to give a particular message to His servant. Mr. Campbell hoped that the congregation would receive such a message this morning. In conclusion he said that if he were an absolute sovereign, he would enact a law as severe as that of the Medes and Persians compelling the listeners at these services to sit in the middle block and as near the front as possible until that part of the church was filled. He urged the struggling congregation to draw near to one another and to the preacher.

Mr. Cadwallader thanked Mr. Campbell for both suggestions, and after a few moments silent prayer by a present, he chose his text from Matthew 15:21-28. The verses tell of the healing of the Syro-Phenician woman's daughter. The speaker pictured in simple language, but with the greatest force, this woman's undaunted faith, still calling upon Jesus after His deafness to her appeals, and the rebuffs of His disciples. He brought the lesson home to his listeners, asking them if they were pleading with the determined faith of this poor woman for the healing of their dear ones who had not found the Savior.

As the congregation dispersed, many commenting upon the simplicity and earnestness of the teachings they had just listened to, expressed the belief that the special message sought had indeed been granted.

Mrs. Lease Must Be Better.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 11.—It is announced here that Mrs. Mary Lease will be nominated by the Prohibitionists for Congressman-at-large from Kansas. It is also expected that this nomination will be endorsed by the Populists.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Reports from Montana, west of Helena, indicate a bad condition of affairs, due to high water. Much damage has been done to railroads, and people are actually suffering for want of food.

Near Selma, Ala., Paul Frasier and David Johnson drank out of a demijohn what they supposed to be whiskey. It was acetone and in a few minutes they were dead.

The Southern Women's Historical Society of St. Louis endorsed Dr. Cave's State-sovereignty oration in the unveiling of a monument at Richmond Memorial Day.

Spain has been called upon to make greedy customs collectors in Cuba pay back to American exporters \$4,500,000 extorted from them through Spain's blunder.

New York West Union Telegraph operators have formed a secret organization, and failed only by seven votes of ordering a strike to remedy grievances.

The House Committee on Foreign Commerce has decided to report a bill authorizing the Government to acquire and complete the Nicaragua Canal.

Kansas City had a \$300,000 fire in West Bottoms last night. Buford & George's and the Keystone Implement company's warehouses were burned.

John Cane, a Chicago tinner, while crazed by drink, cut four men with an axe and almost killed Policeman Fitzgerald, and before he was arrested.

Vendig of the Duval Athletic club says Jackson is reticent about meeting Corbett at Jacksonville, alleging he will not get fair play.

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