

JEFFERSON HONORED

Appropriate Monument to Be Erected To His Honor.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO BUILD IT.

Not a Tablet to the Memory of the Great American—Congress not to Be Asked for Money.

Washington, Special.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association formed for the purpose of erecting at the national capitol an appropriate and truly national memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence.

Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson Association of America.

Washington, Jan. 31, 1903.

To the American People:

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association has been organized to take up the long-neglected duty of erecting a fitting memorial to the memory of the man who wrote the Declaration of Independence.

We have here beautiful and costly tributes to the memory of American soldiers, statesmen, physicians, inventors and philanthropists; and the soldiers and sailors of France are honored, but there is not one tablet to the memory of that great American, Thomas Jefferson.

We ask the people to contribute according to their ability to this memorial. Congress will not be asked for money, as we rely solely upon the people, the young and the old, the children and their parents, for the success of the movement.

Contributions, checks, money orders, or drafts should be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the association, Mr. Jesse B. Wilson, Lincoln National Bank.

The association is now complete in its list of officers, every State being represented by a vice-president and in some cases by a representative on the board of governors.

Troops Called Out.

Watbury, Conn., Special.—Eight companies of the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, and five companies of the Second Regiment, with two Gatling guns, were called to Watbury Sunday night.

Minister Burned to Death.

Elizabeth, N. J., Special.—The Rev. Robert Street, a retired minister, aged 57 years, was burned to death Sunday at his residence in Roselle Park.

Mexican Earthquakes.

Chihuahua, Mex., Special.—Reports from Urique regarding the earthquakes in that district state that there were four severe shocks throughout that section, one occurring on the 22nd, one on the 24th, one on the 25th and one on the 27th ultimo.

Hobson to Lecture.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson arrived here from New York and is the guest of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, a relative.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Important Session of the Anthracite Commission.

Philadelphia, Special.—The mooted question of responsibility for the limitation of the hard coal production was again an issue before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Counsel for the miners also announced that he had received numerous letters from large operators and Governor of State in the bituminous region and desired to have some representatives of that district appear before the committee to give information concerning trade agreements.

There has been testimony before the commission, said Mr. Darrow, that the miners have limited to coal production. We believe the restriction has been made by the operators.

As the discussion proceeded Attorney Darrow asked Chairman Gray if he thought an operator had any more right to order a mine to load a certain number of cars daily than had a mine to sell an operator.

Chairman Gray thought not. Attorney Dickson, for the companies, stated that during 1901, and up to the time of the strike in 1902, the output of coal was restricted by concerted action.

Baby Eaten By Bears.

Richmond, Va., Special.—A Bedford City, Va., special says: A few days ago three black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parker, living on the road from Mono to Arealia, on the James river.

Two Killed By Train.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Harry Sanders and Miss Lily Rushing were instantly killed at a railroad crossing by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train.

Eight Americans Killed.

Cananea, Mexico, Special.—The Yaquis have attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining centre of the State, and almost taken possession of it.

Monument to Gonzales.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—In the banks of Columbia last week subscription lists were opened to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to N. G. Gonzales, late editor of The State.

OVERMAN ELECTED.

End of North Carolina's Senatorial Fight

MANY BALLOTS WERE NECESSARY

A Sharp But Friendly Contest That Ended Happily and Developed No Follies.

By far the most important matter to be dealt with by the present general assembly was the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. C. Pritchard, whose term expires on March 4th.

On Thursday night, however, the caucus selected Hon. Lee S. Overman by a break in both the Watson and Craig forces.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, is a comparatively young man. He belongs to the order of young men who grew up in the period immediately



LEE S. OVERMAN.

after the war. His record as a lawyer and legislator is clean, and his criticism, as a politician his record is one of conservatism, coupled with absolute charity towards all who differ from him.

The following account of his nomination is taken from the Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondence:

Raleigh, Special.—At ten minutes to 10 Thursday night, Lee S. Overman, on the 61st ballot of the series and the fifth of the night received 75 of the 112 votes of the Democratic caucus and was declared its nominee.

400 Witnesses Examined.

Philadelphia, Special.—With the expectation of the presentation of statistics, the coal operators closed their case before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Friday, and it is expected that the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday.

Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Philadelphia, carrying a crew of 21 men, is ashore on the sand bar off Latham life-saving station, near Avalon, and 15-mile south of this city.

