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SENATOR VANCE DEAD.

NORTH CAROLINA'S GREAT SENATOR PASSES AWAY.

stricken With Apoplexy at Noon Yesterday-He Lingered Until 10:45 O'clock Last Night, When Death Came to Him While surrounded by Relatives and Friends-Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made.

CALLIGH, N. C., April 14.-Governor in menight received a telegram from and ongressman Baldy Williams, saying that Senator Vance's condition is exmely critical and his death is exsected at any time. Other telegrams intim this news. Charles M. Busbee, ser. a devoted friend of the Senator. waves for Washington to-night.

[By Southern Press] WI-HINGTON, April 14 .- Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who has not been well since the assembling of Congress, and who has been confined to his home for the past month, had a turn for the worse to-day. About noon he had a on ke of apoplexy, and to-night his conamon is critical. The stroke sent the lood to the brain, and since then the sticht has been unconscious. His dividing at this time (9:30 o'clock) in night.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1 a, m,-Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, hed at his residence, No. 1627 Massachu-

THE BRECKINRIDGE JURY. What Evidence Influenced the Jury to Find for the Plaintiff-Occur-

rances in the Jury Room-Appeal to be Taken.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-It is probable that the argument on the motion for a new trial filed by Col. Breckinridge's attorneys will not be heard this week. Judge Bradley will set a day for the consultation with the counsel on both sides. As he is not likely to overrule his own decisions, the motion will probably be carried to the court of appeals.

The members of the Pollard-Breckinridge jury have nearly all of them talked freely about the reasons that induced them to declare in favor of the plaintiff. All agree that the testimony of Mrs. Blackburn, Maj. Moore and Claude Francis influenced them in their decision. It appears from the story told by the members of the jury that there was not one ballot cast in favor of Col. Breckinridge, as was reported just after the verdict was rendered, but that one juror, Dr. M. Greene, refused to vote on the first and only ballot until certain points in the case had been discussed. A few minutes after the jury reached the jury room and before any decision had begun ForemanColeasked how many were in favor of giving the case to the plaintiff and eleven hands went up. Dr. Greene sat with folded arms but he told his fellow jurors that his refusal to vote did not mean he was in favor of the defendant. At his request the evidence was discussed for a short time and then Dr. Greene cast in his vote with the others. "I don't see how else the jury could have acted," he said.

There was a wide range in the amounts named by jurors for damages to the plainiff. One member wanted to give one dollar, another \$10,000, another \$30,000. Sevehave little hopes of his living through ral jurors named \$15,000 and as that was about the average, it was adopted by the ; children, under this sore bereavement, the

COMMERCIAL NEWS

SOLEMN SERVICES.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR VANCE.

The Funeral Services in the Senate-The August Assemblage to do Him Reverence-Senator Bansom's Feeling Announcement of His Death-Dr. Hoge's Eloquent Sermon-Both Houses

Adjourn. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, absorbed the attention of the Senate to-day. The opening prayer by the blind chaplain, Mr. Milburn, was devoted entirely to the subject. It was in these words:

"O Eternal God, with our hearts we come to the foot of Thy Throne, while the funeral knell sounds through the capital, announcing the death of another Senator, while North Carolina mourns the departure from her of a beloved and honored son, and the nation feels the loss. We bless Thee for his large native powers, skilled in the wide experience of public affiairs, and for his general humor enriching and illuming all subjects he touched, making him kindly with his kind, by virtue of which he shed the influence of a wise and beneficent counsel and character on his native State, and by virtue of his place in this Chamber, on the land at large. Grant to the widow and

only comfort which can come to human hearts at such a time-unshaken faith in

Father, in his supreme and infinite goodness, bestow upon them his strength and comfort." Senator Ransom then offered the usual

resolutions declaring the great sorrow with which the Senate has heard of the death of Senator Vance; providing for a committee of nine Senators to take order for superintending the funeral to-day; for the removal of the remains from Washington to North Carolina in charge of the sergeant-at-arms and attended by the committee; that the proceedings be communicated to the House of Representatives and that that body be invited to attend the funeral and to appoint a committee to act with the Senate committee. The resolutions were agreed to and the Vice President announced the appointment of the Senate committee as follows. Senators Ransom, George of Mississippi, Gray of Delaware, Blackburn of Kentucky, Coke of Texas, Chandler of New Hampshire, Dubois of Idaho, White of California, and Manderson of Nebraska.

