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OUR VANCE.

The effort being made by the people of North Carolina to build a monument to her most illustrious son, Zebulon B. Vance, will without a doubt be carried out. Already various sums have been collected and sent to the treasurer of the fund from different sections of the State.

The people of Person county loved Vance, and they will contribute their share towards the building of a suitable monument to perpetuate his name and fame that posterity may see in this token of respect, made by those who knew him and loved him in his life time, that he was appreciated for his great services to the people and to the Commonwealth.

He was a people's man, he labored for their best interest, and died with his full armor on, having merited their confidence and approval after serving them for nearly forty years.

Charlotte and Asheville are to erect monuments to his memory, Asheville was his native place and Charlotte the home of his adoption. Let Person take the lead, and each township subscribe liberally to this fund. Crops are better this year than for some years past and our people are in a better position to contribute towards this fund. Every little amount will aid materially in assuring the building of this monument. Mrs. A. R. Foushee, of our town, is Treasurer of the Vance Monumental Association of Person County, and any sums sent to her will be sent to the State Treasurer of the fund.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a fourth of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operations of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburgh, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

Plaids 4 cts. up, matches 4 cts. dozen boxes, stone ware 10 cts. gallon at Racket Store.

LOCAL AND TOWN NEWS.

Esquire J. L. Brooks enlivened things in this office last Thursday by favoring us with a call.

Dr. Joe Swann and Miss Pattie Bass, of Cunningham, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Eugenia Bradsher, of Olive Hill, was stopping with her brother, at Hotel Winstead last week.

The warehouses here will all close on Friday the 24th, and open Jan'y 3rd, 1898. See notice of Board of Trade.

Miss Maggie Scoggins, who has been attending Oxford Female Seminary, is visiting the family of her uncle, A. B. Scoggins.

The Sunday School at Oak Grove will have a Christmas tree and cantata Monday evening at 1 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin arrived Saturday night. He and family will leave tomorrow night for Scotland neck where they will spend the Holidays.

Rev. J. H. Lamberth has been in town several days this week, engaged principally in matrimonial matters, as appears from marriage notices elsewhere.

Miss Corinna Brooks, a most popular young lady of Hesters Store, was in town last Thursday on her way to Nashville, N. C., where she will spend sometime visiting relatives.

Moses S. Jones, one of our wealthiest farmers, was in town Friday and gave us a call. He says he never saw money matters so close. He out to buy a newspaper and run it awhile.

Bill Long, familiarly known as one-eyed-Bill was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. He worked all day Wednesday and retired without any complaint, but when called the next morning he failed to answer.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins and wife, nee Mrs. Bettie Garrett, who are now living in Cary N. C., passed through Friday on their way to Leasburg, Mrs. Jenkins, old home. They made us a pleasant call while in town.

We received an invitation to be present at the Christmas exercises of the La Grange High School, Prof. Nat. C. Newbold, principal. It gives us pleasure to state that this school under his management is very prosperous.

Miss Cunningham, who has had charge of the millinery department for Messrs. J. A. Long, Son & Co., will leave for home, Chase City, Va., Friday morning where she will spend the Holidays.

The Federal Court last week sent four guests here for Hotel de Sims, one of whom doesn't believe in being a care upon Uncle Sam. He says if they will only let him have a still he will make a little juice and sell it to the passers-by and make his board bill while he is confined. Judge Purnell might consider this matter.

The Atlantic and Danville Railway will sell round trip tickets between all stations and to all points within a radius of 300 miles account of Christmas Holidays at the rate of 4 cents per mile one way for the round trip. Tickets to Students of schools and colleges to be sold Dec. 5th to 25th inclusive with extreme limit January 4th, 1898. Tickets to be sold to the general public Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st, inclusive with extreme limit January 4th 1898.

W. A. Bradsher, of Wake Forest College, is at home for the Holidays.

It won't hurt your pocket book to get your Christmas goods at Racket Store.

Miss Willie Lee Nelson, who has been assisting Miss Pallie Yancey in her millinery this season, left this morning for her home at Nelson, Va.

Our friend, A. E. Newton, was in town to day and helped up our Christmas possibilities by securing one those receipts.

S. P. Williams last week moved to his farm, two miles from town, which he recently purchased from C. A. Whitfield.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson has come over from Virginia, and will spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives in the county.

If you would save your money by making one dollar buy something like two dollars worth, Louis Goodfriend invites you to see him.

We are going to make things hum for the next two weeks, new lot dress goods, shoes, under shirts, hats just in at Racket Store.

Deputy-Sheriff C. T. Harris left last night for Morganton where he goes to place Ben Pulliam in the asylum. Mr. Pulliam has recently become insane from brooding over money matters.

General T. E. Gordon, the representative here for the American Tobacco Company, the jolliest buyer on the market, left this morning for Asheville where he will spend the Holidays with Mrs. Gordon.

