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THE VULTURES AFTER VANCE.

"It would seem that Mr. Harris, Washington reporter for the Charlotte Observer, sits around Senator Vance's committee room to gather the notions and vagaries of Vance and Alexander, two men for whose opinions the democrats of North Carolina have very little respect at this time. And so Mr. Harris would think, if he could hear the glib-tongued and negro-worshipping Radicals applauding them."

The above is from the Salisbury Truth. This paper is John S. Henderson's organ and postmaster Baldy Boyden's mouth piece. It is no secret that Ransom and Henderson have formed a combination to re-elect Ransom and in turn defeat Vance's re-election. The Truth's fling at Vance has just this meaning and no other. He has committed the unpardonable democratic crime of being honest in his efforts to defeat two disreputable machine revenue appointments in this State. But the combine won't work. Ransom and Henderson will both be buried beneath the relentless wave of popular indignation long before its consummation. They will never hear Gabriel's horn. There is no resurrection beyond the political grave. "Resurrect in peace," or words to that effect.

RANSOM'S STOCK IN TRADE. A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer takes the pains to deny that Ransom has button-holed Republicans in behalf of Elias and Simmons' confirmation. The "creature," who ever he may be, only writes himself up, or down, an egregious ass. There is hardly a ten-year-old school boy in the State, who reads the newspapers, who does not know that Ransom's stock in trade for the last 20 years in the Senate has been Republican influence. Who can point to a single achievement of his that was not won by Republican alliance? Every appropriation secured for North Carolina rivers and harbors has been obtained through Republican help. The familiar story that "every one has lazed in this State of Ransom's great influence in the Senate" has no other foundation than Republican co-operation. No Democrat in public life owes more to the Republican party and to Republican Senators than the immortal, "God-bless-you" Ransom. Who does not recall how the gifted, able and eloquent Merrimon was ridiculed by the Ransom crowd? "Oh," they exclaimed, "Merrimon does the wind work but Ransom has the influence. He is smarter than Merrimon; he knows how and when to adjust the muzzle to his mouth."

Merrimon's speeches will live with the best efforts made in the United States Senate. Yet he was the butt of Ransom's jeers. "Merrimon will talk himself to death," was the Ransom chorus, throughout Merrimon's distinguished service in the Senate. In the meanwhile, the artful Ransom was manipulating Republican votes and forming Republican alliances. This is common history, and it is amazing that "a reputable newspaper" like the Charlotte Observer, should publish such stuff and subject its patron saint Ransom to public criticism.

Ransom attempted a repetition of this game with Vance, but Vance went to the Senate with opened eyes. He was not oblivious to Ransom's tactics. He has won the highest distinction in the Senate. He is recognized as a leader and outside a little Ransom coterie he is known as "the Senator from North Carolina." When Adlai says "the Senator from North Carolina is recognized," all eyes turn to Vance. One would as soon expect to see the ghost of Geo. E. Badger or Mangum as to see Ransom respond to the Vice-President's parliamentary salutation.

Ransom is not a bit sensitive to the criticism which the Observer's super-servicable correspondent resents. It is not the criticism that he objects to, but the disappointment in what hurts. At every move along the hitherto familiar lines Ransom has encountered a snare. He has persistently sought Republican influence to secure the confirmation of Elias and Simmons, and to his inexpressible consternation he has failed to secure it. He will not deny this statement. Both nominations ought to be rejected. Elias is unworthy if the charges against him are sustained. Simmons' confirmation would amount simply to the endorsement of a crime.

It is estimated that the loss of lives by the severe storm on the Gulf of Mexico last week, was over twelve hundred people. It was caused by a tremendous tidal-wave which ran inland along the coast of the Gulf States. The loss of property by the tide and also by the wind and storm was also heavy. This storm seems to have been more severe for the area that it covered, than the severe storm which swept the Atlantic coast the last few days of August.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was set by the administration as the day to commence night sessions of the Senate and force an early vote on a bill to kill or repeal silver. But if the friends of the people in the Senate stand firm, they can prevent a vote, and thereby defeat the scheme of the gold-bugs.

