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 Peter Mallett's Assistant Nomin Lawyer Stanford, the Democ Elector in the 3rd district, ha been nominated for the Senation Duplin, has declined his candid y for Elector. The Democratic Executive to the senation mittee has filled the vacancy 	lins, when such welcomes as these are in condiness for them? We appeal to our friends to be cool and calm, and to work for the cause a they have never worked	the Union, they may, in a few years, so gain the confidence of good citizens, throughout the land as to be taken into full Uolon fellowship To do this, however, they must dis card such ultra demagogues as Z B. Vance, and look to another and more conservative wing of the so called Democratic organization.	d Roanokertver, Congressman Var. o \$53,000 for the French Brond, m the balance of the \$6,000,000 we mainly to build up the already prosperous north and to protect t	More of the Vance Horrors LETTER FROM J. W. HAYS. Murder of Union Men in Wilkes Co.! More RESPONSIBLE, FOR ALL THESE THINGS!	bed. He is certainly the prop man for this work. There may be a few supporters Judge Settle in this county with have been guilty of crimes, but the	the since, and that Enge as news from Raleig leading Republicans given up that Var elected ! Poor Engelhard ! I	ELH ARD! stein friend a few days rd told him that all the Raleigh had would be Engelhard!
Major J. C. McRae, well krinn throughout the State as Peter lett's assistant in the consist office at Raleigh during the well The poor men who were draged to Camp' Holmes will resent is nomination at the polls in Novies	The most serious draw-back to our success at the North, is the lack of confidence in our submission to the Unice. — Daily News. This is to say the least of it, a candid admission, and as true as candid." There is surely a lack of confidence at the North, and among	Settle and Vance in Fayetteville, It is understood, though the ap- pointment has not yet been an nounced, that Settle and Vance will speak at Payetteville, on Thursday he 28th September. The report and got abroad that a bind of boys and bein organized in Fayetteville o motest and insult Judge Settle	rights," "negro equality," white man," and thus hopes to blind votes to his after imbecility. Gen. James Mudison Lynch. Gen. Leach is sauntering round his jeisure making speeches for old ramshachle, secession Democratic ic party. We are surprised play There has been a group	wills Landwark having published	are the crimes of the individu who committed them, and no r sponsibility for the same can be traced to the Republican candida for Governor; but on the othe hand, there are ten supporters Vance guilty of crime, to one of Judge Settle's, and the responsibility for a great many of their crime can and have been traced to the candidate. (Signed) J. W. HAYES.	al asked where Judge and why he did n "Albertson meet me "Albertson has no i of of meeting me." No judge Albertson urg	was also ertson was, meet him. he replied; ," said he, the truth is, him in per- o meet him gelhard dc- tion Judge
Kiux Democracy. The evidences thicken a very that of the deep and mortal in and which the Democratic leaders in r- ish for all Republicans, and cially for those of them where radical in their views and setting in their efforts. This hatred has shown itself in former campaigns in ne horrors p rpetrated by the Ku Cux	oyal men in even reception of the ountry in the boundhern Data and the point the re- construction terms. How can it be otherwise? Ever since the surren- ler of Lee at Appomatox, there has axisted in the Southern States a arge part, who I ave on every oc- casion resisted with all its power the basis of settlement of the issues of the war. So far from "submit-	in this occasion. The Fayettëville interiments it, though it says "that Judge bettle has degraded himself in this ampaign, and deserves the execta- ion of all decent men." This is in reference to what the Judge said when he was rudely interrupted ind insulted by Gov. Var.ce's friends it Jonesborough. A few days be- ore, Judge Settle had protected for. Vance at Carter's Mills, at which place Gov, Vance was	wrong bed. Leach and a Union man, and we believe he is so now behind the door, where people cal not hear him whisper. It is said-that our friend Leach still true to himself. He says in h speeches in the West, "Fellow citizens, Gov. Vance may be elected	w- man outrages, committed on the Union people of Wilkes and adjoin- ing counties, of which the following are a few of their crimes: The	THE HANGING OF MAR CLANTON I SHE ANSWERS PENNELL HER SELF, AND PROVES HIM TO BE A LIAR I VANCE RESPONSIBLE FOI HANGING MARY CLANTON ! WILKES CO., N. C., Sept. 10, '76.	trust Albertson will him unawards. If h gelhard will be we	te winduce trison. 'We ounce upon thould, En- trightened the forwhich all the prin- yars of Rat

