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#### A NEW SORT OF VAMPIRE.

A peculiar bug is creating a mild consternation in some of the northern cities. It is scientifically called the melanolestes picipes, and in common parlance is known as the "kissing than to dwell in the tents of wickedbug." It is black in color and slightly lustrous. Its bite is not dangerous nor poisonous, but produces a swelling which refuses to yield to treatment under a period of 48 hours. Recently at Washington the beetle has bitten no less than 300 persons on the makes its appearance in Philadelphia, and we let the Record tell of its depre- God. dations there:

ing of June 15, when the unknown for tive years. young woman walked into the Polyclinic Hospital with an exceedingly swollen and disfigured face. The lips dist church, Asheville, I worshipped bore every appearance of having been the target for a whole nest of wasps The unusual case puzzled Dr. McLeser, and he turned the young woman Dr. Martin. The latter succeeded in reducing the size of the girl's lip, and she left the hospital. Nixon and Corwin have been in the hospital within a week, and their faces bore every evidence of the fact that the "kisse." had been doing business.

Miss Miller was the first sufferer from the strang bug to enter the Pennsylvania, and her complaint greatly mystified Dr. Wiggins and his associates, but they were likewise fortunate in diminishing the wollen member by applying a solution of colodion. The latest victim was Black, who put in appearance yesterd y.

The bug is black in color and has something of a lustre. His favorite time for plying his vocation is during the night, when his victims are asleep. will not yield to treatment within a space of 48 hours.

The identity of the mysterious insect learned scientists was discovered by Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture An assistant of his captured a specimen while in the act of biting, him.

This nocturnal, vampiric visitor seems to have an exceedingly amorous disposition, confining its suckings to female lips, and is even very choice about what kind of female lips it sucks-those that are pretty, routing and blushing being the more subject to its visitations But the Telegram trusts that this discriminating tendency which it has displayed will not suddenly cause an invasion of the melano'estes pleipes to any of our North Carolina cities-Greensboro, for in-

#### THE VANCE MONUMENT.

North Carolinians will be highly that trusteth in Thee.' pleased to learn that it will not be long before the chisellers will have been set to work upon the monument to our beloved Vance, which is command. But I shall not attempt to to be sit ated near the entrance of the capital square at Raleigh, facing Newbern avenue. The models are already coming in. Col. Olds, morning, says that "two models were sent in by artists today one by G. Trentanove; the other by P. Giordani, There were many hearty hand-shakes both of Washington, D. C. Tren- and fervent good-wishes at the conin the national capital and the capital benefit we may all receive by going of Michigan, also statues of Webster in the way of righteousness than in the pedestal be a great granite boulder more than that, it is the way of plenty the statue to be placed on the h ghest "For the Lord God is a sun and Other designs are expected in a day will be withheld from then that walk or two. All will be on view on the uprightly." This means unlimited

H. Battle, president, and Joseph G. in the tents of sinful pleasure. It is

Brown, Treasurer of the Vance monument association.

We have no doubt that their selection will be excellent. The association has raised some \$3,000 and the legislature appropriated \$5,000, and we hope our beloved and sainted leader shall have a fitting remembrancer of his goodness and fame.

The incident of the New York young man rescuirg three drowning boys from East River with a cigarette in his mouth, which, throughout the performance, remained lighted, will prove an unfortunate occurrence, not in that boys will strive to dexterity in the res euing act, but that many a kid will practice to perfection the feat of remaining under water with a lighted coffin-nail between his teeth.

A SUNDAY WITH MY OLD FLOCK.

Rev. Mr. Troy's Good Cheer Is Remarkable And His Faith Beautiful.

Correspondence Telegram. "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, ness." Psalms, 84:10.

The Psalmist at this time was deprived of the privilege to enter into the house of the Lord, and gives vent in beautiful language to his desire to be again restored to the communion of the sactuary. "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of ho-ts!

