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DEMOCRATIC STEALINGS.

List of Democratic Office-Holders who Friends of the Public Treasury, with the Amount of Each One's Purloiner, as Appraised from Official Documents.

Table listing names and amounts of Democratic office-holders who were purloiners, such as Sam'l Swarton, New York, \$1,225,705 69; Wm. Price, New York, 75,000 00; A. S. Thomson, Key West, Florida, 2,822 14; G. W. Owen, Mobile, Ala., 11,173 48; J. P. Canby, Chautauville, Indiana, 39,913 13; A. W. Mearns, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1,328 92; B. F. Edwards, Edwardsville, Illinois, 2,315 76; W. L. D. Ewing, Vandalia, Illinois, 16,754 29; John Hays, Jackson, Miss., 1,339 49; Hills M. Green, Palmyra, N. C., 2,312 12; B. S. Chambers, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1,146 28; David L. Todd, Opelousas, Louisiana, 27,236 57; R. R. Rogers, Opelousas, Louisiana, 6,624 37; Maurice Cannon, New Orleans, 1,259 28; A. W. McDaniel, Washington, Mississippi, 6,000 00; John A. Owens, St. Stephens, Alabama, 30,611 97; W. P. Harris, Columbus, W. Taylor, Cahaba, Ala., 109,147 08; U. G. Mitchell, Alabama, 54,626 58; George H. Crutcher, Choctaw, Mississippi, 6,061 40; George B. Cameron, Choctaw, Mississippi, 30,509 64; S. W. Dickens, Choctaw, 898 53; J. W. Stephenson, Galena, Illinois, 43,294 04; Littlebury Hawkins, Helena, Arkansas, 100,000 00; S. W. Beall, Green Bay, Wis. Friend, Washita, La., 2,941 91; W. H. Allen, St. Augustine, Louisiana, 1,907 50; Gordon D. Boyd, Columbus, Mississippi, 50,393 28; R. H. Mering, Choctaw, Mississippi, 10,733 70; Paris Childs, Greensburg, Louisiana, 12,419 76; William Linn, Vandalia, Illinois, 55,962 06; Samuel H. Scott, Jackson, Mississippi, 12,550 47; J. T. Poirer, Crawfordville, Fla., 14, 91 98; John H. Daniels, Opelousas, Louisiana, 7,280 63; Morgan Reville, Columbia, U. S., 13,781 10; M. J. Allen, Tallahassee, Florida, 26,621 57; Robert K. Brown, Springfield, Missouri, 3,600 30; Total, \$2,964,299 86.

Summary of Losses Sustained by the Democratic Party.

Table showing losses: Bank Capital, \$3,000,000 00; Bank Notes in circulation, 2,000,000 00; School Fund, 1,200,000 00; University, 300,000 00; State Bonds and Treasury, 18,000,000 00; State Sinking Fund, 2,500,000 00; Other Property, 55,000,000 00; Total, \$33,000,000 00.

Ninety three million dollars lost to the people of North Carolina on account of the folly and mismanagement of the Democratic party!

There have been continual stealings by Democrats in different parts of the Union before and since the war.

The Democratic Sheriff, BUCHANAN, of Jackson county, stole all the taxes paid by the people of that county for one whole year. His securities were not able to pay what he stole, and so the State lost it. The Democratic County Commissioners of said county took a straw bond from said Sheriff, so he collected the taxes of that county for one year, and then went off to Georgia as a good Democratic reformer!

A. C. LATHAM, the Democratic Register of Deeds for Beaufort county, is a defaulter for a large amount, and is a Democratic reformer!

JOHN FEEBLES, the late Democratic County Treasurer of Pitt county, is a defaulter for between \$8,000 and \$11,000 of the common school money, raised by taxation for the education of the poor children of Pitt county. Feebles is a Tilden and Vance reformer. He is indicted in Pitt county for embezzlement.

JOHN F. HELLEN, late Democratic Sheriff of Pitt county, is a swindler and defaulter for \$9,000. He now stands indicted in Pitt county for embezzlement. He is a Tilden and Vance reformer.

THE STATE TREASURER, JONES, of Georgia, is a defaulter for a large amount. Gov. James M. Smith, in his message to the General Assembly of Georgia, dated January 12th, 1876, on page 10, says there was a cash balance against Treasurer Jones at the time of his removal of \$1,480,004.46.