Yellow fever is still raging at Brunswick, Ga., and has spread to some of the neighboring towns; but the quarantine seems to be so strict there is little danger of its spreading generally. The disease develops in a few days, so there is no excuse for a case to get further North. The approach of frost will put a quietus on it.

Sol. C. W. Weil of Wilmington, has been nominated for the position of assistant district attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina. Mr. Aycock nominated for attorney the same district has already been confirmed.

Sampson County News.

MOYBOUTTS. We are all expecting a good time at the County Alliance, which meets at Salem on the 13th. The young men of the Phi. Literary Society will give a public debate that night.

Our school is prospering under the management of Mr. A. F. Howard and his competent assistants, Rev. E. L. Parker and Miss Lou Herring. Miss Catharine Gainey, one of Cumberland's most amiable and accomplished daughters, is in charge of the music department, and she has long since proven her ability to instruct.

The young ladies Athenian Literary club has been re-organized, which will prove beneficial to the neighborhood as well as the school.

SALEMITE. Mr. J. O. Herring has returned from a ten days trip to Georgia, and expresses himself as being well pleased with his visit among those enterprising people.

FRANKLIN. Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Janie Murphy, of Pender, were married at the home of the bride's father, on the 4th inst. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and pleasant journey on the matrimonial seas.

Mr. D. H. McMillan returned to Kinston last week, accompanied by Mr. Richard Royals of South Clinton. The young men have our best wishes.

Miss Ediza Faison is visiting friends near Warsaw. She took in the Durbin last week, where she has been for several months.

B. A. Best has enlarged his eating saloon so as to be able to better accommodate his customers.

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Rev. Mr. Gledhill and family are at Cumberland Springs.

Mrs. Horace Charles and children have returned to Wilmington.

This is a season of sweetness now; many of the laddies are engaged in licking the "lassie."

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE. Rev. W. E. Crocker preached at Mt. Gilead Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Crocker was a former pastor of that church, and he still occupies a warm place in the hearts of the people.

Miss Georgie Mayer Cooper, of Autryville, has entered Mr. J. C. Slocumb's school at the College Building.

Rev. J. D. Carpenter was in town last week attending the meeting at the Methodist church, conducted by his wife.

Our two young attorneys, Messrs. Geo. E. Butler and Wm. P. Hubbard, were duly sworn and admitted to the bar, Monday.

Mr. D. J. Breese and Miss Berilla E. Page, daughter of Mr. Richard Page, of North Clinton, were married last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Satterfield, of Goldsboro, arrived here last week. She is in charge of the class room of the new school of Dress Making.

Mr. Warren Johnson, Jr., went down to Wilmington, Monday.

Court convened Monday. His Honor, Judge Bryan presiding.

Mrs. Dr. Freeman, of Wilmington, is visiting at Mr. W. K. Pigford's.

Miss Annie Herring has returned from a two weeks visit to Mt. Olive.

Mr. J. C. Bell has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. M. Hanstein.

Mr. Owen Love of Wilmington, was on a business trip to Clinton, Tuesday.

The Clinton cotton market is all right. "Competition is the life of trade."

Messrs. Henry Johnson and Joe Beaman have returned from the World's Fair.

Messrs. W. A. Hobbs and Stephen Colwell, of Harrell's Store, spent Sunday in town.

Our clever friend, Rev. R. W. Harrell, of Burgaw, gave us a pleasant call, Monday.

Dr. James Boyette, of Ashboro, paid his brother, Dr. Frank Boyette, a visit last week.

Miss Mittie Beaman is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Bladen this week.

Mrs. M. E. Morisey and daughter, Miss Annie, went up to Hickory last week to visit relatives.

Col. Harry Skinner spoke to a large and attentive audience in Faison's last Friday night.

