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SENATOR VANCE HEARD FROM.

Moved by a strange infatuation some of our Southern editors, Democrats at that, have used their blades against Senator Vance because, forsooth, the Senator has seen fit to criticise the President's action in certain matters and has even had the hardihood to say that he places his allegiance to the Democratic party above that of fealty to the President. Senator Vance was looked up to as the patron saint of Democracy in this country long before the President was known outside of Erie county, New York; and now, after 'so many and glorious victories have been won under his leadership of the Democratic hosts, it is ungrateful and to the last degree unfair, to attempt to discount him in the affec-'tions of his people. It can't be done, and those who attempt it are only "gnawing a file." So confident were we in this belief that we had not con-'ceived of a contingency even in which the Schator might be required to take notice in any public manner of the misrepresentations indulged in by newspaper writers. Hence our surprise when we came across a letter, bearing his signature, relative to these things. It was drawn out by the publication of an alleged interview with a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat which, according to our Senator, "never took place." In it he takes occasion to state the points of difference between the President and himself. There is no such thing as general discord and want of harmony between the President and Senator Vance, as so many would have us believe. On the contrary, in the event of President Cleveland's renomination, which seems probable, no abler advocate of his re-election than Senator Vance will take the field. We quote now from the Senator's letter:

I have favored the double standard of gold and silver without discrimination for or against either, which the President does not.

I have favored the payment of the public debt in the legal coin of the United States according to the plain words printed on the face of the securites, and the President does not.

I have favored that "honest civil service reform" which the Democratic convention at Chicago, which nominated Mr. Cleveland, demanded, and which the Democrats of the United States thought they were to get when they voted for him; that reform which consisted in ejecting Republican officials from the offices they had prostituted and abused, but the President does not.

I have favored the application of the principles of "home rule" to the District of Columbia, the only disfranchised portion of the American people and a deference to their wishes in the appointment of their local officials, but the President does

In these important matters, and some others not so important, I have the misfortune to agree with the Democratic party rather than with the President. But, so far as I am aware, there has been no want of harmony in the personal relations between him and me. I have said nothing of him any way unbecoming the language which a Senator should use toward the President of the United States. If he cannot bear, without offense, the cordial criticisms of those friends who differ with him. he is unworthy of his great office. Should I, for the sake of the patronage he has to bestow, suppress or foregoiny honest convictions, I would prove unworthy of mine, At all events, I would desire Mr. Cleveland to know that I have made no secret of my opinions concerning his policy at any time. I do not abuse him in the cloak room and praise him in public for the sake of the meagre scraps which fall to Democrats under his interpretation of reform.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

In the attic of the War Departdoubtless being consumed by moths,

belonged. He issued an order to that effect, meantime the matter was mentioned to the President who gave assent as he would have done in o'clock this morning a short distance any other small affair. General this side of Schulenburg, on the who so recently was sat down upon by Sherman and others of his comrades for deliberately planning to insult the President when the latter to the open prarie, a few hundred Governor to protest against such ac- burning, around which stood eight When the news reached Columbus, Ohio's Governor—yclept "little For-aker"—fired a telegram at the Presi-man tackled by the robbers was W. ion soldiers of Ohio deprecated in strong language the proposed return of Confederate flags. Meantime at the reception given in New York to ed of \$35. R. L. Armistead, of New Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, of the G. A. R., that redoubtable hero, in denouncing the action of the President in sanctioning the return of the "Rebel" battle flags, almost tore his shirt, and said: "May God palsy the hand that wrote the order; may God palsy the brain that conceived it; may God palsy the tongue that directed it." After denunciatory resolutions were passed and the ceremonies of the occasion had ended, the infuriate General left, announcing his purpose to deliver the fiercest kind of a speech on the subject at New Haven the next day. The President on due notice simply withdrew his sanction and requested that no

THE NEW REVENUE COLLECTOR.

was funny.

further steps be taken except to "ex-

amine and inventory these flags and

adopt proper measures for their pre-

servation," deciding that any direc-

rection as to the final disposition of

them should originate with Congress.

The peace of the Union is again se-

cure, but another opportunity was

inadvertently made for the Fair-

childs and Forakers of the North to

get off their venom and spleen. It

We see that the President has appointed Kerr Craige, Esq., to be collector of the new 5th district, and Messrs. Dowd and Boyd return to private life. Mr. Craige lives in Salisbury and

will establish his headquarters there. His appointment is generally approved and from our sequaintance with him as an ante-bellum Chapel Hill student we are prepared to vouch for his eminent qualifications. His deliberate declinature of a candidacy for Congress two years ago, when an election was assured, is a trump card in Kerr Craige's hand to sary to accomplish their ends. They Pankey, J W win the people's favor, and in any position he will discharge his duty faithfully. He has entered into bond for the collectorship with the following as his bondsmen: Stephen W. Cole, M. L. Holmes, R. J. Holmes, J. S. Cubbens and S. H. Wiley.

