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WORTHIED DISTRICT DEMOCRATS

Two things are needed just now in Wilmington. First, every Democrat should register properly. Second, the whole strength of the Democracy should be utilized.

Well, Ike has been in Cumberland county. In advance yellow posters were sent out to announce his coming. On last Saturday, a correspondent informs us, he spoke in Fayetteville to a few negroes and three white Radicals.

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REVENUE ORATORY WON'T ATTRACT.

The Revenue Smeller in the Fourth Congressional District, who has long sought in vain to misrepresent the people of that District in the United States House, and who now aspires to sit in the seat so long honored by the distinguished, eloquent and able Senator Ransom, is very active in this campaign.

The other drawback on the success of Ike Young's campaign—for of course he is the Revenue fellow of whom we write—is his inability to draw a crowd.

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SENATOR VANCE.

Wilmington's Welcome to North Carolina's Favorite Son—Grand Democratic Demonstration—An Immense Gathering of Citizens—The Speaking—Senator Ransom—The Speaking To-Night.

Our city was alive last night. The streets were crowded with people of all ages and conditions, and illuminated with blazing far barrels, to welcome North Carolina's favorite son, Hon. Zeb B. Vance.

No man living has such a hold upon the popular heart as Vance, and this was clearly demonstrated here last evening, for we saw men upon the streets who seldom leave their homes after dark and never attend political meetings.

Shortly after 7 o'clock there was a gathering of the clans at the City Hall with flaming torches and transparencies, and at the hour named in the official programme the procession, headed by the mounted escort, took up the line of march down Princess street to Front, and down Front to the Purcell House.

At the close of the presentation scene Senator Ransom turned to the vast concourse of people who had assembled to hear him and began his address.

We wish that the power were ours to portray with pen the manner and words of the distinguished speaker. But it is impossible. With manner that charmed and words that burned, for three and a half hours he held the most intelligent of audience literally chained with interest to the spot.

RANSOM'S BALLY.

Ransom's Bounding Reception—An Immense Crowd—Major Stedman's Introductory Remarks—Beautiful Flowers—"The World was Sad; the Garden was a Well (d); and Man the Hermit Sighed 'til Woman Smiled"—Grand Speech from Ransom.

A right royal reception was that tendered Senator M. W. Ransom by the people of Wilmington last evening. Headed by the Cornet Concert Band, the procession moved from the City Hall down Princess street to the Purcell House, where it came to a halt.

In a few moments General Ransom appeared and took a seat in the handsome phaeton drawn by four handsome and "gallant greys." Accompanying the General were Mr. G. J. Boney, Chairman of our County Committee, Mr. Thos. W. Strange, President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, and Major Charles M. Stedman, who had been selected to introduce the speaker.

Under the inspiring strains of music, and amid the buzzes of the crowd, the procession proceeded to the stand on Third street. All along the line of march the streets and sidewalks were thronged with people hurrying to the point of meeting.

At the close of Maj. Stedman's introductory address the Cornet Band played an interlude, during which Wilmington's accomplished and beautiful daughter, Miss Ella Weill, escorted by Mr. J. G. Boney, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Mr. Thos. W. Strange, President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, stepped upon the platform and occupied a seat next to Senator Ransom.

At 9 o'clock this morning the steamer Dawson arrived at this place, having on board Senator Z. B. Vance and Maj. C. W. McClammy. In a short time Col. W. J. Green arrived from Kelly's Cove, accompanied by a large crowd from that section.

At the conclusion of Col. Green's speech, that favorite and popular son of Pender, our able, eloquent champion of Democracy in the Third Congressional District, Maj. C. W. McClammy came forward, and in a very forcible and short speech, introduced—as he very appropriately styled him—the "constant, changeless, tireless friend of North Carolina—Hon. Z. B. Vance."

This distinguished statesman for nearly three hours held his audience spell bound in one of the most powerful speeches ever delivered here. The fire and the devotion of the speech of its effect is impossible. It is enough to say it was one of Vance's ablest efforts, and North Carolinians can judge of its convincing effects. Strong as he is in the affections of our people, his mastery effort endeared him still more.

INTERESTING DEBATE ON THE RELATIONS OF THE CHURCH TO THE NEGRO—WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE EBONY BROTHER.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26.—In the Protestant Episcopal Congress, last night, W. B. W. Howe, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, in speaking on the subject of the relations of the church to the colored man, said the method must be purely missionary for a century or two.

The speaker was Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., of Jackson, Mississippi. He said the selection of the topic was evidence that there existed a difference between the north and south of the Church in its relation to the colored man.

Dr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, compared the prior efforts to bring the African up to the level of the Episcopal Church, to pouring hot mutton gravy into a cold dish.

Down the River. Senator Ransom went down the river yesterday on the new and handsome steamer, Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Ferris, recently arrived here for use in connection with the dredging of the Cape Fear River.

POINT CASWELL.

Democratic Rally in Pender—Twenty-Five Hundred Persons at the Meeting Yesterday—Speeches by Senator Vance and Col. Green.

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Our standard bearer, Col. W. J. Green, was introduced by Dr. G. F. Lucas, in a very neat speech. Col. Green came forward amid deafening shouts of applause, and at once proceeded in his forcible, impressive and convincing style to discuss the political questions of the day.

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Conviction of One of the Murderers of the Heaslip Family at Charlottesville. A Petersburg Tobacco Factory Destroyed by Fire.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Oct. 28.—The trial of Leo Rhodes, brother of Jim Rhodes, murderer of the Heaslip family, whose trial has been going on in the Circuit Court for several days, was concluded this evening.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—A large brick tobacco factory on Washington street, occupied by C. W. Spiler, was destroyed by fire to-night, together with the machinery, fixtures and stock. Loss about \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Protest of the Louisville Presbytery Against Fraternization Relations. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—The Times-Democrat Baton Rouge special says: The Presbytery of Louisiana to-day adopted a strong paper protesting against the action of the Atlanta Assembly last May.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Rev. A. G. McManaway declines the pastorate of the Oxford Baptist Church. —Whiteville Enterprise: A colored woman was run over on Thursday, the 19th inst., by the 11 o'clock freight train going South.

—Washington Press: In the account of the examination of the boys on the United States Scholarship St. Mary, at Sedloe's Island, in the New York Herald, the name of our young fellowman Jimmie Hinton appears prominently.

—New Bern Journal: About five hundred bushels of rice sold in this market yesterday and twelve hundred on the day before. Prices, from 90c. to \$1. —Mr. Geo. W. Smith, of White Oak, called on us yesterday.

—Charlotte Journal: Susan Ingram, colored, died near the Radcliff Hill mine, on the outskirts of the city, last Tuesday night, at an extremely old age.

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