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VANCE STATUE.

It Will Be Ready For Unveiling 20th Next May.

Republicans Have Money. Will Populists Hold Odd Fellow Lodges. At Paris. Police Chiefs Organize. Attendance At The Fair.

RALEIGH, Oct. 21.—Joseph G. Brown, of the Vance monument committee, says that the statue will be ready in March of April, and that in all probability the unveiling will occur on May 20th. That is the proper time. It will be easy to have 20,000 visitors here that day. A good committee should take charge, as during the 1884 State Exposition, of the matter of securing homes for visitors. All the State Guard should parade, and no doubt troops from Maryland and Virginia will come in large numbers. It can be made the grandest affair Raleigh has ever seen.

The Republican State committee decides to fight the election law. The executive committee has the promise of funds, to a large amount, from the national committee. J. C. L. Harris, who is so close to Governor Russell, says he cannot understand the policy of the committee in trying to fight the election law.

It is asserted that the Republican leaders are trying to "test" the Populists, that is, get the latter in line against the constitutional amendment. It is noticeable that some Populists who, just after the last election talked freely, are now close mouthed, but many of them declare their unalterable support of the amendment.

There appears to be a probability of the University of North Carolina's football team tackling that of one at least of the New England universities.

The great social event of the present week, occurred last night at the Capital Club, the "ma-shal" ball. It was given by L. A. Carr, the grand marshal, to his 74 assistants and the ladies they escorted. There was also a collection.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall says that since June 1st, no less than 1,000 persons have become Odd Fellows under the new "club" system, and that 200 have joined otherwise. There are now 112 working lodges. It is the aim to increase the strength of existing lodges, rather than create new ones.

The trees and shrubs at the national cemetery here have been very beautiful, but now they are being trimmed and spooled. Heretofore they have grown naturally.

This State is to be well represented at the Paris Exposition. Most of the expense of the exhibit will be borne by the United States, which assigns space to the States. But as an earnest of its zeal in the matter, the board of agriculture appropriated \$2,500 to supplement the United States government appropriation, and to have the State thoroughly represented. It is the expectation that there will be a fine display. T. K. Bruner, the board's secretary, will gather the collection. He will go to western North Carolina in a few days, as the United States government's agent to complete its collection of apples.

The board asked State Veterinarian Curtice, in his future work in western North Carolina, to study the conditions for horse breeding and the breeds best adapted, the purpose being to get in some new blood. It is said that what is known as the French coach horse is the best adapted to the Blue Ridge country. That is a particularly fine and good selling horse.

The chiefs of police in this State have formed an organization, at a meeting here, with J. A. Woodall, of Durham, president; J. S. Mallen, of Raleigh, vice president; State Detective Shaw, of Raleigh, secretary.

The figures given as to there being 15,000 people at the fair grounds Thursday, were estimates by officials. Railroad people estimated that there were 20,000. It was the greatest crowd at a State Fair here since that of 1892 certainly, and perhaps was a little larger than the latter. It was exceeded by the crowd at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

It is safe to say that it was the best dressed and most orderly crowd ever seen at a fair, and this declaration means much. The people reflected the general prosperity of the State. There were more farmers and their families on the grounds than ever before.

There have been 9,000 visitors to the State Museum this week.

At the fair grounds yesterday afternoon the Agricultural and Mechanical College football team defeated that of Bingham School, 18 to 0.

The tobacco growers' State convention elected J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, president.

The State Board of Agriculture appropriates \$500 for surveys looking to the drainage of the Roanoke section, one of the greatest problems presented in this State. The board considered the matter of crop pests and their extermination. A State entomologist was not elected, that matter being deferred until the December meeting.

The "Flow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kishman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more. It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy."

REVOLUTION OVER.

President of Venezuela Leaves His Country. New Constitution. Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Capt. Heupler of the Cruiser Detroit reports that President Andrade has put to sea with part of his army on gunboats and transports. President Andrade sailed Northward, the other ye sea Westward. Their destination unknown.

Andrade's action was due to the fact that he suddenly found himself without military support. General Niendoza, commander of the Government forces, having deserted to the insurgents.