Further resolutions were offered by Senator Ransom and agreed to, ordering invitations to be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States the major general commanding the army and the senior admiral of the navy, to attend the funeral to-day.

Senators Morrill of Vermont, Sherman of bio, Harris of Tennessee and McPherson of New Jersey were appointed by the Vice President as pall bearers, and then a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

When the Senate reassembled at 3:30 the galleries were packed with eager spectators. the ladies generally wearing sombre costumes. The seats on the floor had been rearranged, the chairs of Senators being brought together more closely than usual and over 100 plain oak-colored wooden chairs being placed in the lobbies at the rear of the two sections. Large leather, crimison colored upholstered arm chairs for the family of the dead Senator-to the left of the Vice President-and for the President and members of his Cabinet-to the right-stood

within the area. On the Secretary's desk was an immense floral piece representing the broken trunk Thy Holy Gospel and the consolation and of a galix tree, a North Carolina growth. sympathy of Thy Beloved Son. As the around which roses and other flowers were twined, and along the walls at close inter vals were ranged potted plants of palms and evergreens with two tall North Carolina pines on each side of the Vice-President's chair, and a tall palm in the recess behind it. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Gen. Grant's daughter, occupied a front seat in the gal lerv to the east of the reporters gallery. At 3:50 o'clock the casket containing the remains of the dead Senator was born into the Chamber by a squad of uniformed Capitol police and placed on a bier in the area. It was preceded by the committees of arrangements of the two Houses, the members of which wore white scarfs, and was accompanied by the honorary pall bearers wearing black scarfs. The top of the casket was covered with a profusion of roses and lilies. Then immediately afterwards the deputy sergeant at-arms, Mr. Layton, announced the arrival at the main entrance of the Chamber of the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, the Vice President and Senators stood up and remained standing while the members of the House were seeking thei seats-the Speaker taking his beside the Vice President, at his right hand side, and the members theirs on the Democratic side of the Chamber, which was entirely vacated by the Senators, Next came and were received with the like honors, the chief justice and assistant justices of the Supreme court of the United States, who took chairs in the second row on the Democratic side. leaving the chairs in the front row to be occupied by the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, who entered immediately after the Supreme

'lodge of sorrows' and in this andience are those occupying the highest posts of au-thority and influence in the land, and yet that all temporal distinctions are now forgotten and how the great themes of contro-HONORS TO THE MEMORY versy and strife, which absorb and agitate us appear insignificant in the presence of the dead, in the presence of the living God. There is nothing great but God.

In conclusion Mr. Hoge recited the hymn "My God and Father, while I pray;

Far from home on life's rough way. Oh teach we from my heart to say-Thy will be done.

The Benediction was pronounced by haplain Milburn, and then the coffin with the remains of the dead Senato- was borne out by Capitol police, attended by the honorary pall bearers and the committees of the two Houses. The invited guests left the hamber in the inverse order of their arrival

The funeral procession was formed on the eastern plaza of the Capitol and moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station, from which the train was to start for Raleigh N. C., at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate, soon after the ceremonies, ad journed until to morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The death of Senator Vance was referred | tendering condolences: to in eloquent and appropriate terms by the chaplain in his opening prayer.

After the reading of the journal. Mr. approval go over until to-morrow. He explained that he desired to address the House upon the order of business involved in that motion, but, under the circumstances; he would not enter upon that now. The chair had made a decision last week, he said, re specting this matter which he was sure would be reversed upon an examination of the precedents, and sustain his (Burrows') contention that the first business in order was the approval of the journal of last Thursday, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon.

Objection was made, however, to the postponement of the question, and the journal of Saturday's proceedings was approved.

Mr. Coombs offered the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to: WHEREAS. We have heard with profound Preparations For Receiving the Remains at the Capitol-Memorial Services at the State University - The City of Ralcigh in Mourning-Meeting of Citizens in Other Towns. Special to the Messenger !

OF OUR CHIEFTAIN.

EBULON BIARD VANCE.