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth lips while they were sleeping, and now it for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living

The writer enters heartily into this beautiful sentiment. And his readers costs more, than it fetches in pay-The first time the presence of this will no doubt excuse him as he writes mysterious member of the bug family today of a few hours spent with his was discovered here was on the morn- old flock, none of whom he had seen

the pulpit at Haywood Street Metho-

God with friends of the happy long ago. It had been the one intense, more value than a thousand or thousands spent in the ways or habitations of sin. The good p. stor, Rev. H. L. Atkins, made a nice talk to his charge, brief and to the point, after which he there was no diminution in the faith lived. But for it no doubt long since my voice would have been silenced, but this faith and trust, together with thus far and that I had returned to paths, leaning on the ever lasting of faith in God to sustain and comfort in the hour of trial. And while I am perfectly aware that in me there is no big preaching, yet, it was so delight-

ful to realize that they were listening.

and no doubt praying for me. The

service was one of divine healing.

We understood each oher, and is

was =o good to be there For. I did

realize in all of its fullness the truth in

the text, "a day in thy courts is better

than a thousand, etc.," and also glad the

fruit on flowing from the statement 'O Lord of hosts, ble sed is the man After my talk the unselfsh rastor conored me with 'the title of pasto: emeritus, saying that the congregation was in my hands, and he at my exercise authority, only asking the privilege of being one with them, contributing all I can to their spiritual up-building by living before them a life of faith, and practicing what ] writing to the Charlotte Observer this bave preached. The fact is there is little comfort in a religion that is not practiced, although it may sit in the amen corner, or stand in the pulpit. tanove has done some specialty good clusion of the service. And so from work-such as the statues of Pather this time we go on with more faith Marquette, for the State of Michigan and toust than ever, both in God and in and Albert Hike at Washington The that of wickedness or . indiffersuggestion will be made by Treasuerer ence. The way of right living is the Brown, and is an admirable one, that than that, its the way of safety. And part of this end that on a polished shie'd." This means light and proportion of the eastern face of the tection. "The Lord will give grace boulder the inscription be placed. and glory." This means help and usefulness. And, "no good thing

supply of both material and spiritual The committee which is to mee next food. Having tried both ways, I am Thursday for the inspection of the satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt, models is composed of the following with evidence, seen and felt, that it is gentlemen: R. H. Speight, 3. L better to live one day in the Cour's Hart, and J. D. Boushall, with R. of the Lord, than to live years

a clear case. There can be no comparison. God will never fail to honor a check that is properly drawn. But it cannot be thus drawn unless backed by a properlife. Living right is the only way to do actual good. And so sure as night follows day just so sure will them an living that life see its results. The Lord and the world care more for living testimonies than for dyirg ones. I have known men on the gallows to give beautiful dying experience. But the life had been any thing else You can't dwell all lifetime in wick doess, and then do much good at the last hour even if you do hear the heavenly music and the rustle of the angel wings, when the deathrattle is in your throat. I would never spend time in writing a book of deathoed experience. They are very unertain things. What I want more than any thing else is to be a daily, living witness to the truth that it is, n every sense be ter to be door-keeper in the house of the Lord than to be a big office-holder in the tents of wickedness. "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell forever in the house of the Lord." That means nothing more nor less than to be a living epistle, read and known of all men. An epistle giving evidence all the time to the power and influence of God upon the individual. Let us then as we dwell in the house or courts of the Lord as we come in contact withoth rs reflect His glory. Let us an receipt of five 2-cent stamps. go on every one who appeareth Zion gathering st ength to strength. Passing through the valley of Baca, may it indeed become a well of life to others who may follow in our steps Though there may be pleasure in the tents of wickedness, yet, forget it not, that so long as you dwell therein, you ean be of no service to God. And remember that this pleasure invariably ing dividends. But godliness is always profitable. Invest, therefore, in something that pays. Approach unto God; dwell in His courts; and ply at 333 South Elm street j24-1w Sitting in a comfortable rocker on you will be satisfied. Try it. J. C. Troy.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Saunders, writing from Colonging desire of my whole being to coanut Grove, Fla., says there has see them again, and this prayer God been quite an epidemia of diarrhoea over to a clinic, under the direction of in His abundant mercy has granted. there. He had a severe attack and And it is not difficult to wine this was cured by four doses of Chamb rmorning that even one such a day of lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca CTORAGE ROOM FOR RENT-On peac, tranquillity, and communion Remedy. He says he also recommendwith the Holy Spirit and the people ed it to others and they say it is the assembled in the Lord's court, is of best medicine they e er used. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

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