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## LOCAL.

Bear it in mind—that all work done in the Citizen Job Office is strictly cash on delivery.

### OUR COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate—Thos. D. Johnston.  
For the House of Representatives—M. E. Carter and J. C. Sams.  
For County Commissioners—J. E. Rankin, John Reeves, John G. Chambers, H. K. Rhea and Robert W. Brank.  
For Sheriff—Levi Plemons.  
For Register of Deeds—John R. Patterson.  
For Treasurer—J. E. Sluder.  
For Coroner—Dr. W. L. Hilliard.

### For the Senate.

39th District—O. F. Young, of Yancey, and G. N. Folk, of Caldwell.  
41st District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.  
42d District—James L. Robinson, of Macon.

**For House of Representatives.**  
Yancey county—W. W. Proffitt.  
Madison county—H. A. Gudge.  
Haywood county—F. M. Davis.  
Macon county—Dr. Rush.  
Cherokee and Graham—Jas. M. Cooper.

### THE CAMPAIGN.

Hayesville, Monday, " 16th.  
Murphy, Tuesday, " 17th.  
Valletown, Wednesday, October 18th.  
Robbinsville, (barbecue,) Thursday, October 19th.  
Charleston, Saturday, October 21st.  
Brevard, Monday, " 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Speaking at 12 o'clock noon, unless as above.

### Senatorial Speaking.

The undersigned, candidates for the Senate, will speak at the following times and places in the 40th Senatorial District:  
Sun, Tuesday, October 17th.  
Pine Creek, (John Paine's), Madison, Wednesday, October 18th.  
Little Sandy Mash, (Pork's), Madison, Thursday, October 19th.  
Big Sandy Mash, Buncombe, Friday, October 20th.  
Lelochester, Buncombe, Saturday, Oct. 21st.  
Weaverville, " Monday, " 23d.  
Flat Creek Church, Buncombe, Tuesday, October 24th.  
Big Ivy, Barnardsville, Buncombe, Wednesday, October 25th.  
Middle Fork Church, Madison, Thursday, October 26th.  
Upper Laurel Church, Madison, Friday, October 27th.  
Old Bull Creek Church, Madison, Saturday, October 28th.  
Big Laurel, (Baptist Church,) Madison, Monday, October 30th.  
Shelton, Laurel, (Union Church,) Madison, Tuesday, October 31st.  
Marshall, Madison, Tuesday of Court week.

T. D. JOHNSTON.  
W. R. TRULL.

Capt. A. M. Alexander, we regret to learn, is suffering from diphtheria.  
Pro. Kerr, State geologist, is in the city.

F. M. Davis, our worthy candidate for the Legislature in Haywood, gave us a call Wednesday. He represents every thing very fine in Haywood.

The reports from Majors Englehard and Avery out West are most complimentary and encouraging. These gentlemen are among the very best speakers in our State, and always make friends wherever they go.

'Tis with great pleasure we return our thanks to Miss A. E. S. for a bouquet of the loveliest flowers it has been our good fortune to look upon this Summer. The artistic manner in which they were arranged showed 'twas a lady's hand and taste.

We warn our people to be careful—the diphtheria is in the county, and we fear may spread if care be not taken.—As soon as it is discovered to exist, gargle or mop the throat well with creosote. Don't wait for it to become violent.

Mr. Sam Herren, of Haywood, Enrolling Clerk to the last assembly, passed through enroute East on business connected with the Baptist Church of his community, Thursday. Mr. H. will be a candidate for re-election this winter, and his many friends in the west will be greatly pleased at his success.

Mr. Jake Hallyburton, of Burke, who always thinks of business rather than pleasure, saved his entire crop of tobacco, from eight to ten thousand pounds, by not going to the Centennial, and working like a trooper to get it in his barns before the frost. Mr. Hallyburton is a single young man, and shows himself worthy a good wife. Go for her, Jake.

### TICKETS! TICKETS!

The CITIZEN OFFICE is prepared to furnish tickets at the following rates, cash to accompany all orders: County tickets, complete, \$1.50 per thousand.  
Legislative, \$1.00 per thousand.  
Congressional, \$1.00 per thousand.  
For any single ticket, \$1.00 per thousand.

Messrs. G. W. Spake, and E. D. Davis are the candidates for the Legislature in Jackson. Both Democrats.

