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A GALA NIGHT.

Senator Vance in Wilmington—The Popular Reception Extended Him—The Parade and Escort of Honor—Tremendous Concourse at the Speaking—Vance's Magnificent Talk.

Senator Vance arrived here last evening, at 5 o'clock, on a special train, from Burgaw, at which place he spoke yesterday to the largest concourse of people ever known in Pender county. He was escorted to the Purcell House where, after responding to the greetings of a great many who pressed forward to shake his hand, he retired for the rest so much needed by him.

At 8 o'clock the procession which was formed to escort him to the stand on Third street drew up at the Purcell and Senator Vance, accompanied by Hon. George Davis and Mr. G. J. Boney, Chairman of the County Committee, and Mr. Thos. W. Strange appeared and took his seat in the carriage which was prepared for him, and which was drawn by four beautiful white horses.

THE PROCESSION, which consisted of the Cornet Concert Club, a large mounted escort, the carriage containing the distinguished Senator and a large torchlight procession, with many beautiful and attractive transparencies, moved from the Purcell House to Market street, up Market to Third and down Third to the stand, where a large concourse of people, of all ages, sexes, colors and conditions, had already assembled to await its arrival.

THE SPEAKING. There is a magnetism in the bare name of this distinguished son of North Carolina which rouses the enthusiasm of our people as none other can. He has been so many years identified with every interest of the State, in the dark shadows of adversity as well as in the sunshine of her prosperity, and in every emergency, and under all circumstances, he has proven so faithful and earnest in his labors for her advancement and prosperity that the hearts of her people, rich and poor, high and low, and young and old, have become attached to him in bonds of affection which can never be sundered.

We have known this so well that we were not surprised at the enthusiastic reception given him last night, nor at the large concourse of people of all ages, sexes and colors who gathered to listen to the words of patriotism, wit and wisdom which fell from his lips. The people know him and revere him for his unflinching, unfaltering, unswerving devotion to their cause, and it was a tribute of gratitude and thanks which they owed and which they cheerfully paid. There was a large throng in attendance, among whom we noticed many colored people, and they all listened with a profound attention to the convincing and unanswerable argument, of the speaker, which was only broken by the bursts of laughter or rounds of applause which wit or logic demanded.

Senator Vance was felicitously introduced to the audience by Hon. George Davis in a brief speech, which, short though it was, was one of the most charming of Mr. Davis' many charming efforts, at the conclusion of which, to vociferous cries of "Vance," "Vance" that gentleman rose and began his address.

In opening, the Senator alluded to the vast and vital importance to the people of the State—its welfare and prosperity—of the approaching election; that judges, congressmen, members of the legislature as well as county officers are to be elected, and that upon the next Legislature would devolve not only the duty of electing a United States Senator, but also the duty of redistricting the State. He also showed that the result of the election would be of consequence in giving a certainty to the election of a Democratic President in 1884.

He alluded happily to the recent Democratic victory in Ohio, and predicted large Democratic majorities in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Oregon, with a fair prospect of a Democratic victory in New Hampshire, and a more than even chance that Ben Butler will beat the Radicals in Massachusetts. He argued that a great political revolution was in progress throughout the country, and especially in the Northern States, which all the power of the cliques, rings and bosses of the Republican party would be impotent to crush.

He then took up the politics of the

State and drew a comparison between the Republican rule of 1868 and '69 and the Democratic rule which has obtained since that time. He showed that under the former regime the State had been plunged in debt to the amount of \$20,000,000, ostensibly to help in completing the Western extension of the North Carolina Railroad, but that not a mile nor even a rail of railroad had been built. That the funds of the people, thus appropriated, had been squandered, and not a cent, nor a dollar's worth of any internal improvement, could be shown in return. He then took up the action of the Republicans in regard to the all-important educational interests of the State, and showed that not only had they failed to give one single day's schooling to any child, white or black, but that they had taken what little of the school fund which remained from the wreck and ravage of the war and appropriated it to the payment of their own salaries as legislators for the people.

