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## Cotton News.

Advices from eight cotton states out of the eleven indicate unseasonable weather, which is delaying planting. Exports to date are fully 1,050,000 bales in excess of last season at same time. American and foreign spinners are reported as having small supplies, and likely to start up where they have been idle, and all will certainly begin to stock up in the near future. Some are evidently waiting for more favorable crop advices. Generally it seems to be conceded spinners have but small supplies of manufactured goods, and an order list that is increasing.

## Another Bond Suit.

There will be a suit in the courts to test the value of the bonds which in 1893 were issued by this state in aid of what was known as the Chatham & Coalfields railroad. These bonds aggregate some \$350,000. The holders claim that they have not the "war taint," but that they are valid. The owners want to apply the "war scale" to them, thus taking off two thirds, and then have the state issue bonds under the funding act at the rate of 45 cents on the dollar. This will make the amount about \$45,000. Mr Calvin J Cowles will bring the suits, Colonel Hinsdale is the attorney. Some six or eight years ago Baltzer & Taack, of New York, brought suit against the state to get pay for iron furnished on the Chatham road, but the supreme court decided against them.

## SENATOR VANCE DEAD.

North Carolina's Great Commoner Passes Away.

Saturday night at 10:45 senator Zebulon Baird Vance died at his residence at Washington, of an apoplectic stroke. There is grief all over North Carolina, the state he loved so well and served so long and so manfully. Senator Vance was born in Buncombe county, May 13, 1830, was educated at 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 of North Carolina in the thirty fifth and thirty sixth congresses; entered the Confederate army as captain in May, 1861, and was made colonel in August, 1861; was elected governor of North Carolina in August, 1863, and was re-elected in 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 bolting 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 March 18, 1879; and was re-elected in 1884 and 1890. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1897.

Though the news from Washington Saturday afternoon was of a character to cause the gravest fears as to Senator Vance, yet the news of his death was a shock.

Early yesterday morning Gov. Carr sent the following official telegram to Mrs. Vance:

"The people of the state of North Carolina mourn with you in the loss of her most distinguished son, and to day throughout the state the hearts of her people are sympathizing with you and yours in this great affliction. The governor also sent the following private telegram to Mrs. Vance: "My family join me in sincerest sympathy with you and yours in your affliction."

The council of state met at the executive office at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, governor Carr presiding, secretary of state Coke, Treasurer Tate and auditor Furman being present. Attorney general Osborne and superintendent Scarborough were both out of the city. A telegram of condolence was sent to Mrs. Vance, as follows, governor Carr signing it: "At a meeting of the council of state, held this day, their heartfelt sympathies are tendered you in this your great bereavement, and it is the desire of the people that the remains of Senator Vance be brought to Raleigh, to lie in the rotunda of the capitol, and be interred in Oakwood cemetery in sight of the capitol where he was thrice inaugurated governor of North Carolina." Capt Coke, Col. Tate and Mr Osborne were appointed a committee to go to Washington and attend the funeral and act as a guard of honor to the remains on their way to North Carolina. As Mr Osborne could not go R H Battle, Esq, who was Gov. Vance's private secretary during the war, went instead. The committee left at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The council ordered the state flags to be displayed at halfmast on the capitol, so to remain until the burial takes place.

Governor Carr in the afternoon received a telegram from congressman Alexander saying that the funeral would be held in Washington at four o'clock this afternoon, in the Senate chamber; that the remains will leave Washington tonight at 10:44 for Raleigh, arriving here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and remaining until 4 o'clock leave for Asheville, where the burial will take place. The remains will therefore lie in state for five hours here Tuesday. The state flags on the city hall and the U S government building, as well as those on the capitol, are at half mast. Mr Charles M Busbee, at whose residence Senator Vance nearly always stopped when he was here, left for Washington Saturday night.

The Senator was a member of the congregation of the first Presbyterian church here, and in a prayer yesterday morning the pastor, Rev Dr Eugene Daniel, referred to the death and a led the Lord to bless the Senator's family and his friends, so many of whom are in sorrow by reason of his death.

At the church of the Sacred Heart Father Marlon offered a prayer for the dead senator.

