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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

Southern Flour for Europe. Large Fire at Buffalo. Verdict in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case. Prominent Confederates Dead.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.
The Ferris wheel will soon be erected at New York. An entire block has been secured for that purpose.

Keeling & Corbin, dealers in leaf tobacco at Danville, Va., failed yesterday. Liabilities \$17,000; assets \$10,000.

The caucus of Democratic Representatives which gathered at Washington last night adopted resolutions to carry out the party's pledge to repeal the tax on State banks.

A train of twenty three cars, loaded with flour, left Chattanooga yesterday for shipment from Port Royal, S. C., to Liverpool, Eng. The amount is 5,850 barrels and is the first shipment of flour to Europe from a port south of Norfolk.

FOREIGN.
Queen Victoria will formally open Manchester ship canal on May 21.

An accidental explosion of dynamite at Doemitz, Germany, killed eight workmen yesterday.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.
Miss Helen E. Dodge, one of the compilers of the Century Dictionary, died yesterday at Bloomfield, N. J., aged 70.

Coxey's army, after marching twelve miles yesterday over the mountains and through snow, encamped last night at Chalk Hill, Pa.

The Congressional committee investigating Judge Jenkins abruptly closed its inquiry yesterday at Milwaukee because witnesses failed to appear.

Yesterday's storm along the North Atlantic coast was the worst storm of the season. The wind blew with terrific force at New York and there was a heavy fall of snow. Great damage was done to property on the New Jersey coast.

FOREIGN.
Twenty-eight merchant liners are on the naval reserve list of the British Admiralty, against 9 last year.

The steamer Apollo, from New York February 11, for Antwerp, has been officially posted at Lloyd's as missing.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.
Rev. Thomas Byrne, of Cincinnati, O., has been appointed bishop of Nashville, Tenn.

Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Memphis tenement house which collapsed on Sunday, making seven in all.

One thousand employes will resume work at once as the result of the settlement of the troubles that have affected the tailoring trade of St. Louis, Mo., for the past two months.

The American Glucose Works, the largest of its kind in the country was destroyed by fire at Buffalo yesterday. The public fish market and other buildings were also burned. Loss over a million dollars.

FOREIGN.
Two notorious anarchists having a loaded bomb in their possession were arrested yesterday in Rome.

David Wiener & Sons, merchants, at Vienna, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about \$2,500,000.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14.
R. G. Dun & Co., report 218 failures in

the United States during the past week.

A proposed Massachusetts law makes the keeping of bucket shops a criminal offense. Judge Goff, sitting in the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., yesterday, entered a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the Richmond & Danville railroad.

A. H. Douglas, a former customs inspector at San Francisco, has been convicted of opium smuggling and sentenced to one year in jail and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

Brigadier General J. B. Kershaw, who served in the Mexican war, also with the Confederates in the late war, died yesterday at his home in Camden, S. C., after a lingering illness, aged 72.

FOREIGN.
Director Maunclair, and an employee of the United States Bank in Paris, named Nicholson, have been arrested on charges of fraud made by some of the depositors. The affair has caused a great sensation in the American colony.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15.
The Associated Banks of New York now hold \$80,881,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

David Dudley Field, one of the most prominent men in the country, died suddenly at New York, on Friday, aged 89 years.

The West End Land Company, owning suburban property valued at \$400,000 near Nashville, Tenn., has made an assignment.

The famous Pollard-Breckinridge case was brought to an end yesterday. The jury, after being out about one and one-half hours, brought in a verdict for \$15,000 for the plaintiff. The case will be appealed.

FOREIGN.
The Egyptian Cabinet, unable to agree with the Khedive, has resigned.

Leading Jews of London propose to exclude from the synagogues all the Hebrews guilty of usury.

The insurgent admiral, Mello, with 1500 troops, has surrendered to the government of Uruguay, and the rebellion in Brazil is practically at an end.

MONDAY, APRIL 16.
Congressman W. L. Wilson left San Antonio, Texas, yesterday for Austin, to visit Governor Hogg. He will leave for Washington in a few days.

The steamer Briscoe, which left Hamburg on December 6 arrived at New York yesterday having been twice in distress on account of tempestuous weather.

A New York dispatch says that the Direct Cable Company announces that private cable correspondence has been restored with Brazil, Sao Paulo, and Rio Grande do Sul, and between Brazil and Argentine.

Rev. Spruille E. Burford, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession, at New York, died yesterday morning, aged 55. Dr Burford, at the breaking out of the late war became adjutant general of the Louisiana forces and served with great credit throughout the war.

