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Vanco and the National Banks.

Any attempt to place Senator Vance out of accord with his party as to the monopolistic features of the National banking system must inevitably prove abortive. His record is too well known. Ten years ago he voted with his party in Congress against the bill re-chratering these banks. Time and again he has sufroduced bills in the Senate proposing to remove the tax from State bank circulation so as to take the monopoly away from the National banks and, by allowing State banks to issue circulating notes, provide the people with a more abundant and a more elastic currency. The man who assails Senator Vance's position in its respect will strike rock bottom right at the sur-

Of course nobody but an anarchist or free-booter would be willing to see the whole country involved in the financial chaos by the sudden destruction of the present system, without the necessary pre establish ment of some other system to take

Every same man is opposed to that and we are sure this is all Senator Vance's language can be con strued to meau .- Mecklenburg Times, Organ of the Mecklenburg Alliance.

Preparation for Death.

The roots which hold human soul to earth are absorbed before it is lifted from its place. Some are in pain, and want to be rid of it, even though the anodyne be dropped, as in the legend, from the sword of the Death-Angel. Some are strong in faith and hope, so that, as they draw near the next world, they would fain hurry, as the caravan moves faster over the sands when the foremost travellers send word along the file that water is in sight. Though each little party that follows in a foot-track of its own will have it that the water to which others think they are bastening is a mirage, not the less has it been true in all ages and for human beings of every creed which recognized a future, that those who have fallen, worn out by their march through the Desert have dreamed at last of a River of Life, and thought they heard its murmurs as they lay dying .- Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Moral Lesson.

"You are a bad, naughty boy," his father cried, holding him over his knee in such a manner that the end aimed at could be best accomplished.

Whack! The lad yelled.

"It hits and burts me worse than it does you, James, but you must be punished." Whack !

"Still you take mighty good care," shouted James, "if it hurts you that you don't bit yourself in the same place."

Thus the beauty of sentiment and the value of moral lessons are lost on youth .- Philadelphia Times.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup, Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no

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feet becomes absorbed by the aton again is as good as new:

"The custom of only owning one, or, at the most, two pairs of shoes, s purely American."

A Catch to It.

A middle-aged woman called at an insurance office on Griswold street a day or two ago to announce that she wanted to insure her

"For how much?" asked the agent.

"Oh, about \$500."

"Very well. I'll come up and investigate."

"I don't know much about insurance," she said.

"It's very plain, ma'am." "If I'm insured for \$500 and the

"And they don't ask who set it

"Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as she rose to go. "I It is reported in some sectious of L. B. Camp, heard there was some catch about the county that Zeb Vance will go P. A. Reep, it somewhere, and now I see where up in the balloon to the height of W. M. Hull, it is."-Free Press.

Common Sense.

Most persons claim to have come mon sense, and all legislatures claim this for themselves in a very high degree. And yet we do that which shows a great lack of this excellent article, not only as individuals but as States and as a Nation.

Governor Martin, of Kansas, says, in his message to the last legislature of that State:

most temperate, orderly, sober community of people in the civilized world," And the New York Weekly says:

this state of affairs, admitting that the Governor's opinion was well founded? Was it the license system? No !Was it because the inhabitants of Kansas tried to regulate a traffic which brings with it only a curse? No! Was it because the people of No: Was it because the people of and relieves at once. We offer you a samthat State are composed of men of ple bottle free. Remember, this remedy is unusual intellectual power? No! Why, then? Simply because they had the common sense to outlaw the saloons in the same way and for the same reason they outlawed LINCOLNTON REAL borse and cattle thieves. They applied no new principle of action in seeking to escape the troubles that have fatten upon other States with irresistible force, but simply put over the doors of the saloon three words taken from the tables of stone, Thou shalt not!"

It requires a great deal of education to enable people to have "common seuse."-L. Visitor.

liow Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach sdopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to purchasers, and oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened population and the business of our Lungs will make all the difference between | town, sudden death and many years of useful ife. Upon the first symptoms of a Gough, buy, sell, rent and negotiate real Could or any trouble of the Throat or estate of all kinds on commission Lungs, give that old and well-known rem- and otherwise. dye-Boschee's German Syrup, a careful and do not gripe. For sale by Dr. J M trial. It will prove what thousands say of respectfully ask the cooperation of it to be the benefactor of any home."

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wear them as long as twelve pairs friends. He has so changed the iness office. the House that its deliberative "Shoes should not be worn more character has vanished. It is an han one day without being given a automatic autocracy. This is not a rest. If they are their shape is soon | question of republican or democratdestroyed and the leather becomes to sway, but of the integrity of rep purposes. resentative institutions. No one after wearing them the moisture in cent years without seeing this pain. ling houses containing 4 rooms each. the leather that comes from the ful, steady trend. Mr. Reed is not altogether to blame. Mr. Randall mosphere, and the shoe when put began it when in the chair. But among the enviable qualities of that 7. About 131 acres about 1 1-2 miles injured his usefulness as Speaker, wood land and 15 acres bottom land. nowever much it may have strengthened him as a leader. Mr. Randall's success in undermining the authority of the House is no reason wby Mr. Reed should improve upon the example. If Mr. Randall ruled with whips, Mr. Reed rules with scorpions .- New York Herald.

She Had a Grievance.

First ben-"I thought you made ing, Druggist, Lincolnton. a contract with the boss to lay seva en eggs a week until the first of

Second hen-"I did, but he only house burns up I get the money, do and took that out of my bill, so I Cl'k. Sup. Court, C. E. Childs, " quit. 1 don't cackleate to be im- Reg. of Deeds, B. C. Wood, posed upon in that way."

Zeb in the Balloon,

a balloon ascension will take place. J. M. Robinson, C. 3000 feet and then descend by means R. Z. Johnston, Chm'n, Lincolnton, N c. of a large buggy umbrella. We are D. A Goon, not authorized to deny this ; there S. V. Goodson, is no telling what the Fair Association will do. Zeb Vance will be here, so will the balloon, but what combination has been formed, if any, we have not been advised. Secretary & Treasurer, W. R. Edwards Come to the Fair and see .- Concord Town Const. Chas Jetton.

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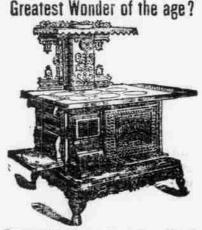
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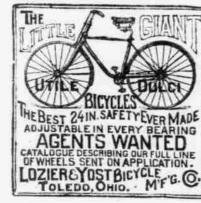
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