This morning Gov Carr received the following telegram from Gen W R Cox:

"In behalf of Mrs Vance and family I beg to express their profound sensibility and thanks at the kind sentiments of your telegram. We know the deep sorrow of the whole state. The family desires to carry out senator Vance's wish to be buried at a spot selected by himself at Asheville. The escort with the remains

will reach Raleigh Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the regular train from Greensboro and the remains will be in state until the departure of the train at 4 o'clock that afternoon."

The remains will be met at the station here by the state officers in the city, the Governor's Guard and the ex Confederate veterans. The casket will lie on a catafalque in the rotunda of the capitol. This will be decked with flowers by the ladies' memorial association. Guard will be mounted at the capitol by the Governor's Guard and the veterans. The council of state will bring a handsome floral offering from Washington. There will be other floral decorations.

Today's Charlotte Observer is devoted entirely to senator Vance. Its Washington correspondent says, under date of Saturday: "All day distinguished visitors and personal friends have called at the residence, among them Vice President Stevenson with Senator Ransom, the North Carolina representatives, senators George and Blackburn and Secretary Herbert and General Cox. At 4 p m the North Carolina delegation met at senator Ransom's room at the Metropolitan hotel. Senator Ransom presided and representative Henderson, was secretary. Messrs Henderson, Woodard, Alexander and Bower were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of loss, and Messrs Alexander, Henderson and Crawford were recommended to be appointed by the speaker as the escort of the remains. All the other members will go, if they can be excused by the House; at least as far as Raleigh. The senate list of escort and pallbearers was not quite ready at a late hour, but will comprise, probably, among others, senators Morrill and Sherman as the two latter, and for the escort senators Blackburn and George, with senator Ransom as chief of the congressional escort. The senate will meet at 13 o'clock, and, after the announcement of the death by senator Ransom, will adjourn until 4 p m, when the funeral services will be held in the senate chamber. The house will also adjourn and be present at the funeral in the senate. The body will be taken soon after noon to the marble room of the senate, and be brought into the chamber at 4 o'clock. A meeting of citizens of North Carolina will be held, and everybody will go to the depot to see the funeral party leave Washington. Among the North Carolinians to go is Mr Geo P Pel, for the united press. The house escort other than North Carolinians will be Breckinridge, of Arkansas; Bynum, of Indiana; McMillin, of Tennessee; Wise, of Virginia; Burrows, of Michigan, and Daniels, of New York. The pall bearers will be: Springer, of Illinois; McGreevy, of Kentucky; Page, of Rhode Island; Hall, of Missouri. Lieut Zeb S Vance and Mr Thomas Vance cannot arrive in time for even the sepulture at Asheville. Mrs Elias Carr will accompany the family to Raleigh, deputy sergeant at arms Arthur Barnes, of the senate, assisted by captain Erwin, of Charlotte, as an officer of the house, will have charge of the party."

The people of Charlotte held a mass meeting this afternoon, at which short speeches upon the life and services of senator Vance were made by several gentlemen. Resolutions were also adopted.

Mayor Badger yesterday sent Mrs Vance the following telegram: "In behalf of the city authorities of Raleigh and its citizens and in unison with the people of all the state I wish to tender our sympathy in this hour of your great bereavement and the great loss of our people. May God bless you, yours and His own." To this a reply was received from Gen. Cox, as follows: "In behalf of Mrs Vance and family I beg to tender to you and the citizens of Raleigh their profound appreciation of your sympathy and condolence in the hour of bereavement. We appreciate the fact that the loss of so great and good a man is not confined to the limits of our own state."

At noon today there was a special meeting of the board of aldermen. Resolutions were adopted that the mayor aldermen and all city officials meet the remains at the station and escort them to and from the capitol. A committee of three, composed of aldermen F Stronach, O E Johnson and B F Wumble, to which mayor Badger was added, was appointed to confer with the state authorities and those in charge of the funeral ceremonies, with power to make all necessary arrangements. A resolution was adopted asking that all business houses be closed tomorrow while senator Vance's body is here. Another was adopted asking the mayor to call a mass meeting of citizens at Metropolitan hall at 8 o'clock this evening, as a mark of respect to the illustrious dead.

At this mass meeting of citizens there will be five minute speeches by judges Shepherd, Clark, Avery, Mac Rae and Borwell. Col Kenan, Capt Ashe, Maj Tucker, F H Busbee, Ed Chambers Smith, and auditor Furman.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

### Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

Mr T V Bunch is quite sick.

