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THE VANCE FAMILY IN OFFICE.

Gov. Vance vindicated from the charge of nepotism as alleged in current misrepresentations.

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1886.

The following statement was telegraphed to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and published in the papers about two weeks ago:

A Government official having seen something in print about the nepotism prevailing in the reform Administration, has been at pains to prepare a little table showing how much it costs the Government to take care of the Vance family, of North Carolina.

The Vance family were loyal during the war (to the Confederacy) and are now being taken care of in good style by the Government, as the following table will show:

Z. B. Vance, U. S. Senator, salary \$5,000.

R. B. Vance, this son, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, \$4,500.

C. P. Vance, son, clerk to the Senator, \$2,100.

Z. B. Vance, Jr., son, Geological Survey, \$600.

W. G. Vance, cousin, in the Treasury, \$1,200.

T. H. Vance, cousin, in the Post-office Department, \$1,000.

D. M. Vance, cousin, in the Army, \$1,600.

J. Vance, cousin, Mississippi River Commission, \$665.

Richard Vance, cousin, Army, \$1,600.

H. Vance, cousin, Mississippi River Commission, \$1,800.

E. Vance, cousin, Department of Justice, \$1,200.

David N. Vance, cousin, Internal Revenue, \$425.

A. R. Vance, cousin, Government Printing Office, \$600.

E. Robinson, nephew, page in the Senate, \$900.

Hall, nephew, page in the House, \$800.

McDonald, cousin, in the Government Printing Office, \$720.

This makes a total of sixteen persons, and a total salary of \$25,320.

Somebody ought to introduce a bill for the relief of the Vance family on the Government.

I am neither a "cousin" nor a near relative to Senator Vance. I am not a member of the Vance family of North Carolina. My acquaintance with him is by no means an intimate one; but I know that in so far as the foregoing statement is intended to prove that he is a nepotist it does him a gross wrong.

Knowing this, I look upon the statement as a gross insult to me. I do not address to Mr. Mussey a note setting forth, as with your leave, I will do below, the inaccuracies into which he had been led, with the remark that I hoped he would make the obvious correction in his paper. This note I sent that evening by a trusty messenger to his office in this city, and an amicable note reached his hands up to this date, however, the correction has not appeared in the Commercial Gazette.

I therefore send it to you, because the substance of the statement quoted appeared in The World on the 23d ult. I hope you will publish at least the substance of this note.

It is true that Z. B. Vance is a United States Senator and receives a salary of \$5,000 per annum. I love the truth and am tempted to linger over this assertion, as it is almost only resemblance to anything like the truth (except one other) in the whole statement quoted. But I will hasten on.

Z. B. Vance is not Z. B.'s son, but his brother, who was kept in Congress for twelve years by the infatuated people of his district in North Carolina. Perhaps they ought to have known better, and would have known so, as they related it if they had only thought to consult other folks who did know better.

President Cleveland put "General Bob" into the Patent Office, where his long experience as Chairman of the Patent Committee of the House fitted him for usefulness.

C. N. Vance (not C. P.) is the Senator's son and private secretary, receiving, not \$2,100 per annum, but \$665 per annum (as to each of the private secretaries of Senators) during sessions, which makes his compensation amount to \$1,000 or \$1,100 per annum.

Z. B. Vance, Jr., is not connected with the Geological Survey, nor has he been. He was a member of the class that graduated several years ago from the Naval Academy and were legislated out of office by Congress.

President Arthur appointed such of these youngsters as he could to places under the Government to compensate them for the loss of the positions which they had expected to receive, and it fell to the lot of Z. B. Jr., to become a second lieutenant in the army, where he now is, serving out on the Plains somewhere.

W. G. Vance is charged as a "cousin" quartered in the Treasury Department. He may be a cousin in the forty-second degree, but the chances are he is not. He was born in Massachusetts, was a soldier in the Union army, and was appointed by the President to a clerkship in the New York Custom House several years ago. I am quite sure that he has never met Senator Vance.

T. H. Vance, who is also said to be a "cousin," is on the contrary a negro, who was born in Canada. In 1876 he was so good a Republican that he was a member of the Returning Board in Florida, and upon the accession of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency he was given a place as laborer in the Sixth Auditor's office, from which it seems he has been transferred to the Postoffice Department.

My title nephew, Hall, was appointed a page in the House originally by the Tennessee delegation, where he lives.

That's my responsibility. I am much encouraged by this lie—it's the most blighting one they have started on me yet, and shows that they are getting out of heart. Thank you very much for your offer to expose it.

In haste yours, Z. B. Vance.

The Tallies Cattle of Florida.

I noticed yesterday some cattle here in Jacksonville, and thought that, aside from their leanness and diminutive size, there was something else peculiar about them, and studied for some time, until I suddenly discovered there were some of them minus tails; others looked as though they had about half that useful appendage cut off. In a country where flies and mosquitoes are plentiful as they are here, I should think it no less than downright cruelty for people to treat the poor creatures in this shameful manner.

My remarks were greeted with a roar of laughter.

"Bless your heart, my young friend, the people don't do that; it's the alligators."

"Alligators?" said I very much astonished.

"Yes, the alligators."

"How can that be?"

"Oh, they grab them when they are feeding in the water."

And bite off their tails, I suppose?

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