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A MEMORIAL TO VANCE

Work on the Monument to be Begun at an Early Day.

TOTAL OF THE FUND IS \$3328

PLANS WILL BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT POWELL.

A Letter From George W. Pack Expresses the Desire That the Work Proceed—A Memorial Shalt Likely to be Erected.

The Vance Monument association has held several meetings lately, and at the suggestion of George W. Pack, who is in New York and who is anxious to see the work proceed, the association will at once set about collecting such subscriptions as have not been paid with the view of an early beginning of the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of that great North Carolinian, Zebulon B. Vance.

As active work is soon to begin, the association will be glad to have submitted plans for a monument. It seems to be the idea of Mr. Pack, who started the memorial fund, and of the committee that there should be no attempt to erect a statue of the late Senator, as it would be impossible to secure anything appropriate for the fund that has been subscribed. There will be no attempt to reproduce a likeness of Senator Vance, and the committee would have this borne in mind by those who submit plans.

The idea that receives most favorable consideration is that of erecting a granite shaft. It may be decided to erect a base and shaft so that it may hereafter be surmounted by a figure of the Senator. Plans may be sent to Geo. S. Powell, president of the association. Arrangements are to be made as soon as the fund is collected which will be within a week or two, to commence the erection of the memorial in accordance with the action of the old Board of County Commissioners and the wishes of those who have contributed to the fund. The delay has been due to the committee's desire to await Mr. Pack's return, as it was desirable that he should be consulted, being the largest subscriber to the fund. A letter from Mr. Pack expressing his wish that the work proceed at once.

The fund to date is \$3328.06.

NEWS IN RALEIGH.

The Governor Will be in Nashville on "Governors' Day."

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—(State) Raleigh will soon be on the shortest of all the North and South lines, for in 30 days work is to commence on the Virginia and North Carolina railway, from Richmond to Ridgeway. As soon as this "short cut" which takes off 40 miles, is finished the Seaboard Air Line will operate it.

A man-eating shark, nine feet in length, has arrived at the State museum. It is a sand shark. The largest fish ever seen at Beaufort was also sent. It is like a turtle with a blackish-brown shell, with a long, inflexible and spined tail. He is harmless and has none of the terrible pinchers with which the running crabs are armed.

Inquiry was made as to what are the complaints against Farmers' alliance officials to which Secretary-Treasurer Barnes alluded in a letter a few days ago. Editor Ramsey says there were complaints that goods were not shipped at prices quoted in the alliance price lists. Six or seven years ago the business agency of the alliance used to do a \$900,000 annual business. Editor Ramsey says the cause of the change in the prices was due to fluctuations after the lists were sent out.

Charles E. Johnson, one of Raleigh's leading cotton buyers, left yesterday to sail for Gibraltar, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Eleanor Vass, daughter of the late Maj. Vass. President Richard H. Battle of the State Agricultural society tendered to Eugene Holt of Burlington the position of chief marshal of the State fair. He will undoubtedly accept.

Private Secretary Alexander says Governor Russell will go to the Tennessee exposition June 1—Governor's day.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Charles G. Lee Will Have Them This Season at Lookout Park.

The refreshment season at Lookout Park will open Sunday, and the fact that the authorities of Woodlee have rescinded the order against Sunday selling of refreshments will no doubt cause an unusually large crowd to take the trip. The Asheville Street Railroad company this afternoon awarded the refreshment privilege at the Park to Charles G. Lee, the South Main fruiterer, and he will take charge Sunday. A new building will be erected for his uses.

The Asheville Street Railroad company is putting its Lookout Mountain division in first-class condition for the summer traffic. Its track on North Main will be the best in the State when completed and the equipment for furnishing pleasant suburban rides will be increased when the new open cars are put to work.

Case of "Another Woman."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—George A. Taylor, teller at the Third National bank, was found dead in a room at the Normandie hotel today. He had committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found, Taylor, who is a married man, had clasped in his hands, a letter from another woman, and her photograph.