FOREIGN.
A Berlin cable says that Rubenstein, the composer and pianist, will soon retire from public life and will pass the rest of his days on his estate in Russia.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.
The N. K. Fairbank Co., of Chicago, filed a suit for damages at Macon, Ga., against W. L. Henry for infringing their trade mark on "cottonolene."

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,000,000 bales, of which 3,360,801 bales are American; against 3,896,347 bales, and 3,969,147 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 33,819 bales; receipts from the plantations 36,698 bales; crop in sight 6,904,205 bales.

VANCE IS DEAD.

NORTH CAROLINA LOSES A VALUED STATESMAN.

Sketch of His Life and Services. Senator Ransom's Touching Remarks. Raleigh in Mourning. Immense Crowds. Interred at Asheville.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, died at his residence, 1627 Massachusetts avenue, at 10:45 o'clock to-night.

The Senator had not been in good health for the past year and early for part 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 official duties.

His improvement, however, did not continue long, and for the last few weeks he has been confined to his house. He was practically an invalid, but has lately been able to receive a few intimate friends and superintend the looking after of the interests of his constituents.

During the past week he has been reported as doing as well as could be expected and the serious change for the worse to-day was wholly unexpected.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to day he had an attack of apoplexy and became unconscious, regaining consciousness only a few minutes before his death.

The ancestors of Zebulon Baird Vance, as far back as the family records can be traced, were sturdy Irishmen in County Tyrone. It is written in the family history that Andrew Jackson, of Mahafelt married a daughter of John Vance, and emigrated to America where a son, Andrew, was born, who afterward became President of the United States.

David Vance, grandfather of Zebulon B. Vance, was wounded at the battle of King's Mountain, where the British leader Ferguson, was killed. His son, David, was the father of the lamented subject of this sketch. David Vance, who lived in Buncombe county, married Margaret Myra Baird, the daughter of Zebulon Baird, a trusted and honored citizen of Buncombe, and member of the State Legislature, and the issue of the marriage were two sons, Robert Brank Vance, Jr., named for his illustrious uncle, who was killed in a duel by Samuel P. Carson, as the result of a quarrel between the two men, brought on by the successful election to Congress of Carson over Vance; the other son of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Zebulon B. Vance was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, May 13, 1830; was educated in Washington College, Tennessee, and at the University of North Carolina; studied law, was admitted to the bar in January, 1853, and was elected county attorney for Buncombe county the

same year: was a member of the State House of Commons in 1854; was a representative from North Carolina in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses; entered the Confederate army as captain in May, 1861, and was made colonial in August, 1861; was elected Governor of North Carolina in August, 1862; and re-elected August, 1864; was elected to the United States Senate in November, 1870, but was refused admission, and resigned in January, 1872; was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate in 1872; but was defeated by a combination of boling Democrats and Republicans; was elected Governor of North Carolina for the third time in 1876; was elected to the United States Senate as a Democrat in place of A. S. Merrimon, Democrat; took his seat on March 18, 1879; and was re-elected in 1884 and 1890. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1897.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—Senator Ransom, the dead Senator's colleague addressed the Senate as follows:

"A great man has fallen in our midst," he said. "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, dim his noble intellect, nor shake his fearless 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 him and stepped with the dignity of a Senator and the faith of a Christian from earth into heaven. It looks as if by some prophetic intuition he had returned from the spring flowers and genial skies of Florida to lay down his sword and shield on the very altar of his country."

"If he had faults," he continued, "they were bold, brave, open faults, and are forever eclipsed and forgotten in the fulfillment of a great and glorious life, and in the magnanimity of a noble nature. At 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 capital of the Star Spangled republic and bear the remains of Gov. Vance through the sister State of Virginia to the beautiful capital of North Carolina, and thence to take them to his burying ground on the mountain side, overlooking the blue torrents of the French 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 hanging upon the bosom and eternity towers of Black Mountain

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

ONE MORE WEEK OF SET SPEECHES.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Trial. Senator Peffer's Position on the Tariff Bill. Requests for Copies of Hill's Tariff Speech. Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—One more week of set speeches on the tariff bill, and then the actual fighting will begin with the taking up of the schedules of the bill for consideration. It is not possible to even make an intelligent guess at how long the Senate will take to go through the bill, as every schedule in it will be bitterly attacked by the republicans and many of them by democratic Senators. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, made it plain in his speech today that he stands very nearly, if not quite, upon the same tariff platform as Senator Hill. However, it is by no means certain that either one of them, or of the other democratic Senators who are known to be opposed to portions of the bill, will in the end vote against it. Many believe that it is the amendment of the bill, not its defeat, that they are working for, and that whether they succeed or not they will on the final vote support the bill whatever its condition may then be. Several prominent republican Senators have privately expressed that opinion.