A Decision in Regard to North Carolina

From the News and Courier.

ed by the Convention which General Cauby assembled in Raleigh, Febru-Bond, just made at Raleigh, holds that the agents of the State must collect taxes to the amount of oneeighth of 1 per cent of all property in the State to meet the interest on the bonds in question, as required by the law authorizing their issue. the State, under the Federal Constitution, could not be sued by citizens been evaded by Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, by getting a citizen of

porary the Tribune is respectfully and it would succeed.-Statesville asked to take into consideration the Landmark. fact that the "rebels" have never asked for the return of their flags. etc. For some years past they have been among the States on the basis of Little, Hettie, voluntarily sending back flags, population. There is no other way swords and other trophies to the of getting it out of the Treasury. The Pickard, J F ment at Washington is stored away, survivors of the Union organiza- distribution should be made without tions from which they captured them. delay, so that the people may feel Drake, Anthony, In several instances these fraternal the relief of the return to them of Johnson, Maria, a lot of old Confederate battle flags, overtures have been responded to in what has been wrongfully taken captured, some in honorable battle kind. But the "rebels" have not only from their pockets as soon as poswhile others probably were gotten not asked to have the flags restored sible. The surplus must be distribon the "sly," which were the subject by the Government, but they have uted again as it was in the time of

A Daring Train Robbery on the Southern Pacific Railway.

Houston, June 18 .- The most daring train robbery that ever occurred Tuttle, Commander of the Grand Southern Pacific Railway. As the Army of the Republic for Iowa-he train drew up at the station two men with drawn revolvers mounted the engine, covered the engineer with their weapons, and commanded and compelled him to pull the train out should visit St. Louis-asked his yards to the east, where a fire was tion, whereupon the Governor of or ten men armed with Winchester rifles. The two robbers on the en-Iowa sends word to the President gine stood guard over the man at that all proper endeavors would be us- the throttle while the others went ed to prevent any such returning of through the mail, express and pasbattle flags captured by Iowa troops. senger cars. Nearly all the passenwhat was going on until they were dent loaded with "I most earnestly Newberger, of New York, whom they protest against the action." Ex-Un- struck on the head with a revolver. They secured from him \$75 in cash and several diamonds and a gold watch valued at about \$150. L. E. Neymeyer, of Cincinnati, was reliev-York, gave up \$20; he had a large amount of money with him but was hidden in the sleeping car. A gentleman from Mexico, whose name | fied failure." could not be learned, lost \$400. All of the passengers lost what valuables they had and it is difficult to form an estimate of the amount of money and jewelry secured. It is reckoned however, at about \$5,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express ca was also gone through, but the amount of money taken from it cancar were all cut open and their

contents appropriated. The total amount secured by the 000; but when careful revision of Exchange. the matter is made the figures may be changed. There is no doubt that

considerable booty was secured and the gang made off with it successful-The whole country is aroused and in arms. Several parties have gone

Railroad Rates for the Normals.

in search of the robbers.

Reduced railroad rates have been secured for parties desiring to attend any of the normal schools in the State. Maj. Finger, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has notified the county superintendents that those desiring to avail themselves of these rates must hold a certificate signed by the State Superintendent and countersigned by a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. The only persons who are entitled to certificates are teachers, those preparing to teach, and such persons as go by invitation as instructors or lecturers.

Threatened Organization of Negro Farm

Augusta, Ga., June 18.-A special to the Chronicle from Laurens, S. C., reports that the negroes near there London, H A have formed a secret organization, to Lendon, Mrs Caroline Mc 127 demand a dollar a day for farm work, and threaten murder if necesare organized under the guise of the Knights of Labor. The main agitator, a man named Hoover, who was Currie, heirs of Duncan recently shot near Warren, Ga., is organizer. The whites have organized a cavalry company for protec-

Summerville Quaking Again.

CHARLESTON, June 19 .- A special to the News and Courier reports a startling shock of earthquake at Thrower, Henry M Summerville at 10:37 this morning, Thompson, D T The State of North Carolina has accompanied by the most prolongpay interest on \$10,000 of bonds isof last year. The shock caused a sued in 1869 by the first Legislature sensible vibration of houses and fur- Dockery, Washington, chosen under the Constitution fram- niture, but was not sufficient to do Mason, Wm any injury or cause alarm. The roar was faintly heard at Charleston. ary 14, 1868. The decision of Judge At Summerville the roar seemed to come from the southwest.

The Wilmington Star suggests that the State press should erect a monument to the memory of the late P. M. Hale, Esq. The suggestion is an excellent one, and if the It has been held hitherto that State Press Association would take hold of it and give it shape it would of other States. This difficulty has If the matter were pressed upon the do something to justify its existence. people a good deal of money could be raised in some sections of the North Carolina to bring suit in their state for this purpose; in other sections, where Mr. Hale was less pel the State to levy a tax. What if it does not?

WOLF would be lighter, but every paper in the State could do semething and all the State could do semething and all Flowers, W.S. Our meek and Christian contem- would co-operate in the movement

The surplus must be distributed Jackson, Daniel, on the "sly," which were the subject of great commotion in certain quarters North last week. It seems that things. Their thoughts are occupied will take from the people in future the Secretary of War, possibly on a with other matters. The Tribune, however, is doing its best to make the bethought him of a plan to get rid of believe that the war is still ministered. The Democratic press Cormac, S E Mc the rubbish by returning the flags to the Governors of the States to whose the Governors of the Go -News and Observer.

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The Southern people knew i would be when it was forced on the country. They understood fully its unadvisibility and protested against it accordingly with all the earnestness called for by their duty to themselves and the country at large. not be ascertained. No mail route Possibly all the reasonable leaders agent was on the train, but the of northern sentiment will be one through mail pouches in the express day driven, as Senator Ingalls has been already by the practical opertion of the iniquity, to confess that thieves is put down at \$8,000 or \$10,- the Southern people were right .-

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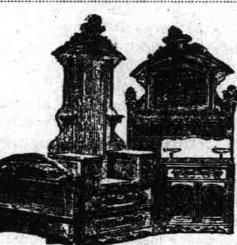
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