Mrs. James Mosley returned from Durham last week, where she has been for several months.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Johnston County. MR. EDITOR - I see from a clipping from the Smithfield Herald that our county commissioners have commenced a financial reform with a halt, and this too under a prosperous administration. The question may be asked in what way have they commenced financial reform, by cutting down the extra allowances made to the register of deeds and to the sheriff for extra work? No. Well how then? In this way: It is well known that there are a few paupers in Johnston county scattered about among their poor relatives and friends, some are blind and some are afflicted in other ways, they are unable to work, the county commissioners have been allowing them \$3 per month, they have now cut down their allowance to \$2 per month. Oh shame where is thy blush! If our county commissioners wanted to curtail the county expenses, I would suggest that they begin at the other end of the line. I do not think the good Christian-hearted people of Johnston county will endorse this action of the commissioners.

"Rob not the poor because he is poor; neither oppress the afflicted in the gate." - Psalms.

A TAMPAYER. Chatham County. The jury which tried a case and hung upon their verdict on last Tuesday, repaired to the sheriff's office or room, and while there before they dispersed, five of the grand jurors came in there, two citizens, and two county officers. Some one in the crowd proposed to take the vote of the crowd on free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the vote was unanimous in favor of it; then the vote was taken as to the politics of the assembly, and every man in the crowd was People's party, and it seems that that is the condition of Chatham just now. JUSTICE.

Bertie County. We have received an essay read by Miss Jennie Early, before the Auditor Farmers' Alliance, Sept. 23rd, and sent us for publication. We wish we had room to publish the same, but want of space forbids. We make the following extract which shows that not only the men of this land are thinking but the ladies also: "The laboring class has seen the great need and importance of showing their true manhood, and have manifested that fact by organizing themselves in a grand body demanding 'equal rights to all and special favors to none.' They saw the liberty that their forefathers fought, bled and died for, was no more, and unless they organize they would lose all chance of regaining their lost liberty. They see and know that the liberty of speech has been almost denied them and even the liberty of a free ballot has been east away, and the country instead of being a Republic has been made a monarchy with gold as its king. Gold reigns instead of the people, and this is a government of money and corporations and for money and corporations. Every sanctity of human hope and life is consecrated to money, and while this is not a golden age, still it is the age of gold. The gods of silver and gold are set up by many heartstones and the people made to sacrifice at their altars."

On the 1st Monday of this month the physicians and other prominent public men of Chatham county held an election of Supt. of Health, Poor-house doctor or something else, at any rate he draws \$200 salary. The roll was called and it was found that all told, there were only 17 entitled to vote. There were two candidates, Dr. L. A. Hawks, Democrat, and F. H. T. Chapin, Populist. The first ballot resulted in Hawks (Dem.) receiving 12 and Chapin (Pop.) receiving 7. The fraud, mistake, or whatever you propose to call it, was detected, and the chairman ordered a new ballot, which resulted in Hawks (Dem.) 10 and Chapin (Pop.) 7, showing plainly that the stuffing was done by some parties who voted for Hawks. Now what we want to know is, did all the Democrats know of the illegal votes, or were there some one among them who were willing to disgrace the whole board rather than miss the opportunity of practicing for the next election. Now the argument against any intended fraud is that the Democrats did not need the two extra votes, as they had 10, 3 majority. Now the fact is that they could not safely count on two of the Democrats, as they were expected to vote for Chapin (Populist) before they went to Pittboro, but on reaching Pittboro they changed their mind - no changed their votes. Now who voted, those high-minded professional gentlemen? Echo answers, the ring. Oh where has your independence gone!

Wilkes County. MR. EDITOR - As there has never been anything published in your most excellent paper from the great

THE ONLY MENACE.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "Everybody will deplore the transfer of General Rossier of his allegiance from the Democratic party to the Populist party. He is 'a good man and true,' and honestly believes that he has sufficient reasons for refusing to support O'Ferrall, Kent, and Scott, and for giving his vote to the Populist nominees for State officers."

We part with the General with regret.

A Georgia paper tells why Cleveland is not an advocate of free silver in the following brief paragraph: "If Cleveland had to pick cotton at 35 cents a hundred to buy the baby a dress he would be yelling for free silver as big as anybody."

Whenever one of the partisan papers is unable to answer the arguments of THE CAUCASIAN it sneals "Miss Mary Ann!" We always know we have got the hypocrites down when they resort to this. Some fools are very amusing.

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