"Big Potatoes" were those brought to us during the past few days. Mr. Thos. Davis gave us one weighing 41 pounds; Mr. Garrison one weighing 31 pounds, and Mr. J. W. Israel one weighing 3 pounds. So Uncle Geo. Alexander was beaten. It is time we were hearing from other potato precincts. Avery of the Blade may hold in now.

The new schedule on the Western Road suits us much. The cars leave Salisbury at 5 a. m., and arrive at Henry's at 2-17. We assure the Blade and our Morganton friends that "Bro. Furman is satisfied now," only, this schedule might have been put in operation a month or more ago, at least, without detriment to the business of the road. The stage ought to get in now by 8 p. m.

"What has become of my paper?" is the cry from all over this and adjoining counties. "It is from a week to two weeks behind every time for the past two months." We will give any man \$10 cash to locate the cause of these delays, definitely. Will make some postmaster quake.

Our young friend Geo. Smathers was lately "struck in the stomach" by the radicals with a "gruaging" rod, and since then has worn a Settle Revenue Collar. He let the secret out the other day, however. He said he had been offered a conductorship on a railroad, and would accept, but he did not want Zeb Vance to invite him down and out. As much as to say Zeb will be elected. That's right, George, stick to the truth if you do call your black woolly bear "Tom Settle."

Office-holding, revenue to the front: Rumored Hampton, Judge Dick's court clerk, "stands" for congress.

Trull, Ex Rev. Commissioner, "goes for" the Senate.

W. W. Rollins, pension agent, for House in Madison.

Green Garrett, whiskey revenue store keeper, for House in Haywood.

Bart, register in bankruptcy, out for Senate.

And numerous others. These men get large pay from the government and of course wish to keep their party in power.

REV. MR. CORBETT.—We deeply regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Corbett, who has for the past several years filled with so much pious earnestness and devotion to his Master's service, the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this place, has accepted a call in South Carolina, and has gone thence.

Those who knew Mr. C. most intimately always speak of him as "one of the very best men in the world," the best compliment which can be paid any one. He is truly a devoted pastor, a sincere christian, a true citizen—one who is worthy his high calling. His estimable family will be an addition to any society, and while we regret circumstances which take him and them from our midst, we as sincerely commend them to the warmest considerations of those among whom they will cast their lot. The wishes, and prayers, of a whole community go with them.

DOG MEAT FOR THE ANIMALS.—Old John Robinson's Mammoth Circus and Menagerie will be in Morganton on the 31st and Marion on the 30th inst. Harry Knapp, his advance agent, requests the Blade to say "he will pay the following prices for dog meat for the lions and tigers: For 'yaller' dogs, brindle biting dogs, and bench-legged fire he will pay 8 cents per pound; for hounds, pointers and other canine species he will pay 3 cents; will pay a cent more per pound if the dogs are killed and skinned. The owner had better adopt this plan as they can save the hide and tallow. Old John came very near losing his lions and tigers for want of dog meat at Hickory and Marion last season. We hope that our citizens who are so well supplied with dogs, will not allow the animals to suffer."

A good business will doubtless be done in this line, as we learn some enterprising men propose going into it.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills occasionally to keep the liver in a healthy action.

## Rejoice, oh ye People!

### THE COUNTRY REDEEMED!

Honesty, Constitutional Law,  
Union and Peace!

### INDIANA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA PROCLAIM A NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE!

#### 25,000 Majority for Zeb Vance.

With unfeigned thanks to an overkind Providence we announce the success of the democratic party in Indiana and Ohio, last Tuesday. By a postal from our good friend B. F. Rogers Esq., of Salisbury, under date of 11th inst., P. M., we learn:

"Indiana has gone democratic by 7,000 to 9,000 majority. Ohio by 2,000. This is the latest I am able to get."

We have every reason to believe this about true.

The first dispatches gave Ohio to the republicans, but claimed Indiana by a small majority; but after 24 hours canvassing of returns, both States are conceded as above.

This finishes Mr. Hayes, and virtually makes Mr. Tilden the next President. Instead of Vance carrying North Carolina by from 5,000 to 8,000, he will unquestionably go above 15,000 to 20,000 majority, possibly higher. The North appearing to be rather 'sotid' for reform, cheaper government, and less rascality, will doubtless satisfy the South even more than we expected, for South Carolina may be put down, reasonably, for democracy and honest intelligent government.