RALEMON. April. 16 .- Early yostenlay morning Governor Carr officially telegraphed Mrs. Vance as follows "The recple of North Carolina mourn with you in the loss of her most distinguished son and to day throughout the State the hearts of her people are sympathizing with your and yours in this great affliction." The Governor also sent Mrs. Vance a private telestram

The Council of State met Sunday morming and sent the following telegram to Mrm. Burrows suggested that the question of its Vance: "The Council of State tenders you its hearty sympathies in this your creat hesreavement and assures you it is the desire of all North Carolinians that Schator Vance's remains be brought to Raleigh and laid in state in the rotunda of the capitol and be buried in Oakwood cemetery in sight of the capitol, where he was thrice inaugurated Governor of North Carolina.

The Council adopted a resolution appointng three of its members. Secretary Coke, Treasurer Tate and Attorney General Oscommittee to go immediately to Washington and attend on behalf of the State any ceremonies there in connection with the funeral and to accompany the remains to North Carolina as an escort of honor. The State flags were ordered displayed at half mast on the (apito).

Governor Carr received a telegram Shnday afternoon from Congressman Alexander stating that Senator Vance's remains will reach here Tuesday morning. They will lie in state five hours in the Capitol, which will be draped in black and guarded by veterans and State troops. The body will leave here for Asheville Tuesday afternoon. and will be buried there Wednesday. Pastors of many churches referred to Senator Vance in their services Sunday, and prayers were offered for his family in the Presbyterian church here, of which he was for years a member. Attorney General Osborne could not go with the escort of the Conneil of the State which left Sunday afternoon, so. Richard H. Battle, who during the war was Senator Vance's private secretary, trock his place. RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.- The State university held memorial services to day inhonor of Senator Vance. His handsome oil portrait looked down on faculty, students and villagers, whose grief was manifest. Brief addresses were made by President Winston and Dr. John Manning, and Hon. Kemp Battle, Senator Vance's life long friend and political associate. made an extended review of his life, public services and character. RALEIGH, N. C., April 16. - The Board of Aldermen met at noon. It adopted resolutions that the Mayor, alder men and city officers meet Senator Vance's remains at the station and escort them to and from the Capitol, requesting total suspension of business here to morrow, appointing a committee to confer with the State authorities in regard to the funeral arrangements. A mass meeting of citizens was also called to be held in Metropolitan hall at a o'clock. The following are to make five minute speeches on Senator Vance's life and services: Judges Shepperd, Avery, & larke, Mac-Rae and Burwell, Auditor Furman, Col. Kenan F. H. Busbee, Ed. Chambers Sugith and Capt. Ashe. The committee of the Council of State which went to Washington, together with the Auditor and Attorney General, will goto Asheville to the funeral. It is most probable that Governor Carr will also go there. The draping of buildings in mourning is now actively in progress. The flag is at half mast on the Government building. The custodian of the Government building here to-day wired the department at Washington stating that the remains of Senator Vance would lie in state here and asking authority to drape the building. Acting Secretary Wike telegraphed in reply that the United States statutes prohibited the draping of public buildings. RALEIGH, N. C., April 16,-It is officially learned to night that the special train with Senator Vance's remains leaves Washington at 9 o'clock to-night and arrives at Greensboro at 5:45 glclock to morrow morning. leaves there at 6 o'clock and reaches here at 9 o'clock, remains here until 7 o'clock p. m., and then leaves for Asheville, where it will arrive at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

avenue, at 10:45 o clock to night. The Senator had not been in good

with for the past year, and in the early sart of the session of Congress was compelled to abandon his Senatorial duties and take a trip to Florida in the hope of recuperating. His trip proved beneficial, and on his return to Washington he was able for a while to partially resume his afficial duties. His improvement, however, did not continue long and for the last week or two he has been confined to his home. He was practically an invalid, but lately he has been able to receive a lew intimate friends and superinted the belong after the interests of his constiturits. During the past week he has been quorted as doing as well as could be exbected, and the serious change for the worse to-day was wholly unexpected.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to-day he had in attack of apoplexy and became unonacious, regaining consciousness only few minutes before death. His wife. Chomas Allison, Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, Judge and Mrs. louke, Rev. Dr. Pitser and Drs. W. W. Johnson and Ruffin were at his bedside when he died. The critical condition of Senator Vance became known this evening and soon inquiries from his many mends in this city were made at the iouse, Senator Ransom and Represtative Henderson of the Seventh North Carolina district and a few other lose friends spent the greater part of the evening in the parlors of the Vance residence and waited anxiously for tidings from the sick room. They left about half an hour before the Senator died and were notified by messengers of his death. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate

will have charge of the funeral and will make all the necessary arrangements as soon as the family of the deceased decide on what day it shall be held. They will also determine whether or not the coremonies shall take place in the Senate-chamber.