MAYO, the Democratic State Treasurer of Virginia, was a defaulter, and his Democratic friends said he was insane in order to keep him out of the penitentiary.

JOSEPHUS SOKET, Jr., the Democratic State Treasurer of New Jersey, was a defaulter to the State for a large amount. He was a Democrat and elected by Democrats.

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, a former Secretary of War, and a chivalrous Democratic thief of Georgia, swindled the government out of \$116,178.42.

RICHARD M. JOHNSON, a Democratic Vice President in Martin Van Buren's administration, swindled the government out of \$122,243.87.

G. LEWIS CASS, a former Secretary of War under President Jackson, swindled the government out of \$88,600.00.

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cratic friends that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and he very suddenly crossed the country and went to Mexico, where he remained a number of years, until a note purporting to be entered in his case, when he returned to New York. This scoundrel has never been punished for his crime, neither has one cent of the money he stole been refunded to the government. The amount was \$75,000.

GILBERT C. WALKER, an Ex-Gov. of Virginia, and former Democratic member of Congress from the Richmond District, was president of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Virginia. Simon Stone, Collector of Internal Revenue made a special deposit in a package containing a six per cent gold bond, and the marks on the envelope containing them. Stone died, and this \$22,500 of bonds has never since been heard from, although his heirs have repeatedly tried to obtain them from this virtuous bank ex-President. He is a blatant Tilden reformer.

STEFEN D. POOL, the Democratic Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, stole the Peabody school money from the poor children of the State, and has since lied about it most outrageously. He published to the world that he would return the money he stole about the 30th of June last, but he has not yet done so, and never will. The Democrats do not want him punished for his dishonesty and rascality, because he still wears the Confederate gray, and is a blatant reformer for Tilden and Vance. Col. Pool was the only Democratic State officer in North Carolina, and thank God he is the last one.

For the want of time and space we must desist from presenting many more Democratic thieves to-day.

W. M. TWEED, the special friend of Samuel J. Tilden, the reform candidate for President, was convicted of having stolen about \$6,500,000 of the taxes of New York city and was sent to prison, but his Democratic friends soon turned him out. The present Democratic Sheriff allowed Tweed to go to his own residence, and go up stairs unattended, see his wife, and thus allowed him to leave, and the reform Governor, Tilden, has not found time to investigate the outrage of letting Tweed escape, and remove the Sheriff from office, as he has the power to do.

THOMAS C. FIELDS, another Democratic Tilden reformer, got an appropriation of more than \$100,000 nominally, for the benefit of the firemen, but he actually stole every dollar of it.

He stole the \$100,000 appropriated for the court-house, and the Democratic Sheriff ran away. And he is a Tilden reformer.

VANCE HORRORS.

J. W. Hays, Esq., former Sheriff of Wilkes county, shows in a letter of date September 8, 1875, that the Home Guards under Gov. Vance's orders committed the following crimes during the late war: The murder of a Mr. Boyle, in Alexander county; the hanging of a Union soldier on the Blue Ridge, in Wilkes county, who had escaped from Salisbury prison; the hanging and robbing of old man Leonard Miller; the hanging of the girl Mary Clanton; and the account of the same having already been published, which corresponds with the sworn evidence on the trial of the case in court. The capture, inhuman torture and murder of five Union soldiers on Hunting Creek, in Wilkes county. These soldiers had escaped from the Salisbury pen, and were on their way to the Union army in Tennessee. The murder of Jesse Candill, and three other persons near New Hope church, one of them being a boy under twelve years of age. These murders were committed on these people after the surrender of Gen. Lee. The hanging of old man Wesley Nichols. The shooting and attempted murder of Mr. Hays himself, and the robbing of his family.

