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MISCELLANEOUS. Who Told You So? W. T. Crawford says that H. G. Ewart told him that he heard Jim Gudgeon say that Bob Vance told him that Kope Elias heard that there was no doubt that W. W. Rollins said that Tom Johnston thought that Bob Purman had told Sitting Bull that Buffalo Bill had declared to J. H. Courtney that it was generally believed that Dan Reynolds had said in plain terms that he heard Jack Worley say that his friend John L. Sullivan had said that Bill Denver informed him at the congressional convention in this city that it was a well known fact that the House-keepers' Union had caught Gen. Clinman in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of fact and of great public interest that J. J. Mackey intimated to Jess Lowery that Bill Nye had said while attending the county convention last Saturday that anyone caught reading this shall repair at once to the store of A. D. COOPER, North Court Square, and inspect his mammoth stock of all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, &c., where arrangements have been made to furnish you all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries of the Best Quality at the Lowest Prices.

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VANCE! A PLAIN TALK OF GREAT VALUE TO-DAY. THE INIQUITOUS TARIFF LAW DENOUNCED. WHO CAN READ THIS AND VOTE WITH REPUBLICANS? Hon. Z. B. Vance spoke in the Grand opera house to-day. The Senator arrived on the morning train from the east and was met at Baltimore by the Swannanoa Democratic club, whose guest he was. At the train a committee composed of W. E. Breeze, N. A. Penland, R. P. Walker, B. J. Alexander, W. P. Chesborough and T. M. Porter was present and with Senator Vance breakfasted at the house of Mr. Breeze who is president of the club. There the senator was entertained until the hour for starting to Asheville. The procession of escort was composed of a large delegation from the Swannanoa club. The men were in their shirt sleeves and had on red ties and sashes, with a hursting bomb printed in colors, on their hat brims. At the old Newton academy they were met by Hull's band, who escorted them to the city. At 12 o'clock the procession, headed by Hull's Band, marched up South Main street and proceeded down Patton avenue to the Grand opera house. The streets were lined on both sides with people who gave cheer after cheer as the procession moved by. The opera house was filled with ladies and gentlemen, all delighted in anticipation of hearing the old war horse of democracy. The stage stage was occupied by members of the Swannanoa club, and the boxes by gentlemen of prominence living in Asheville. Senator Vance was introduced by President Breeze and three cheers were given with a will by the members of the club. A dialogue between two of the members followed. It was as follows: "What are we here for?" "To show the republicans the straight and narrow way." "Are we ready?" "We are."

THE SENATOR'S REMARKS. Senator Vance said: Ladies and fellow citizens; 36 years ago, I was elected to the house of commons from this my native county, and from that day to this I have gone in and out before you. My public actions and my private life have been open for your inspection. I come now the same man, except in point of years, as 36 years ago. I am proud that I am a native of Buncombe (applause) and I am proud to come back to you, so far as I know, without a stain upon my record as a public man. I have come at your invitation to give an account of my stewardship, and to talk of the questions of the day. My only regret is, that a protracted convalescence, in addition to the fatigue of a long session of congress, have rendered me poorly able to do justice to the occasion. THE CRISIS. There is a crisis upon us now. To a people every new movement is a crisis. We have reached an important crisis in our economic affairs and a still more important crisis in our political affairs. Since I first began to study political economy I have found that agriculture is the most important industry in North Carolina. In studying the economic relations of the government to agriculture I found that the tendency was to put money into the hands of the few and not of the many. It is generally understood that every man is a member of the firm of the government, and should be considered in a division of the gain at the end of the year; but I have found that this is not so now. I have found that the money has not been divided equally according to the capital invested. THE RICHEST COUNTRY. Great Britain was said ten years ago to be the richest country in the world. The present census will, it is said, show that the United States is richer by four thousand millions of dollars. There are four million farms in the United States, occupied by eight million people, but yet the money has been into the pockets of the rich as opposed to these. The rich are greater, but are not divided equally. The fault of that inequality is not that of the Creator—it is not the fault of the laws of the state. Our state has come up from one of the poorest to one of the best in the United States. In 1868 we had 900 miles of railroad, and now we have 2,800 miles. Then there was not a child in the state being educated by the people, and now there are about one-half million so educated. The taxes have been reduced and so it cannot be the fault of the state government that the farmers are behind. The only other source of the inequality of riches is to be seen in the national legislation. I have found it there, and I challenge anyone to refute it. Having traced it to that source it is easy to find the men who are responsible. For since 1861 the republican party has had control, though on one occasion we elected a president, on more than one had the house and have had a majority in the senate, but have never been in actual power. The republican party is responsible for the iniquitous legislation. THE MILLIONAIRE PARTY. We will see how the legislation has been for the millionaires and not for the millions. The national banks were chartered and made the financial agents of the government. Their banks asked protection and other banks were taxed highly, which threw them out of the field. The coming of silver was stopped and gold was made the money of the people. All products were paid for in silver and prices were reduced 30 per cent. Thus the agricultural and working interests were hurt. We could have stood that, much as it affected all the interests of the country, but the manufacturers asked to have the port taxes increased. This was done. When the prices of domestic products were lowered by competition they come

