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SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER. YOUR CASE

> TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA. In Response to the Following Letter from Mr. Simmons,

Senator Vance Issues the Accompanying Address to th People of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10, '92. Hon. Z. B. Vance, Gombroon, N. C .:

the confidence and affection which the from the States the right to control present; but I am forced to believe agrees with me in desiring to reform a hearing such as they would accord their rights and liberties. to but few in the State.

tions which are uppermost in the where the Constitution left it, and I hope and believe they will not matter of the free coinage of silver, tine policies of the Equi now existing, and the rener which seem that no Democrat, and especially had greatest cause to complain of him in full sympathy with his party table Life Assurance So ment of such tariff and financial for a single moment as to which of vicious legislation is the agricultural. on the great question of tariff reform deal of good at this time.

of interest on the pre- would have immense weight with a common sense: That because for mittingly since I have been your rep- change or reform which I desire that miums which have been large number of people who are now thirty years they have as a party resentative in the senate I have noth honestly wavering as to what course to steadily opposed all abuses and have spoken and voted against that unjust party with him. Why, then, should be spoken and voted against that unjust party with him. Why, then, should be spoken and voted against that unjust party with him. Why, then, should be spoken and voted against that unjust party with him. paid during the twenty pursue in the coming election. Of not been able at any time to prevent legislation. At home, as you know, I I hesitate? Either my vote for Weaver years, in addition to the course I do not want to overtax you, or reform them, therefore it is no lon- never ceased to expose its inequalities will help Harrison and injure Cleveeven to do this great service to the ger worthy of support of those who and to advise the farmers to organize land, or it will not—it cannot avail assurance of his life duparty and the people. I trust you desire reform. The meaning of this for resistance to it. When they did Weaver, for he has no chance whatever, will not undertake it unless your is, the Democratic party has been begin to combine they had the sym- will probably not carry a single State; health is fully equal to the task.

Sincerely joining with all the peo- consists in not having done that every just man in the United States age to the candidate who would do ple of North Carolina in their anxiety which it could not do! Then let it be who was not in some way the recipient most for me, though he does not ACIE A return in eash of all premiums about your health, and in the earnest condemned, whilst the Republican of the plunder arising from this promise to do all, and contribute to hope that you may be speedily restored, I am, yours truly,

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.

My Fellow Citizens: For many years past I have been in destroying its only enemy. There- and against which I earnestly warned perpetrate them? Tontine period termi- addressing you upon the political county and township in the United much interest in agriculture and the path of duty was never more plain county and township in the United much interest in their own fortunes, or the necessity of walking in it more AGE A return in each of all premiums earnestly believing that the questions the people in the Union, has not been cluded to farm the farmers and raise November, and before you cut loose to be decided by our November strong enough heretofore to effect the personal crops of honor and profit out from the old contsitutional Demoelections are of vital importance to the public welfare, I am induced to con-

discussion of them.

The return on the oth er kinds of policies is in proportion, depending Naturally it has ceased to be general Senate. in its beneficence and has become upon the kind of policy local and partial in the extreme. The extant in any company which compares with foul obtain control of it. It has been Novemveber next would give them portation and telegraph in the United the dictate of patriotism and common this. The Equitable is made to subserve purely personal control of both branches of Congress States at the expense of many billions sense. the strongest company power of the government has been misrule and injustice would burst into payment, at least a billion more; of in the World and trans. perverted from public to private purthe dawn of a new and better day. It loaning people money on real estate at acts the largest amount poses; money is levied thereby to would be time enough to leave them lower rates of interest than the market tivalry in business, and in every con- been tried and proved faithless. ceivable way to help the favored few at the expense of the many. The va- falsely called the People's, insist that and the advocacy of such measures

Further information will be thus favored flourish apace, whilst the carolina who propose to follow that there are quite a number of our fellow-citizens in North communism which mark a people as promptly furnished on applicainfavored have experienced in the advice. It strikes me as the very unfit for self-government. midst of peace and plenty all the extreme of unwisdom; and when done My unfaltering confidence is in the J. R. Young, Agent, osses and hardships which are com- with a full knowledge of the conse- farmers of North Carolina, who as monly felt only in times of public quences it ceases to be in them folly and members of that Alliance will, I trust, calamity; and the extraordinary becomes a crime. For whatever may not permit their noble Order and their spectacle is presented of a nation be the hopes or the wishes of these just cause to be thus perverted and And the vanquished ills that we hourly vastly increasing, whilst the individual of their own existence, that this party friend of that noble class of men who, We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust.