He then called attention to the fact that since the Democrats secured the control of the State government schools were being established for white and colored; asylums for the deaf, dumb, blind and insane had been established for colored people; that institutions of learning for both races had been encouraged and fostered; that nearly 600 miles of railroad had been constructed by utilizing convict labor; that agriculture had been nourished and many other blessings secured to our State, all of which had been done without increase of taxation to the people. The comparison showed conclusively that under Republican rule the people had been oppressed, robbed and downtrodden, and that since they had lost the control and the Democrats had taken charge of the affairs of the State, she had been moving forward in prosperity, wealth, influence and honor; and there would hardly be any man presumptuous enough to deny his statements, as every one who has been conversant with the history of the State since the Canby constitution was forced upon our people at the point of the bayonet can testify to the truth of his assertions.

He then proceeded to dispose of the prohibition question, which he accomplished most effectually. The county government was then taken up and handled in a masterly and convincing manner. From State politics he proceeded to discuss national affairs, paying particular attention to the tariff and internal revenue systems. These are subjects upon which Senator Vance has bestowed much careful and earnest attention and we doubt if there is a man more competent to discuss them understandingly than he. He unfolded the infamy, oppression and robbery of both systems as they now exist, and the internal revenue outrage he would wipe from the statute book at once, while the tariff demands immediate modification and reform.

After treating these subjects in a clear, forcible and exhaustive manner, he returned to the politics of the State and dwelt at considerable length upon the "Liberal" movement, from which he ruthlessly tore the thin gauze of Democracy and revealed it in its true and revolting Republican nakedness.

His arguments were abundantly illustrated with anecdote and witicism, such as he only is able to command and utilize. We shall not attempt to repeat or describe them, for we should fail to do him, them or us justice. He has the happy faculty of making a joke illustrate and give force to an argument such as we have seen in no other man, and when we have seen it attempted by others we have generally witnessed a most disastrous failure.

One of the most beautiful and touching features of the evening was his eulogy upon North Carolina, which was one of the finest efforts of dramatic oratory to which we have ever listened. It was the spontaneous willing up and bursting forth of the emotions of a patriotic heart, inspired by the theme and the occasion.

The Senator spoke nearly three hours, and was listened to throughout with the most profound and respectful attention. All were interested, all instructed and all delighted. Time flew past all unconscious to the listening multitude, and we doubt if there was one present at the conclusion of the speech who was not surprised to find that it was then eleven o'clock.

You "bet on the best." Those oysters at McGowan's are crack oysters. We cracked a few last night but there are no cracks in them until they are cracked; crackers & go with them. Oh, crackey!

TO-NIGHT.

Senator Ransom in Wilmington—He Will Speak To-Night.

Gen. Matt. W. Ransom, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and is a guest of the Purcell House. He will speak to-night at the stand on Third street and will be escorted there by a torchlight procession and a mounted escort, which we trust will be even larger than was that of last night.

Mr. H. McL. Green has been named as Chief Marshal for the occasion and his aids will consist of the following gentlemen, viz: A. D. Brown, J. G. Wright, Clayton Giles, Jno. F. Hardy, J. W. Murchison, T. E. Bond, L. J. Ottoburg, W. W. Shaw, Jas. J. Dray, J. W. King, Jno. F. LeGwin, N. F. Parker, Chas. H. Kee, P. L. Bridges, M. Carroll, F. H. Rheinastain, Thomas Quinlivan, F. H. Mitchell, Adolphe Nelson, J. W. Bolles, William Morris, T. Wright Meares, W. Weil and L. Volders. It has been years since Senator Ransom has been in Wilmington and it may be years before he will be heard here again and it would be therefore well that no consideration, other than that of stern duty, should be allowed to stand in the way of hearing him speak this evening. Ransom is the Adorable Crichton of North Carolina. There is nothing of the demagogue about him; he is the statesman, pure, simple, honest and upright, with a heart whose highest impulse is that of duty and devotion to his people and his State and who brings their service stores of knowledge and wisdom and experience which make him the peer of any man who has ever trod the floor of the Senate Chamber. May he yet for many years remain there to uphold the honor and integrity and best interests of his grand old State.

Unmailables.

The following unmailable matter remains in the postoffice in this city: Miss Eliza Reston, Swan Station, Moore county, N. C.; R. H. Daniel, Halifax Co., N. C.; Lightboat Wyest, Capt. E. Ace; Jno. Moseley, No. 21 Sarat St., between Pearl and Pine; Lee Stowe.