FIRE AT SALISBURY.

The Howe Furniture Factory Burned -Fourteen students in Pharmacy Before the State Board-Six of Them Negroes.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, April 12.-Fire at Salisbury last night burned the Howe furniture factory. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$15.(H)0.

The State board of pharmacy adourned to-day, having finished the eximination of fourteen applicants for license as pharmacists. O. M. Royster of Hickory was elected a member of the board, vice A. W. Rowland, of Wilson, resigned. The following were the applicants examined: Henry W. Brodnax and David Way of Asheville, William 11 Gardner of Shelby, Nathan B. Hoed Dunn, Martin B. Williams of Kenly, H. Aycock of Louisburg, Howard aynesville, James E. Sheppard of arlotte, Robert C. M. C. Norton and L. Eagles of Wilmington, Jessie L. On of Louisburg, Charles F. Crews Winston and Harmon H. Perry. The six are negroes who recently gradand at Shaw university, and it is beand to be the first time in which so unity negroes have applied at one time mity State. ----

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 17.-There was a failing off in the transactions at the Stock Exchange. The total sales of stocks amounted to 180,435 shares, against 220,000 shares yesterday. Opening figures, as a rule, were lower, professional operators having sold the list on the belief that considerable gold will have to be exported shortly, notwithstanding the condition of foreign trade, which shows a heavy balance in our favor. The railway troubles at the West were also used by the traders, but they did not have hopeful spirit, none of us had dreamed that much effect. It was currently reported that the employes of the Missiouri Pacific would strike and that the men on the Northwestern roads would go out in order to assist their confreres employed by the great man has fallen in our midst. A Great Northern road. The impression made on prices was insignificant, however, and when the bulls in Chicago Gas took hold of their favorite and marked it up, the shorts in the general list began to curtail their lines. This operation led to a somewhat firmer tone for a time, and especially for General Electric and Sugar, which rose to dim his noble intellect, nor shake his fear-42] and 98] respectively. Toward the close positive engagement of \$500,000 the gold for shipment to Europe by Saturday's steamer's was announced and the Grangers, which were the favorites with the bears all day, again developed weakness. St. Paul touched 62, a loss of nearly a point, and the other issues fell off proportionately. At the close a steady tone prevailed.

Reading was firmer on the belief that the into heaven. It looks as if by some promatter of the reorganization will be taken phetic intuition he had returned from the hold of by the Drexel-Morgan interest. Net changes for the day show losses of a to 1 per cent. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were higher. Sales of listed stocks were 155,000 shares ; unlisted. 25,000.

CHICAGO, April 17.-The trade in wheat to-day was almost entirely of a local character and was not at all conspicuous or showy. save a determined tight against the advance from 601c to 61c for May, which was made by Pardridge, who appeared personally in the pit and sold freely. The opening was easy, but was followed by steadiness, gradually developing into tirmness and strength. tinally giving way to a tone of easiness with a softening of prices near the close which was just a shade under that of yesterday. Corn was firm, even strong to-day, There

was a good general demand, the country being evidently on the long side. Oats received strength from corn to-day. The trade was tight but a very firm under

tone permeated the market. Provisions suffered at the hands of unknown parties who were selling through brokers. The cash demand for meats and lard was very quiet. Domestic markets were lower and foreign firm. Receipts