to congress and asked for more protection and got it. THE MCKINLEY BILL. Now comes the McKinley bill which has been described as the abomination of desolation. This keeps out a great amount of foreign products and we have to rely on the domestic products. I want to examine the effect of this bill on the people. We have been told for years that the only thing necessary for the people to do to get rich is to tax themselves, and if we are not as rich as we deserve to be it is because we are not taxed enough. If any man believes that he can be made richer by taxation let him get into a bushel basket and try to lift himself over a ten-foot fence. If protection taxes everybody, it does no good, but if it taxes only a few, it is robbery, and is unjust. If Jack and Bill play seven-up, and Jack wins five dollars, Bill is poorer. If each wins an equal amount, neither is any richer. Say ten men form a town on the bank of a river, and raise things themselves. They are of all vocations. The shoemaker asks to have a protection on goods coming from across the river. It is done and the rest of the men follow. Their requests are all granted, and all grow rich. At last the old farmer comes in and says he has had to pay more for all the goods he has had to buy, but has to sell all his products at the same price as heretofore. He is told that he will be given the same advantages that his products will be taxed the same. But the fun of the thing is that none of the farmer's products come across the river. We are exporters of products and not importers. There is a large surplus every year and no tax is needed. Out of seventy million dollars worth of goods exported last year, 600 millions were products of agriculture. The prices were fixed abroad and had to conform to the free trade prices of other countries. THE FARMER LIVES EVERY TIME. If a man takes his wheat to England and exchanges it for goods, he has to pay duty on the goods he brings back. The farmer does not want to take goods in exchange and cannot get gold. He has to sacrifice his wheat and comes back to buy his necessities here. When the manufacturer here buys products, he gets them cheap because of the great surplus and the farmer loses. The legislation of the country, has discriminated against the farmer. I charge that there has not for thirty years been a law passed for the farmer that all financial laws have been dictated by Wall street and the commercial lawyers manufacturers. I have never seen a law introduced opposing the laboring classes but that a delegation was there urging its passage. I have never seen a farmer there. They have asked nothing, and they have got it. I am glad to see them waking up now. WILL HELP THE FARMERS. Farmers, I want you to fight your enemies who have passed these laws, and I will help you. You advocate nothing that is not democratic. Do not fight anyone but your enemies. The lawyers, merchants, doctors and schoolmasters are not your enemies. The people who have made these laws and have made the few rich are your enemies. REPUBLICAN INSISTENCE. In 1888 the republican party, seeing the danger of their defeat, tried the fat out of the manufacturers and with the millions thus obtained carried on a most corrupt campaign. They gained the presidency and the house and already had the senate. They admitted states into the Union. The apportionment of the United States gives a representation to every 125,000 voters, and the three states of Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada have but 185,000 voters, yet they have three senators and three representatives. Idaho disfranchised Mormons, who were mostly democrats, and Wyoming, where they were republicans, not only gave them the right, but also gave their wives the right also. When I saw what had been done and thought what a time the devil would have with the men who did it, I voted to put himstone on the free list. If we carry the home and presidency in 1892, as I have no doubt we will do, we can repeal those laws, but we can keep them from passing any more of them. When congress met the republicans had only three majority and two of these were republicans from North Carolina. I say, do not let it occur again. If you had done your duty there would have been a majority for the democrats. You fought over small matters and would not look up to the greater matters. The enemy took the advantage of you. THE FORCE BILL TO BE PASSED. When the house met they refused to adopt rules and made the will of the speaker law. They unseated democrats until they had a majority of thirty. In that way they went to work. They passed the Conger land bill, helping Chicago packers and hurting cotton growers; the McKinley bill, which deals steadily by law to farmers; the force bill, by which they take from the state powers the right of managing their elections and give them over to United States officials, authorizing if necessary the calling out of the army with bayonets to help. The lower the tariff on them, the more they signed by the supervisors. They destroy the substance of the constitution. My opinion of what it is intended to do is that an extra session of congress will be called and this bill forced through. In conclusion, Senator Vance said that he would like to talk more, but was fatigued. He said that any one could go into any store in this city and see the effects of the McKinley bill in the difference in prices. He said that he had observed that the greater the cost of goods, the lower the tariff on them. He gave a number of examples of this in the high taxation of necessities and the low taxation of luxuries. He spoke of the republican party as the born slave of the capitalists of the country. He said he was the friend of the alliance men and advocated harmony between them and the democrats as they are on the same platform. Senator Vance spoke in his usual eloquent and impressive style, and carried the audience with him on every word he uttered. It is safe to say that no more popular man could have called a crowd together in Asheville, than this brave old son of Buncombe. After the speaking, Senator Vance went to the Swannanoa Hotel, where he will stay until to-morrow. He then leaves for Reidsville, where he speaks Monday. O'Brien and Dillon. HAVKE, Oct. 25.—Wm. O'Brien and his wife and John Dillon, were on the steamer La Champagne, which sailed to-day for New York.