A cold in the head is one of the best things that can happen to a lady with a lace handkerchief, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is decidedly the best remedy to cure that cold.

Dickens as a Humorist.

Rev. Thos. D. Pitts has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Literary Club of the Wilmington Library Association, extended him by that Club. The lecture will take place on Wednesday evening, November 15th, in the Library Rooms, on Market street, and the subject will be "Charles Dickens as a Humorist." Mr. Pitts, as is well known, is a thoughtful and careful reader and we are sure that he will present on the occasion a very interesting paper.

The Sociable Last Night.

There was a very large attendance last night at the Sociable given by the Hibernian Benevolent Society in Germania Hall, and the entertainment was voted by all to have been an occasion of rare pleasure. There was music and dancing, and feasting and wit, and merriment and pleasure, and all went "merry as a marriage bell." After the speaking there was a large addition to the number previously present, and among those who arrived were Senators Ransom and Vance. There was a generous hand-shaking, and Gov. Vance made a pleasant little talk.

Freshwater Perch, Trout and Black fish hooks and lines. A full assortment and lowest prices at JACOB'S.

How it is in New York.

Col. H. B. Short, of Flemington, has just returned from a three weeks' visit to New York City and State. He was here last evening to hear Gov. Vance speak and we were pleased to meet him. He tells us that we of the South know but little of the great political revolution which is so surely and swiftly sweeping through the North. It would seem, he says, as though the bottom had at length really dropped out of the Republican tub. He conversed freely with a number of Republicans as well as Democrats and the former concede defeat. They say that their party has become so corrupt that it must be purged. Cleveland's election in New York by a very large majority seems to be thoroughly settled and understood almost everywhere.

In the Supreme Court in Raleigh, on Tuesday, the case of John I. Sautler, vs. New York and Wilmington Steamship Company, from New Hanover, was put to the end of the district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY.

I HAVE A FINE STOCK OF HATS, Feathers, Fur and Moss Trimmings, Ottoman Ribbons and other Novelties. Come and see them.
MRS. KATE C. WINES,
Second Street, next door South of Post Office.
Oct 25-1w-2

Removed.

I HAVE REMOVED MY TAILORING Establishment to No. 6 SOUTH FRONT STREET, (over N. Greenwald's Tobacco Store), where I will be pleased to see all my old customers, and those wanting good TAILORING work done.
SUITES MADE TO ORDER.
Special attention given to Cutting, Reparing and Cleaning.
JOSEPH MEIER.
Oct 27-1w-2

Bet on the Best.

WE DON'T BRAG MUCH BUT we will bet with anybody that we are the best in this market. They are sold only by "JIM" another thing: You can save cents on every article you take at McGOWAN'S, because it is of the best quality and is sold for only 10 cents. Once more: A good 10 cents cigar for 5 cents all at
McGOWAN'S.
Oct 27-3f

OPERA HOUSE.

FIRST MINSTREL SHOW OF THE SEASON!

ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Minstrels & Brass Band,
20 Artists in 20
Including the principal favorites in Minstrelsy. An entertainment entirely devoid of vulgarity. Two and a half hours of solid fun. Popular prices 75, 50 and 25 cents. Doors open at 7. Performance at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats without extra charge at Dyer's.
Don't miss the street parade.
Oct 28-3f-fri-sun

OPERA HOUSE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 31, Nov. 1

Chas. E. Ford's Comic Opera Company.

Mr. Ford has the honor to announce to the citizens of Wilmington, that on the above-named evenings he will present a short season of PURE ENGLISH COMIC OPERA.
TUESDAY EVENING will be produced Andran's brilliant musical gem, entitled "THE MANSOETTE."
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Johann Strauss' last and justly famous operatic success, "THE MERRY WAR."
These beautiful Operas will be given with the full strength of Mr. Ford's fine organization, NUMBERING 40 OPERATIC SINGERS, led by the charming Prima-Donna, BLANCHE CLARKE, and Marie Bockel, supported by the eminent Comedian, M. GEO. W. DENHAM.
Prices of Admission—General Admission, 25c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats, 50c extra.
The sale of Reserved Seats for the Operas will begin on Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, at Dyer's.
Oct 27-3f-fri-sun-tues

Always Ahead!