General Castro will enter the capital unopposed. After a conference President Andrade vacated his office in favor of the Vice-President. In accordance with arrangements made with General Castro by telegraph, a popular convention will assemble immediately to adopt a new constitution and to elect General Castro provisional President, carefully avoiding anything like a dictatorship.

The fighting is now over. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has furnished to United States Minister Loomis a statement of the situation.

THE HEAD OF RUSSIA.

Undergoes an Operation Rendered Necessary by a Wound Received in Japan. Special to Journal.

BERLIN, October 21.—A successful operation of trepanning has been performed on the head of the Emperor of Russia. The operation was at Darmstadt last Saturday and performed by Professor Bergmann.

The Emperor has been suffering from "Amnesia" or "word blindness" a form of memory. He is reported to be feeling well but is ordered to make a long stay at Darmstadt. The injury was received in Japan, when traveling in that country with Prince George of Greece a number of years ago. Hitting a street parade he was struck on the head by an officer and received a slight fracture of the skull.

DEWEY NOT WELL.

All Engagements of the Admiral Cancelled by Advice of Physician. Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Admiral Dewey, upon the advice of his physician, has cancelled all his engagements. He will not visit Philadelphia or Atlanta next week as proposed.

Admiral Dewey will receive no more delegations. He is suffering from nervousness and insomnia.

VANDEBILT'S WILL.

Cornelius the Son May Make a Contest of the Document. Special to Journal.

New York, Oct. 21.—For the past two days the widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt has been secretly in this city using every effort to prevent her son Cornelius from protesting the late will of his father. Chauncey Dewey would not affirm or deny the report. It is said that Cornelius receives ten millions whereas eleven millions more would naturally come to him.

The Archbishop Confers.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, October 21.—Archbishop Chapelle, Apostolic delegate to the Philippines conferred with President McKinley today. He will leave shortly for Manila. He was informed that the Administration intends to treat the people and church in the Philippines with consideration.

In the Philippines.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—General Otis cables as follows: On October 16th the insurgents surprised a crew of four men from Marines under a white flag who were landing non-combatants from Siccan Island. One crew was captured. An armored crew of ten attempted a rescue but were unsuccessful. Three were wounded, one fatally.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Three Filipino officers entered Angeles this morning and applied to General MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major-general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners.

The request was referred to General Otis. The native officers are expected to return tomorrow to receive his answer.

FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The football games played yesterday between leading colleges resulted as follows: Yale 6, to Wisconsin 0. Lafayette 6, to Pennsylvania 0. West Point 0, to Princeton 23. Harvard 11, to Brown 0. Cornell 6, to Lehigh 0.

A Cup Anyway.

NEW YORK, October 20.—A moment to present to Sir Thomas Lipton a handsome loving cup, the gift of the whole American people, has been started, and is an assured success.

The plan originated with Edwin P. Benjamin, who has known Sir Thomas many years, and it was no sooner mentioned than it enlisted support which insured its being carried out.

ENGLAND'S PLAN

To Unite Five Countries Into a "Dominion of South Africa."

Losses at the Battle of Glencoe. No Majuba Hill This Time. Kimberley Surrounded. Troops Leaving England. Special to Journal.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Extremely grave official news was received tonight from South Africa. During the movement of the British army, one squadron of a hundred and sixty men of the 18th Hussars, including a section of mounted infantry, became separated and have not returned to camp. It is feared that they were drawn into a trap by the Boers and killed.

General White telegraphed today that the British loss in the battle at Glencoe was 10 officers and 31 men, wounded 21 officers and 151 men.

It is announced with some appearance of official authority that the following plan will be adopted in South Africa after the termination of the war with the Boers. The first step will be to raze the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg. Then a constitution will be promulgated creating a group of five federal States, consisting of Cape Colony, Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State and Rhodesia. The title of the union is to be the Dominion of South Africa. The plan of the constitution, with some modifications, is to be on the basis of the Canadian government.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 21.—State Secretary Holtz has issued a manifesto to the Orange Free State burghers, whom he addressed as "Brother Afrikaners." He calls the British people murderers and peace treaty breakers. He praises the members of the Afrikaner band and especially Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony.

