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"Free from the dotting scribble that fetter our (see-term) reason."

GEN. VANCE AND THE TOBACCO TAX.

Speaking of the failure of the bill before Congress to reduce the tax on tobacco, the Richmond State says:

And now, while there are numerous people deserving our thanks, and to whose zeal our labors we are greatly indebted, we should never forget that to the most able and energetic of the "Vance" men, we owe the success of this bill. It could never be such an act as we owe this defeat. His conduct, whether foolish or knavish, is equally indefensible, and the people of Virginia should not soon forget that it is largely due to his "moonshine" popularity in his own district.

This is a simple, pure and simple. Mr Vance was an amendment having for its object the relief of the people from an evil compared with which the tobacco tax is as but the small dust of the balance. Mr Vance represents a district and a State which are over-ridden by brutal Federal officers, who commit their outrages and upon being indicted remove their cases into the Federal Court, which are organized to protect them from punishment. The purpose of his amendment was to put these officers on a footing with other offenders and force them to be tried and if need be convicted and punished by the courts of the State against the sovereignty of which they had offended. This may be regarded in Virginia as "moonshine," but in North Carolina it is regarded as vitally affecting the liberties of the people.

Gen Vance stated on the floor of the House that he was anxious for the reduction of the tobacco tax. When informed that his amendment to the interior revenue bill was likely to imperil the tobacco tax amendment, he withdrew it, thus removing what the friends of the tobacco tax reduction said was the only obstacle in their way. Still they failed to put their amendment through, after Gen Vance had sacrificed his scheme for the benefit of theirs. Let them blame their own mismanagement or the majority, which was against them in the Senate under the most favorable of circumstances. To attempt to put it upon Gen Vance, in the face of the fact that he withdrew when appealed to, is unjust and ungenerous and a miserable quibble.

An ordinary view of that presented above, we reproduce the following from a leading editorial in the Charlotte News, and Courier of Thursday, Speaking of Gen Vance's amendment, and the fact that it was represented to him that no action upon the tobacco amendment would continue the present paralysis that has paralyzed the tobacco section, the News and Courier says:

This would have continued a most distracting state of affairs, not only in the tobacco trade, but throughout the tobacco producing States of Virginia and North Carolina. To prevent this, Mr Vance permitted his proviso to go by the board. He has made a gallant fight, and deserves the well-done of his constituents, and the united and intelligent support of every Democratic representative in the renewed fight which he will commence at the very beginning of the next session.

GENERAL CLINGMAN AND THE SENATORIAL MATTER. Hon Thos L. Clingman has written out, in the form of an interview, and publishes in the Raleigh Observer of Thursday, his views upon the Senatorial question, which is just now exciting so large a degree of public interest. He holds that it is altogether wrong for the counties to instruct their members to the General Assembly as to the person for whom they shall vote for United States Senator, and after this, and an argument in general terms to prove that Vance has no claims on the people above any other man, he concludes with the remark—grown very popular of late among anti-Vance men—that neither Vance nor Merrimon owns the State and that the party can survive without either of them.

Considering that Clingman is a tied-out horse for the Senate—tied very far out by his individual views upon this subject, it is not surprising that he should have made no mention of either Gov Vance or Judge Merrimon.

THE MARSHALSHIP OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun telegraphs that the commission of R M Douglas, United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina, will expire on the 23d instant. Mr Douglas is a candidate for reappointment, and is opposed by O H Dockery, an old and prominent Republican. A number of North Carolina Republicans in the interest of the two gentlemen have been here for ten days or more. So intense is the contest that it has twice been made a subject for legislative discussion.

Our neighbor, the Democrat, enquires: "What has become of the effects or estate of the Bank of North Carolina? Are not the stockholders entitled to a dividend or explanation of some sort?" Aye, aye! It would seem so, but they have waited for it long and waited in vain.

EXPLANATORY.—It may have appeared from the extract which we copied a few days ago from the Congressional Record, that Gen Vance had in charge the bill to supply the North Carolina militia with their quota of tents and other camp equipments. Such is not the case. Gen Scales introduced the bill in the House and had it in charge, and in order to make assurance doubly sure, Judge Merrimon at the same time introduced a bill of similar import in the Senate. Action was first secured on the Senate bill, and when it came over to the House Gen Vance happened to be first to get the floor, when he called it up and moved its passage. This was all he had to do with the measure. It is rather a small matter, but it is well enough to have it properly understood, to the end that the credit for the origination and management of the bill may be placed where it belongs.

THE SUMMITT-DEAYER CASE.—A notable case of the oppression of a good citizen by a malicious and over-bearing attorney, is that of W H Deaver against Henry Summitt, which was tried in this city Thursday and decided yesterday. It was perfectly clear to all who heard the evidence that there was no ground for the charge. The character of the defendant forbade such a supposition and the testimony of the witnesses utterly disproved the charge. Deaver is one of the most wicked and cruel of the whole revenue gang, and his persecutions of Mr Summitt have been among his most despicable acts. Mr Bailey, for the defense, denounced Deaver's conduct in the case in the severest terms, and painted the man with a master's hand.

THE COLORED SOLICITOR.—The Raleigh News is glad to be able to say that it was not the colored people of the second district, after all, who nominated the negro solicitor at the Tarboro convention, but Logan Harris and Tim Lee. They saw that Logan could not be nominated, so they combined with the negro and thus secured his nomination over Willis Bagley, of Perquimans, and W E Clarke, of Craven, both white. The result of it will be, as the News says, that Collins will be solicitor in name, Harris solicitor in fact. The last Legislature, it will be remembered, was at one time in a fair way of fixing Logan so that he could never be re-elected, under a constitutional convention removed his disabilities, but he resigned and thus blocked their game of impeachment—he and Greasy Sam Watts.