When the morning calls us to life and

ence for support upon the money of handful of votes which will be cast for the very name of Alliance to stink in

ing evil done that was done. It follows as an undeniable truth, choice into the House. It is absured taking them, and that their native that whoever directly or indirectly to hope so. But thirty thousand honesty will impel them to draw back But our feet must rise or we fall again. pholds, helps or supports that party (30,000) votes taken from Cleveland in time to save their country. is a friend to the corruptions which it and given to Weaver will throw the Many or our people, it is true, have has produced, and is an enemy to vote not indeed into a Democratic objected to Mr. Cleveland, and prethose who would repeal that legisla- House, but into the hands of Harrison. ferred that he should not have been tion and reform the abuses found upon This result was so plain that the Re- nominated. I confess that I was And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of

it. There is no escape from this. pulican leaders, notwithstanding their among that number. But an individ-The Democratic party, on the conprofessions to the contrary, deterual preference before the nomination
But we build the ladder by which we trary, believes in the strict limita- mined to not slip the opportunity, and of a candidate is one thing, and the tions of the Constitution, and has, as they are now ready with full tickets duty of a true man after that nominaparty, steadily opposed all abuse of and a complete organization to avail tion has been fairly made is another the taxing power or any other power themselves of everything which the and very different thing indeed. In of the general government for private dissension and folly of our people may the one case a preference may be inpurposes, and has unceasingly advo- throw into their laps. Their promises dulged in properly, without danger to cated the most absolute and perfect to run no State ticket were manifestly the principles we profess or the party equality of all citizens in the legisla- made whith the intention of alluring a which has those principles in charge;

tion of our country. There is not a single wrong or in- trusting that when men get hot and and falsify our pretensions, by contribjustice of which complaint is made in bad blood prevailed, they might walk uting undeniably to the success of 147 Office over E. C. Davis' store, Main can justly be charged to the Demo- Federal elections. Alas! that want of by the voice of the majority of our though in a majority has been able to laws which in their original iniquity ated party effort in the government of

candidates, State and Federal, thereon. to desire are to be obtained through man.

guilty of being in a minority. Its sin pathy and good wishes of almost why, then, should I risk doing a damparty, which has had the power and abuse. in the national government and power in defiance of their constitution soon the wilderness of their unreal schemes.

would seem to dictate that we should tion of their country, but striving only hundred years to grow. classes, corporations, cliques and com- trust them to correct abuses as they manship. Their proposition to pur- arm is not shortened that it cannot binations as could by fair means or have promised. One strong pull in chase and control all the lines of trans- save you; to cherish and uphold it is ends. In divers ways the taxing and the executive, and the night of of dollars, and of refunding for their enrich manufacturers, to suppress and form a new party when they had rates, and kindred schemes, are so But the leaders of this new party, ously is a slander upon our civilization;

ried corrupting influences upon the you shall abandon the Democratic for the hitherto most conservative egislation produce their natural ef- grieved to know that there are quite a to all the world that we are approachwhose aggregate wealth is rapidly and men, they know as well as they know debased. Rest assured that no real wealth of its chief toilers and wealth- has not only no chance of electing under the providence of God give us producers is diminishing in proportion their candidates at the polls, but also our daily bread, will ever consent to none of throwing the election into the this degradation of their cause into From the Republican party, with House of Representatives, about which the obsequious tool of uncrupulous, ts disregard of the limitations of the they appear to be most sanguine. Let ambitious men, forfeiting the sympathy Constitution and its natural depend- no man be deceived about this. The of all moderate people, and making he people whom it had enriched, all | Weaver in this State, be it as large as the nostrils of justice and common of this corrupt legislation has pro- they can earnestly claim, cannot wrest sense. I can but believe the good reeded. Without it there was noth- the electoral vote from both Cleveland judgment of our farmers will enable and Harrison, so as to help throw the them to see where these leaders are

Third party ticket into the field, in the other case we endanger both,

our country; if we personally partici-

This statement of the acts and deed, it is so plain that no intelligent pate in that consultation or convenpurposes of the two great political man can fail to see it or honest one tion and then refuse to abide by the parties cannot be truthfully denied. deny it, that the only probable, not to decision of the tribunal of our own Now what is the situation? What say possible, result of the Third party selection, then there is an end of all is it the manifested duty of our peo- movement in North Carolina this fall personal honor among men, and the people to do in the coming elec- will be to elect a full Republican confidence which is necessary to all State ticket and to aid in the election combined effort is gone forever. The The two great political parties into of a Republican President and House man who bets, proposing to collect if which our people are mainly divided of Representatives. What is to be he wins and to repudiate if he loses, is are once more in the field with their gained by that result I need not ask. in all countries and among all classes platforms of principles and their How the reforms which they profess of people considered a dishonest