These outrages and murders, with many others, are well remembered in Wilkes county. Indeed, they can never be forgotten. In addition to these horrors in Wilkes county in 1874, Capt. Price, with a band of Home Guards from Ashe and Allegheny counties, made a raid on the people of Wilkes, entering the county, and burning the homes of the poor, and then they were driven away in the Union army, and did not get back until the war was over; and this is the reason they treated us so badly. Now, the truth of this matter is, that this man Pennell and his band came to our house one morning, and asked where my brother was, and when my money was. They were told that he had been sent away in the Union army, and they did not have any more to say. They were cursed and abused, as they were for we never cursed or abused any body. We are members of the Baptist

church, and have tried to live as we thought members of the church should. They cursed and abused us very much, and they would make us tell. They then dragged me out of the house, and carried me by myself to the woods. My mother and sisters wanted to go with me, but they would not let them. This man Pennell then put a large ox rope, and then he had brought with him, around my neck. I was all the time begging them to have mercy on me, and not to kill a girl like me, that had never done anything wrong. My mother and sisters were answered with mockery and abuse. Then they hung me up till I was almost dead, and then let me down, and asked me where my brother and our money was. I answered that I could not tell, and begged them not to kill me. They cursed me again; said they would hang me up again, and then took me down and cursed and abused me, and then hung me up again until I was almost dead, then they let me down, and said that if I told them where my brother was, they would kill him, and if I told them where my money was, they would kill me. I am not well yet, and I can hardly talk. If anybody doubts this, let them come and see for themselves.

The fact that this poor girl had a brother and friends in the Union army was enough to rouse the minions of Vance against her. She was tortured because she was true to the Union. Gov. Vance not only issued orders and wrote letters that led to these horrors, but his opinions and views, constantly expressed in relation to all in whom lingered the least attachment to the Union, were exceedingly bitter, and thus gave license, as from the Governor, for all kinds of cruelties on our Union people. He hated all Union people. From the time he joined himself fully to Mr. Davis, in 1863, (although he had been elected Governor solely by the Union people), up to the time he fled before Sherman, he made this State a hell to every one who manifested the slightest wish to return to the Union or our fathers. And he is the same man now he was then. He has not changed, and never will. He declared, in 1868, that if he should ever get power in this State he would make it intolerable to the Union people, and if elected in November next, he will redeem this pledge. Do the people of this State really desire peace, reconciliation and good will among themselves? If they do, they cannot vote for this intolerant, this violent, this resentful, this bloody man.

Black Democrats.

The Tilden and Vance Club, before the members, took steps last night to organize a black club. We learn that some dozen colored men were present, through curiosity, and that the quorum white line was waved at this turnout of the man and brother. But it seems that when a motion was made that those who did not intend to join should retire until organization should be perfected, all retired except five, two of these being the two colored members of the white club. After the transfer of these two to new rolls, the whole number was exhausted in elected officers; and now colored privates are wanted to fight the party that gave freedom to these five men!

The Hell Gate Explosion.

Gen. Newton, in a card to the papers fixing the Hell Gate explosion at 2:50 P. M., Sunday, says: "Sheer necessity has compelled the appointment of this day, which in many other respects is objectionable." He says space will be formed having a radius of about 900 yards, measured from Hallett's Point, which will be kept clear of boats at the time of the explosion. After the explosion, vessels should give Hallett's Point a wide berth, as the surface of the reef may in points be elevated above its present level. As soon as possible after the explosion, the reef will be marked out with buoys. There will be no commotion of air, and the underground effect will be sufficient only to jar buildings without rupturing or cracking the walls. Persons at least in the neighborhood would do well to have their windows and doors closed to keep out the dust. The best thing to do would be to stand outside until the explosion is over.

Hon. J. D. Cox, of Ohio, asked a pertinent question: "Why does the Democratic party cry out against the pro-slavery always opposed to schools; always opposed to the true interests of the producing classes; always in favor of the pauper labor of the whole world against the well-paid labor of our own country; always in favor of specie circulation as opposed to paper currency; (see Jackson's specie circular); always in favor of the denigration of the integrity of the Government and human rights as set forth in the Declaration of Independence; always anti-progressive; always a fossil, and is now without a single vitalizing or coherent idea, except its one ancient and eternal stimulant, the cohesive power of plunder. It is now crying 'stop it!' because it wants to stand, and has no better excuse than 'stop it!' wolf had to quarrel with the sheep for 'ripping the water below where the wolf was.' It committed 'Aari kari' in its irresponsible conspiracy with the South, and is only a galvanized corpse, without ideas or soul enough to make a decent ghost."