these horrors were but mate fruits of the cruelties inficied on our loyal Union people by G Vance during the war. Buil Ku Klux, though they are n in South Carolina, and in ther States south of us, have been re well put down in North Carol by the strong hand of power an while their will is still good to peat their former acts, as is stor by their running Shotwell for Legislature, they are restrain d by their fear of consequences, and hence they only vent their latred and malice in bitter words. instance, the Charlotte Obry Gov. Vance's home organ, spec of the Republicans of Cheste", Carolina, says:

"The dirty devils are maki cret appointments for their ings, to prevent joint discus The Democrats, however, a ways on the qui vive, and ar crally successful in finding out and where they make their ap ments. The radical party in ter county is rapidly becu disorganized."

That is, they boast that the Republican meetings in Carolina.

Ku Klux arose. Leach saw it, Leach was a northern man in Wilming- on with grave suspicion by the loy- curse and swear, and are ready, says that his commanders had or- and not to kill a girl like me, that felt it, Leach availed himself ders to protect persons and private had never done any body any harm. therefore, at all times to engage in ton, in this State, traveling coubus- al men of all sections of the country of it. Leach saw Congress in it. interests of the same. If so, they My plea for mercy was answered iness, or for his health, or as a cor- and just so long may they expect to disorders for the benefit of their It is said he made his way, one dark were shamefully violated. The with mockery and abuse. Then leaders. Meanwhile the leaders respondent of some newspapar and be deprived of the reins of power. only orders ever heard of in this they hung me up till I was almost night, near Thomasville, ou a slow that, being out at night, he too the There is another delusion which stand quietly by and enjoy these county, before this campaign, were dead, and then let me down, and mule, to the sacred precincts of the orders from Vance to commit these asked me where my brother and this cancer surrounds her on all wrong direction to his hol mand the leaders of the Southern Democ- interruptions and insults, and when order, in a thick wood, and that the crimes, and when any of this com- our money was. I answered, that walked overboard into the iter at racy hug to their bosoms, and which they are called to account for such Ku Klux boys were in the trees pany were brought into court to be I could not tell, and begged them the foot of Market street. The Star will constantly bring disappoint- conduct, they lay it on their "impunished for their crimes, they not to kill me. They cursed me waiting for him. As he approachspeaks of him contemptuously as ment to their doors. They seem to prudent boys." Now, Judge Setnever failed to plead orders from again; said they were going to hang ed the awful place for iniation, the Vance in extenuation thereof. This me dead, and hung me up again, an "eccentric individual," who was think that the Northern people are the does not fear these "sons of Beowls hooted and screeched, the was done, particularly in the case of and then took me down, and cursed kindly saved by a gentlem has he easily gulled by their simple protes lial." He will not quail before thunder muttered, Leach's heart the shooting of myself, and they and abused me; and then hung me before and on the duy of election was going down the last tine and tations of loyalty. In this they are, them. He will prosecute his camthumped in his manly bosom, and were discharged by so doing. up again until 1 was almost dead, the Journal speaks of hings a and will continue to be, egregiously paign to the end, and his friends Pennell charges me with visiting then let me down and drew them his house, in company with others, guns on me, and said that if I told know this thing his been talked the perspiration gathered on his "Radical Emissary," and w rns the mistaken. The people of the North will, sustain him at all points where brow. Suddenly scores of Ku Klux after the war, and with abusing his that they hung me, they would about and partially greed upon by Ku Klux to be on the alert or him. are not to be taken in by a huge he addresses the