Our National table stands about thus:

	Democratic.
Alabama.....	10
Arkansas.....	6
California.....	6
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	11
Indiana.....	15
Kentucky.....	12
Louisiana.....	8
Maryland.....	9
Missouri.....	8
Mississippi.....	8
New Jersey.....	9
New York.....	33
North Carolina.....	10
Ohio.....	22
Oregon.....	3
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	8
Virginia.....	11
West Virginia.....	5
Total:	218

To which may be added, Pennsylvania 29, New Hampshire 5, Wisconsin 10. But with these and Ohio and Oregon all against us, still leaves Mr. Tilden ahead by 10 votes. There can be no defeat now.

We about hold our own in number for Congress, in Indiana and Ohio.

West Virginia is democratic by from 8000 to 10,000. The legislature two thirds ditto. This gives us two U. S. Senators next winter.

### ZEB VANCE—A LETTER FROM REV. THOMAS STRADLEY.

Under the head of Honor to Whom Honor is Due, Elder Stradley furnishes us the following which gives some insight into the private nature and impulses of that man who to-day is foremost among all the great men North Carolina possesses. And this is the keynote of the great and undying love felt for Gov. Vance by the people in the commoner walks of life—his heart was always in his hand to the humble suffering and needy of his fellow creatures, yet radicals and radicalism would have it appear that Zeb Vance was not only wanting in statesmanship, but they exert themselves to proclaim him a brute insensible to any of the nobler instincts and impulses which should characterize any honest man. This letter of Father Stradley gives the lie to all such insinuations. To the letter:

Messrs. Editors: In my boyhood England was thrilled with an echo from the brave heart and dying lips of Lord Nelson, perhaps the noblest admiral history ever chronicled. Going into an awful naval engagement, he cried out: "To-day England expects each man to do his duty." They fought heroically. Lord Nelson fell amid the terrible carnage, but his efforts saved the fleet and gained the victory.

Messrs. Editors, can you or I or any lover of our country say we are not sailing amid quicksands, whirlpools and breakers on every hand? We certainly are, we must tack about, put good men to the pump wise men to the helm, or the Ship of State must go down. Let the land be thrilled with the glad shout, "Every American has done his duty."

Many may ask what is my duty? The answer is, to exalt good, honest men. Many would magnify measure rather than men, but good men cannot stoop to mean measures. Some will tell me I cannot find a man to fill my measure. Let him heed the old adage, "All evils choose the least," and again another adage, "Better deal with one you know, than with one you do not know."

Messrs. Editors who does not know Zeb Vance, in North Carolina? A man in fiery times, standing the test from the first to the end of the war, at every station the people and the soldier wished him to fill, with spotless integrity.

But many are trying to hurl him from universal esteem by low, degradingly false charges. But, sirs, if you enter an orchard as a stranger and desire good fruit look for clubs, rocks and bricks about the tree, a sure sign of good fruit—people don't waste ammunition on crabs.

I have known Ex-Gov. Vance from a child, and his worthy pious father whose laws and counsels he has obeyed, and whose example he has followed. Zeb spent his youthful days in our midst with very pleasant demeanor. We thought him a lad of promise, and are pleased in tracing the career of his riper years. I am rebuked in my feeble eulogy by the thoughts that surely his public life is so well known that every lover of patriotism is posted already.

I saw him in defence of his country offer up his life for what he and thousands considered they were called, by honor, duty and patriotism, to do. I saw him leave the scenes of friendship, the bliss of home, the hills of his nativity, to protect us 'as he thought, in our hard-earned happy homes.

At the head of his company he left his all behind. He did not camp with them the first night, but overtook them early the next morning. As soon as the huzza which greeted him died away, he said, "Boys, I have fought my hardest battle—I have parted with my wife."

Oh that our country! In that company we parted with a dear boy to see him no more. He fell the first soldier of North Carolina's brave troops. He fell by sickness, but we were much consoled by the affectionate reports of his much loved Captain, assuring us that everything was done for him as feelingly as could have been done for him at home. At the death of our son, Capt. Vance mourned with us as a christian gentleman. He sat two nights by his bed side, he buried him hand-somely, we removed him in cold weather. We have several of the old company in Buncombe at this time who would challenge the hosts of his enemies to show one unkind act in his military career.

Sirs, my aged companion keeps some of the letters of Capt. Z. B. Vance as leaflets from another world, full of a parent's heart, feeling for a smitten family, which we feel our duty to submit to your better judgment to publish or decline.

THOMAS STRADLEY, Sr.  
Buncombe Co., N. C.

