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THE VANCE FAMILY IN OF-FICE.

Sov. Vance Vindicated from the Charge of Nepotism as Alleged--Current Misrepresentations Corrected in the Interest of Jus-

Correspondence of the New York World. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1886. -The following statement was telegraphed to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and published in the pa-

pers 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 fol-

lowing table will show:

Z. B. Vance, U. S. Senator, salary R. B. Vance, this son, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, \$4,500. C. P. Vance, son, clerk to the Sen-

ator, \$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, J. Vance, cousin, Mississippi River Commission, \$365. Richard Vance, cousin, Army, \$1,-

H. Vance, cousin, Mississippi River Commission, \$1,800. E. Vance, cousin, Department of Justice, \$1,200.
David N. Vance, cousin, Internal Revenue, \$425. GRIPS ACKS, A. R. Vance, cousin, Government Printing Office, \$600.

A. P Vance, army, \$820. UMBRELLAS OF ALL KINDS, E Robinson, nephew. page in the Senate, \$900. -Hall, nephew, page in the Alma Polish for Ladies' Fine Shoes. House, \$900.

—McDonald, cousin, in the Gov-ernment Printing Office, \$720. Stock always kept full and 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 ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS PROMPTLY the Government.

I am neither a "cousin" nor a near relative to Seuator Vance. I am not 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 took occasion on the 22d ult. to address to Mr. Mussey a note setting forth, as, with your leave, I will do below, the naccuracies 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 am quite sure it 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 22d ult. I hope you will publish at least the gist of this note.

It is true that Z. B. Vance is a United States Senator and receives 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 the only resemblance to anything like the truth (except one other) in the whole statement quoted. But I will hasten

R. 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 never made such a mistake if they had only thought to consult other folks who did know better. President Cleveland put "General Bob" into the Patents Office, where his long experience as Chairman of the Patents Committee of the House fitted him for usefulness.

C. N. Vance (not C. P.) is the Senator's son and private secretary, receiving, not \$2,190 per annum, but \$6 per diem (as do each of the private secretaries of Senators) during sessions, which makes his compensation amount to \$1,000 or \$1,100 per an-

amount to \$1,000 or \$1,100 per an-

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., ir., to become a secondalieutenant in jr., to become a secondalieutenant 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 office so far as I am in any way re-Electric Call Bells, Gas & Water, the Union army, is a reushot Republican and was appointed by the Respublicans to a clerkship in the New publicans 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 ne-"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.

D. M. Vance, who is set down as a 'cousin in the army," is a grandson of Joseph Vance—the "champaign That's my responsibility. I am much encouraged by this lie—it's the most bulging one they have started. "cousin in the army," is a grandson of Joseph Vance—the "champaign farmer"—the old Whig Governor of Ohio, who represented the Urbana most bulging 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, District in Congress for over twenty years. He was born in Ohio, and in May, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army, as did three or four of his brothers, who are all Republicans. Z. B. Vance.

the Patomac engaged, and perhaps earned the Maj's, siraps he wears now It is probable that he is something of a relative of the Senator, as his great grand father emigrated from the Shenandoah Valley in 1783, first to Kentucky and a few years later to Ohio; about the same time the Senator's great grand father left the same place and went to North Caro-

lina. But the two men (D. M. and Z B.) never met, I am satisfied.

burg Ky., served in the Union army during the war, was such a radical that at its close he accepted a com mission in a negro regiment and very soon afterwards was court martialed and suspended one year from rank and pay because he allowed his men to wreck the office of a rebel sympathizing newspaper down in Arkansas. Evidently the Senator cannot be held to any responsibility for

H. Vance is of the Tennessee family, which came from the Ohio branch. and is an Assistant Engineer of the Mississippi River Commission, ap-pointed under a Republican Adminis-

David N. Vance, another "cousin," charged "Internal Revenue, \$425," was born in Ireland, and lives in Kentucky, where he is a Deputy Col-lector at Carrollton, or was until the Democratic Administration came into power, since which time it is reasonable to assume he has been made

"A. R. Vance, cousin, Government

plain the correction ought to have been made. I think that you will agree with ent, some two or three months ago. If he is he is an indefatigable liar—if there is merit in that, I pointed out those errors to Mr. Seckendorf at the

return. The family has branches in Maine, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Georgia, California, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as the States above referred to, and perhaps other States, But there are a great many members of the family who are not "cousins" of Senator Vance, nor should he be held responsible for more than two

uch an inference.