GOVERNOR VANCE AND SECRETARY MCCRARY.—Those are cutting letters which Governor Vance writes to the Secretary of War in reference to the official letter-books of the Governor of North Carolina during the war, and it is but a pitiful excuse which Secretary McCrary renders for his refusal to return the originals or allow copies of the same to be made for the State. For the correspondence elsewhere published we are indebted to the Raleigh News.

Republicans Walling Over Oregon. [Washington Special to Cincinnati Commercial.] The loss of the Oregon Legislature and consequent loss of a Senator causes considerable mortification among Republicans here. They had not counted upon this, and the case is doubly aggravating as it comes at a time when the party could ill afford it. A handsome working majority is now assured the Democrats in the Senate after March. The present employes of that body are looking with alarm upon the prospect, and Democratic aspirants for the fat places are already offering.

It is charged by some that Mitchell caused the loss of the Legislature by his anxiety to secure his return to the Senate. It is alleged that he is a weak man and a heavy weight on the party, and the disaffected elements took this method to dislodge him.

A RAID ON MR. TILDEN. Some Michiganers Whose Lines Have Fallen in Soft Places. LANSING, MICH., June 19.—In the Michigan Supreme Court to-day, a case was decided in which Hon Samuel J. Tilden is interested to the extent of several thousand dollars. Mr Tilden is a large owner in one of the disappointed mines of Marquette county. He has secured the services of the late Senator, and the latter have applied their claims for wages, and made a raid on Tilden to test the personal liability of the stockholders in a corporation to the amount of stock owned. The case was decided against Tilden, and to-day the Supreme Court affirmed the decision. The sum involved in this suit is \$25,000.

THE GIBBET. Executions, Yesterday, in Maryland and Illinois. Frederick, Md., June 21.—Edward Costly, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his cousin, Solomon Costly. Chicago, June 21.—This morning Jeremiah Connelly, aged 19, and George Sherry, aged 21, were hanged for the murder of Hugh McCoville upon the evening of the 19th of January. The young men were on a protest against the killing of somebody, and before meeting, McCoville they had assaulted some half dozen persons, one a woman.

Don't Do It. Do not buy yeast powder or baking powder of short weight. A manufacturer that defrauds by short weight will not hesitate to make adulterated goods. You can at any time rely on Doolley's yeast. Powder being full weight and strictly pure.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Trouble at Constantinople.—Large Russian Camp Concentrations.—Russia Holding Fast to Bulgaria.—The German Socialists.—The Congress Not Pleasing Russia, and Russia Getting Her Back Up. LONDON, June 21.—A private telegram states that a revolution against the Sultan is imminent in Constantinople. A dispatch from Skobeleff goes to Adrianople to organize a vast camp there. Other accounts show that the Russians are doing all that is possible to strengthen their hold on Bulgaria. The Rospa Dispatch says the Russians are straining their energies in fortifying Rodesse, evidently contriving every means to gain a firm hold on Bulgaria, and are preparing to hold it if need be against all adversaries. The meeting of congress seems rather to have increased than abated their activity on that respect. New York, June 21.—A Constantinople dispatch says fifteen thousand Russians have arrived at San Stefano from Odessa, and the Russians are concentrating at Shumla and Varna. The English government is sending heavy reinforcements to the Cape of Good Hope.

LONDON, June 21.—A dispatch from Paris says there is still agitation in Germany about the measures the government is alleged to be in favor of for the repression of socialism. The German newspapers, notwithstanding the absorbing questions before the congress, are continually reporting the arrest of socialists and the interruption of meetings. A socialist journal, the Neo-Press, asserts that the examining magistrate of one of one Berlin courts, said that as far as the investigation had proceeded, there is not the least reason to suppose that anything was connected with the social Democrats. A Berlin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says a special messenger has gone to St Petersburg, it is said to report to the Czar on the progress of the negotiations which are affirmed to be taking a different course from what was expected by Russia, owing mainly to a fresh alliance between England and Austria, which appears to render further concessions on the part of Russia necessary. In the exchange of views now going on between the plenipotentiaries, the Russian representatives are beginning to point out that there is a final limit to concessions for a State which has made sacrifices and cannot offend the strong national feeling of its people. They are also said to have stated that they could not go beyond the concessions already made.

Arrested for Robbing Letters. NEW YORK, June 21.—Geo M Martin, for several years clerk in the registry department of the postoffice, has been arrested for robbing registered letters. They were all robbed in transit between distant points, as for instance on their way from San Francisco to Portland, Maine.

Sparks from the Wires. Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland, and Mrs John A Thomson, widow of United States Senator Thomson, of New Jersey, were married at Princeton, N J, yesterday. Speaker Randall gave away the bride. General Grant is at Amsterdam.

Good Digestion. "Give us this day our daily bread" and good medicine to digest it, is both reverent and human. The human stomach and liver are the great organs of life, and if they are disordered and diseased, their single misery along every nerve and through every artery. The man or woman with good digestion is beautiful as they walk, and overcome obstacles they are not equal to in rapid fortune. Full details and Official Stock Exchange Reports free. Address T. POTTER WIGHT & CO., Bankers, 35 Wall Street, New York.

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