A bloody battle was fought in Natal Friday by the British and Boers. It resulted in a British victory.

Gen. Sir William Penn Symonds, who commanded the British troops engaged, was severely wounded.

The number of Boers engaged was about 4,000. The British force is supposed to have been about equal to this.

Glencoe, the scene of the battle is in the heart of Northern Natal. It is 75 miles by railroad south of the extreme northern boundary of the colony, and 200 miles north of Durban, the southern terminus of the railroad. The town is 42 miles by rail north of Ladysmith, the headquarters of Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal.

Kimberley, Cape Colony, has been invested by large forces of Boers on the north and south.

There are renewed reports of a Boer repulse, with severe loss, at Mafeking, Bechuanaland.

The House of Commons voted £10,000,000 (about \$50,000,000) for the supplementary army estimates. Some of the Irish members hotly protested, and William Redmond was compelled by Speaker Gully to withdraw from the house.

Within the next three days 17,000 soldiers will sail from Southampton, England, for the seat of war.

The shutting off of the Transvaal gold supply will deprive England of over \$2,000,000 weekly.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Houston, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Registration in New York.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The registration in Greater New York is completed. The total registration was 476,717.

Both Tammany and Republican leaders declared today that they were pleased with the registration in city and State. The total in the rural cities was regarded with especial satisfaction by the Republicans, as the figures are considerably in excess of what they really expected.

One lesson, in the judgment of politicians, is made plain by these figures. They say there has been no such amount of public sentiment this year as there was during the Roosevelt or the Van Wyck Low-Tracy campaign. For that reason the Tammany men are jubilant. They declare that there has been no slump in registering the Tammany vote and that whatever falling-off has taken place represents a decrease in the strength of their opponents, as compared with recent campaigns.

President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. Those famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. F. S. Duffy.

All the Same.

Sillius—I bought my girl an engagement ring today—an opal. Do you think opals are unlucky? Cynicus—For engagements rings? No more so than any other.

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THE BOER DEFEAT.

Details of the English Victory at the Battle of Glencoe.

Gordon Highlanders Again Carry Off Honors. Boers Unprepared in Tactics. Another Attack Now Being Made by General Joubert.

LADYSMITH, NATAL, Oct. 21.—Realizing that the first attack on Glencoe was part of a general combined attack by three columns and that the situation was still serious so long as the Boers held the railway at Elandsburg, severing communication between Ladysmith and Glencoe, Gen. Sir George Stewart White resolved to give battle with a view of recapturing Elandsburg.

A British armored train, supported by two train loads of infantry, on approaching the Boer position, was shelled. The British artillery was at once brought up and drove the Boers from their guns, making a series of brilliant dashes into the valley and up the steep side heights to get nearer the Boer main position. Three were the Boer batteries on the way silenced by British artilleries, although the Boers fought with great pluck and determination, returning each time. General White's guns moved, and rained shrapnel and Maxim bullets against the advance.

Soon a tremendous artillery duel was in progress. Two Boer guns, splendidly placed, were stubbornly fought for two hours and a quarter, while mounted Boers tried to come into contact with the British on the left and the right.

Then, at 6 1/2 p. m. the Devonshire Regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, half the Manchester Regiment and the Imperial Light Horse advanced on the position and stormed the Boer front. A bayonet charge was sounded as the roar of artillery on both sides suddenly ceased, and the British, with the Devonshires leading, made a superb dash against the main body of the Boers, undaunted though facing a fearful fire.

Twice were they checked by the terrible fusillade. Once the advance quivered for a moment, but then, with ringing, roaring cheers, the whole of the force hurled itself forward like an avalanche and swept over the hills, bayoneting the broken Boer army in all directions.

The Boers were overwhelmed and astounded. They paused, then retreated, then raised the white flag and surrendered. Two or three hundred Boers and ran, pursued by the Fifth Lancers, who charged through and through them.

It was dark by this time, but the slaughter must have been great. The Gordon Highlanders say the storming of Dargal Ridge was mere child's play compared with this attack. The Boer loss must have been heavy. The best estimates place it at over 400 killed.