were light.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The Sun's cotton review says: The depression in Liverpool and big receipts of late at the ports and interior towns, as well as more or less long liquidations, caused a decline early in the day but this was recovered later on, owing to a pre- As I think of the short interval at which he a public man, whether a soldier, a sage or a day. He was about the House to-day for a diction of decidedly cold weather in the follows the beloved Georgian from the foldardner of Winston, James R. Davis of Southwest, covering of shorts, and bull ing doors of this Chamber to their last rest. lieve it, that the movement from the innaturally would have occurred later, but their country and their fellow men. which is now being realized on account of seen an almost continuously declining market with a free movement, and indications of further weakness. It is, of course, disheartening to those who have been led to expect, for some time past, a the tors of a big libal suit growing out | far, has been hope defeated. But if there is any reliance to be placed in the information of people who have responsible correspondents, then it must be that the supply in the interior is being so rapidly exhausted as to give us a very small movement later on. The noticeable feature to-day has been the buying of May contracts by two or three offer the anatrimonial ship and begin prominent business buyers here, which indicates either that they are either prepared to take spot cotton in case of tender, or that those who are short prefer to buy in that month and sell the latter ing. It may be that the spot situation is getting so strong in this country that we 1 ork, is here in the interest of his com- may hereafter act more independently of Isany, working up the matter. A meet-ing was held in the court house last this time. We learn from a telegram, to hight, and success in getting them is a firm here from Houston, Tex., that a decided falling off in the movement there is expected soon. Houston has been receiving daily for some time considerably in excess of last year. Memphis continues to ship ext Wednesday night. A good begin- freely of her stock, the loss since Friday last being 6,200 bales."

earthly part of one of our brothers has entered on the border of the invisible world. grant that we may hear from Thy lips: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors,' we humbly pray, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, amen.'

Senator Ransom of North Carolina, then made the formal announcment of the death of his colleague, in these words:

"Mr. President, It is my melancholy duty to announce to the Senate the death of Hon. Zubulon Baird Vance, late a Senator from North Carolina. He died on Saturday night last at 10:45 o'clock, at his residence on Massachusetts avenue, in this city. Though his long continued and serious illness ought to have prepared all of us for the sad event, still, beguiled by his own cheerful and white horses were coming rapidly to his door. His death shock's us to the depths of our hearts. It is a calamity, a sorrow, a deep public and personal bereavement. A great patriot, a great statesman, a great speaker, a great thinker, a great actor has passed away from our sight for this life. He died at his post of duty, with his complete armor on, with his face to the front, courageous, hopeful, useful to the last. Sufferings did not break down his proud spirit, less fortitude. Full of years, but still in the strength of his eminent faculties, crowned with exalted honors, but still animated with yet higher aspirations and promise of doing good. Physically wrecked and overcome with incurable malady, he stood firmly in the line of his comrades and at the last moment serenely gathered his robes around court. him and stepped with the dignity of a Senator and the faith of a Christian from earth

spring flowers and genial skies of Florida to lay down his sword and shield on the very altar of his country. "This is not the time, sir, for the analysis

of his character, for eulogy of his virtues, for the history of his illustrious services. On some fitting day, I shall ask the Senate to do justice to his honored memory. But, sir, I should commit a very great wrong not to say now with what unspeakable pain and infinite grief the death of Senator Vance smites the people of North Carolina. For more than forty years, in peace and in war, he has been the most beloved and the most honored son of that great State. From the overflowing ocean across the hills and valleys, to the majestic mountain tops, he was a familiar and most dear object to the hearts and homes of all our people. Language cannot describe the admiration and love and gratitude of all ages, of both sexes, of every class, condition and race, of the whole people of North Carolina, for this great and good man, their benefactor and bulwark in prosperity and adversity.

"Standing by his lifeless form to-day, it is my sacred duty, representing a Commonwealth of nearly 2.000,000 of souls, to shed upon his mortal ashes the tears of this affection and deepest sorrow. He seemed as if by destiny to hold in his hands the hearts of the people; and at this moment the throbbing breasts of thousands are following his silent march to the tomb. If he had faults they were bold, brave, open faults, and are forever eclipsed and forgotten in the fulfilment of a great and glorious life and in the magnanimity of a noble nature.

Then "The Ambassador of England to the United States" was announced, and all present stood up while Sir Julian Paunceote was conducted to his place.

The President, who appeared to be fairly well and active, took his seat on a red mo rocco covered arm chair at the head of the ine of chairs in the first row. Next to him sat Secretary Gresham, of the State Department and then came Secretaries Carlisle, Herbert, Smith, Morton, Postmaster General Bissell and Attorney General Olney. At the end of the row Sir Julian Pauncefote sat, and near him Bishop Keane, of the Catholic university.

The religious observances were begun with prayer and the reading of scriptural selections by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va.