Capt. Romeyn's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Judge Advocate General of the army has completed his examination of the record of the court martial in the case of Capt. Henry Romeyn, Fifth Infantry, who was convicted of assaulting Lieut. Michael O'Brien of the same regiment at Fort McPherson, Ga. The case is now in the hands of Secretary Alger for review.

DEALS IN DIRT.

The following deeds have been filed in Register of Deeds Beachboard's office: Frank S. Jaquith to Charles Moore, 5 acres in Arden, \$400; Charles Moore and wife to Frank S. Jaquith, property on east side Pine street, \$50; William J. Cooke and wife to Mrs. M. J. Campbell, property on Patton Avenue and Bailey street, \$2000.

HOW TO WIN OVER THE WORLD

WHAT IS NEEDED IS FERVENT CHARITY AMONG CHRISTIANS.

Opening of the Proceedings of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly at Winona Ind.—"Have Fervent Love Among Yourselves."

WINONA, Ind., May 20.—Alternate rain and sunshine today greeted the opening of the 109th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The assembly was opened with prayer by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Withrow, the retiring moderator, who then delivered the opening sermon. In it he said that we lived in the most restless age our earth has seen since Adam came upon it. Everywhere there was disquiet and dissatisfaction with existing civil, economic, social and religious conditions. And there was evidence to indicate that the intelligent and thoughtful were apprehensive. For what plentiful devices were invented to induce the unchurched to come into the fold. But the decay did not succeed more than fairly well, with such as showed a studied shyness of the church. What would draw them? Something is wanting, more than they had, to recommend religion to those who were passing it by. Were there any reasonable grounds for doubting that the topic pointed to the supply of the need: "Above all things, have fervent love among yourselves."

Could anyone estimate the salutary effect it would have upon those making no claim to the Christian name if from this day on, there should never be heard one harsh word between those who profess to be brethren in Christ? What was needed was such fervent devotion put into the heart of those as soon as the "Amen" ended a pious service of prayer and song. In that happy and halcyon day the world outside the church, tossed as it was with troubled thoughts and civil convulsions, would see such conditions of amity and calm within the communion of saints as would make multitudes crave admission as ever a sailor did a safe harbor. Thus could the world be won, and by no other means.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The sixty-seventh general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened today with about 250 delegates present representing 25 states and territories. Most of them, however, coming from the South. The retiring moderator, Rev. A. W. Hawkins of Decatur, Ill., called the assembly to order in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and after he had delivered the opening sermon an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., when a moderator will be elected. Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams of Memphis, Tenn., seems to be the favorite.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Case Against Patrolman Harrison—True Bill by Grand Jury.

The case of Patrolman T. R. Harrison, charged with assaulting Cornelia Hinton, colored, came up for hearing in the Circuit court Wednesday afternoon. Several months ago the officer arrested the woman at the Southern passenger depot, and it was alleged that, in effecting the arrest the woman was roughly handled. City Attorney Julius C. Martin and Locky Craig appeared for the defence. This afternoon the jury returned a verdict finding Harrison guilty of simple assault.

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DEATH OF J. L. WATSON.

Was Manager of the Houston, Texas, "Post."

J. L. Watson, manager of the Houston, Tex., Daily Post, and also the general selling agent for the United States of the Mergenthaler typesetting machine, died here yesterday. Mr. Watson came here in February, accompanied by Mrs. Watson, but his illness had progressed so far that he could not rally. His father, Col. L. D. Watson of Chicago, had been at bedside for a week, and A. B. Johnson, managing editor of the Post, arrived yesterday, but too late to see Mr. Watson alive.

The body was taken to New Orleans. Mrs. Watson's old home, on this morning's train, accompanied by Mrs. Watson and Mr. Johnson. Col. Watson was unable to go to New Orleans and left for Chicago this afternoon.

A STOCK COMPANY.

Change in the Ownership of the Weaverville Telephone Line.

Frank M. Weaver and John H. Weaver of this city and E. P. Roberts of Weaverville have purchased all the shares in the Asheville and Weaverville telephone line. The owners will form a stock company, and the service between Asheville and Weaverville will be materially improved.

