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Gov. Vance's Letter. We direct attention to the following letter in the New York Tribune from Zebulon B. Vance, in reply to the slanders of Judge Tourgee who has been making speeches in the North, retailing certain base and malignant charges made against Gov. Vance for the vilest political purposes.

The Tribune comments editorially on Gov. Vance's letter, and takes occasion to administer some heavy blows to the Carpetbag Judge who has shown himself so unworthy of the exalted position he disgraces.

[From the New York Tribune.] Ex-Gov. Vance's Record—Tourgee's Slanders Denied—A Salisbury Prisoner Refuted. To the Editor of the Tribune: Sir: I am induced by the attempts of the Grant men to injure Mr. Greely through me to notice certain charges made by one A. W. Tourgee, a carpet bag Judge of the North Carolina Superior Court, against me in a speech recently made somewhere in the State of New York. As I do not remember it (for I have not the paper before me) this man charges that while Governor of North Carolina I became a conscript-hunter, arrested women and little children, and kept them confined in pens, had their thumbs nailed under fences, &c. &c. So far as I am concerned I denounce these charges as infamous and maliciously false. Such things were neither done by me, nor by any other person under my order, or with my knowledge, consent or procurement.

The American people know, that although I went into the late war reluctantly, I nevertheless, fought it through, both in military and civil position, with all my might and ability.—For this I have not apologized, nor been called on to apologize. But I claim that, in all the bitterness and fierce passions of that unfortunate struggle, I was governed by principles of justice and manhood. And if any man can show that I was guilty, knowingly and willfully, of any single act of cruelty or inhumanity to friend or foe, I will agree to be held up to the detestation of mankind, as no better than the meanest Carpet-bagger that ever fattened on the miseries of an unfortunate people. The purpose of such slanders deliberately uttered upon the Southern supporters of Mr. Greely is sufficiently apparent to the reader of their impudence.— This Radical party, which makes no secret of receiving its inspiration, the veriest red-headed rebels, and of coddling upon its knees the wildest monsters of treason, expects to impose upon the Union sentiment of the North by showing what had company Mr. Greely is in. They relieve with songs of rejoicing the returning prodigal who by entering the Radical camp, shows that he desires so add plunder to his rebellion and treason, and exclaim virtuously against those who will stand out for Greely and peace to the distracted land. Let them first furnish the association with Southern fire eaters, and then they may exclaim against Mr. Greely's rebel friends with checks that need not burn with shame.

Will any of the papers which published the Hon. Judge Tourgee's slanders upon me now insert this refutation of them? I can hardly hope so. When I was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1870, the organ of the Administration in Washington perpetrated a foul calumny upon me by asserting that I was in a degree responsible for cruelty to Federal prisoners at Salisbury. I went to the War Department, where my official letters-books were (and are still, I presume), and asked permission to copy some letters from myself to the "Confederate States' Secretary of War on this subject. I was told I could look at the letters, but I could not copy them without the permission of Congress. I did look at them, under charge of a clerk, and there they were, and are; containing not only a full and triumphant refutation of the charges, but showing that I had exerted myself to obtain an alleviation of their (the prisoners') condition. But justice and truth were not expedient then. I fear it will be yet many years before the public are fully alive to the weakness and wickedness of basing the public policy upon the passion and falsehoods begotten of the womb of civil war. May God hasten the day. Z. B. VANCE. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27, 1872.

According to the statistics of the Census Office there are in the United States, sixty-three thousand church edifices, thirty-five accommodations for twenty-one millions and a half of worshippers, leaving eighteen millions for whom there is no place in any church. Considering that this country professes to be civilized and religious, the fact that nearly one-half of its population can not attend divine service in any consecrated edifice is a startling one. The largest denomination of Christians is the Methodist, with more than six millions and a half of attendants upon their churches. The Baptist have three millions, the Presbyterians two millions and a half, the Roman Catholics something less than two millions, the Congregationalists on million one hundred thousand and the Episcopalians something less than a million.

What Ought to be Done.