Then Dr. Hoge began his funeral address. He said:

"The shadow of a great sorrow falls on this Chamber to-day. The bloom and fra grance of spring, the snnshine bright and clear bring no delight to our eyes and no cheer to our hearts. What are all the genial aspects of nature; what are even those important concerns which occupy, and so much agitate us is our daily life; what are all to us just now when all around we see those badges of mourning, those tears of grief; when we behold that bier and remember who it is that lies under it? Suddenly called upon on an occasion so solemn and before an assembly so august feel that there is but one topic which becomes one in my position, only one theme about which it is proper for me to speak. The first requirement for the highest and most symmetrical development of everything that is noble in the character of piety. Piety towards God is the surest incentive to the full discharge of all duty towards men. It is the truest and most unfailing inspiration of honor, the strongest safeguard of personal integrity, the most efficient aid in the pursuit and in the attainment of whatsoever things are true and just and honest and lovely and of good report. I stand here to affirm that the man who lives perpetually as under his great Task Master's eye, who believes and who remembers that God is now the witness of his conduct and will be his final judge, is the man who will ever be the most fearless in meeting his responsibilities, and the most faithful in the discharge of all his trusts. He is the man who will be most elevated over whatever is most ignoble and narrow and selfish, because the ends which he aims at are those of his country, his God and

regret of the death of a former and distinguished member of this body. Maj -Gen. Henry W. Slocum, who died at Brooklyn on the morning of the 14th inst.

Resolved, That in this death of one of the great captains of the Union army during the war the country has lost a brave and skillful soldier, a wise legislator, a pure citizen of high and distinguished character; and

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the journal of the House, and that a copy of them be sent to his sorrowing family.

A recess of twenty minutes was taken, on motion of Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, pending the receipt of a message from the Senate conveying the resolutions of that body over the death of Senotor Vance

When the House reassembled at 12:30, the Senate resolution expressing regret at Sen ator Vance's death was read, thereupon Mr. Henderson of North Carolina, offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance, late a Senator of the State of North Carolina.

Resolved. That the Speaker appoint a committee of nine members to act in conjunc tion with a committee of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements and accompany the remains to the place of burial.

Resolved, That the House accept the invi tation of the Senate to attend the funeral at to'clock this afternoon.

Resolved, That a recess until 3:30 o'clock this evening, be taken at which time the House will proceed in a body to the Senate Chamber to attend the funeral and upon the conclusion thereof return to its Chamber and the Speaker as a further mark of respect to the deceased shall declare the House adjourned.

When the resolution had been read, Mr Henderson made a brief speech eulogistic of Senator Vance, after which the resolution was agreed to. The chair thereupon appointed the following committee on the part of the House to accompany the remains to North Carolina: Messrs. Henderson, Alexander and Crawford of North Carolina, Brookshire of Indiana, Black of Illinois. Daniels of New York, Strong of Ohio, Blair of New Hampshire, and Houk of Tennessee.

Promptly at 3:45 o'clock Speaker Crisp ook the chair and announced that the House would resume the session and attend the funeral services of the late Senator from North Carolina. As soon as the announcement was made the Speaker took the arm of the clerk of the House and started down the main aisle of the Senate, followed by the members present in pairs.

At 4:40 o'clock p. m., immediately after the funeral ceremonies, the House resumed its sitting. As soon as the members were in their seats, Speaker Crisp announced that the House would stand adjourn until tomorrow as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in accord with the resolution adopted this morning.

Breckinridge Again in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 16. - Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, proposes to resume his Congressional duties to-morrow. He is a member of the House Appropriations committee, and was an active member of that body until called from his legislative duties to the celebrated trial in which he was defendant and which ended on Satur-Senator, is a sincere, consistent, heartfelt | few minutes. He first went to the Appropriations committee room, where he spoke with several members of the committee regarding the work in hand, and entered the House during the chaplain's prayer. He was looking well-better than he did before the trial began. The members of the House made no demonstration when he came in. While none of the members were effusive in their greetings, all whom he addressed received his advances in an apparently friendly spirit. It was reported to-day that one of the members of the Kentucky delegation would offer a resolution looking to Mr. Breckinridge's expulsion from the House. None of the members of the delegation could be found who had heard anything definite regarding the report, and it was generally discredited.

(By Southern Pre-s.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16. - Rabeigh is preparing to receive and to pay fitting honors to the remains of Senator Zebulon B. Vance here to-morrow. This morning His Honor Mayor Badger called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to make suitable preparations for the reception of the remains and for their escort to the Capitol where they will lie in state.