The office at the Weaverville end of the line will be put in thorough order, and the line as a whole will be made more substantial.

Daywood White Sulphur.

Mrs. D. A. Vaughn, formerly of Selma, Ala., will open the Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel, at Waynesville May 25. The capacity of the hotel is about 300. Mrs. Vaughn is a lady of experience in the hotel business.

Licensed to Wed.

From Register Beachboard's office license to wed has been issued as follows: T. J. Harrison and Emma Cowan.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6.
Pittsburg 1, New York 5.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 7, Chicago 6.
Baltimore 3, Louisville 1.
Cleveland 8, Washington 5.
SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE.
Asheville 11, Chattanooga 9.
Knoxville 10, Atlanta 2.
Won. Lost. Per Cent.
Asheville 18 5 783
Atlanta 12 8 500
Asheville 7 5 583
Chattanooga 4 20 167

MORE HONORS FOR ASHEVILLE

HER MILITARY BOYS ARE HEARD FROM.

Judges at Charlotte Award First Prize for the Best Drilled Company to the Asheville Light Infantry.

CHARLOTTE, May 20, 2:50 p. m.—(Special.)—The Asheville Light Infantry won the first prize for best drilled company.

ASHEVILLE'S PRIZEWINNERS

GIVING GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES AT CHARLOTTE.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Company Gives a "Ben Hur" Charlot Race—Foot Races for State Championship.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—(Special.)—It was conclusively shown in the firemen's races here yesterday afternoon that Asheville's superiority does not lie alone in baseball, for the members of Rescue Hook and Ladder company No. 1 gave the people who fill this live city an exhibition of team work that made the hearts of Asheville people here swell with pride.

The race was over a distance of 300 yards. The companies contesting had to make this distance, remove the ladder from the truck, place it against a building, send the ladderman to the top, touching every rung, and replace the ladder on the truck. The contestants were the Rescuers of Asheville and the Phoenix of Columbia, the teams making a standing start. At the pistol shot Driver Ernest Clevenger put "Frank" and "Jess" to their places, the great truck moving off as if shot out of a gun. And such a run! It took the home folks back to Asheville, watching a race down Patton Avenue, and Charlotte people were given a treat that surpassed, because it was real, Wallace's immortal chariot race in "Ben Hur."

Ladderman Will Ward distinguished himself in scaling the ladder and when time was called it was found that the work had been done in 56 3/4 seconds. This gave the Rescuers the prize, the Phoenix time being 59 1/2 seconds.

The Asheville Light Infantry was in the prize drill this morning. The judges will decide Friday which company shall receive the medal. Maj. White G. Smith feels confident Asheville will win.

Greensboro won first prize in the hose contest—time, 42 1/2 seconds. In this morning's races Charlotte and Columbia tied in the 100-yard reel race and tied the 100-yard reel race, 21 seconds.

Charlotte team No. 1 won first prize, \$50, in the grab reel race, 100 yards, in 21 1/2 seconds. Greensboro won second prize \$25; time, 21 1/2.

Pat Gallagher of Sumter, S. C., won first prize, \$25, in the foot race, open to all, 100-yard dash.

Chas. Nichols and James Trantham of Asheville tied in the second race for the championship of the State, 100-1-5, and divided the prize, \$25. Jas. Stephens of Asheville won third prize, \$5, in 10 3/5 seconds.

Cleora Nichols received a telegram from his brother, Charles, saying the latter had won first prize in the foot race.

REFUSES B. & O. FREIGHT.

The Southern Will Not Admit to Cabages and Snaps.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—W. N. Mitchell, Southern representative of the B. & O. road, has received advice that the Southern railway and the South Carolina and Georgia railroad have jointly notified the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad that after May 20 they will refuse to handle any vegetables or fruits from South Carolina territory via B. & O.

A Great Man in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—The statue of Stephen Girard, the great philanthropist and founder of the famous Girard college, was unveiled this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. The statue stands on the west plaza of the City Hall and was erected by contributions of the college alumni. The day commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the philanthropist and the semi-centennial of the successful working of the college which bears his name.