Especial attention is called to the ad of Mr. Thos. H. Street, Agt. for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. You can't help seeing it, read it and see what other people say about his company. When you want insurance Bro. Street will treat you right.

Let the people of each township of Person county send a contribution to Mrs. A. R. Foushee, Treasurer of the Vance Monument Association for this County, during Xmas. Vance was the peoples friend, and they will build a monument to perpetuate his memory.

Hardly a family but what will have something extra in the way of eatables during the Holidays, and it is right that they should. Let everybody enjoy themselves in a way that will harm no one, but is enjoyable alike to old and young, rich and poor, and that way is by having something good to eat. Johnson the groceryman will serve you.

Sheriff Sims has been doing business in the capacity of Sheriff for just one year, and it affords us pleasure to note that he is making a most efficient officer. While some things necessarily come into a sheriffs hands that are not pleasant to execute, yet he has the happy knack of doing these things without giving offense. Person county has rarely had a Sheriff that has proven more acceptable.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year! is the wish Messrs. J. A. Long, Son & Co., give to each of the COURIER readers. Weekly for the past year they have greeted you with their announcement and take pleasure in thanking you for the generous patronage they have received from you. They have carried a line of goods seldom found in a town the size of Roxboro, have put a reasonable price on the same, and have shown good judgment in using these columns freely, with the result of the largest business they have enjoyed for many years. They have deserved success and we are glad to know they have been so richly awarded.

Joseph Critcher, who has been out in the Indian Territory for a number of years, is at home on a visit.

Weston R. Gales, of Roanoke, Va., will be in Roxboro Jan. the 1st to begin a series of meetings. He will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, the 2nd, at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
N. E. COLTRANE.

Drs. E. J. Tucker and R. J. Teague will leave about January 1st for New York where each will take a special course in their respective professions, being absent about six weeks. These are two of our most successful young men, standing high in their professions, and are universally liked, being favorites in our town generally. In his profession Dr. Tucker is recognized for his merits and when a tooth gives trouble they seek him from far and near. As a physician Dr. Teague has been decidedly successful, in fact few men of his age can show a more satisfactory record. In the two years he has been located in our midst he has built up a practice that would be envied by many after almost a life-time effort. The most pleasant thought of their leave-taking is the fact that these two bright young men will return to us and continue to make their home in Roxboro. THE COURIER wishes them a successful and pleasant sojourn while absent.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden Falls could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Croup. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to do this goodwork. Try it. Free trial bottles at Morris' Drug Store.

The End of the Roxboro Blues.

After good attendance at the meetings and interest manifested generally by our patriotic citizens, which will not soon be forgotten, the attempt to organize a military company was futile, on account of late changes in our State laws.

Under the old laws a company of about 30 members was equipped and admitted to the State Guard. More than this number came forward and enlisted with us. A Captain of a Company then wrote us that 40 members were required to join the State Guard, so we wrote Inspector Gen'l B. S. Royster. He informed us that under the present law only 30 companies were allowed in the State Guard, and that there was not a vacancy, but we might organize an independent Company, and referred us to the Adjutant General for further instructions. He informed us that under the present law independent companies were not allowed in North Carolina, and that he would file our application with 100 others and when a vacancy occurred in the State Guard he would notify us.

Here is where the would be Company stands—a halt!
J. D. MORRIS, Acting Sec.

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MR. KITCHIN'S BILL.
To Amend Sections Thirty-two Hundred and Forty-two and Thirty-two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That section thirty-two hundred and forty two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

"Provided, That in cases where the sales of a retail liquor dealer or wholesale liquor dealer, or wholesale or retail dealer in malt liquors, carrying on his business without having paid the special tax required by law, shall have amounted to less than ten gallons, the punishment for the first conviction thereof shall not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for sixty days, or both; and the United States commissioners shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the cases falling under this proviso, and for such purpose shall, unless defendant waives a trial by jury, cause to be summoned and impanel a jury of twelve men to try the cause; but the defendant shall have the right of appeal to the district court."

SEC. 2. That section thirty-two hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit:

"Provided, That in cases of unlawfully operating a distillery whose capacity is less than ten gallons per day, whether without having given the bond required by law or with the intent to defraud the United States of the tax on the spirits distilled, the punishment for the first conviction thereof shall not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for ninety days, or both; and the United States commissioners shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the cases falling under this proviso, and for such purpose shall, unless defendant waives a trial by jury, cause to be summoned and impanel a jury of twelve men to try the cause; but the defendant shall have the right of appeal to the district court."

Notice-Absent

After January 1st I will be out of my office for five or six weeks. I will be in New York taking a special course, preparing to serve you better in the science and art of Dentistry. Wait for me.

Very Respectfully,
E. J. TUCKER, D. D. S.

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