A public meeting of citizens was called for to-night at the city hall to pay proper

News From Pitt County, [Correspondence of the Messenger.] GREENVELLE, N. C., April 12. this court, fill the air.

taly one prisoner goes to the penitenmy from this term of the Superior in. He goes for four years. Next Wednesday a Kinston young and a Greenville young lady will their journey of life.

The appro. aching town election is exting little interest. For once there Greenville is getting interested in dectric lights. Mr. McConnell, of New anly probable. Committees were apo nted, and the matter is to be pushed t once. Another meeting is to be held ing has been made.

manipulations. The speculation was still it looks as if two tall oaks which stood quite moderate and the spot trade in this over and shaded our hearthstones had country and abroad is generally unsatisfac- | fallen in the early evening, after the storm tory. A New York firm said: "It is be- and heat of the day had passed over, and coming evident to those who choose to be- before the shades of night and winter had fallen upon their autumnal leaves. Messrs. terior is at the expense of a movement that | Colquitt and Vance had done their duty to

"But I must not trust myself further. At the disappointing of spot holders who have the hour of 9 to night the committees of the two Houses of Congress, the entire delegation of the State of North Carolina and the special committee from the State, with the sad family and friends, will leave the capiremains of Senator Vance through the sister decided falling off from last year, which, so | tal of the star spangled republic and bear the State of Virginia to the beautiful capital of North Carolina, and thence take them to his burying ground on the mountain side, overlooking the blue torrents of the French Broad river and in sight of lovely Asheville. and there leave them, in the shade of the evergreen and in the mirror and melody of flowing waters, to sleep with his patriotic fathers. And, as the clouds at evening hang faith and Christian sympathy and affection upon the bosom and eternal towers of Black mountain, so will a shadow of sorrow rest upon the bosom of all his people. But the j of all comfort-commend them to the tender light of his life, with the early rays of morn- | care of Jesus, lover of souls, and uever so seems to be no candidate for anything. In that month and sen the latter light of his inc. will dispel the gloom from the moun- full of sympathy as when his children are tains and their hearths.

"And now, I can only venture in the name of the stricken Senate, the gentlest sympathy to send to the noble and devoted | funeral sermon before a French King, and woman who for months, by day and by night, with unwearied vigilance, has stood | that scene of pride and mocking vanity | is pleasant to the taste and is the prescripby him like an angel of light and love, our | until at last they settled on the bier where | tion of one of the oldest and best female heartfelt concolence and tenderness, and to dead Royalty lay beneath the pall. "There hold up to his brave sons the ever-living is nothing great but God." beacon of their father's life. He expired, "To-day," continued the preacher, "this solaced in the arms and affections of his Chamber, by a solemn dispensation of

truth. 'And now, when I remember on whom this bereavement has fallen with its heaviest weight, Oh, what can I do, what can we all do, but to take up in the arms of our those who are most bereaved and commend them to the Father of Mercies-to the God punished with sorrow.'

The preacher recalled the scene of Masillon, the famous French divine, preaching a declaring, after his eyes had wandered over

wife and children. May our Almighty Providence, has been converted into a Sympy."

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tribute to the memory of Senator Vance and similar meetings are being held in various towns all over the State.

All prominent buildings here have been draped in mourning, including the Capitol, city hall, hotels, Capital club and others, Many prominent men are already gathering here to pay their last tribute to the dead statesman.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- At.2 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Sena te and House committees appointed to atten d the funeral reached the Vance residence on Massachusetts avenue, and a few minutes later the cask was placed in the hears e and taken to the Capitol under their escort. Eight Capitol policemen under a lieu tenant acted as body bearers. There were no mervices at the house. At 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Vance and the members of her family left the Vance residence for the Capitol.

This afternoon a delegation from Raleigh called on Mrs. Vance to request that the Senator's remains be interred in that city, but Mrs. Vance decided not to change her original intention to have the burial at Asheville, where Senator Wance som e time ago selected a site for his grave.

ATLANTA, April 16 .- A special to the Comstitution, from Raleigh, says that a friend of Governor Carr, in conversation with the latter to-day represents him as saying that he will take no action on the matter of the appointment of Senator Vance's successor until delicacy permits him to do so, but will not delay longer than necessary. He says this much, however. That the appointee must be chosen from among those who believe in the redemption of every pledge of the platform as construed by the people of North Carolina and by Senator-Vance himself, and that only such a man-I will the Governor appoint,