people, and they dropped from the trees, Leach was family and carrying off his proper- shoot me and kill all the balance of It seems that this northern contle- display of National bunting or new will elect him by such a majority seized and initiated, and was turn- ty. It is admitted that a party of the family. I was hurt very much, man "unwittingly betraych is se- born devotion to the fourth of July. as will finally squelch all this viomen, myself among the number, and was coafined to my bed for a ed loose and sent away on his went to his house after the war, but long time, and I am not well yet, zens of other States to cross the cret," as the Journal terms it, in a Loud wises and huge pretensions lence, all this disorder, and all this mule, so bewildered and dazed it was in search of the property, and never will be. The marks of lines and perpetric fraud or vioconversation which he hat on the will fail to hide from view Ku Klux stifled treason, which has so much that he has never been able to that they had been robbed of by the rope are on my neck yet, and I lence. Let them my at home and street with a citizen who was not a attacks upon those who love the disgraced, and which now disgraces this company, they having informa- can hardly talk. If any body doubts recollect distinctly what was Republican, and this citizer a once Union, and brutal attempts to hustion that it was stored at his house, this, let them come and see for our good old State. done on that memoriable night. but it is denied that they abused themselves. exposed him as a dangerous man! the loyal men from the polls. Scourghis family in any way. It may After the war I had Pernell and our elections. But his memory was good J. J. DAVIS. - that is, as a dangerous han, be- ing and murdering inoffensive men enough to enable him to state have been legally, but not mor- others indicted in the court for What has J. J. Davis proposed or cause he was traveling in fae South for opinion's sake, will go but little that he was a real, simon Pure Ku ally wrong for a man to search for hanging me, and he plead guilty, in the interests of the R publican towards convincing Northern men done for this district which he has his own property. and got off by paying the costs. Klux, and the result was that at party ! And the Journal oncludes that the Democratic party of the represented in Congress for ten To show, as he says, the utter de- They told us that he had orders to the Democratic District Convention South entertain much love for the months? What has he proposed or pravity of these men, he alludes to do what he did, and that he had der date of Sept. its notice of him as follows Joseph Minton, one of the party, been pardoned. I also sued him for Settle and Vance were at our town soon after held, he was nominated done for the improvement of the "We expect to hear of this same Uniq and says that after the war he gave damages, and the suit was tried in for Congress over Gen. Scales, and individual again before many days have passed; probably a the au-thor of several bloody shir articles the North lacks confidence in the Hair of the News that the North lacks confidence in the Fear and Deep rivers? What has his note with security for 50 cents, Alexander county, where I proved afterwards elected. It was one of in lieu of that amount taken from all these things, and the jury gave we did not loose mything in the the best b'unders Leach ever made. one Fletcher. This voluntary res- me \$500. Does any body believe discussion. Democrats were heard attachment of its party to the Union, he proposed or done for the estab-It is true, he has no very vivid retitut.on by this " supporter of Judge that the jury would have given me to say: "Is'nt Stile an excellent to the Northern press from Charlesis hardly natural, because it would lishment of a national foundry for We advise our otem-Settle," as he calls nim, shows him \$500, if I had not been hurt? Percollection of it, but he regards it as ton. seem that the course of its leaders, the manufacture of big guns out of to be a much better man than the uet did not try to prove anything, poraries to look or him one of his trump cards-a sort of He left here yesterday evennot only in the present contest, but the splendid iron in the valley of supporters of Vance, who