Whither away, thou brawling stream, Whither away so fast?
Fleeing for life and death you seem;
Speak, as you hasten past.

Answered the Brook, with a pompous roar, Tossing its creamy foam, I go my flood in the main to pour-Listen, O Sea! I come."

Whither away, thou River deep, Flowing so still and caim? Thy gentle current seems half astep, And chanting a drowsy psalm.

Answer the River, with whisper low, Swaying her lilles fair, "Down to the fathomless sea I go; The sea will not knew I'm there."

VANCE VINDICATED.

of Judge Settle--Wilkes County During the War-The Bands of Robbers-Judge Settle's Supporters.

WILKESBORO, N. C.,) August 18, 1876. Mr. Editor :- I am impelled by a

sense of justice to Governor Vance to write a line in reference to a charge brought by the Hon. Thomas Settle that ought to have died with the against him at this place on the 9th, war. and at Taylorsville on the 10th inst He dwelt upon alleged indignities offered to the person of a

MISS CLANTON, of Wilkes county, a few days before the termination of the late war by was in accord with his orders.

The people of North Carolina, I

our beloved standard-bearer would be or ever has been guilty of acts of cruelty to any one. I was a member of Captain Ellis' Company, and can state that, to my personal knowledge, our commanders were ordered by the Executive to protect private property and the persons and interests of private citizens, and in no instance to allow their zeal for the suppression of wrong to influence them to commit acts of cruelty or injustice to any

That in 1865, the time alluded to by Mr. Settle, this country was infested to a dangerous extent with

BANDS OF ROBBERS, can be disputed by no one having any regard for truth. And that they were composed of men claiming loyalty to the union is another fact be-

yond dispute. No man felt himself secure in life or property. The boldest of Ar. at Lynchburg......5,00 robberies were of common and every Ar. at Gosnen 6.20 The existence of such a state of affairs aroused every man to action and probably some, in their zeal to protect property went further than Mr. Settle can warrant from a peaceable stand point. To rid the country of such

HIGHWAYMEN

was the aim and purpose of every man that had any love for his family

and respected honesty.

A few days before the "outrage," as Mr. Settle has it, was committed, several of the most respectable families in our county had been robbed by a band, and some had lost all their valuable papers and considerable amounts of specie.

Complaints were reaching our commanders every day that the

HOUSE OF THIS WOMAN was a resort for this organized band of thieves, and that it was their place of deposit, and further, that their den was but a short distance therefrom, and that she knew its location.

Our commander detailed several men, myself among the number, and directed us to go to this woman's residence, and, if possible, ascertain if the reports were well founded. We accordingly went in an orderly manner, and upon our arrival we were intolerably cursed and threatened by the inmales, and Mary, Mr. Settle's heroine, ran into the yard and company and menced yelling at the top of her voice. This conduct induced us to believe that this band of thieves was not far distant, and, to frighten her into silence, our commander sent 3,000 Engravings; 1,840 Pages Quar-Miller, and another man, now dead, who tied

A SOFT HANK OF COTTON around her neck, and with the other us, and in a short time she was RELEASED WITHOUT INJURY,

with the other members of the fam-

That she was suspended is UTTER-LY FALSE, and that she was in any

way abused is wholly untrue. While Mr. Settle assails the Hon. Z. B. Vance for whatever outrages were committed by the home guard, is he willing to defend the conduct of that class of men claiming loyalty to the Union who made it their fied that business to rob and plunder our citizens? If he is, he will have his

hands full in this country. The gentleman said nothing at this place on the 9th inst. which in the least reflected upon such conduct by points at the following least reflected upon such conduct by that class of his supporters. Numbers were here in his interest whose From Charlotte to Phila, and cooks, 200 business it was during the latter part

of the war to plunder I have no words of condemnation for deserters that came home and conducted themselves honestlythey certainly deserve some praise for doubtless every one of them were besieged to join in the commission of crime. They must have had remarkable powers of resistance.

Some of Mr. Settle's most prominent supporters in this section were LEADERS OF BANDS OF THIEVES, during the latter part of the war. It is too notorious to be disputed that the Republican Convention at this reace in July last, nominated such a character for the House of Representatives. He is now asking an houest

signed after the war, roobed it, inrades carried of his booty. To prove MANNING BROTHERS, the utter depravity of one of his company I copy a lote given by him at the close of the war. The original is \$5 2 \$20 per day at home. Sample worts the close of the war. The original is in existence and can be shown at any time, viz :

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> JOSEPH X MINTON, [Seal.] J. W. NICHOLS, security, [Seal.]

Test, PHILO C. HALL." This man was here on the 9th, and was bellowing at the top of his voice

for Judge Settle.

While he condemns outrages by the home guard and holds Governor Vance responsible for them, he ought present that day who belonged to a band headed by Wade. This fellow shot and KILLED A DEFENCELESS WOMAN, Mrs. Triplett, a few days before the close of the war, while trav-THE TRUTH ABOUT MISS CLANTON

Murder of Mrs. Triplett by a Supporter

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I don't pretend to say or intimate that the Republican party in this county has no honest men in it. To the contrary, it has a great many. But how they could nominate aman for the Legislature who is guilty of such outrages, is an unexplainable mystery.

MR. SETTLE'S SPEECH was intended to arouse the prejudices

the termination of the late war by some of the command of Captain Ellis, an officer of the home-guard; and charged that Governor Vance was responsible therefor, and that it was in accord with his orders.

The people of North Carolina, I hope, are too sensible to believe that against Gov. Vance, he would have been bitter in his denunciations of them. He would have heaped upon them the epithets of traitor tory and

coward. The tathers of American independence are eulogized because they were successful in severing our allegiance from the mother country. If they had failed they would to-day have been condemned for their treasonable rebellion. Yours truly, H. C. PERMEL.

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