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THE VANCE MONUMENT.

Arrangements Completed For Its Unveiling August 22nd.

State Museum Lecture Hall. Republicans Voted For Amendment. Federal Courtiers. Richmond Firm Successful Wall Borer.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, August 11.—The lecture hall of the State museum building is being fitted up with 225 opera chairs, and will be first used by the convention of the commissioners of agriculture of the cotton states, which meets August 22.

State Chairman Simpson left today for Beaufort to take a rest. He was forced to abandon his plan to go to Old Point Comfort, with Aycock, Winston, Pearson and others.

Senator Butler will return here tomorrow, and remain a few days and it is then said he will go to Washington.

Not a bankruptcy case has come before the judge of this federal district in four months.

The address which Richard H. Battle will deliver here August 22 at the unveiling of the Vance statue will be the best sketch of Vance's life and services yet made and will be a loving hand. The arrangements are now entirely completed for the unveiling. It is of course impossible to estimate the attendance but most believe it will be as great as that at the unveiling of the Confederate monument here. The unveiling will be by Miss Eppy Vance, a daughter of the late David M. Vance, of New Orleans and a granddaughter of Senator Vance. She is now in Bucombe county.

A very prominent Republican here says that at one time practically all the white Republicans in eastern North Carolina favored the Constitutional Amendment, but that they had to follow their party organization. As a matter of fact a great many of them voted for it in spite of party.

Grand Secretary of Masons, John C. Drewry, says the following new lodges have been organized: Scotland, at Gillson Scotland county; Cherryville, at Cherryville, Gaston county. The charter of Galata lodge No. 306, at Ralston, Cumberland county, has been restored.

The librarian of the Supreme court has completed his catalogue and finds there are 13,900 volumes.

The State board of canvassers, which meets Aug. 23, which probably have a two days session, canvassing the State election returns.

There are yet in the penitentiary nine federal convicts, whose terms have almost expired. Twenty-five convicts have been at work at a sawmill in Moore county, and these have returned to the penitentiary.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson who was the Populist nominee for Governor, says he has always said he would not vote for McKinley; that he has never voted for a Republican and never expected to do so. He added: "I will not vote for Stevenson. I did not vote for him in '89. I will vote for Bryan if he is on the Populist ticket."

A Richmond firm has bored 900 wells in this State; and only failed twice to get water, despite predictions from scientists. The wells are from 100 to 500 feet deep and average 250.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of this, the 4th district, meets here September 6.

THE ONLY COURSE.

Relief Column Must Be Pushed to Peking At Once.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the Administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Peking.

This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the President at Canton. The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States, sent to the Chinese Government on Wednesday night, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that of the cessation of the bombardment is fully complied with, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief.

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese Legation, and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to Acting Secretary Adee, at the State Department. It was in the American cipher and was found to be an identical note with that of the other minister at Peking (that of the French Minister, M. Flebois, already having appeared) with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and sixteen wounded.

Health's Plague Cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Marine Hospital Service officers from Manila just received report that the number of plague cases there is diminishing.

No information has been officially communicated here regarding the reported action of the Singapore authorities in quarantining against Manila.

FITZSIMMONS WINS.

Furious Battle Settled in Sixth Round by Knockout Blow.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, to-night before the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

Before the fight and for some weeks past there have been many reports to the effect that Fitzsimmons was too old to cope successfully with his younger opponent. It was argued that Fitzsimmons' well-known knowledge of the game and his capability of hard hitting would not be able to counter-balance the youth and strength, as well as the recently-acquired ring tactics of the Ohio man.

To-night, however, all this has been changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and cleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted, and at times it looked as if Ruhlin would get the better of the older man, but Fitzsimmons at the proper time, would cut loose with his fearful body blow, which finally knocked out the Ohio boxer's light.

Fitzsimmons knocked out 32 pounds to Ruhlin, and this in itself was a serious handicap. But, as the result showed, Fitzsimmons was equal to the task he had set himself, and won out with that terrible solar plexus blow, which, when it landed, shook Ruhlin from head to foot.

Fitzsimmons left the ring five minutes after he had delivered the winning punch, but it took Ruhlin twelve minutes to come around sufficiently to be able to walk to his dressing-room.

KRUGER UNBENDING.

Deals Story That He Intends to Surrender. Predicts a Long War Yet.

LONDON, August 10.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says that President Kruger in an interview said the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, that President Steyn has committed suicide.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg. In which the British had 500 killed or wounded. It also announces the capture by the burghers of Hellbron, Devil-Hersdorp and Frankfort."

It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested General De Wet's march. All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is said to be in excellent health, displaying wonderful energy and riding daily long distances.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers included the capture of Pretoria and an effort to induce the burghers to rise en masse. A number of suspected accomplices of the conspirators have been confined across the border. The British authorities are awaking to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to remain in Pretoria, and the issue of passes to burghers has been stopped.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials in the London papers. "Examples, and stern examples," says the Daily Mail, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim 'Nothing should be left of an enemy but eyes to sweep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not-inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

Bryan Will Not Tour County.