Sheriff Williams, of Henderson, who came down to bring convicts, sentenced to the Penitentiary, informs us that Judge Settle will be certain to make a gain in his county of at least 150 votes over that given for Governor Caldwell in the last gubernatorial race.

SETTLE & VANCE. DISCUSSION AT CHARLOTTE.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING. [Special Correspondence Constitution.] CHARLOTTE, Sept. 19, 1876.

A large audience assembled to-day to hear the discussion, Judge Settle and Gov. Vance were driven down to the grounds in an open carriage. Col. Dockery, Col. Steele, Leach and others were present. Judge Settle said: "I am here to-day to announce myself as a candidate for the high office of Governor of this State. I trust that I am not unmindful of the high dignity thus conferred upon me by the people of my native State—North Carolina. I intend to execute the laws, and transact this government without regard to party and with equal rights to all. I congratulate myself when the representatives of the two great political parties can meet and discuss the issues of the day face to face before the people. This is as it should be, and I can say one other thing, that myself and my competitor have known each other from boyhood, and with all the hard licks we have given each other in this campaign, we are still personal friends. I do not intend to fight him politically, I do not intend to give him love licks. But you have not come here to hear much of either myself or he. We are here to discuss the great issues of the day."

From reading any of our State campaign Democratic sheets, you would be led to believe that in the administration of this government, 25 cents out of every dollar was lost to the people, and the Democratic stump orators and campaign literature make a great hubbub about stealings. There is something besides stealing that needs reform in this country. This man who steals your purse frequently steals trash. And I have to say that the man who steals character is frequently worse than he who steals your purse. Slander and vituperation of character need reform. Politicians are sometimes dishonest, but I know that the great mass of the American people are honest, and the men who toil, and work, and plow, and gain their bread by the sweat of their brow, are honest. These are the men on whom politicians play their little games, and they will never be able to get the truth from them. You will never get your competitor to charge the Republican party with fraud, and I challenge you to show for every Republican thief he shows me I will show him two Democratic thieves. When my competitor speaks of fraud and corruption he has missed his mark.

What, sir, (turning to Vance), has become of that \$3,000,000 of the school fund given to the people of North Carolina for the education of your children? What, Gov. Vance, has become of the sinking fund that you said was safe in the treasury? I ask you that. My honored competitor (frequently says) politics is a trade. I have never had in it, but I have seen it, and he has made enough out of it. (Laughter.) And now, I don't come here to deal in obtuse figures, as Vance does, which he himself says can only be understood by a pinhead school master. But now I want to use the authority of Jonathan Worth, whom Gov. Vance will believe. Jonathan Worth says that stealings has annihilated two thirds of our wealth. Now, Governor Vance admits that he was a mover in the war and thus helped to annihilate that two-thirds of our wealth. And of all the men upon God's green earth, except perhaps, Jefferson Davis, who is more responsible for those three millions of school fund, I can't say. He says he does not want to complain of the war losses. No man wants to complain of the bad he himself has done. (Laughter.) And now I have said what I repeat to-day, that Jonathan Worth's evidence against Gov. Vance. They are old cronies. Now, fellow citizens, Joe Turner says that of the money lost after the war the Democrats got \$9 where the Republicans got \$3. Turner tells us at a time that you won't believe. (Laughter.) Turners says that these colored men in the Penitentiary for stealing Dominique chickens and speckled pigs, (laughter,) while he can point to hundreds of Democrats riding around in fine carriages and rolling in wealth who ought by rights to be there, but have not even food to eat. (Applause.) I have frequently spoken in this canvass about a Democratic thief, the only officer of that party in the State. Pool is a standard example of their corruptionists.

Now, fellow citizens, one of those men whom they call old Yankees, and whom you denounce so, gave a handsome land to the education of the children of this State. Pool stole this sacred trust from the very children of the land; from the workmen, to whom it honestly belonged. Vance explains it by saying that Pool got a little behind. But stealing is the right name for it. Now, Democratic brethren, when a sheep is reared, in the name of God, don't call it stealing, and don't send him to the Penitentiary, where he belongs, but say he got a little behind with it. He got a little behind with the sheep. (Laughter and applause.)