The Republicans profess all of their old Republican success is something which But if the consideration of good doctrines from which come the evils surpasses human conjecture. No true faith do not influence men's actions My Dear Senator:— In common of which the people complain; they friend of this commonwealth, I am in such a case as this, surely those with all the people of North Carolina, glory in that abuse of the taxing sure, will contribute to this result. It which pertain to the public welfare party in Vance county and you will class (farmers) legislation. Free sil I greatly deplore your inability to power which has made a few rich and is reported that a prominent candidate ought to be decisive. If not satisfied be held responsible for its action and ver is another, class (miners) legisla take part in the pending campaign. milions poor, and seeking new fields on the ticket of the Third party says with Mr. Cleveland, it seems to me an It is an inestimable loss to the party of injustice and oppression, they he had rather submit to negro or any honest man should balance accounts, and the people, for I need not tell you openly declare their intention to take kind of rule than such as we have at pro and con, in this way: Cleveland people of North Carolina entertain for the election of their own representathat, if this be true, there are very few the oppressive tariff taxation, to restrict you would secure for you from them tives, which is the chief bulwark of other white men of North Carolina who the abuse of corporate privileges, to are outside of the penitentiary and repeal the tax on State banks and The Democrats re-affirm their ad- who ought to be outside, who enter- thereby to expand the currency, and It occurs to me, while your health herence to the Constitution, their op- tain sentiments so foul and brutal. above all he is vehemently opposed to will not permit you to meet the peo- position to tariff robbery, to banking Our people know that under Demo- Force bills and all similar attempts to ple face to face upon the stump, a monopoly and to corporate oppression cratic rule they have had good laws, destroy the rights and liberties of the political course I intend to pursue. miners, and should insist on the letter from you, reviewing the whole in all its forms; and their desire to low taxes, economy, and purity in States. In all essential reforms he situation, and discussing the ques- leave the power to control elections the administration of their affairs, and agrees with me except in the single this. It contains no falsehood. minds of the people, especially the where it has resided for more than one lightly risk its overthrow by casting and in respect to this there is reason The Twenty-Year Ton causes of the agricultural prostration hundred years. Primarily it would useless or hopeless votes in November. to hope that the same candor and now existing, and the relief which seem that no Democrat, and especially The class of our people who have vigorous investigation which brought ciety maturing in 1891

legislation as the Democratic party proposes, would be carefully and conBut a new party has arisen which this, and continually declaimed bank he would have to first buy U. S

The party which has steadily resisted tween 150 and 200,000 dollars are at 8 per cent. anger 50,000 per the taken from Vance county every year to enrich Northern manufacturers, and bank he would have to first buy U. S

The party which has steadily resisted to enrich Northern manufacturers, and bank he would have to first buy U. S return the policy holdsiderately read by all the people of is endeavoring to make the people against it on the hustings and have precious metals on a par to meet the to enrich Northern manufacturers, and bank he would have to first buy U. S. er all premiums paid, North Carolina and would do a great believe that the Democratic party is struggled manfully to repeal it in the urgent needs of the currency of the that neither we nor the nation get bonds, paying \$127 for each \$100 and the following rates Such a letter, I am persuaded, of interest on the prowould have immense with a travesty on the contrary, any return. That is a tax of eleven worth. That, is the market price of
ment to prove this is a travesty on the prowould have immense with the prowould have i large number of people who are now thirty years they have as a party resentative in the Senate I have both he is not bitterly opposed to, and his cure the hard times? The Demo- money only to 90 per cent. of his assistance may be needed by his partner.

> actually did all these things, and still Never was there a political move- me nothing but an indefinite continuhad the power to undo them and does ment of our people founded upon ance of existing wrongs and an insonot, is acquitted. Nay, we will help better grounds or more reasonable lent threat of other and greater in the form of a tax or a tariff, and from money. If you do, it won't be it to keep in power by betraying and complaint. But that which I feared, wrongs so soon as he has the power to you know that this keeps out English money. Folks won't want it, and will the habit of visiting you in person fore, as the Democratic party, with its them, soon came to pass. Men who It seems to me, fellow-citizens, that during important campaigns and vast organization in every State, had little interest in agriculture and the path of duty was never more plain ssues of the time. Being on this States, with its control of one branch aspired to be its leaders. Often men imperative than it is at this moment occasion prevented this privilege by of Congress and comprising in the who had failed to obtain office from Let me beg your earnest consideration the condition of my health, and popular vote a large majority of all either of the old political parties con- of the situation before you vote in reforms for which it has labored and of them. They presed to the front, cratic party, which in times of our practice was confined to Caswell and experience how fast people will call wished, being without the Senate and thrust the real farmers aside, and extreme peril has so often brought us Granville counties, N., C. and per- for it is enabled to lend out at a good tribute in this way my share in the executive, they claim the only chance involved the Alliance in the wildest forth out of the house of bondage, and haps a border county in Va., and interest two or three times as much for reform is to vote for the candidates and most impracticable propositions abandon its shining banners to follow that from 1870 to away up in the money as it owns and so it makes I regard the situation as most of this Third party, whose existence ever heard of among sane men, and reckless and incompetent men into eighties Darham, Henderson, Oxford money. Is not all this right and

