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THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY!

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VANCE MONUMENT.

Committee to Meet and Inspect Models.

Extra Work in Auditor's Office. Goes to Manila. Penitentiary Financier, Stealing from that Institution. Wants to Withdraw Charter.

Raleigh, July 1.—Some Addison Ayer has had to employ, temporarily, two extra clerks in his office so as to record all the stockholders of the 700 corporations in the State. This list of names has to be made out by counties, and the number of stockholders in these various corporations range from 2 to 200.

Commissioner Patterson will, August 1, hold the first Farmers Institute for the season at Red Springs, Robeson county.

L. O. H. Dockery, who was in the volunteer service in Cuba, and who afterwards secured a commission in the regular army, has called for Manila. Lt. Dockery is the son of Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of Republican political fame of Richmond county. Lt. Dockery had been living here in Raleigh for some time up to his enlistment for Cuba.

There will be a meeting here July 6 of the Vance monument committee appointed at the late legislative session. R. H. Speight, S. L. Hart and J. D. Boushall, with R. H. Battle, president, and Joseph G. Brown, treasurer, of the Vance Monument Association, for the purpose of inspecting models for a bronze statue and pedestal. The association has raised some \$3,000 and the Legislature appropriated \$5,000. The plan is to have the statue near the eastern entrance of the capital square, facing New Bern avenue. Two models have been sent in by artists; one by G. Treanton; the other by P. Giordani, both of Washington D. C. Treanton has done some specially good work—such as the statues of Father Marquette, for the State of Michigan, in the national capital and the capital of Michigan; also statues of Webster and Albert Pike at Washington.

The suggestion will be made by Treasurer Brown, and is an admirable one, that the pedestal be a great granite boulder, the statue to be placed on the highest part of this and that on a polished portion of the eastern face of the boulder the inscription be placed. Other designs are expected in a day or two. All will be on view on the 6th.

The State charters the "Avalon" Cotton Mill, at Maydan, Rockingham county, capital \$150,000, owners, F. H. Fries and H. J. Reynolds, of Winston Salem; W. C. Ruffin, of Maydan, and B. N. Duke, of Durham.

The talk and dispute about the penitentiary debt continues. Here are some interesting figures as to the penitentiary finances: Since January 1, of this year \$30,430.87 has been drawn from the State Treasury. Of this there was on hand January 1, \$1,814.53. This was drawn on January 4, the other amounts being as follows: January 5, \$9,089.74; 14th, \$908.49; February 10, \$7,041.02; February 21, \$3,688, the total being \$22,531.19 and all being what is known as earnings.

Then there was drawn \$28,113.71 out of appropriations, as follows: February 16 to 24, \$414.10; March 3, \$5,000; March 24, \$10,000; May 31, \$128.70; June 8, \$4,524.49; June 21st, \$8,920.91.

During the last six months of each of the past four years the earnings have averaged \$51,000.

President Blasingame, of the Baptist Female University, is now at Tate Springs, and is expected here early next week. He has made a visit to many colleges in the New England and Middle States. The Baptists are now raising \$8,000, the last money needed for the equipment of the University.

At the next session of the corporation commission it will assess values of property of the Southern Express Company and of refrigerator cars, also of some telephone lines which have not yet reported, which will add several hundred thousand dollars to the tax list.

The railroad and other transportation companies will be given a hearing July 13th, in order to show causes why there should be any reduction.

ceiving meat, flour, meal and other provisions from the penitentiary. John Hollingsworth, freeman at the penitentiary, was charged with the theft, aided by a Federal convict who has driven into town nightly in a wagon to take Hollingsworth to the penitentiary, Hollingsworth being partially paralyzed. The Federal convict is what the prison people call a "trusty" and treat as one, though the court say that there is no such thing as a trusty. Hollingsworth was dismissed from custody for lack of evidence. His wife was held to appear at the Superior Court here, a fortnight hence. So was W. D. Phillips, a merchant in a small way, who is charged with receiving the stolen property, and also was an ex-convict named Brogus, who was serving a 18 years sentence, but was pardoned by Governor Russell, the "Mysterious Pardoner." Brogus was required to give a \$300 bond, and could not.

SIX MONTHS TRADE.

First Half of 1899 a Record Breaker in Volume.