were but said that he had orders from white day in his eventful life. ing. If possible our Carleston for the last eleven years, ought to be the Deep river ? What has he proguilty of like offences, for they never Vance to hang me, and that he had friends had better induce made any restitution whatever; been pardoned. inve on to Savannah. He came very near stopping in the otom of the Cape Fear river night before the bad it not before to the people totally void of those patriotic senti-totally void of those patriotic sentiim to Gen. Leach is not pleasantly situand when carried into court, always Now, if there was anything ated as a party min. He does not pleaded that they were authorized against the character of my mother's like to mess with old seceders and by their chief commander, Zebulon family, he had two chances to prove I feel sure Tran vivania will give last, and had it not been for the timely assistance of a Wilnington-ian his career would have been cut totally void of those patriotic senti-ments which should actuate the American citizen of every section. unreconstructed war man. Such B. Vance, to commit them. This it in court, but he could not find any Judge Settle an incleased vote." ments which should actuate the he has the effrontery to ask for a man Pennell is guilty of another body to prove anything for him, company goes against his grain. re-election. crime, which he failed, as yet, to and I don't think that any body When the electons are over, and He vociferated at Blaine. He short right then and there " It is too late now for the News plead orders from Vance. After will believe what he says about us Now, could hatred and malice and its party to gain much, if any- stirred up all the bad blood he Hayes and Settle shall have been the war, old man Miller brought now. If Vance did give him orders most cruel manner, th inaugurated, we predict that our born in hell exceed this . What, thing, by a reversal of its course. could between the south and north. suit against him for the outrages to hang me, when I had done no and Booths of Cerar Fork. Was committed on him, and Pennell, by harm to any body, he must be a Mac Page among the bandits that friend Leach will gyrate again, and but fear of consequences, would pre- That is, it is too late to reverse the He drew his \$5,000 salary and lived pleading Vance's order, got off by very bad man, and ought never to vent such men as the wr ter of the well founded suspicion of the loyal in luxury while his constituents fall plump into the fold of the Repaying costs, and an execution for be Governor again; and I do hope above paragraph from Lundering people of the country, sufficient to were suffering. He played aristopublican party. Comealong, Genthe same was issued and placed in that all the women in the State who with those who with Let himgrise eral. We all like you, with all your the hands of the undersigned, who lost their husbands, sons and broth- and explain. They he approve of this northern gendeman And operate in their behalf during the crat with the big men of the Demoabout this time, it seems, it n. Ran- present contest. They have now cratic party. And he is satisfied. gyrations, meanderings and wan- was then Sheriff of Wilkes county, ers in the war, and especially those about this that was speaking in W mington, made their beds, and in them they Is he the man to represent the lais no the man to represent the la-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress? While settle banner. Come along, Gen-boring men in Congress while settle banner. Come along for said costs. This torgery has they can to made to say while they stand, for and one of these bloody sheets heads Ransom's speech with by commencing a genuine reform the line of the the words "Ransom and Reconcilia- now, and instead of sowing seeds of gard, Waddell got \$200,000 for the "Have you ever known a party out leniency towards him, he would to- that if Vance is elected, we will see disunion and discontent, implant in mouth of the Cape Fear. Yeates, a of power that did not promise reform day be serving a term in the Peni- mighty bad times again. tion !" How many immigrants from the the bosoms of their hearers zeal for large appropriation for the Albe- to get in," tentiary for his crime, (Signed) MARY CLANTON.