There are no doubt Liberals and Democrats enough in the United States to elect Mr. Greeley President in November. Whether they will do it or not is another question, the answer to which depends almost as much upon the manner in which they conduct the campaign as upon their numerical strength. It is certain that the Liberals and Conservatives for instance have a large majority in North Carolina, but their opponents there were admirably organized and brought their whole strength to bear so effectively that if they could not secure a genuine victory they at least saved themselves from rout. Elsewhere the preparation of the Administration party have been equally thorough, and they have the great advantage of controlling all the patronage and other influence of the Government. On our side too much trust has been placed upon the "popular uprising" and "enthusiasm" for Greeley, and the "generous impulse" for peace and fraternity, and "revolt" against Kings and corruption; and our friends seem to imagine that they can sit still and let the Liberal movement sweep the country. They must understand that the Administration is not going to be changed by an earthquake. They must work for success. It is in politics as it is in war, the battle is not always to the biggest army, but rather to the best drilled. Our campaign is to be short and sharp, and we are likely to be beaten unless we do more than we are doing now to get our men into the field and secure recruits from among the wavering and dissatisfied. We say, then, to the friends of the Liberal cause:

1. Don't waste all your strength on parades. Banners, bonfires, cannon, and torch light processions are very good in their way, but they don't make voters. They only amuse the men who would vote for your candidate anyhow.

2. Don't rely too much upon public meetings. They are one-sided affairs, which neither develop your own strength nor influence the followers of the opposite party.

3. Don't rely too much upon circulars. Very few voters read them. They are used for kidding and shaving paper. Besides, the Grant party has abused the system to such an extent that a man distrusts whatever comes to him in that shape.

4. Don't waste your money on Campaign Clubs, and other trumpery. This is a great season for impetuous political suckers. Be as well as you please, but show them the door.

Organize the party thoroughly by districts, in every city, village, and township of the United States. If there is no local organization where you live, get together a few of your neighbors and form one.

6. As soon as a Club is formed appoint active canvassers to visit every house. Thus every man who believes in the principles of our party can be reached, and the wants of every district can be ascertained.

7. Have district meetings at regular times, so that the spirit and interest of the members may be sustained by association. Never mind gatherings for buncombe, but meet often for business. Put your clubs into communication with the county or State associations, and report to headquarters your needs, your progress, and your strength.

8. Do these things at once. Begin your local club to-day. The opposite party are active and well disciplined, and we are not. We have a great deal of time to make up, and only a little while to do it in. With energy and well directed effort our victory in November is certain; but the prize will be snatched from our hands if we do not rouse ourselves in season.

The Greeley Cause Gaining Ground.

We have once or twice recently heard some expression as this: "This Greeley movement is not gaining!" This is a great mistake. The movement gains solid momentum every day at the North, and it had nearly all to start with it could reasonably expect at the South, it is wrong to base our opinion as to its progress on the Southern States. The white people here as a general thing support Greeley—most of the intelligence, respectability and worth of the people have long ago decided to take "anything to beat Grant."

And they take Greeley and Brown right well over under the circumstances. The cause of liberalism perceptibly grows stronger every day at the North. Accessions of prominent men are frequent. Indeed, we believe that nearly all the ablest Republican leaders, the old original panel have declared for the man who leads the reform column.

Let us see. There are in Massachusetts, Sumner, Banks, Bird and Dowds—all men of the first prominence; in New York, Fenton, Cushman and others whom we do not just now recall; in Pennsylvania, McClure leads a host of solid politicians; in Illinois, we have Fremont, Davis, Palmer and Koerner—a brilliant quartette of statesmen, besides Horace White and other prominent journalists; in Missouri, we can mention the distinguished Senator Sumner and W. M. Grosvenor; in Michigan, Austin Blair is a tower of strength; and we might continue the list, in nearly all the States, making up a beautiful Greeley and Brown host. The movement does not stand still. It is progressive. It is bound to go forward. It does advance. It will continue to make rapid strides until the laurels of a brilliant victory crown the champions of the cause on the 15th of November.—W. S. STANLEY.

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A Chat About Bridesmaids.

To an ordinary observer, a stranger at the feast, the sight of bridesmaids at a wedding is absolutely painful. It fills him with a similar melancholy satisfaction to that experienced by a sportsman when he sees a covey of partridges in ripe distance for a shot, judging their quality from the appearance of one luckless bird which has just been killed by a brother sportsman. Unheeding the fate of their companion, the silly birds leisurely approach the scene of slaughter; and, unmindful of the loss of a sister, the giddy bridesmaids flock about as if they were a wedding-flock about as if they were a covey of partridges, and a sighted plainerly for the sacrifice.

The arduous work which young ladies strive for secondary bridal honors is inexplicable, save on the theory of the association of ideas. To the virgin mind, a bridesmaid suggests a bird as naturally as a monkey suggests an organ grinder. There is a science too,