New York, June 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Though seasonally quieter in many lines, the strength of the general business situation remains unabated and the half year closes with the commercial and financial community contemplating satisfactory returns. In the volume of business done the first half of 1899 will certainly rank higher than the best hitherto experienced and the notable rise in prices, which was such a feature of the past spring, has done much to reconcile traders to the admittedly small margins of profits which modern business operations tend toward making permanent.

Touching this matter, it might be added that staple prices today are in a majority of instances well above quotations ruling for some years past, the general level, in fact being the highest since early in 1893. In some instances, of course, notably in iron and steel, recent advances have brought the level of prices well above anything reported since 1892, though it is to be remarked that much of the business in that industry this spring was at old levels.

That the transportation interests have shared to a large degree in the business resulting from several years of large crops and active demand is proved by the current good returns, the best probably reported so far this year, and indicating a progressive gain over all previous records for the six month, notwithstanding the steadily lowering rates of transportation.

The labor situation has been one of the most satisfactory features of the half year's business, voluntary advances having raised the compensation of thousands of operatives, and labor troubles being conspicuous by their absence till toward the close of the period under review, when failures to agree upon wages and hours in the Colorado smelting industry and in the plate manufacturing rendered a large number of workmen idle.

PLACES IN DEMAND.

President Deigned With Applications for Commissions.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Since the announcement that about 10,000 volunteers were to be mustered into the army for service in the Philippines the President has been deluged with applications for commissions.

Almost every congressional caller has one or more applicants whom he presses upon the President's attention. The President requests all his visitors to file their applications with Adjutant General Corbin.

At the same time he makes it clear in a general way that the policy of the administration in granting commissions will be to give preference to volunteer officers who showed ability and who performed valuable service during the Spanish war.

Some regular officers are also to be given volunteer commissions in the belief that one or two regular officers in the regiment will be of great advantage. The number of officers to be commissioned is being carefully guarded to prevent a scramble.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Results of Saturday's Baseball Games. Special to Journal.

St. Louis, July 1.—Baltimore 6, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburg, July 1.—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 8.
Cleveland, July 1.—Boston 9, Cleveland 10. Second game—Boston 14, Cleveland 0.
Louisville, July 1.—Philadelphia 4, Louisville 10.
Chicago, July 1.—New York 9, Chicago 10.
Cincinnati, July 1.—Washington 1, Cincinnati 2.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W., L., P. Ct. Rows include Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburg, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland.

FIRES AT WILSON.

Changes in Revenue Office. One Hundred and Twenty-five New Storekeepers and Gaugers. Railroad Attorneys Before the Commission. Removal of the Arsenal.

RALEIGH, July 3.—The State charters the Indian Creek Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland county, capital \$30,000, owners W. A. Rudisill, C. E. Nichols and S. A. Mauney.

During the past four or five months there have been no less than eight incendiary fires at Wilson. The commissioner of insurance has returned from that town, having spent several days in an investigation of the fires. He has not yet completed it. Under a new law it is made his duty to investigate and report on all incendiary fires.

A mile of the track of the Richmond-Ridgeway Railroad has been laid at the Ridgeway end. A narrow gauge railroad on the Richmond end is trying in every conceivable way to obstruct the building of the Richmond end.

Revenue Collector Duncan announced early in the week that he would make a lot of changes in the revenue force. He announced the changes as follows: Miss Flora Creech relieves S. P. Mason, an stenographer, the latter relieving W. P. King as clerk, King relieving W. G. Pool who at his own request relieves S. A. Hodgins as general storekeeper, Hodgins relieving N. A. Brown (Democrat) at the disbursing desk. James H. Young colored, ex-colonel of the Third Regiment of Volunteers and devoted friend of Governor Russell, relieves John E. Cameron at the brandy desk, Cameron becoming general storekeeper. W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, who was Governor Russell's favorite for treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, relieves J. B. Holland as deputy collector. Collector Duncan will have a little side talk with Holland and offer him some other kind of "pie," "something equally as good."

The collector says: "I have sent in the names of 125 storekeepers and gaugers, to take the place of Democrats, and, God willing, none of the latter will be left. I am pleased to be able to clean them out so early, like the Democrats did our people in the Agricultural Department. These are all my own appointments and I stand by them."