Representative Breckinridge's attempt to get vindication from a Washington jury was an ignominious failure. The jury rendered a verdict in Miss Pollard's favor, awarding her \$15,000 for damages. It is generally believed here that the verdict is all she will get, as it is understood that Col. Breckinridge has no property that she can get at. The people of Washington have not taken sides with Miss Pollard in this case, although the sentiment against Col. Breckinridge has been intense and the verdict is generally endorsed. Col. Breckinridge says he has been treated unfairly by the public, and reiterates his determination to make a fight to be returned to Congress, and it is said, instead of taking his seat in the House, will in a few days go to Kentucky and begin a personal canvass of his district, seeking vindication from his constituents.

Senator Peffer's position on the tariff bill is thus, in a nut shell, summed up by himself: "I am opposed to the bill now before us, because it discriminates against the people I represent; because it removes the duty from the farmer's wool while retaining it on the manufacturer's cloth, and because, while I favor the income tax as a good step in the right direction, this bill does not go far enough. The bill, taken as a whole, I do not regard as any improvement on the law now in force, and as to wool and sugar it is much worse." And Mr. Peffer very truly and significantly added: "How many votes will be cast when the bill is put upon its passage will depend on what changes are

made in the meantime."

Senator Hill's tariff speech easily double discounts any speech yet made on the subject, so far as circulation is concerned. Requests are being received from all sections for copies of the speech and it is being sent out by thousands. Whether this demand is caused by curiosity or by endorsement of the sentiment uttered by Senator Hill is more than any one in Washington can truthfully undertake to say, but that it is pleasing to Senator Hill and displeasing to the administration democrats is evident. Senator Mills has been it is reported selected to make a specific reply to Hill's speech. If it is made it will probably be very bitter as there has been blood between the two men ever since Hill denounced Mills in the democratic caucus at which the revision of the tariff bill was ordered.

The decision of the democratic caucus to count a quorum in the House was not a surprise to close observers of things in that body, notwithstanding repeated assertions of prominent Democrats, including Speaker Crisp, that they would never do such a thing. Everything has tended that way since the regular session began. Ex-Speaker Reed and the Republicans have made no secret of their desire to force the counting of the quorum if possible, and the number of Democrats who openly advocated such a step has constantly increased as the necessity became more urgent, and the virtual tie-up which has been on for more than three weeks, with the exception of two or three hours, was the last straw. Something had to be done or else the majority must confess to the country its inability to carry on the public business. That something was the action of the caucus authorizing the committee on Rules to prepare a rule for the counting of a quorum and to compel the attendance of members. The Democrats are, of course, taunted by their opponents who charge them with having surrendered. It is the general opinion, however, that the Democrats have done the best thing they could under the circumstances. They cannot be taunted any more than they have been for their inability to do business because of their failure to keep a quorum of their own. Now, as an offset to the taunts they at least have the satisfaction of being able to do business without first obtaining the consent of the minority.

Official figures received at the Treasury Department this afternoon from the New York and Boston Sub-Treasuries show the Government lost about \$2,000,000 in the export of gold on Saturday, leaving the gold in the Treasury at the close of business to-day \$103,956,000, or nearly \$4,000,000 above the reserve.

Official figures obtained at the Treasury to-day show that for the nine months and a half of the present fiscal year the expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$63,000,000, that the working currency balance of the Treasury is \$22,000,000.

STATE NEWS.

STRAWBERRIES ARE BEING SHIPPED FROM NEWBERN.

Lumber and Dry Kilns Burned Near Kinston. A Peculiar Accident. Old Colins Counterfeiters Jailed. Prosperous Hosiery Yarn Mills.

A large number of Chathamites attended Federal court at Greensboro last week. Blockade whiskey was the cause of their attendance.—Chatham Record.

The capacity of the Raleigh hosiery yarn mills, which now have 8,000 spindles, is to be doubled.—Mr. James Boyhn, of Raleigh, has a colt for which he offered \$1,350 when it was only two days old.—Raleigh North Carolinian.