Gov. Vance says, and tells you, that I don't answer things when he puts them to me. But I have to say that I support Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency; and

substantiate. Every inch of ground that Vance held in the opening of the canvass at Rutherfordton, he has dropped and receded as I advanced the truth of history, and the facts about his war record. You made a great mistake of this kind, Gov. Vance, at Yancey, and you owe it to yourself to correct it to-day.

My competitor, however, says he don't want to talk about the expenses of the Government, Mr. Bristow, a good Republican, and Governor Vance says he will believe his statement, was asked to send in a report to Congress of the losses in the different administrations down to the present day. That report shows that during the administration of Jackson the loss on customs was \$17,150,000; and Van Buren's administration showed a loss on customs of \$3,170,000 on the \$10,000,000, while with the ordinary expenses of the Government, and all the stealings reported by the Democracy, the loss on customs in Grant's administration has only been one cent on the thousand dollars!

My competitor talks a great deal about Mr. Curtis' report, and if in it you can find where Mr. Curtis sees any fraud or anything derogatory to the Republican party you will have to find it and not me. He has no right thus to stand up before you with speaking of a document he does not know anything about. Mr. Vance calls the officers of this great Government red legged grasshoppers. Now these red legged grasshoppers include every woman in the Hospitals, every clerk in the Depots, every soldier in the army, the cadets at West Point and Annapolis, and little Zeb, Gov. Vance's son, is educated at Annapolis, and he is doing more for the people and by the Government he abuses and vilifies as he does. I hope, however, that little Zeb may one day make a great naval officer, and be an honor to the Government which is educating him, but I must not according to his father, who is the daddy of the little grasshopper that Zebby is a little grasshopper, (laughter) and that according to Gov. Vance's own confession. And now Gov. Vance will tell you how he will do this and do that and how he will run this Government. I hold here in my hand a \$50 bill with his face on it, issued by the State of North Carolina during the war. He urged you to take these notes at that time and you took it in preference to money in the pockets of the people, and thus two thirds of your wealth was annihilated. This is the way he ran a Government. These are men who I cannot see how a man of his talents and who is a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of this State, can go around and gull them and try to laugh the people off the track by his vulgar jokes.

Now, I pass to another subject. The Democracy of this State, after Joe Vance has signed by an overwhelming vote that you do not want to amend the constitution, have forced a convention upon you. And when in the last convention campaign they saw that the people of North Carolina did not want a convention, and would not have one, they gathered by in Robeson county "to hold Robeson and save the State." And how? By fraud. Does not that bear the appearance of fraud upon its face? And what did the Democracy do when Robeson did save the State to that oligarchy? They elected a man to the Presidency, and he is now in his own vote, it of itself a shame upon humanity and the good name of the Old North State. The usurper representatives from Robeson to that convention were then allowed to vote upon their own cases, in other words, to vote that they should remain in that convention, and that the amendment should be rejected. Now, fellow citizens, see how in the world you could accept a constitution so reeking and saturated with fraud. Although I believe that the Republican party is to have the majority in this State, I do not want to see any party have the power to make fifty Judges where we only need twelve, and thus let the lawyers fatten off the people. I do not want to see the justification of a judicial system which will give these amendments to that very thing.

My competitor has been a pet of North Carolina for some time. He was sent to Congress when a boy, and made Governor when old enough. He is talented, I will admit, but with his talents he has abused every power he ever held. I have had to open this debate, and anticipate that he will tell you every colored man here was freed by fraud. If these colored men were freed by a fraud, Governor Vance, what hinders you from making them slaves again? (Loud cheers.) He will tell you to-day that Chief Justice Pearson is now occupying the seat he holds by fraud, and that the Constitution of the United States, by the amendment, and to the Confederate Congress, for assistance in these measures, which cost many precious lives. Show me, Gov. Vance, the oath of office that required you to do that! He then called on Jeff Davis and persuaded him to give him the rein by which he could ride over you. Here was one of Vance's minions arresting a poor old man, not letting him ride, dragging him to Wilkesboro, double quick, and on the way through the ford of a river and flung him in jail so that the old man, seventy years of age, died. Vance speaks of the letters giving this as garbled. Can any honest heart here say that George Brown has not a right to that letter? Vance sometimes says he for