THE ATTENTION OF HOUSEKEEPERS in the city is invited to the fact that to-day and to-morrow, (Friday and Saturday) there will be the finest display and the largest variety of Meats and Poultry ever shown in Wilmington, at my store, Northwest corner of Market and Second streets. We enumerate:
Beautiful Sampson County Beef, Fresh Corn Fed Pork, Roast Pigs, Fresh Corned Pork, Fine Fat Veal, Juicy Mutton, Tender Lamb, a fine lot of Live Turkeys, Liver Puddings made this morning, new made Pork Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Garlic Sausages, Hog'shead Cheese, &c., &c., &c.
This is a tempting Bill of Fare and we are confident that we can please any and every taste.
Call and see and buy and be happy.
J. R. MELTON,
N.W. Corner of Market and Second Streets, and Proprietor of the only Steam Sausage Factory in the State.
Oct 27.

CARPETS.

CUT MADE AND LAID. CORNICES AND Picture Frames made to order.
I have on hand some Reps and a few Window Shades, with which I offer bargains.
Call at
S. JEWETT'S,
27 N. Front St.
Oct 22

W. E. Springer & Co.,
(Successors to John Dawson & Co.)

WAGON WHEELS, AXLES, Tire Iron, Buggy, Sulky, and Cart Wheels of all kinds Nails, Powder, Shot, Caps, Axes, Grindstones Collars, Hames, Chains of every description.
19, 21 and 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N.C.
Oct 26

School Books!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Old School Books will be taken in exchange for new ones, at HEINSBERGER'S.
Pianos and Organs,
CHEAP FOR CASH OR ON THE EASY Instalment Plan, at HEINSBERGER'S.
Oct 26 Live Book and Music Store

100 Sets

OFF HARNES JUST RECEIVED, and will have another large lot of Buggies in a few days. Give us a call.
Oct 22 GERHARDT & CO.

Musical Instruments,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
A large stock at

Yates' Book Store.

Oct 22

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's Business Suits

\$6.50 TO \$25.00. MEN'S O. COATS. ULSTERS and ULSTERETTES, Children's Boys' and Youth's Suits and O. Coats, 4 to 20 years. Look and price. There are no better made goods in market.

MUNSON,
Oct 26 Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Fine Fish!

JUST RECEIVED 50 hhls No. 1 Muller's,

from Little River, S. C. Nice and Fat. For

sale low. Apply to

Oct 13 GEO. W. BOYLE & CO.

For Sheriff.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MY friends, I hereby announce myself a independent candidate for the SHERIFF SALTY OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Oct 4-1w ELIJAH HEWLETT.

We Carry

A LARGE AND COMPLETE stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Febrifuge, Toilet and Fancy Articles, and any thing usually kept in our line, as any drug store in the city. Goods received every week, which keeps our stock complete.
Oct 22 MUNS BROS., Pharmacists, Brooklyn.

So the Man Said!

I LEFT IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT AND you gave me a FINE COOK STOVE. More of the same kind on hand. DRIVE PUMPS, Lightning Rods and Pure White Oil.
Oct 22 PARKER & TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE LIGHTERAGE business of Messrs. JOHNSON & DOYLE, I will be prepared on and after Monday, October 23rd, to carry on the Lighterage business in all its branches. All orders left on slate at W. P. Olmham & Co's Depository, opposite J. A. Springer's Wood Yard, will be promptly attended to.
Having sold our entire interest in the above named business to Mr. J. F. Gause, we respectfully ask for him the patronage so kindly bestowed upon us.
Respectfully,
Oct 22-1w JOHNSON & DOYLE.

Claims!



WE HAVE OVERSIGHTED ROOSTERS AN notice that the New Furniture Store of BEHNREDS & MUNROE, S. E. Cor. Market & Second sts., Wilmington, N. C., justly claim to have a larger stock and bet or designs, and sell the same at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any Furniture dealers in this State. Their recently formed connections with Michigan manufacturers, enable them to beat not only work and prices.
Oct 22

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WE WILL SELL A GENUINE HAVANA CIGAR for FIVE CENTS.

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Two doors South of Exchange Corner
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GILES & MURCHISON,

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