brace every favorable opportunity of sowing the seeds of discord. Hatred to the Union is evinced in the speeches of all their public men. and while they are too shrewd to advocate open resistance to the legal authorities of the National administration, they seek to instill into the minds of their hearers feelings of bitter revenge.

.Take for instance, the campaign in which we are at present engaged. in North Carolina. What is the position of Z. B. Vance, the leader of the Democratic party ? · Has any own friends, and rebuked them in so man, during this entire canvass, heard one word fall from his lips. laudatory of the Union of the States? On the contrary, has he not taken every opportunity to speak in terms of contempt of the did. authors of the measures by which

North Carolina at this time 'holds her place in the Federal Union? Follow him, as he goes from place to place, and it will be found that of those who a few years ago en- timation to the mob to how! again ? We shall see what we shall see at sit | deavored to disrupt the Union, and

both the will and the deed in South | If the Daily News, and those for there were in Wilkes county, as never cursed and abused, as he says erate Congress, where he shinned tainty of Judge Settle's election be-And now, mark what whom it speaks, are desirous to Pennell says, a band of robbers, but we did, for we never cursed or his sides very cleverly, both as a comes more and more apparent the they were not composed of desert- abused any body. We are members we say! Judge Settle and ov. favorably impress Northern opin-Confederate and a Union man, and malice and hatred of the Demoers and Union men, but of Vance's of the Baptist church, and have Vance will address the people of ion, they must radically change where he was known as that other friends and tools, led by Pennell tried to live as we thought mem-Union county at Monroe, of the the course now pursued. They cratic leaders towards him becomes Leach, and not as Dr. J. T. Leach. himself. He also says "that nearly bers of the church should. They is a reasonable one. more and more intense, and he is 20th instant. Monroe is only a out must, in the first place, exercise a every respectable citizen in the cursed and abused us very much : In 1865 he supported Holden for termiles from the South Cercina spirit of tolerance for those who beginning to carry his life in his country was robbed." If so, it said they would make us tell. They Governor against Worth. From Wade Humpton's caval y will love the Union, and exhibit by hands. One of the main objects of was done by his company and that then dragged me out of the house, that time for several years he gyis the way he came to know it. the Tilden and Vance clubs, combe present, and unless steps are taken | their acts that they cordially ac-The Landmark says that Pennell woods. My mother and sisters they will in October, Judge Settle rated around himself, like Bishop in advance by the civil and milltary quiese in the changed condition of posed for the most part of passionwas an eye witness to the hanging wanted to go with me, but they Lyman's wind-mill, until, fixing ate and thoughtless boys, is to inof Miss Clanton. He was also an would not let them. This man Penauthorities to prevent it, there will things brought about by the war. his eagle eye on a seat in Congress, sult Republican speakers and to eye witness to these robberies, and nell then put a large ox rope, that thousand votes. he bloodshed and murder at Mon-As long as they pursue their prehe made his arrangements to defeat took a leading part in them as he he had brought with him, around "hustle" the people at the polls. sent plans of political operations, roe on the 20th. Gen. Scales. About this time the did in hanging the girl and other my neck. I was all the time beg-Again, it seems that recently here just so long will they be looked up- Many of them swill whiskey, and parties mentioned above. Pennell ging them to have mercy on me,

alarmed, because, as he said, certain Republicans had threatened to take him from the stump and beat him. Judge Settle and his friends, hear ing of this threat, at once put their feet upon it, and declared that Gov. Vance should not be insulted, and the result was that Vance received a respectful hearing, and not a discourteous word was uttered by any of the crowd in his presence. But Gov. Vance did not rise to the full stature of a man at Jonesborough. He feared the howling mob of his

mild a way that they regarded his rebuke as a sort of license to proceed with their insults. Judge Settle was, therefore, obliged to speak of and to this howling mob as he The Gazette says Judge Settle shall have a fair hearing at Fayetteville, but at the same time it says he "deserves the execration of all dehis adherents are composed mainly cent men." What is that but an in-

Monroe, at Lumberton, at Charon who still entertain feelings of the commission of these crimes. * was and where our money was against the Union. Be lotte, at Fayetteville, and at other Tore is an abundance of evidence They were told that my brother was most bitter hostility towards its horseback and with arms in their of that gracefully, and soon after places that are infected with Southat hand to sustain these charges, away in the Union army, and that hands, and break them up. is stability. scudded into a seat in the' Confedfrom which it would appear that we did not have any money. We Ridge. Carolina Ku Kluxism. As the cer-

have beaten him again." We call Gen. Cox's attention to this precious might have been elected, but the misfortune was that he was not his doom, Leach acting as one of his chief mourners. When Cock will be the last man to say he helped to kill Cock Robin. The truth is, Gen. Leach speaks his honest sentiments when he despairs of the election of Gov. Vance. It is not possible, in a civilized country, that a man with the terrible elected to any high office. The people instinctively recoil from the proposition to bestow power and honor on such a man. General Leach has found himself. since 1860, in many strange situations as a public man. In 1861 and