Before the corporation commission there was argument by the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Western Railroads against the order reducing to ten tons the "minimum car load" of commercial fertilizers. W. A. Guthrie appeared for the Norfolk & Western; Messrs. Drake and Meiner for the Southern and Mr. Williams for the Atlantic Coast Line. The Seaboard has transferred its case to the Federal Court.

The figures got mixed as to the increase of valuation per mile on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line and its Wilson & Fayetteville and Petersburg divisions, by the corporation commission. The increase of these by the corporation commission is from \$18,000 to \$25,000. The increase of valuation of the property of the various transportation companies approximates 30 per cent., and nearly nine-tenths of the increase is on the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line systems.

Returns are rapidly coming in to the Agricultural Department as to the condition of crops up to June 30. Officials say that the returns show that crops are in a very fair condition.

The board of public buildings and grounds met and took steps to nullify the action of the chairman of the board of agriculture in ordering that the State Museum exhibits in the front or south section of the State Museum should be removed and the corporation commission given that part of the building.

The reason for the giving of such an order by the chairman is a puzzle. The board of agriculture did not order that the corporation commission be given any part of the Museum. The executive committee at its meeting did not, as a whole, act on it, but only two members voted for it. The chairman at that meeting made remarks in ridicule of the Museum, this being the first time that anything save the highest praise has been heard from any North Carolina, or indeed from anyone, who has ever seen the Museum. The officials of the Agricultural Department are naturally pleased that the Museum will remain in its entirety.

The board directs the return of the furniture and collections to the Museum and also that the present quarters of the corporation commission be enlarged and that the basement be assigned for storage. The corporation commissioners stated that this was entirely satisfactory.

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NEBRASKA POPULISTS WILL NOMINATE A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD TICKET. OMAHA, Neb., June 30.—Old line Alliance men and populists met at (carney today and decided to respect fusion and nominate a middle-of-the-road State ticket this fall. They issued an address to Nebraska Populists, denouncing the existing fusion arrangements, the present State officials, and the Board of Transportation declaring that Democracy had swallowed up Populism, and the latter had received nothing from the deal, and declaring their intention to keep in the middle of the road. They declared against supporting a national ticket with Bryan at the head, unless a Populist is given second place. The address is a scathing denunciation of fusion.

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT. If I should die to-night, My friends would look upon my quiet face, Before they laid it in its final resting place, And deem that death had left it almost fair, And laying snow-white flowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness, And fold my hands with lingering caress, Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night.

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT. If I should die to-night, My friends would call to mind with loving thought, Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought; Some gentle words the frozen lips had said; Errands on which the willing feet had sped; The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words would all be put aside, And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT. Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully; The eye that chilled me with averted glance, Would look upon me as of yore, perchance, And soften in the old familiar way, For who could war with dumb unconscious clay? So I might rest with friends of all tonight. Oh! friends, I pray tonight, Keep not your kisses for my dead cold brow— The way is lonely, let me feel them now; Think gently of me; I am travel worn; My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn, Forgive, oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead! When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not need The tenderness for which I long tonight. —T. M., '99.

MASTER THE CLOUDS. Be master of the clouds, Let them not master thee; Compel the sunshine to thy soul, However rough the sea. Be not as those who own Nor hope nor glow of faith, Beyond the clouds the light remains, And true life conquers death. Be thou of good cheer yet, Though dark and drear the way; The longest night wears on to dawn, And dawn to perfect day. Possess thy soul in calm, Let patience rule thy heart, And in gray shades of clouded times Bear thou the hero's part. There shalt thou know the flush Of happy, radiant days; For he who trusts God in the dark Is taught new songs of praise. —Marianne Farningham.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS. Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry. New York, July 1. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Sugar..... 155 154 153 153 1/2 Reading..... 61 61 61 61 1/2 C. R. & C..... 187 187 186 187 1/2 R. I..... 1172 1184 1178 1184 C. T..... 79 79 78 79 B. E. T..... 115 115 114 115 1/2 M. O. P..... 444 444 444 444 COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. August..... 5.56 5.58 5.56 5.58 January..... 5.89 5.92 5.78 5.92 CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close July..... 73 74 73 74 September..... 74 75 74 75 Few York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.

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