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LET US HAVE MORE LOCAL PRIDE Now that the figures of our local census takers have been made public and the result has been so gratifying, we want to take courage and go forward with renewed energy and greater we have increased our population very

rent a dwelling house of any pretentown. This fact demonstrates more to every trust that he is now every- where else.—Nashville Argonaut. made. Let us unite now in the effort to far outstrip our neighbors as we have done in recent years. We possess a facturing. Our shipping facilities are seemed to promise the relief they so built. excellent, and our mechanics are com- much needed. Mr. Vance introduced posed of the best elements of American citizenship. Strikes and disturbances are unknown among them for they are ly the true Democrats of the country, temperate and full of enterprise. Many in face of the overwhelming testimony idly arriving at the condition known as "comfortably situated."

The town has grown in population, they have heretofore trusted, simply doubling itself in the last five years, industries of all kinds have been greatpeople but we have more means of many who have heretofore favored the support for them. Thus it will be seen era of prosperity in store for Henderson. The Gold Leaf rejoices in this Senator himself, yet that is the constate of affairs and desires to add its clusion he has arrived at. help in furthering the accomplishment of that end. With this view of the case, we have been comparing our town with its neighbors to see if we could derive any assistance applicable to our purpose. We congratulate our the Gold Leaf suggests as his successor to the woman who has become his fellow citizens upon the favorable com- Mr. J. A. Harrell, a gentleman whom wife. parison we have made. We have it believes is well qualified to undersuperiority. Yet we find we are lamentably deficient in some things in which they are strong.

different line of policy and action must make an active and efficient Commisbe pursued. Self interest, aye, self sioner of Immigration and one whose preservation, demands it. Will we good work might be seen in every porrealize this fact and act upon it then, tion of North Carolina. or will we continue as we have hereto fore done to too great an extent, every man for himself and against every other man and enterprise that did not seem specially calculated to put money in the pockets of certain individuals esty of Zeb B. Vance. It makes us and no one else? This is plain talk fighting mad to see him attacked by but it is the truth, and the time has a carpet-bagger from Pennsylvania, come for us to talk plain. The pubwe as a people realize the error of our right way the better it will be for all con-

our town in all things. What con- tion point in appearance and not much wishes the Western Guide the fullest cerns one concerns all. It is impossi- for good looks, but when he comes to measure of success. ble to benefit one class without bene- tell what he knows about his subject, fitting others. If it does not come di- he can discount all the others. This view of the situation, as a community has been North.

of people whose interests are so interlocked we should work together more than we have done heretofore. Harmony of sentiment, concert of action, is what we need in Henderson, and

ZEBULON B. VANCE.

s it is one of the most conservative

its merits and he did so. * *

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sentiments exactly when it says:

of Senator Vance:

the GOLD LEAF wants to see more of it.

forward. It has advocated industrial article in question as follows: improvement and the establishment of I would like to know if our candi new enterprises of all kinds. The pub- dates for the Legislature endorse it. spectacle indeed. It is said they will lic good is what it has labored for and I am free to say if they do I can't with a spirit of unselfishness that per- friends of mine and especially the head haps has not always been for its own of the ticket, but I would not support good, it has steadfastly supported a my brother who would endorse that more liberal and progressive spirit article. and has earnestly endeavored to culti-

The farmers in my opinion don't need any new legislation for their re- Madison Leader says: vate such a sentiment among our peo- lief, but a repeal of all the obnoxious In letting the farmers know just how We are proud of the past and jealous them and which the Democratic party self more worthy of their support than

OUTSPOKEN FOR VANCE.

of the future. We do not intend to farmers and laborers will soon find re- honest letter of Zeb Vance. our town more thoroughly progressive lief by the repeal of all the laws that in every particular. It is well worth have so long oppressed the farmers

NO SAFER COUNSELLOR THAN consistent with good common sense party in the whirlpool of political and reason, but not in prejudice against disaster. The National Democrat, published every body and profession save farming or who differs with me. it Washington city, one of the ablest