that of itself shows I was a Union man, and I voted for Z. B. Vance for Governor in 1863, because he was the nominee of the Union element of the State, and it was that people that elected him. He ran at that time against Col. Wm. Johnson of your county (Mecklenburg), whose sentiments were, "An unremitting prosecution of the war; war to the last extremity; the last man and the last dollar; independence to the last; Jeff Davis and the South" (a voice—"that's dead") yes, some one says "that's dead." The Republican party killed that long ago. (Cheers.) The war swept my competitor and myself into the army. I went there, served twelve months and came home, and the reason I did not bring my men out with me was because the conscription act inaugurated by Davis and Zeb Vance kept them there. But before I reached the woods of North Carolina, I turned around and my honorable competitor was riding a quarter race horse following me. And at this time I used every means in my power, attended peace meetings, and when I was pleading, and when every old mother and father and prayers to stop this inhuman flow of precious blood by closing the war; and when these peace meetings and Christian Associations were working for this end, my honored competitor was safe in Raleigh shouting; "Fight till Hell freezes over and then fight them on the ice." This man then whom I and my friends, the union loving people of the state, helped to elect, in due time went over horse, foot, and dragoons to Jeff Davis and the Rebellion. Vance abuses carpet baggers, and stirs up the bitter feelings of the people. I want to show you that he is doing more to retard North Carolina and hurt her prosperity than any man that lives in our borders.

In reply to the charges I made against him of his persecution of Union men, he said that the laws found upon the Statute Books were odious and that he felt that a militia could execute them under his direction. And when he asked Jeff Davis and pleaded to get his troops out of the army, I asked him to keep them in. Vance—I you don't mean to say, Judge, that I put the conscript laws upon the Statute Book? No, I did not say that, but I do say that you put a law upon the Statute Book and you cannot deny that you punished me, (he gave her a cup of cold water.) I say that Gov. Vance talks a great deal about garbled letters, in refutation of the letters I have exhibited which substantiate my charges against him. Now, sir, (turning to Vance), you write to the Department at Washington requesting all your letters and will I sign it. I want them all published to the world, and they will show you how hot one day and cold the next. (Laughter and Applause.) He calls the seal of the United States on these letters a pan cake. This is a seal that every government on the face of the earth recognizes, and every nation bows down to in respect, yet Governor Z. B. Vance calls it a pancake! (Laughter.) What right has he to talk about garbled letters, when he wrote one to Jeff Davis and another to the people of this State. He published a letter during the war—curse upon his own people—that was worse than the curse upon Pharaoh. Here is a letter of his in which he requested troops from Lee to make war upon the people of North Carolina. The war he fought under the black flag. Lee sent him infantry, and Vance instructed them "to take no prisoners," and those deserters who resisted the arms of a usurping government must therefore be shot. This is what he calls a mild execution of the laws upon the statute books. These are his own words: "It is deemed important that deserters taken with arms should be shot." Now, what was the effect—the moral effect of taking a son or a brother out and shooting him? This is the "mild execution" that he talks about so. My throws spite, hate, and a thousand other feelings upon his political disability, after the war, because for four years he attempted to break down this Government.

Now what of him? He proposed to disfranchise Union men. I hold in my hand one of his original State Confederate papers where he was to put the hideous mark upon Union men. He proposed to "hustle them from the polls, insult them in the street and rout them from the State; Jews were not to believe them on oath." Now how can he have the affrontery to come here and ask you, after proposing to put the hideous mark upon you, to support him, when he attempted to make you as the free nigger of before the war? (Loud cheers.) He wrote to Mr. Dortch, he appealed to the Legislature, and to the Confederate Congress, for assistance in these measures, which cost many precious lives. Show me, Gov. Vance, the oath of office that required you to do that! He then called on Jeff Davis and persuaded him to give him the rein by which he could ride over you. Here was one of Vance's minions arresting a poor old man, not letting him ride, dragging him to Wilkesboro, double quick, and on the way through the ford of a river and flung him in jail so that the old man, seventy years of age, died. Vance speaks of the letters giving this as garbled. Can any honest heart here say that George Brown has not a right to that letter? Vance sometimes says he for

peace. The Graham family entrusted to Montford McGee the trust of writing Gov. Graham's life, and this gentleman says that Gov. Graham's papers prove that Vance never was a peace man. I want to hear you say, Gov. Vance, whether or not your speech before the Virginia Historical Society is correct or the version of Mr. McGee. Wm. A. Graham was a peace man, and I voted for him since the war, and you, sir, have stood in his way since the war of his going to the U. S. Senate.