within the power of one political party. of Representatives and two in the and the disappointed elements of how hard to rebuild. I recently cut from the counties named, and that them? Before the war tobacco aversociety, professing no fixed political down in my mountain home, in about the demand was out of all proportion aged about 3 cents, now it averages Court.

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> Your fellow-citizen, Z. B. VANCE. Gombroon, Sept. 17, 1892. WE BUILD THE LADDER.

preposterous, that to argue them seri- Heaven is not reached at a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we skies, ousiness world arising from this party now and vote with them. I am element of our society is a notification And we mount the summit round by

We rise by the things that are under feet, By what we have mastered of greed and By the pride deposed and the passion

But our hearts grow weary, and ere the Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we pray, And we think that we mount the air on Beyond the recall of sensual things,

Wings for the angels, but feet for the men! We may borrow the wings to find the

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AN OPEN LETTER.

T. T. HICKS, ESQ., TO A PROM-INENT THIRD PARTY LEA-

An Able and Pointed Paper on the Political and Financial Situation.

HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1892. D. H. GILL, Esq.,

I believe no Democratic or white and strikers and foreigners that crowd man will leave the party if he can be the great Northern cities. satisfied that the Democratic party is not responsible for the hard times.

That it is not, I shall try to show.

1. You know it is a fact that bea private bank he might lend it ou L. C. EDWARDS, Oxford, N. C. Henderson, N. C. That it is not, I shall try to show. cratic party protests against this.

to fix the price because she is the very to the 8 per cent. on the bills he is largest buyer on the world's market, sues makes \$7,637 or \$363 less than If I carried my cotton to England and the \$8,000 that he would make with exchanged it for her cheap goods, a private bank. The real advantage the election of the one who promises she is excluded and so am I, from that a banker has is in having the bringing them to this country \$100,000 to start with. Money i without nearly doubling their price power. You can't separate power goods, forces England to pay less for cease to struggle for it. More of anyour cotton, and allows New England thing means cheaper of anything, less manufacturers to charge us any price valuable of anything. The next adthey will. And you know the Demo- vantage the bank has is the power to cratic party protests bitterly against return money deposited in it on de-

> and 1870 a process was discovered of the bank instead of in your or my curing tobacco white, and that the hands, and the bank knowing by long and Milton and Danville, in Va., honest? you are in to show their plugs. Nearly says we are. You know it. all will be dark. Is the Democratic 9. And then you say, eleven thou-

a good thing too common." that there were never so protracted cases in the federal courts.

sponsible for this? But I hear you dates. say: Let's talk about money. Fi- Can a party live and have the bless-

do, for it is true, that from the time its followers by appeals to their prejthis nation begun to coin money in udices by trying to arraign hand 1762'till 1861 the total product of workers vs. head workers? We must the silver mines of the United States not expect too much of government. can justly be charged to the Democratic party. Not one. It has been a break-water against the tyrannical tendencies of the Republicans; and though in a majority has been able to was \$1,650,000, and from 1861 to I think I have proved that though hundred and forty-three millions of

and twenty-nine millions of dollars this silver has been coined since silve was demonetized in 1873. Thos. figures are correct and true. Pleas read this 6th section over twice morand then say from your heart before your Maker, whether the Sr year of free and unlimited coinage of silve made the "good old times," or wheth er demonetizing silver made the present "hard times." If "two wrongs don't make a right" three wont. Tar Dear Sir :- I believe that you are iff is one wrong, class (manufacturers the head and front of the People's legislation, sub-treasury is another one the results thereof. I have heard and tion. Is the Democratic party re considered the reasons for your sponsible for the demonetization of course; they are to me insufficient. I silver? You know it is not and that T. M. PITTMAN. would gladly follow you or any man the \$529,000,000 above mentioned DITTMAN & SHAW. who offers something better than we was coined because the Democrats had have had. You know I wear no party it done. Excuse me for mentioning collar. I wished that you and the how strange it sounds to me that People's party would hear dispassion-ately and without confusion in politi-cal assemblies my reasons for the sole benefit of the Western silver Office: Room No. 2, Burwell Building. This is not permitted. Please read abolition of detective agencies because W. it is demanded by the lawless roughs