to the public doubtless, but I will pursue it no further. Very truly yours,

T. K. BRUNFER, My Dear Sir;-

the forty-second degree, but the sponsible for, are embraced on this chances are he is not. He was born in Massachusetts, was a soldier in pen has been drawn, I never heard of before on this earth, I doubt if all of them are in existence. My son Charlie is my clerk, a very confidential position, and is paid about \$6 per day, whilst Congress is in session only. My son David is earning his bread on the Times Dmocrat in New Orleans. Tom is Lord Mayor of the town of Lenoir, and practices law.
Zeb was appointed a cadet in the
Navy by Judge Ashe, graduated at
Annapolis, and when the Naval force

He participated in nearly all of the great battles in which the army of

J Vance is not a cousin. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was appointed under Republican auspices (and is doubtless a Republican) from Minnesota to a place in the steamboat inspection service—not on the Means sippi River Commission, as Mr. Mussey's veracious "Government official" has it. He has no sort of acquaintance with Station Vance.

Richard Vance was born in Vance-

Richard.

E. Vance, put down as a "cousin Department of Justice, \$1,200," is E. H. Vance, jr., born in Mississippi of a branch of the Tennessee stock, and is a United States Commissioner at Malvern, Ark. His compensation comes from his fees, and he doubtless thanks God and takes courage when these amount to \$50 a year.

to walk the plank.

Vence, born in and appointed from Indiana, which State sent enough Vances into the Union army to make a regiment. I have an idea that she is the widow or daughter of one of these soldiers, and I know that she is paid 184 cents an hour for feeding press.
Nobody knows who "A P. Vance,"

charged to the army at \$720 per annum, is.
I said in my note to Mr. Mussey
that I had not talked with Senator Vance about the statements I desired him to correct, which was true. The Senator is entirely competent to defend himself on all occasions. I have no wish to obtrude my own personality unnecessarily, but beg leave to say that I was born in Ohio, have been a Republican ever since I cut my second teeth (I have the most of them yet), served during the war in the Union army and expect to die in the faith. I have been in some hard-fought political struggles and have always rejoiced with an exceeding great joy when I got a chance to whack a Democratic skull in fair fight. But I am not an admirer of a disingenuous mode of warfare, nor do I think that it is wise, as a matter of policy, to adopt it. It does seem to me that when the proof was so

me that Mr. Mussey's "Government official" is a liar. I am of opinion that he knew he was lying when he gave the points to Mr. Mussey. He is doubtless the same man who imposed a similar statement on Mr. Seckendorf, the Tribune corresponds time, in an interview; but I have not yet seen that he has corrected

By proper industry it might be found that there are other Vances in the Government employ drawing salaries with neatness and despatch and rendering more or less service in return. The family has branches in Maire Connections. Illinois Misheld responsible for more than two of them who are at present drawing Government salaries, viz, himself

Government salaries, viz, himself and his son, who is his clerk.

From all of which you may possibly conclude that the Vance family is no slouch of a family, and that it is to be regretted that there are not more of its members willing to accept public office. I assure you that you would be entirely justified in drawing such an inference.

Scuator Vance's Own Statement. The following letter to one of the editors of the Salisbury Watchman. from Senator Vance, tells its own

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, Mar. 2d.

Annapolis, and when the Naval lores was cut down by the act of 1888, he was thrown out, and was appointed to the army by President Arthur.

My little nephew, Hall, was appointed a page in the House originals west trace street.

The Tailless Cattle of Florida. "I noticed yesterday some cattle

here in Jacksonville, and thought that, aside from their leanness and dimunitive 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 shameless manner.'

My remarks were greeted with roar of laughter. "Bless your heart, my young friend. the people don't do that; it's the alli-"Alligators!" said I very much as-

"Yes, the alligators." "How can that be?" "Oh, they grab them when they are feeding in the water."
"And bite off their tails, I sup-

"Yes, they do. You see they creep up so quietly that the cattle do not notice their approach, and the first thing the animal is aware of is a jerk in the rear. He tries to get away, but it is of no use; the harder he pulls the tighter the alligator holds on, until the appendage gives way, and the conquorer swims off very

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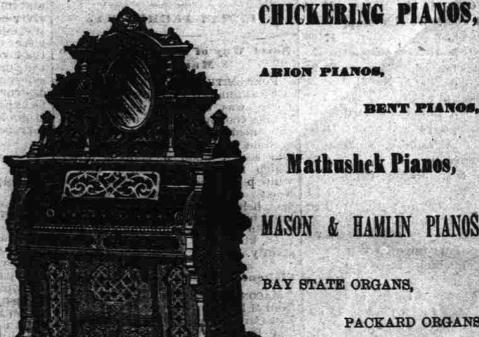
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