THE NASH COUNTY RAILROAD. Henderson votes on the Henderson

and fair minded of papers, says this There is no safer counsellor in the We take it for granted that the vote from over confidence. Democratic party than the distinguished will be a large majority in favor of the Senator from North Carolina, Zebulon road. We cannot conceive the possidetermination to make even a better B. Vance. He is the idol of his people bility of a people who are so largely showing at the completion of the cen- at home, for they have unlimited con- interested in the road, indeed, upon sus of 1900. During the last decade fidence in his wisdom. If his counsels the building of which the future proshad been listened to in 1860, we should perity of their town depends, being so ber tariff tax is done away with. It is have had no great Civil War-at least unwise as to vote against it. One only the manufacturers and unscrupusatisfactorily, and have seen our indus- not then, for he declared boldly for thing they may rest assured of, the lous speculators who are "protected" trial enterprises very largely developed. the Union. But when the war came time has come when men are not going in their unholy schemes of robbery, At present it is almost impossible to on he went bravely with and for the to haul tobacco twenty-five miles on people whom he loved. Every honor wagons when they can send it on a the State of North Carolina could con- railroad, and if a railroad is not fur- not the farmers certainly. sions desirably located and within fer has been given him almost without nished them to take their tobacco dieasy access to the business part of the asking; and so faithful has he been rect to Henderson, it will go some-

forcibly than any words we might use, where known as the people's friend. It affords us great pleasure to be the material progress our town has When, therefore, recently, the farmers able to inform our esteemed contemof the country, feeling as they justly porary that the election was held Mondo that the laws of the land discrimito push every opportunity for improve- nate against them unjustly, organized day, and resulted in favor of subscrip- for his rancor and venom against ment and we may be sure of not only themselves for self protection and tion. The people of Henderson know the unveiling of the Lee monument. "holding our own," but of continuing began to look around for a leader, what is best for them and their town their eyes naturally rested on Zeb and they do not propose to take a Lackward step. Forward is the watchword To him they turned to introduce location favorable to all kinds of manu- the sub-treasury bill, a measure that and the Nash county railroad will be

it by request. This left him of course free to consider the bill carefully on ing and beautiful in the recent mar- deserves it and can, we think, make riage of Mr. William Jordan, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Miss Mary of them own their homes and are rap- as to the impracticability and uncon- Kepner, of Cincinnati, after an enstitutionality of the sub-treasury scheme gagement of thirty years. When the his withdrawal as a candidate for the pursuits of life. Fine location. Religious will not permit themselves to be driven war broke out Jordan enlisted and was Democratic nomination for Congress away from the support of those, whom because these leaders have had the support of his mother and dutiful and contest practically between Simmons extra. For further information, address while its manufacturing enterprises and courage of their convictions. They faithful son that he was he preferred and Mewborne, the latter the Alliance ought rather to be honored for their to sacrifice his own happiness that he candidate. fidelity to trust. The letter of Senator might minister to the wants and comly increased. We not only have more Vance will go a long way to convince forts of the woman who was first of all sub-treasury scheme that it is thorough. others to him. Maimed and reduced that circumstances clearly indicate an ly impracticable. Many will relucto poverty his marriage was postponed of the State Guard, with the rank of The Fall Term Opens Sept. 4th. Tuition \$30. tantly come to this conclusion-none and now after the lapse of more than perhaps more reluctantly than the a quarter of a century Mr. Jordan and his sweetheart who has all these long years remained true to her first love FOR COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRA- have been rewarded for their patient Mr. P. M. Wilson, Commissioner of and hands at the marriage altar. It Immigration for North Carolina, has is needless to say that the man who voting for any sort of bill in the next resigned. His place is to be filled and was so good to his mother will be good | Congress.

found much of which to be proud and take the work. He is known througout THE Leaksville Gazette points out we are proud of our many marks of the State as a wide-awake, active, a fact to which we would direct the stirring man, and has already had attention of our Democratic Alliance

valuable experience as an Immigration friends, when it says: Agent, having been engaged in this The National Republican party is We are lacking in that spirit of har- line of work for several years past, basing sanguine hopes upon what it mony, that getting together and con- Quite a number of people and no deems the probable result of Alliance cert of action that should characterize small amount of capital and indus- this county are counting on aid and policy in the South. Republicans in the citizens of a truly progressive and tries of various kinds have been in-comfort from that organization; and prosperous town. It is not an agreeable duced to seek homes and investment we believe an internal scheme has althing to say this and such an admis- in the State through his agency. Mr. ready been concocted at Republican sion publicly made is done in a spirit Harrell is a tireless worker, full of and thus destroy Southern solidity. of kindness and with the hope that it energy and industry, is a loyal son of Nor is this opinion simply speculative. may do good. That there is too much North Carolina, devoted to her inter- There are numerous "straws" which of factional feeling in certain quarters ests and would do good and lasting plainly show the direction in which we all know. But, gentlemen, this service if elevated to a position of this sort of thing will not do. Henderson kind where his field of operation would of the Alliance to guard zealously the of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during control of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during control of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during control of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during control of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during control of the South It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. with the competition we have all around out the work greater. We suggest the trail of the Republican serpent pollutes us we must change our tactics. A name of Mr. Harrell because he would the atmosphere of their Paradise, and make thorns of discord grow where only fragrant flowers of peace and