county. If left here, would not it 740 in U. S. bonds; but he can issue bonds, that is \$70,896. This at 8 per 2. You know the South made last cent. yields \$5,669. But he pays 1 year nine million bales of cotton and per cent. for the privilege and draw that was three-fourths of the world's 31/2 per cent. on his government crop, and that two thirds of our crop bonds leaving balance due him by went to England; that she is allowed the government \$1,968. This added 3. You know that between 1866 body carry their money and put it in

7. You know that if a private

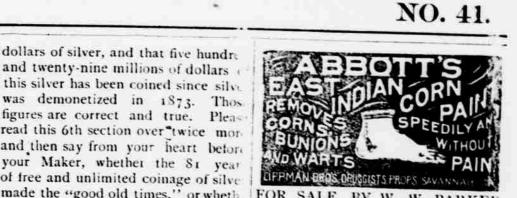
Since 1860 the legislation of our to control legislation are evidenced by converted it into a mere political Think well of the possible result of supplied the world's demand for 8. Are times harder than the uncountry has been almost exclusively three or four members of the House party composed of the discontented your action; how easy it is to destroy, out of all proportion to its value. And you also know that the production of brown sugar was 8 to 10 cents, now Prompt returns made on Collections. you also know that the production of brown sugar was 6 to 15 bright tobacco has in the last few white sugar is 5; cotton cloth was 10 white sugar is 6; calico was 12½ W. W. PARKER, Carolina and Virginia, and in this now it is 5, and everything else in pro-State it can now be bought in great portion. Any man can make a livabundance at Asheville, Salisbury, ing in the South and does by working Greensboro, Winston, Mt. Airy, Bur- from one-third to half the days, and HENDERSON, - N. CAROLINA. lington, Milton, Durham, Oxford, but for the evils above pointed out Roxboro, Henderson, Raleigh, Louis- we need scarcely work at all. Fif- DRUGS AND burg, Warrenton, Rocky Mount, teen of the leading People's party Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville, and in tarmers in Vance county have invarious other places in Virginia and creased their wealth 120 per cent. in South Carolina. And while the sup- the last ten years, as shown by the lair, Tooth and Perfumery, Soaps ply has so increased the demand has tax lists, after supporting and educat. Nail Brushes, Cigars, &c.; decreased, people preferring to use the ing their families. We are not as dark tobacco. Call on the next crowd "bad off" as the "calamity howler"

> party responsible for this increase in sand millions must be paid to the FOILET AND supply? or the decrease of demand? Yankees who own them for the railor for the trust that further decreases roads. We never could pay this. the price? No, rather, it is the fault If we did it would all go North and of the world and always was, to "make | make 11,000 more millionaires. (There are only 3,200 in the United States 4. You know that political agitation | now) and one and a half millions | IEADACHE AND NEURALGIA depresses trade and causes those who more of office holders, and three milhave, to fear to venture lest they lose, lions more office seekers, and a million

> and bitter and successful efforts, as 10. You know that the Democratic for the last two and a half years to party has not been in power since the make the hand workers hate every- war-once both houses-several times body else. Does not this depress the house and once the Presidency, values and contract the currency? Is and that every time it has had either branch it has passed laws for the farmers' and Southern people's benefit YOU Can Save Money! the Democratic party responsible for branch it has passed laws for the far-5. You know that the entrusting of that were defeated by the Republicans, government in the Southern States to that at its last session it passed free those who are unfit to govern would wool, free tin, free binding twine, free GROCERIES paralyze all business, depress values, bagging and ties and reclaimed 54 contract the currency here and ruin million acres of the public lands; and us. As the breath of suspicion tar- a law prohibiting the dealing in futures, nishes a fair name, so the talk of this every one of which was defeated or two years ago and the present con- ignored by a Republican Senare, and tinued threat of it have and do de- you know that in State affairs the spoil us till it shall be past. But the Democratie party has been all that blight of it is on us and makes times it ought to be, and that you and alhard. Will you help to keep it on most every other People's party man us? Wasn't it bad enough the other are bound by having participated in time? Is the Democratic party re- its conventions to vote for its candi-

ing of God that has labor vs. capital 6. Well, you know, or I assume you for its cardinal principle and inspires

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