CAPT. VANCE TO FATHER STRADLEY.

SUFFOLK, Va., Aug. 8th, 1861.

My Dear Sir:—I send herewith by Mr. Gudge, Ebenezer's knapsack and such clothing as was not worn out. I supposed you would value them as keepsakes, and I put in every thing I could find. I am exceedingly sorry he did not have his likeness taken, that you might have his features. But man knoweth not his time.

We leave in the morning for Smith-

field. I have just been up and placed a side board at the head of Ebenezer's grave, in-acted with his name, company and regiment from the ladies of this place have promised me if his remains are not removed to protect and beautify his grave. I have the most sincere regards from Z. B. VANCE.

Rev. Thomas Stradley.

CAMP BEE, Va., Aug. 14th, 1861.

My Dear Sir:—I have after many days of suffering and waiting and I hasten to reply. I am sincerely obliged for your good opinion, I do not feel that I deserve the many kind and flattering expressions you bestow on me. I did nothing more than my duty as Ebenezer's father, and an only son that he should not permit me to do the same for him. I thank you very much that any of the friends of my company should have sent me a replica of my treatment of them while sick.

I received your letter to Col. Daniel, and he was highly pleased with the participation which prompts you to send another son to fill Ebenezer's place; and although my company is now full enough, he says I may take Joseph by a furlough. So you may send him on if you desire. If he comes, let him bring Ebenezer's knapsack, and he shall have his gun, cartridges and blankets.

I am asking for leave to go home, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at my home in the course of ten days. My regards to all your family.

With great respect, I am, most sincerely yours,  
Z. B. VANCE.

Rev. Thos. Stradley, Asheville, N. C.

The following was published soon after Capt. Vance became Governor, in the Raleigh *Standard of the Age*. This of itself gives the lie to the infamous charge of the radicals that the soldiers voted for Zeb Vance from force or fear:

[For the Spirit of the Age.]

Mr. Editor:—I send you an anecdote of Gov. Vance, which was communicated to me by a brother who belonged to the same company. I was born in the same neighborhood with Gov. Vance, and in the same schools when we were children, climbed the same saplings and could climb as high as he in southern pine trees, or a limb now that I'll never see again.  
T. C. W.

ANECDOTE OF GOV. VANCE.

Gov. Vance was Capt. of Co. 14th Regiment, his intercourse with his men was very familiar. For this his radical enemies reproved him, telling him that it was wrong, that his men would become insubordinate unless he was more strict in his manner towards them. "My men," said Capt. Vance, "are all gentlemen—they are as good as I am." The Col. was speechless, for he was answered by a man who knows how to act when in authority. When one of his men would get sick, Capt. Vance would put him on his own bed, and when one died he would shed tears over him.  
Tom.

JOHNSTON AND TRULL IN MADISON.

TRULL GETS ————A correspondence writing us from Marshall on Tuesday, says of the senatorial speaking that day: "The senatorial contest in this part of the moral vineyard has assumed interesting proportions. Our standard bearer, Capt. Johnston, met Mr. Trull, late of the revenue department, here to-day, and to say that Trull was badly used up and poorly expresses the idea. Johnston skinned him from head to foot and then salted and peppered him. But for the little 'soup' he gave him afterwards, I verily believe poor Trull would have died then and there. If your readers can imagine a section of the fiery regions let loose on a poor specimen of humanity, they will have some idea of the effect of it upon the experienced. The audience which was large was outburst to a fever heat, and every body went away shouting for Johnston and every body else on the Democratic ticket. Put Madison down certain for Tilden, both Vances, Johnston, Gudge and all the other Democratic candidates by a large majority.

Yours,  
MADISON.

Before life is imperilled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the slight disorder of to-day may become an obstinate, incurable disease to-morrow. As a preventive medicine take Simmons' Liver Regulator, which, by its mild and beneficial action on the liver, stomach and spleen, is eminently calculated to assist Nature in her efforts to re-establish a healthy condition. It will also remove the cause of disease without any of that prostration which follows the use of drastic purgatives, or any of the injurious effects of mineral poisons.

Hon. James L. Robinson, Conservative candidate for Senate in the 42d District, will speak at Robbinsville on the 19th inst., the occasion of the barbecue. He speaks at Webster on the 14th, Tuesday of court. We are glad to learn he will be elected almost unanimously.

ZEB VANCE'S Photos at W. T. Robertson's Gallery—only fifty cents. Get one.

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