CHICAGO, August 10.—William J. Bryan will make no such extended speech-making tour of the country this campaign as he did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches, but they will be all in connection with special occasions, and not a part of a general swinging around the circuit.

That much was determined during the talks which Mr. Bryan had with the members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee today, and that was all which was determined.

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Crops in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., August 10.—The condition of the Kansas corn crop is given officially as 54 per cent.

This estimate is based on returns from every school district in Kansas dated August 4. Hence then the corn has suffered from the continued dry and hot weather so that "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected.

By the same official report issued by the State Board of Agriculture, the total wheat yield is reported officially as 78,000,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American State.

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WITHIN SEVEN DAYS

March of Peking. Attack on Legations Resumed.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, August 13.—The continued advance of the allied army puts it 10 miles nearer the Chinese capital, since last report.

Peking reports say, the attack on the legations was resumed August 12. A report from a German source says that 20 out of the 50 missionaries, and 2000 of the Chinese converts were massacred.

In a battle at Manchuria, the Russians were defeated. The allies have Thatsien, a town on the road to Peking, and expect to reach the latter in 7 days.

THE COTTON CROP.

Figures as Given Out by the Statistician of the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1, 1900, 84 on August 1, 1899, 91.3 on August 1, 1898, and 85.3 the mean of the August averages of the last ten years. There was an improvement during July amounting to 5 points in Texas and Arkansas, 3 points in Georgia, 10 Missouri and 1 in Tennessee. On the other hand, there was a decline of 9 points in North Carolina, 5 in South Carolina and Indian Territory, 4 in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, 3 in Alabama, 2 in Oklahoma and 13 in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continuing lack of proper cultivation, but there are extensive sections where heavy and continuous rains have wrought serious injury to the growing crop. While the condition in Texas is now 3 points above the State's ten year average, every other State still reports a condition below such average, Arkansas being 3, North Carolina 7, Louisiana 8, Tennessee 10, Georgia 7, South Carolina and Virginia 12, Florida 15, Alabama 21 and Mississippi 20 points below their respective ten-year averages.

The averages of the different States August 1, were as follows: Virginia 77, North Carolina 80, South Carolina 74, Georgia 77, Florida 74, Alabama 67, Mississippi 60, Louisiana 77, Texas 48, Arkansas 83, Tennessee 77, Missouri 84, Oklahoma 80, Indian Territory 91. There has been some abandonment of land planted in cotton but the area abandoned is less than was generally expected one month ago and the Department will not at present change its acreage figures.

MALATESTA INTERVIEWED.

His Cynical Observations Concerning the Police of Various Countries.

LONDON, August 10.—Malatesta, the Anarchist, who is considered by The Tribune of Rome the leader of the regime conspiracy, was interviewed in London yesterday. He is represented as having said:

Signor Saracco (the Italian Premier) is our best friend. He pays the detectives such small salaries that we can buy them cheaply. A few francs and a handful of cigarettes, and you can buy an Italian detective.

"The Spanish police are the cheapest; the Italians come next, and then the Russian, American, French, and English, in that order. The German detectives are the dearest because they are the most stupid."

"With all the arrests, they have not arrested any real revolutionist. We shall shortly establish in Italy economic equality and social brotherhood. Then the whole world will follow the example of Italy."

Conviction Not Expected.

Greenock, Ky., Aug. 10.—In the case of Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State charged with being a spy before the fact in the Goebel assassination, the defense finished his testimony this afternoon. Several witnesses in rebuttal were introduced by the prosecution. The jury will be taken to Frankfort either Monday or Tuesday to view the scene of the tragedy. When it comes to considering the evidence the jury will not have to decide the question of which side has dealt in perjury, but which side has been burdened with the larger amount of that product, as during the past few days contradiction and impeachment have been the leading features.

They are few who believe the trial will result in a conviction, but many anticipate a disagreement.

Long Brake Scotch Record.

London, Aug. 12.—In spite of rain 50,000 persons witnessed the annual sports of the Celtic Football Club at Glasgow yesterday. Among the American athletes who entered were W. B. Tenkathary, of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the 100-yard handicap in 12 seconds and Maxwell E. Long, of the New York Athletic Club, who won the quarter-mile handicap in 50 seconds, breaking the Scotch record.

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HOPE OF PEACE.

China Seeks Immediate Cessation of The Fighting.

Considered Likely That all Will be Arranged Before the Allies Enter Peking. Nitch May Come. Li Will Negotiate Terms.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Hope of peace in China is dawdling at last. Minister Wu Ting Fang presented to the State Department in Washington yesterday an edict from Emperor Kwang Hsu appointing Li Hung Chang Envoy Plenipotentiary to propose "an immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations." There had been reports of this from Shanghai, but Minister Wu's presentation of the edict puts it in official form.

