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DEMOCRATIC STEALINGS.

List of Democratic Office-Holders who Plundered the Public Treasury, with the Amount of Each One's Plunder, as Appears from Official Documents.

Table listing names and amounts of Democratic office-holders' plunder, including Samuel S. Beeson, Wm. W. Ellis, and others.

Ninety-three million dollars lost to the people of North Carolina account of the folly and mismanagement of the Democratic party!

There have been continual stealings by Democrats in different parts of the Union before and since the war.

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eratic friends that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and he very suddenly crossed the country and went to Mexico, where he remained a number of years, until a notice prosequi was entered in his case, when he returned to New York. This scandalous has never been published for his crime, neither has one cent of the money he stole been returned to the government. The amount was \$75,000.

Clarence G. WALKER, an Ex-Governor of Virginia, and present Democratic member of Congress from the Richmond District, was president of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Virginia.

STEPHEN D. POOL, the Democratic Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, stole the Peabody school money from the poor children of the State, and has since been indicted in most outrageously.

Wm. M. TWEED, the special friend of Samuel J. Tilden, the reform candidate for President, was convicted of having stolen about \$4,000,000 of the taxes of New York City, and sent to prison.

VANCE HORRORS.

J. W. HAYS, Esq., former Sheriff of Wilkes county, shows in a letter of date September 1875, that the Home Guards under Gov. Vance's orders committed the following crimes during the late war.

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settled and I voted for Z. B. Vance for Governor in 1862, because he was the nominee of the Union element of the State, and it was that people that elected him. He ran at that time against Col. Wm. Johnston, Vance, at Yancey, and you owe it to yourself to correct it today, sir.

My competitor, however, says he don't want to talk about the expenses of the Government. Mr. Bristow, a good Republican, Governor Vance says he will believe his statement was asked to send in a report to Congress of the losses in the different administrations down to the present day.

My competitor talks a great deal about Mr. Curtis' report, and if it is you can find where Mr. Curtis says any one or any thing derogatory to the Democratic party. You will have to find it, and not me. He has no right thus to stand up before you with speaking of a document he does not know anything about.

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SETTLE & VANCE. DISCUSSION AT CHARLOTTE.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING. (Special Correspondence Constitution.) CHARLOTTE, Sept. 19, 1876. A large audience assembled today to hear the discussion.

Settle and Gov. Vance were driven down to the grounds in an open carriage. Gov. Lee, Gov. Steele, Leach and others were present.

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substantiated. Every inch of ground that Vance held in the opening of the canvass at Rutherfordton; he has dropped and receded as I advanced the truth of history, and the facts about his war record. You made a great mistake of this kind.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square, one time, \$ 1 00 Two squares, one time, 1 50 Three times, 2 00 Contract advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

The Graham family entrusted to Montford McGee the trust of writing Gov. Graham's life, and this gentleman says that Gov. Graham's papers prove that Vance never was a peace man. I want to hear you say, Gov. Vance, whether or not your speech before the Virginia Historical Society is correct or the version of Mr. McGee, Wm. A. Graham was a peace man and I voted for him since the war, and you, sir, have stood in his way since the war of his going to the U. S. Senate.

Vance tells you that Chief Justice Pearson and all these men are 'assurers.' The pistol and bowie knife are the only law, and thus he keeps alive a flame that may in time consume the whole mass. He sits up, striding and thus puts down peace and the prosperity of this State, by his denunciation of carpetbaggers and other men he has driven from the State thousands of capital and immigration. States are springing up in the west, while North Carolina lies up to this day, idle, because of this vituperation and abuse and sectional hate of Vance and his friends.

Vance has said in a previous speech that we would have been glad if he had joined the Radicals. He says that he is in Heaven, the Bible says over one sinner that repenteth. (Loud and enthusiastic cheers.) And now, fellow-citizens, I must say I thank you for listening so attentive to me, and I now request my friends to pay respectful attention to my competitor, Cheers.

Vance then arose and commenced the old Tilden whang of reform. He referred to the fact that some liar (liar) had misrepresented the recent outrage upon Judge Settle here and hurled on it for a long time, when it is known that the report of that outrage was undeniably correct. He tried to say that it was a crowd of idle drunken boys, &c. He spoke of the late order of Att. Gen. Tift as intimidation. He went into a harangue about expenses and to the reporter, seemed to forget that the government comprised 38 States instead of 15, at the time he alluded to. He accused the Republican party of being a negro party, and attempted to connect Grant with the whipsack ring. He reiterated his abuse of North Carolina, and tried to get up a cheap applause by holding up a bottle with a grasshopper steeped in whiskey, but wasn't successful. He called upon the colored men to vote for him, (this contradicts the speech he made at Raleigh in opening the canvass), and gave as a reason that he had defended them in court without compensation. He admitted that North Carolina was a Union State. He endeavored to excite a Seymour, and wound up by comparing himself to that able statesman.

He thought it was a shame for Settle to bring up Gov. Graham. Settle—I did what you never did, when I voted for him since the war. Judge Settle then resumed, and spoke for thirty minutes, completely exhausted Vance with his masterly arguments, showing his cruelty in forcing seventeen year old boys into the fight. He alluded very touchingly to the outrages of the Democracy in Jones county, when a poor negro was the only one in the county who would take care of a pauper, and he laid the blame at the doors of the white men of that county.

Vance then replied in a short talk, and the large assembly, numbering 4,000, dispersed. The effect of the discussion was fine, and Judge Settle, by his gentlemanly bearing, noble traits, and statesman-like views, has won many votes. A prominent Democrat here concedes a Republican majority in this county, and Republicans say, put down Mecklenburg for 800 Republican votes. B. D. S.

THE INDIANS. They Sign a Paper to Move to Indian Territory—A Rare Combination of Names—Crow with the Bears—How to Sign. RED CLOUD AGENCY, Sept. 21.—The attendance of Indians at the council to-day was much larger than yesterday. After a long talk, the commissioner finally consummated a treaty with the Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes at this agency, the Indians agreeing to the propositions made to them on the 7th inst., without the change of a single word. The propositions have already been published in full. The following are the names of the Indians who were selected by their people to sign for the Ogallalas after the treaty had been read over and interpreted to them before signing. Red Cloud, Young-man-A-fraid-of-His-Horses, Red Dog, Little Wound, American Horse, A-fraid-of-the-Bears, Three Bears, Piro Hunter, Quick Bear, Red Leaf Piro Eyes-Man, White Cow, Good Bull, Sorrel Horse, Wapash Bear, Two Lance, Bad Wound, High Bear, Ho-Takes-the-Evening-Soldier, Slow Bull, High Wolf, Big Foot, The Cheyennes and Arapahoes will not sign until to-morrow, after which the commissioner will start at once for the Spotted Tail Agency, to consummate the treaty there. Crow-With-a-Good-Voice refused to sign the treaty, and walked away with quite a show of indignation, but all the others who had been selected were present, affixed their cross to the paper, a copy of which was given to them at their request. Lieutenant Perrin Bushoe, U. S. Navy, left on Saturday for his post of duty, after a short leave. He carries away with him the best wishes of this community.