One of the captured Boers said that if he had known English soldiers could shoot so well he would never have gone to war. Another Boer said he knew he was fighting for a lost cause. Yet a third expressed surprise that he had to shoot at men wearing khaki. He was terribly dejected. He had been told to shoot at men with red coats and white collars, and he saw none. His impression seem to be that the men who fought against him were not Englishmen.

A heavy rain fell after the battle, making a pitiable scene on the field, where many wounded were lying.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.—It is now definitely known that Glencoe has been attacked by the Boers' main northern column, under General Joubert.

The British forces are entrenched in a good position.

A dispatch arrived at 10 p. m. announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but that their firing is ineffective.

GLENCOE CAMP, Natal, October 22.—Heavy firing is now in progress to the northwest of this camp.

LONDON, October 22.—According to a dispatch from Glencoe the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, was engaged by a strong force of the Boers on the North road. Firing is now in progress.

CAPE TOWN, October 22.—A message received from Colonel Baden-Powell, in command at Mafeking, says that 53 Boers were killed and a large number wounded in the encounter with his force.

It is believed that the explosion of dynamite at Mafeking, arranged by Colonel Powell, also resulted in large loss to the Boers, so that it is probable that General Cronje will not resume the attack, and will, perhaps, retire altogether.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

RALEIGH.

Decision in Insurance Case. New Fair Grounds Needed. Bill to Remodel Courts.

RALEIGH, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Court in its decision in the case of Howell vs. the Mutual Reserve Fund Insurance Company, settles a very important question. The suit was brought on the ground that the company had made excessive assessments. The court decides that the courts of this State cannot interfere with the internal works of a company in another State, but that when it becomes a death claim the courts here cannot only give judgment for the amount of the policy but for all that it may be shown to be fraudulently received on the assessment. The decision, Insurance Commissioner Young says, puts people on their guard against the kind of contracts they make with foreign corporations.

The centennial Fair rate was a success. It is not anticipated that the railroads will demur to again giving it next year. It ought to be in effect four days instead of two.

The fair grounds should be south of the city, and the present grounds ought to be sold. In less than a mile south of the capitol there is a fine and spacious site, very nearly level. Modern buildings are needed and a rearrangement of the grounds. Col. John S. Cunningham, with his usual public spirit, offers to buy the \$28,000 bonds of the State Agricultural Society now outstanding.

The board of agriculture will remodel the exterior of its present building, which certainly needs that improvement. The Supreme Court and library building is also unimpressive and unimposing.

A meeting is to be held today to consider the important matter of draining profitably the lands along Walnut creek, southeast of here.

Society people, in this town, are thoroughly worn out. They have had a five days and nights frolic and a pretty continuous one, too, during the fair.

A committee of Congress has completed a draft of a bill remodeling the North Carolina courts. It is learned that it does away with the circuit judges and places their duties on the district judges. It makes the Circuit Court judges appellate judges middle way between the District Courts and the Supreme Court.

WATSON IS CRITICISED.

Not Regarded As the Best Man For Command At Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A very decided impression seems to prevail among certain of the high naval officials that Admiral Watson does not possess the ability and is not fitted by temperament and health for the exacting duties required of so important a command as the Asiatic Station. It is certain that the Navy Department has not the same complete confidence in the Admiral, nor does it depend upon him to exercise his own judgement and authority as in the case of Admiral Dewey, who was supreme at Manila and in the confidence of the Washington officials.

There is good reason to believe Admiral Watson's health is far from vigorous, and he is holding on against the advice of his friends. His command is one that requires an active officer of great strength, discretion and mental activity and a sick man is said to be far from fitted to cope with the responsibilities of the command at Manila.

Admiral Watson's position is all the more difficult inasmuch as he was the successor of Admiral Dewey, who never "made a mistake," or if he did the Navy Department never heard of it. Admiral Watson's record is as good as that of any officer of his rank, but even with this he is not regarded as eminently qualified for the work now before him. Unless his health should show signs of improvement, he may be relieved, in which event, Admiral Hemy would be his successor.

"If you scout the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of La Grippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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