Fire in New York State Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—A temporary roofing over the eastern approach to the capitol caught fire at 1 o'clock today. In five minutes the entire capitol was filled with smoking clouds. Great excitement was occasioned throughout the departments.

Horatio King Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Horatio King, who was postmaster-general during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in this city this morning of the grip. He was in his 86th year.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Albert M. King, a nineteen-year-old messenger of the National bank in Boston, is missing with about \$20,000 in cash.

Mrs. J. N. Crouse of Chicago was elected president of the Woman's Hapless Home Mission Society, which has been meeting in Pittsburgh.

President McKinley is said to favor an enforced sale of Cuba to the United States to act as assignee and take charge of all the revenues of the island.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the President to rescind all extensions of the classified civil service made since President Harrison's administration.

A monument, erected by Charles Broadway Rous of New York to the Confederate dead in that city, will be dedicated at Mount Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The supplies for the relief of American citizens in Cuba will probably be sent in a vessel chartered by the government. American consuls in Cuba will have charge of the distribution.

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tenn., entered suit against the American Publishing company and the Banner Publishing company for \$2,000 damages each, for an alleged libelous publication.

W. J. Bryan says that if a New York labor union has invited him to speak in Union square on Labor day, the invitation has not reached him. In any event he will be unable to accept, for he already has an engagement for that day.

A New York labor union in order to impress Tammany the importance of recognizing the Chicago platform in the municipal election this fall, has invited William J. Bryan to speak in Union Square on Labor day, September 6, and he has accepted.

GUESTS ALL GOT OUT

A \$150,000 Hotel Fire at Meridian, Mississippi.

THE FIRE MISERABLY MANAGED

BANK AND OTHER BIG HOUSES DESTROYED.

List of the Losses—No Lives Lost—A Wild Panic When the Alarm Was Sounded.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 20.—The Southern hotel, one of the finest blocks of its kind in the South, was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire early this morning. The fire broke out in the kitchen on the top floor and spread with such rapidity that the firemen had a hard time saving the block from destruction.

The hotel was well filled with guests, and a wild panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but so far as known no lives were lost, though there were several narrow escapes.

There were a number of stores and offices on the ground floor of the hotel building, all of whom suffered great damage from fire and water.

Those who suffered losses were: G. Kendall, druggist; First National bank; G. W. Wilmoth, restaurant; P. A. Carlson, merchant tailor; H. H. Sessions, real estate; Whitfield & Hide, druggist, and G. M. Heiss & Sons, booksellers and stationers.

Individual losses and insurance cannot be ascertained now. The Southern hotel carried only \$65,000 insurance on the building and \$30,000 on fixtures.

The fire was miserably managed on the part of the volunteer firemen and has created such dissatisfaction that it will probably result in the establishment of a paid department by the city government.

The money and books of the First National bank were safely removed to the Meridian National bank. The Southern hotel will be rebuilt.

PEACE WITH INDEPENDENCE.

Alleged Purpose of the Republicans as Regards Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Interest in the Cuban question was focussed upon the House today. There was a sharp three-cornered skirmish between Speaker Reed and Mr. Dalzell on one side and Mr. Bailey on the other, over the report of the committee on rules in putting forward the Cuban relief resolution. In the course of which Mr. Bailey remarked that he knew the Republicans did not intend to give the minority any opportunity to be heard, but advised them to carry out their program with some degree of decency.

Mr. Simpson shouted: "Don't ask for decency from that side."

The proposition which Mr. Bailey was attempting to present was a substitute rule for the consideration of Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents which is now before the Senate, after the appropriation for relief had been disposed of.

Mr. Hitt (Rep., Ill.), replying to Mr. Bailey stated that the object of Mr. Bailey was to obtain a political advantage. The purpose of the Republicans in power, Mr. Hitt said, was to secure peace in Cuba with independence.

Wealthy Man's Son Murdered.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—A mutilated body was found Monday evening in an old cistern on a truck farm rented by Frank Perora. It has been