patriotism should bloom. WE have received the Western Guide, a weekly newspaper published THE 'Carthage Blade repeats our in that very delightful and growing mountain town Hendersonville. It is Every good hearted and honest citizen in North Carolina, be he a Demoedited and managed by Paul Jones, crat or Republican, admires the honlate of the Randleman Guide, and it presents not only a very beautiful typographical appearance, but also a and a demagogue from North Carolina. bright and newsy make-up. We have We want the Senator to come among very pleasant recollections of our visit lic good demands it, and the sooner us. The great popular heart is all to Hendersonville at the time the Press Association met there and have al-THE New York World says that ways watched with interest whatever Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is a second affected the material welfare and pros- Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Let us look well to the interests of Demosthenes-that he is an exclama- perity of her people. The Gold Leaf

MISS ANNIE FELTON REYNOLDS, the rectly it must come indirectly. This distinguished young North Carolinian first female graduate of the Boston is the way to look at it, and taking this has made quite a reputation since he Dental College, has received her di-

THAT was indeed a field day for Mr. Henry C. Bourne, of Edgecombe | Sambo at the Harvard class exercises; county, a Democrat and a member of but next year, according to dispatches the Farmers' Alliance, does not en- from Boston, the colored brother will dorse the attack made by the Pro- have to "roost low" at Harvard. Our gressive Farmer, the Alliance "organ" readers will remember that for some From its very beginning this paper in this State, upon Senator Vance. Mr. cause a negro was elected class orator has taken a stand in favor of every Bourne is a prominent and intelligent this year, and the larger portion of the measure which it conceived to be for gentleman and has held important offices audience that heard his speech were gentleman and has held important offices audience that heard his speech were gentleman and has held important offices audience that heard his speech were the best interest of the town and com- of trust and honor in his county. negroes. Natural odor combined with munity. It has not believed in stand- Writing to the Tarboro Southerner, cheap perfume made it too disagreeaing still while other places were going he expresses himself in regard to the ble for many of the blue bloods of Boston and the negroes were left alone as masters of the situation. A pitiable have no more negro class orators at

> COMMENTING on Senator Vance's letter and the position he takes with regard to the Sub-treasury Bill, the

laws that have so long been oppressing he stands. Senator Vance shows himhas never had the power to repeal. | if he had concealed his principles and The Democratic party has been used the Alliance to secure his reallow our sister towns to surpass us fighting for the rights of the farmers election. Down with time-servers and either in material growth and pros- and laboring men as long as I can re- up with men of principle and honesty perity or in intellectual advantages if member and let the Alliance give us a -men who will not sell their birthwe can prevent it. We ask the aid of Democratic legislature, a full control right for a mess of pottage. Right or every citizen of Henderson in making of the Federal legislation and the wrong, the farmers will applaud the

> Says one of our State exchanges: We warn every TRUE Democrat to I am an Alliance man in thought, in be on his guard; there are heavy feeling, and in action so long as it is breakers ahead, which may engulf the

However true this may be it is well enough for every Democrat so be fully alive and zealous contending for party relieved of the Rheumatism. I take great success and intellectual supremacy. & Nashville railroad in a few days. We can not afford to become careless

> "HE who by the plow would thrive must either" sell or manufacture the implement—until this abominable robthat grow rich in this country. It is

A WRITER in the Bellefontaine (Ohio) Examiner says:

Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, gave the editor of the Mail and Express of that city, a well-merited castigation from his pulpit recently, We have a few one-horse aditors here at home who deserve the same thing. Says the Milton Advertiser, and we

agree with it entirely: We hope Hon, F. M. Simmons will receive the Democratic nomination

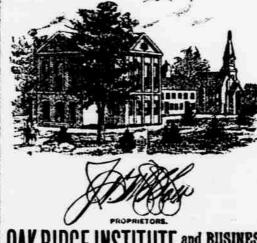
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Colonel. Mr. Carr will wear his new honors well and worthily. Col. Carr, MARK this fact: Of the three Re-

publican members of Congress from waiting by a happy union of hearts North Carolina, two, Brower and Cheatham, voted for the Force Bill. But neither will have opportunity of

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