Maj J W Scott is at the Park hotel.

The framing of the car wheel factory is all up.

Senator Vance's body will lie in state here tomorrow.

The old round house of the R & G railway is being repaired.

Mass meeting of citizens at 8 o'clock this evening at Metropolitan hall.

Miss Montrose Davidson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs William Montrose.

Miss Roberta Smith has returned from a four months' visit to Wilmington.

The painting and papering of the new savings bank building are nearly completed.

Ex-Gov Jarvis and Col John D Whitford arrived this afternoon and are at the Yarboro.

Sheriff M F Stancill, of Northampton, brought three convicts to the penitentiary today.

Mr G A Strickland has bought Mr W H Worth's coffin warehouse business. Mr L O Bagwell has gone to Washington, D C, where he has a government position.

A negro from Barton's Creek township was jailed yesterday for assault and battery on J D Arnold and wife. The latter is said to be in a dangerous condition.

There were two cases before the mayor today. A drunken and disorderly negro woman paid \$7.25, and a negro was disorderly at the union depot paid the same fine.

Dr George T Winston has been invited to deliver an address before the North Carolina society in Atlanta, Ga, May 20. He will deliver educational addresses in several cities in South Carolina.

The ladies of Raleigh are earnestly requested to send flowers and also to meet at the capitol tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to arrange the floral decorations for the late Senator Vance.

Manager Kenan, of the University baseball team, hopes to arrange five games with the University of Virginia this season. Three are to be played in North Carolina—at Greensboro, Raleigh and Chapel Hill respectively; the other two to be played in Virginia.

### Little Patriot's Drill and Concert.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Raleigh will be "Little Patriots' drill and concert at the academy of music tomorrow evening. There will be 24 beautiful young ladies, in bright costumes, and some very fine music. The drill will introduce state and national airs and a number of very pretty and entirely new movements. In the concert will be some of the best solo voices in the city; which always charms a Raleigh audience. The entertainment is under the auspices of the ladies' improvement society of the first Baptist church. The price of admission is made extremely low, so that every body may attend and enjoy the occasion. Admission to any part of the hall 25 cents. Children 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The box sheet is now open at Alfred Williams' book store. At the close of the entertainment light refreshments will be served by the company of "Young Patriots" in the hall adjoining the auditorium.

### New Advertisements.

Mr L R Wyatt wants two horses for light work.

See local notice of the Augusta Brewing Co.

See local notice of S H Perry in this issue.

Messrs C A Sherwood & Co, that very reliable firm in the dry goods line have an elegant line of merchandise which they are selling very low for cash.

Messrs S & D Barwanger are offering a very fine stock of spring and summer clothing. No finer stock is to be found in this city. Call on them and buy a suit.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr Frank Stronach, of auction sales on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. At these sales can be found most anything, and you can buy at your own price, as Mr Stronach is clearing out everything in this department preparatory to taking down and building anew. Don't forget the days and hour of sales.

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This week we open a line of straw hats, every one a bargain, approved new and nobby style.

Our shoe department is a shoe store in itself. Good shoes at popular prices always sell, and we have them at all times.

Just now gents' furnishings is attracting public attention. Low prices rule, and shirts, collars, cuffs and knit underwear seem to have the run. This is due largely to extra values. We retail a fine line of gents' scarfs, ties and bows at wholesale prices. Hemstitched, tape bordered handkerchiefs at 5c. The wonder is how we do it. See the quality. The people will not be deceived by goods, nor are they entrapped by worthless articles at any price. Good goods satisfies, that is the kind we have but cannot keep.

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\$1.50 Misses' Oxford Ties, black and tan, full line of sizes and in three grades, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 are the prices.

\$1.00 Children's Oxford Ties, black and tan, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, and an additional line in black only at \$1.25.

\$1.75 Misses' Tan Shoes, Spring heels, buttons and bala at \$1.75. The sizes for children are \$1.50.

We have decided to continue this week the sale (heretofore advertised) of ladies' common sense, kid button shoes, reduced from \$3.50 to \$3; also the balance of the lot of ladies' common sense and opera kid button shoes reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.

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