

Major Sanger and the Mule-Whacker.

Major Sanger, who is known in military slang as a "bantam," was returning one day recently from Bismarck to Fort Lincoln, which is across the river, and the ambulance in which he was riding was delayed by a team and wagon driven by one of the class known as mule whackers in this country. The driver of the ambulance and the mule whacker got into a wordy altercation, and Major Sanger got very indignant at what he believed to be impertinent language and unwarranted interference in his journey. He jumped from the ambulance, a Tom Thumb in size but a Goliath in fury, and exclaimed:

"Get that wagon out of the way."
The mule-whacker looked at him quizzically and asked:
"Who the devil are you?"
"I am Major Sanger, of the army, sir, and I want you to get that wagon out of the way."
"Do you know what I will do with you, Major Sanger, of the army, sir, if you don't make less noise with your mouth?"

"What will you do?" inquired the major, looking as large and as fierce as possible.
"I'll set a mouse trap and catch you, Major Sanger, of the army, sir, and give you to my puppy to play with."

Meeting of a Portion of the Business Men Last Night.

[From Charlotte Observer.]
At a meeting of the business men of Charlotte held this evening, there were present, R. M. Miller & Sons; Thos. H. Gaither; A. R. Nisbet & Bro.; E. D. Latta & Bro.; B. Nichols; J. G. Shannonhouse; W. C. Morgan; Jas. F. Johnston; Springs & Butwell; Kyle & Hammond; J. S. Spencer & Co.; H. McSmith; Brem & McDowell; Tiddy & Bro.; LeBoy Davidson; Brown & Weddington; J. L. Brown & Co.; Elliott & Remley; J. O. Barroughs; J. Brookfield & Co.; Oates Bro's; Elias & Cohen-Schiff & Bro.; Schiff & Grier; Witt; Kowsky & Baruch; A. A. Gas on; Mayer & Ross; J. McLaughlin; L. Berwanger & Bro.; W. W. Grier, Brothers; Henderson & McGinnis.

R. M. Miller was called to the chair, and W. B. Griffith acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting being stated, on motion the following committee were appointed to draft resolutions: S. Witt Kowsky, R. N. Tiddy, W. Brem, J. F. Johnston, E. D. Latta and J. A. Elliott. The committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the issue made between the commissioners for the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Clyde Syndicate regarding the Western North Carolina Railroad, Z. B. Vance has taken the part of the people of this State, and is making a fight in behalf of North Carolina against the discriminations made against our people; therefore,

Resolved, That we, business men of Charlotte, endorse the course of Senator Vance in each and every particular in this contest with the Clyde Syndicate in behalf of the interests of our State; and that we will support Senator Vance in every way in our power, feeling confident that in this contest Senator Vance is right, and is sustaining, as far as he can, the rights of the people of North Carolina; and, further

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Charlotte Observer in this controversy does not in any respect reflect the opinions of the business men of Charlotte.

Resolved, That all papers in the State that have copied any part of the articles of the Charlotte Observer on this controversy be respectfully requested to publish these resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting.

Upon motion a committee of two was appointed to present these proceedings to the Charlotte papers and such other papers in the State as the committee may see fit. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

W. B. GRIFFITH Sec.
Charlotte September 16, 1881.

The party of tourists who visited Asheville from here returned and were much pleased with their trip. We heard of one old native of Boone county, Mr. P. P. Man, speaking of Judge Merrimon and Mr. J. R. Webster that the best time he ever enjoyed was during a stay in Asheville on the day of Merrimon's trial. When he was called from a mess boy, dressed in a tow shirt, tow pants, a chip hat and, barefooted sitting on the end of a log, reading a Webster's dictionary. The next time he heard of him some gentleman was speaking of a distinguished Senator who was said to have few equals in ability in the United States, and inquiring who it was he referred to, was told Senator Merrimon. Boys, there's a lesson for you. Not college bred. Not dancing master to put the polish on. Not sitting on the end of a log studying it out himself. The man was in him to come out. And to day in ability he would rank with (looking and was regarded as next to Stanley Matthews the best constitutional lawyer in the United States Senate. So don't complain, boys of having no chance. Remember Merrimon's tow heeghes and chip hat—

[From the Asheville Times.]

"You want a fling, that's what you want," said a parent to an unruly son. "I know it, had, but I'll try to get along without it," said the impudent brat.

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Leakville Gazette.

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