which place Gov. Vance was elected, if I had been nominated, murder of a Mr. Boyle, in Alex- WILKES Co., N. C., Sept. 10, '76. for I beat Settle once, and I could ander county; the hanging of a Union soldier on the Blue Ridge, in Wilkes county, who had escaped from Salisbnry prison; the hang- Pennell, who hung me during the item in the political facts of the day, ing and robbing of old man Leon- war, has published a piece in the and we ask him, if it is not so, to ard Miller; the hanging of the girl papers, in which he denies that he have it contradicted. Yes, Leach Mary Clanton; the account of the committed the crime. Also, saying same having already been pub- that he and his band had informalished, which corresponds with the tion that a den of thieves had their sworn evidence, on the trial of the hiding place near my mother's nominated. There is no remedy case in Court. The capture, inhu- house, and that we fed and protecnow. Vance must toddle along to man torture, and murder of five ted them, and that when they came Union soldiers on Hunting Creek, to our house, we cursed and abused | ident that Vance cann in Wilkes county. These soldiers them, and that it was one Miller the Ridge with two h had escaped from the Salisburo pen, and another man who had orders, Robin is dead and buried, Leach and were on their way to the that took me out from the house, Union army in Tennessee. The with the balance of the family, and murder of Jessee Caudill, and three only put a soft hank of cotton around parts of the State the other persons near New Hope my neck, but did not hang me, nor enough gains in the en Church, one of them being a boy hurt me in the least. Now, this elect him.' , We in the under twelve years of age. These statement of his is not so, and nomurders were committed on these to ly would be mean enough to tell people after the surrender of Gen- such a lie and publish it, but the eral Lee. The hanging of old man man who was mean enough to hang Wesley Nichols; the shooting and a poor woman, as he hung me. record that Gov. Vance has, can be attempted murder of myself, hav-There were no thieves nor desert ing shot me and left me for dead, ers about our house, and never had Macon there now being several ounces of been. My brother and several of Swain, lead in my body. The robbing of my cousins and friends were away my family of all their means of in the Union army, and did not get support, and their clothing, besides back until the war was over; and numerous other outrages of a simi- this is the reason they treated us so lar character, the details of which badly. Now, the truth of this matwould fill a large volume, and it | ter is, that this man Pennell and his is a well known fact that this man band came to our house one morn-1862, he found himself, in arms Pennell took a leading part in the ing, and asked where my brother

Editor of the Constitution: No Hope for Vanc I have learned that one H. C The New North St lowing estimate of the and Vance west of t "We have before u and the counties west of estimates are made men who reside in know whereof. they a wide margin for all Everywhere in the W admit that Settle will in that section. But t is so popular in the ce

tofore feared the W West now we don't fe know that Judge Tho next Governor of Nor We append the esti Vance. Majority. Clay, 300 150 100 Jackson 200 Haywood Buncombe. 200 250 Yancy,

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Gover-The above estima nor Vance but fifty z in the fourteen counties tisfied. We are letters received from he west, and tons with infrom recent convertelligent and well nested western men, that the foregoing calculation here no well-grounded hope for Vance's election. If Ohi and Indiana and carried me by myself to the should go Republican as we believe will beat him not less than ten

orders ! Beware of the

farrounded by North-Carolina Democratic Ku Klux States, namely, Virginia, Tennese, and South Carolina. She stands like a green spot in a desert of dilloyalty. But sides, and is slowly ating its way over her borders.

We would caution our friends all along the border to beware of violence just M fraud, and force and from these surround ng States. We Be on the certain Democra alert, friends. D. pt allow citivote, and not come into North-Carolina to take par in and control at writing from MA Correspon r ia county, un-Brevard, Transyl , says: "Judge yesterday. We Depublicans think speaker," "Zeb's ot his match this time," I nev voted for a Rapublican before, In I shall vote for Judge Settle this time," & ... & .. The truth is, we are gaining ground.

> High's Caraly treated in a Maynards did it? Does he row sympathise Jos. Yeargin's and Scorge Thomp-

represented by murderers, or those who sympathise with murder or murderers.