Vance tells you that Chief Justice Pearson and all these men are "usurpers." "The pistol and the law knife are the only law," and thus he keeps a sword, and thus he in time consumes the whole mass. He stirs up strife and thus puts down peace and the prosperity of this State. By his denunciation of carpet baggers and northern men he has driven from the State thousands of capital and immigration. States are springing up in the west, while North Carolina has up to this day, lain idle, because of this vituperation and abuse and sectional hate of Vance and his friends.

Vance has said in a previous speech that we would have been glad if he had joined the Radicals. Oh yes, there is joy in Heaven, the Bible says over one sinner that repenteth. (Loud and enthusiastic cheers.) And now, fellow citizens, I must say I thank you for listening so attentive to me, and I now request my friends to pay respectful attention to the next speaker. Vance then arose and commenced the old Tilden whang of reform. He referred to the fact that some liar (liar) had misrepresented the recent outrage upon Judge Settle here and harped on it for a long time, when it is known that the report of that outrage was undeniably correct. He tried to say that it was a crowd of idle, drunken boys, &c. He spoke of the late order of At. Gen. Taft as intimidation. He went into a harangue about expenses, and to the reporter, seemed to forget that the government comprised 38 States instead of 15, at the time he alluded to. He accused the Republican party of being a negro party, and attempted to connect Grant with the whiskey ring. He reiterated his abuse of Northern men, and tried to get up a cheap applause by holding up a bottle with a grasshopper steeped in whiskey, and was successful. He called upon the colored men to vote for him, (at Raleigh in opening of the canvass,) and gave as a reason that he had defended them in court without compensation. He admitted that North Carolina was a Union State. He eulogized Horatio Seymour, and wound up by comparing himself to that able statesman.

He thought it was a shame for Settle to bring up Graham. Judge Settle—I did that you were glad, when I voted for him since the war. Judge Settle then resumed, and spoke for thirty minutes, and completely exhausted Vance with his masterly arguments, showing his cruelty in forcing seventeen year old boys into the fight. He alluded very touchingly to the outrages of the Democracy in Jones county, when a poor negro was the only one in the county who would take care of a paper, and he laid the blame at the doors of the white men of that county.

Vance then replied in a short talk, and the large assemblage, numbering 4,000, dispersed. The effect of the discussion was fine, and Judge Settle, by his gentlemanly bearing, noble traits, and statesman-like views, has won many votes. A prominent Democrat here concedes a Republican majority in this county, and Republicans say, put down Mecklenburg for a Republican majority. B. D. S.

THE INDIANS.

They Sign a Paper to Move to Indian Territory. The Commission of Names—Crow-With-a-Good-Voice Returns to Sign.

Red Cloud Agency, Sept. 21.—The attendance at the council to-day was much larger than on the previous day. After a long talk, the Indians agreed to the propositions made to them on the 7th inst., without the change of a single word. The propositions have already been published in full. The following are the names of the Indians who were selected by their people to sign for the Ogallala. The treaty had been read over and interpreted to them before signing: Red Cloud, Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horses, Red Dog, Little Wound, American Horse, Afraid-of-the-Bears, Three Bears, Fire Hunter, Quick Bear, Red Leaf, Fire Eyes, Man, White Cow, Good Bull, Sorrell Horse, Wessel Bear, Two Lance, Bad Wound, High Bear, He-Takes-the-Evening-Soldier, Slow Bull, High Wolf, Big Foot, The Cheyennes and Arapahos will not sign until to-morrow, after which the commission will start at once for the Spotted Tail Agency, to consummate the treaty there. Crow-With-a-Good-Voice refused to sign the treaty, and walked away with quite a show of indignation, but all the others who had been selected and were present, affixed their cross to the paper, a copy of which was given to them at their request.

Lieutenant Perrin Busbee, U. S. Navy, left on Saturday for his post of duty, after a short leave. He carries away with him the best wishes of his community.