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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.—State Auditor Ayr 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.

LI. 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 8 of the Vance monument committee appointed at the late legislative session.

R. H. Speight, S. L. Hart and J. D. Bou shall, 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 by artists; one by G. Trentanove; the other by P. Giordani, both of Washington D. C. Trentanove 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 8th.

The State charters the "Avalon" Cotton Mill, at Mayodan, Rockingham county, capital \$150,000; owners, F. H. Fries and R. J. Reynolds, of Winston Salem; W. C. Hufkin, of Mayodan, 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 \$50,430.87 has been drawn from the State Treasury. Of this there was on hand January 1, \$1,681.85. This was drawn on January 4, the other amounts being as follows: January 5, \$9,969.74; 14th, \$908.49; February 10, \$7,030.02; February 21, \$3,988, the total being \$23,333.13 and all being what is known as earnings.

Then there was drawn \$28,118.75 out of appropriations, as follows: February 16 to 24, \$414.10; March 3, \$5,000; March 24, \$10,000; May 31, \$128.75; June 3, \$4,594.90; June 21st, \$5,920.91.

During the first 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 \$3,000, 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 cause why there should be any reduction.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Fire Association filed its charter, domesticated itself, or rather one of its officials did the filing. The company repudiates its action, saying it never intended to domesticate and writes to withdraw. The matter goes in the courts, coming up here next week at Wake Superior court. It will have to be passed upon by the Supreme court before the Secretary of State will give back the charter, for he said to your correspondent a month ago that in such cases he would not obey the precept of any court lower than the State Supreme court or the United States Circuit of Appeals. The only things done in "domesticating" are the filing of the charter and by-law. The Secretary of State records the fact, puts in a big book and there you are.

Before a magistrate here at the mayor's office there was a large crowd to hear the trial of a white woman and three white men charged with stealing and receiving.

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A. C. L. SM. July.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell on its lines a 4th of July round trip ticket for one and one third fares. Tickets on sale July 2nd and 4th with final limit July 7th.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

conting meat, flour, meal and other provisions from the penitentiary.

John Hollingsworth, Bremen 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 so also were an ex-convict named Broach, who was serving a 15 years sentence, but was pardoned by Governor Russell, the "Mysterious Pardoner." Broach was required to give a \$200 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 seasonably 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.

Teaching 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 months, 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 tin-plate manufacturing rendered a large number of workmen idle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." F. S. Duffy.

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	155 1/2	153	155 1/4
Reading	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
C. R. & Q.	137	137 1/2	136 1/4	137 1/2
R. I.	117 1/2	118 1/4	117 1/4	118 1/4
C. T.	79	79	78 1/2	79
B. R. T.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/4
M. O. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	73 1/2	74	73 1/4	74
September	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4

New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.

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Ladies Desks, some beauties that we have put at a price that will not leave them here long.

China Closets, new lot just received and it will pay you to see them before you buy.

Sideboards, some exceptional values among them.

Chiffoniers in Oak and In. Mahogany from the cheapest to the best.

The above is only a small part of our stock which is full of the best values, in fact so good that you will feel this to be the store that best serves you.

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