W. L. Morgan and J. F. Pruner were brought from Asheville for trial at Federal Court in Greensboro this week. Their case for counterfeiting was duly disposed of yesterday both were sentenced to five years in the Albany penitentiary.—Union Republican.

The dry kiln and about 30,000 feet of lumber, belonging to Mr. A. McF. Cameron, in Neck township, were burned Monday evening about 7 o'clock. The saw mill caught fire but was put out before any damage was done. The fire started in the dry kiln, which was too hot. No insurance.—Kinston Free Press.

Miss Ida Moblin had her shoulder dislocated last week in a singular manner. At a quilting, when the quilt was finished, some one of the party attempted to spread it over her as the first to marry." She threw up her hands to prevent being covered, but in the scuffle her shoulder was dislocated.—Kings Mountain Progress.

Mr. Robert Whitley has two pieces of copper money made in 1803. It is in good condition. One piece is a cent and is marked one one hundredth; the other is a half cent and is marked one two hundredth. He found this money while tearing down the old house in which Mr. Josiah Strickland lived many years ago.—Smithfield Herald.

Small shipments of strawberries have been going off for several days from the farms of Messrs. W. F. Crockett and Fred L. Bray. Mr. Bray's strawberries for some cause came out of the cold in better shape than those on any other farm around New Bern. The average loss is about two-thirds of the crop while he will lose only about one-fourth.—Newberne Journal.

Mr. Geo. F. Bason, who has returned from a trip through Forsyth and Guilford, the fruit district of the State, says that one can scarcely estimate the amount of damage done by the late freeze. In many instances, the limbs of trees were killed. The nurserymen have tried to save the trees by sawing off the limbs, but most of the trees are injured beyond remedy.—Charlotte News.

FREE—A \$20 Brass and Onyx Lamp, silk Shade, given away when you have purchased one hundred dollars worth. Get a card and have it punched when you make a purchase.

Imported Wash Fabrics.
Printed Dimities sold elsewhere at 15c our price 10c
Fine Batiste printed Dimities 18c
Printed Hopsackings worth 15c for 11c per yard
French Organdies worth 25c this week at 12c
French Percalines, widest made, fast colors worth 18c sale price 12c
French Percalines new patterns only 10c
Foreign Gingham only 15c fast colors, worth 25c
Best grade of Imported Gingham 30c

Handkerchiefs.
1,000 dozen all linen Handkerchiefs handsomely embroidered worth 25c, sale price 12c.
Gents' plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12c.

Gloves.
1,000 pairs just opened. Tan, Black and White Glace Kids at 30c per pair.
White Chamois Kids, large pearl buttons, edged with colors, price \$1 worth \$1.50
Solid colored Glace Kids, large buttons, only \$1.00

Corsets.
A \$1.50 Corset this week for \$1.
65c Corsets this week 45c
W. B. Corset at \$1.75, 6 hook length, perfect fit, perfect wear.

OUR ASSORTMENT FOR THIS SPRING
IS WITHOUT A DOUBT
THE LARGEST AND FINEST EVER BEFORE SHOWN.
OUR PRICES ARE POSITIVELY THE LOWEST.
WE HAVE MANY UNQUESTIONABLE BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK AND ADVERTISE NOTHING BUT WHAT WE KNOW TO BE ABSOLUTE FACTS.

KATZ & POLVOGT, ORIGINATORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF DRY GOODS.
116 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Friday is Katz & Polvogt's Bargain Day, but those Southport people who cannot get up to Wilmington before Saturday can get goods at Friday's Prices.
LOOK OUT FOR A CHANGE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

FREE—An Oak Table, Book Case or Music Rack made of quarter oak, given away when you have made \$25.00 in cash purchases.

Braid and Trimmings.
New Crochet Silk Trimming, 20c per yard worth 30c.
Bands of Silk and Mohair 18c worth 25
Narrow Jet Gimps—
25c Design 12c
30c Design 15c
45c Design 25c

Laces, Torchons.
Specials—8c worth 12c
11c worth 17c
15c worth 25c
Narrow Val Lace 25c per dozen yards.
Beautiful assortment of Point de Gene Effects at 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c per yard.

Hosiery.
40c Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 25 cents.
50c Black Hose 37c.
Balbriggan Hose at 23c worth 40c.
Gents' Half Hose worth 25c, only 15c, or \$1.50 per dozen. Black colors and Balbriggan.

The balance of the damage stuffs purchased from F. Rheinstein & Co., and Morris Bear & Bro., resulting from the recent storm which we were obliged to pack away during our Spring Opening, will be sold at what we paid for it.