MR. EWART NOT ELIGIBLE. HIS ALLIANCE PRETENSIONS EXPOSED. The State Secretary of the Alliance has the Constitution of the Order Burs Mr. H. G. Clear Out—Those Demands. THE CITIZEN has previously published from the Country Homes, organ of the Farmers' alliance of Western North Carolina, the statement that neither Mr. Crawford nor Mr. Ewart were legally members of the alliance, they both being lawyers and not eligible, as has been decided by the state officials. A portion of the same article is republished to-day for the information of those alliance men who perhaps do not know the position of the two candidates in this particular. The following is taken from the Country Homes for October: "After being attacked by Mr. Ewart's organ, we wrote to both Ewart and Crawford, and asked these three questions: Are you a lawyer, a member of the Farmers' alliance, and have you signed the alliance demands? In answer to this Mr. Crawford says: 'I have signed the alliance demands and heartily endorse the principles therein contained.' Mr. Ewart says: 'I am a member of one of the strongest sub-alliances in Henderson county, in full fellowship. I have not signed the alliance demands, neither do I intend to do so. My past record in office is a sufficient guarantee what my position will be in the future.' Since the above was first published Mr. Ewart and his organs deny the fact that the demands were presented to Mr. Crawford and himself officially and that they have been sent to the state secretary. A private letter to Mr. Tomlinson, secretary of the county alliance, from the state secretary, showing that they were officially presented and properly signed by Mr. Crawford, is given below: RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17, 1890. W. F. Tomlinson, secretary of Buncombe county alliance: Dear Sir and Brother:—The 'Demand card' signed by Mr. Crawford, democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth district, has been received at this office, together with a notification that Mr. Ewart, the republican candidate, has refused to sign the same. I am surprised to learn from the papers that Mr. Ewart is making the statement that you are unauthorized to present them. This is untrue and Mr. Ewart must have been aware of it. At any rate, if he was a friend to our order and desired to see us obtain the relief we are demanding he could not have hesitated to sign an objection to try to relieve us if elected. I was not aware that Mr. Ewart was a member of the alliance. I had heard the rumor but knowing him to be ineligible to membership I thought it was a mistake. I read in the Country Homes your reply to his attack published in the Hendersonville Times and was glad to see that you were so moderate, conservative and just in your language. Your position in regard to his eligibility is certainly correct and our constitution sustains you. 'I hope you will endeavor to keep the brethren true to Alliance principles in spite of any differences of opinions in politics. With best wishes for the success of the order, I am yours fraternally. E. C. REDDINGFIELD, 'State Secretary.' CRAWFORD CANNOT COME And Mr. Ewart Will Not Speak at Night. The secretary of the West ward Young Men's Democratic club has received a letter from Hon. W. T. Crawford saying that he cannot, because of a severe cold from which he is suffering, be here to-night. Mr. Crawford says he will be here next Saturday, by regular appointment and that he will speak both morning and night. Mr. Ewart, who was also invited, absolutely refuses to speak anywhere at night. SENATORIAL DISCUSSION. Campbell and Sprinkles to Speak at the Court House. Mr. J. M. Campbell, democratic candidate for the state senate, will speak at the court house to-night. Let every democrat come out and hear this joint speaking as it will be the only chance to hear these two gentlemen. Balfour in Ireland. DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Upon his arrival at Ballina, county Mayo, Balfour, chief secretary of Ireland was driven to the residence of the most Rev. Hugh Conway, D. D., catholic bishop of Killala with whom Mr. Balfour had a long conference. Gov. Hill's Escape. MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Gov. Hill's special train on the Baltimore and Ohio was run into by the Chicago Express just east of Moundsville, this morning. The only damage to the governor's train was a demolished cowcatcher. Alliance Nominees. NASHVILLE, Oct. 25.—The democrats of the seventh congressional district last night nominated Col. N. S. Cox, (Alliance.) Snow up North. SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Snow fell to the depth of three inches in Greenfield, two miles from here last night. AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE. HOME. Secretary Blaine is making speeches in Mr. McKinley's district. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was thrown from his carriage and sustained very serious injuries. It is believed in Washington that the validity of the tariff bill will be tested by a suit to be carried to the supreme court. As a result of the McKinley tariff parties in Nova Scotia are making arrangements for the exportation of live lobsters to England. An agent to the Ontario government has been traveling through Michigan trying to induce Canadian families to return to the Dominion and settle in the northwest. He succeeded in inducing 27 families to return.

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