List of Killed Added to.

Mainfield, N. J., Special.—Wm. H. Clark, of Plainfield, one of the victims of the railroad wreck near Graceland, Tuesday evening, died today.

OUR STATE LAWMAKERS.

Many New Features Introduced — A Number Enacted.

NEW BILLS.

Among the new bills in the house yesterday were the following: Mr. Clifton, to amend the code in reference to demurrers.

SERIOUS BOILER EXPLOSION

Many Killed and Building Completely Wrecked.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company Friday night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and temporarily closed most of the big factories here.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Kirby's bill to regulate the granting of certificates to teach in the free public schools came up as an unfinished business and was killed.

Bark Goes Down.

Port Arthur, Texas, Special.—Capt. Thomas Renton, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived Friday from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st inst. he sighted the barkentine Ninevah, 421 net tons, of New York, in the Atlantic ocean loaded with buckwheat coal.

War on Employment Agencies.

New York, Special.—Superintendent Merwin, of the department of outdoor poor, has been on crusade against those employment agencies which have been bringing into this city from the South hundreds of colored people, mostly poor girls, many of whom after a short time find themselves destitute and without employment.

Wood For Associate Justice.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—On the fourth ballot the General Assembly of South Carolina elected Chas. Albert Wood, of Marion, associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of V. J. Pope, elected Chief Justice last week.

Sale of Telephone Company.

Richmond, Special.—The physical property of the Richmond Telephone Company was sold by the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, to Warner Moore & Company whose bid was \$19,000.

Prominent Guests Arriving.

New Orleans, Special.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived here Monday night. Mrs. Yzenaga, the Duke's mother, did not accompany them from the plantation owing to illness.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Santo Domingo agreed to arbitration of the disputed claims of the San Pedro de Macoris Improvement Company, an American concern.

Fire in the Subtreasury in New York.

Fire in the Subtreasury in New York threatened the destruction of over \$41,000,000, but the actual damage was small.

HAD A SHARP FIGHT

Between Officers and Supposed Robbers on Monday

MONROE POLICEMEN UNDER FIRE

After Exchanging Many Shots Four Flee, Supposed to Be Safe Crackers, are Captured.

Monroe, N. C., Special.—Monroe officers, have bagged the men who, it is charged, blew open the two safes in the Heath, Reid & Barrett store at Matthews Saturday night, and the ones, presumably, who robbed the Shoemaker store in Charlotte Friday night.

Two were taken about 1 o'clock and the other two at 5 p. m. The details of the capture involves a fierce battle with pistols, one with pistols, shotguns and Winchester, and two chases with the two bloodhounds kept by the superintendent of the Union county chain gang, in which those dogs ran the men, two at a time, for several miles.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Rushing Work On the Appropriation Bills.

The Senate on Monday had the army appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed when Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, reported that it goes over until tomorrow.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Mr. Kirby's bill to regulate the granting of certificates to teach in the free public schools came up as an unfinished business and was killed.

Bark Goes Down.

Port Arthur, Texas, Special.—Capt. Thomas Renton, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived Friday from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st inst. he sighted the barkentine Ninevah, 421 net tons, of New York, in the Atlantic ocean loaded with buckwheat coal.

War on Employment Agencies.

New York, Special.—Superintendent Merwin, of the department of outdoor poor, has been on crusade against those employment agencies which have been bringing into this city from the South hundreds of colored people, mostly poor girls, many of whom after a short time find themselves destitute and without employment.

Wood For Associate Justice.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—On the fourth ballot the General Assembly of South Carolina elected Chas. Albert Wood, of Marion, associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of V. J. Pope, elected Chief Justice last week.

Sale of Telephone Company.

Richmond, Special.—The physical property of the Richmond Telephone Company was sold by the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, to Warner Moore & Company whose bid was \$19,000.

Prominent Guests Arriving.

New Orleans, Special.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived here Monday night. Mrs. Yzenaga, the Duke's mother, did not accompany them from the plantation owing to illness.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Santo Domingo agreed to arbitration of the disputed claims of the San Pedro de Macoris Improvement Company, an American concern.

Fire in the Subtreasury in New York.

Fire in the Subtreasury in New York threatened the destruction of over \$41,000,000, but the actual damage was small.