The edict asks that Li be authorized to conduct negotiations in behalf of the Emperor for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The result of the negotiations is to be reported to the Emperor for his sanction. It is believed in Washington that this indicates a decided willingness by China to make concessions, and that the allied armies may not enter Peking. When they reach the east gate of Peking, it is hoped, the Chinese Government will be willing to deliver the Ministers and other foreigners to them, and Li can then negotiate a basis of peace.

Acting Secretary of State Adee replied to the edict promptly. He reiterates the demands previously made by the United States for co-operation between the Chinese Government and the allied forces, and intimates that negotiations cannot be entered into until the Chinese Government complies with those demands. As China is expected to comply soon this state of affairs is a fair way of being removed.

One or more breaks may occur in this program. The Russian Government, it is announced from St. Petersburg, has authorized M. De Giers, its Minister, to leave Peking under Chinese escort, as proposed by the Chinese Government.

It is considered likely that he has already left Peking. Then, too, there is the German punitive expedition, which Emperor William has announced will exact reparation for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, who he arrives in China, may find nothing but this expedition to command.

A cablegram from Minister Conger, dated August 4, and addressed to General Chaffee, was received in Washington yesterday. He says "We will hold on until your arrival; hope it will be soon."

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Death Meets A Party Returning From A Funeral.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eleven persons were instantly killed, one has since died, and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city. A passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashed into an omnibus containing 25 persons. Only three in the vehicle escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherryville. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, whose funeral they had attended. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train and, as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into the middle of the bus. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, August 12.

COTTON.—Open. High. Low. Close
Aug. 9.17 9.40 9.40 9.40
Sept. 8.90 9.04 8.78 8.94
Oct. 8.87 8.90 8.85 8.90
Nov. 8.48 8.47 8.43 8.47
Jan. 8.40 8.45 8.36 8.45
Mar. 8.39 8.48 8.39 8.46

WHEAT.—Open. High. Low. Close
Sept. 79 80 79 80

CORN.—
Sept. 65
So. Ry. PM. 71 1/2
T. O. L. 71 1/2
Fed. S. 58 1/2
Con. T. 54 1/2
Leather 10 1/2
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JEFFRIES CHALLENGES FITZ.

Game And Sportsmanlike Offer Made by The Champion.

NEW YORK, August 12.—James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, has challenged Robert Fitzsimmons, who defeated Gus Ruhlin on Friday night, to meet him before September 1, when the appeal of the Houston law case falls off. Jeffries says he wants the champion's help settled beyond question and is prepared to take the chance of being charged by police or constables after September 1st.

Although Fitzsimmons, who has a championship made J. F. Lee agree to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts, with or without Lee, Jeffries is more liberal. There is no special reason why he should give Fitz another chance now, as he has whipped Fitz once and Sharkey twice and Corbett and Ruhlin, but he offers to Fitzsimmons, winner take all, or on a basis of 55 per cent. to the winner and 25 to the loser. If Fitz does not want to break off his coming fight with Sharkey, Jeffries agrees to fight them both August 25 and Sharkey on August 31. He wound up by saying:

"If by Tuesday I have received no favorable answer from Fitzsimmons, I shall discontinue training and refuse to meet anyone until on or about June 1, 1901. If Fitzsimmons should beat me on August 25 I will waive my match with Sharkey to him and in this way it can be very pleasantly shown who is the champion."

To this remarkable and unprecedented offer Fitz said:

"Jeff is the one man in the world I would be glad to meet and beat. I feel confident of beating Sharkey, and if I come out of the fight as clean as I did in my fight with Ruhlin I shall be pleased to meet Jeff before September 1 in this city, allowing him to dictate terms. I shall again be champion of the world."

Fitzsimmons is now 30 pounds heavier than he was when he boxed Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship and those 30 pounds mean much in added strength. Many believe that he can wrest the title of champion from J. J. Lee. It is sometimes said that only those who have felt the jar of this knockout punch can gauge the power that lies in Fitz's billy forearm. He certainly is possessed of abnormal force in the direction named. His practice of breaking punching bags from their fastenings shows it. Rarely a day goes by that he does not win up his exercise by cutting the bag from its rawhide thong with a clip from either fist.

Fitz knows more vulnerable spots and uses a greater variety of knockout blows than any other man in the fighting business.

He can stretch and dress a wound in a way that a surgeon might be proud of. He once removed an ulcerated tooth from his pet lion, and he recently performed a similar operation on a young St. Bernard dog. With the ordinary tools that a blacksmith uses he turns out dainty horsehoes that a working jeweler could scarcely duplicate.

Clearance Sale Continued. No goods charged during this sale. Men's 75c white and colored negligee shirts at 48c, ladies 50 and 60c shirt waist 30c, wrappers 48c, all 10 and 12c Lawn Organizes, etc., 8c yd. Notice big ad. G. A. Barfoot.

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