

A Card From Senator Vance.

The following card from Senator Vance appeared in the Advance of yesterday: WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1884.

Editors Advance:—I drop you this note to thank you for your defense of me against the hostile and untruthful attack of the CITIZEN in regard to S. O. Deaver. You did me no more than justice, which I have long ceased to expect from the editors of that paper.

Deaver's case is not truthfully stated by the CITIZEN. He was not kept in office by me. I did not go to Secretary Manning in his behalf. When his removal was announced, to take effect Oct. 1st, he came to me and appealed to me to help him.

This is the simple story. Of course Deaver is no family connection of mine, as all people in your country know. All I ask from those who are assailing me is to confine themselves to the truth as near as they be.

Very truly yours, Z. B. VANCE. The above from the Senator, so far as his reference to the CITIZEN is concerned, is untruthful and unjust, and we are not disposed to believe the Senator does not know it to be so.

will state that Mr. Deaver is simply the brother-in-law to Gen. Robt. B. Vance, who is heretofore a full and older brother of Senator Z. B. Vance. On this and nothing more.

Senator Vance has the right to urge a North Carolina Republican, or any other Republican or Democrat for office; and if he thinks it right, we fully respect him for doing so; but the CITIZEN also claims the right to have opinions upon all such matters, and to express them; or to even copy the information conveyed through other channels for the benefit of its readers, and claims to do so without meriting the criticism of the Senator or any one else of being untruthful or unjust.

MR. TILDEN'S ADVICE. The letter of Mr. Tilden to Speaker Carlisle, to which allusion was made in yesterday's issue, has excited both interest and comment. Some of the Republican papers see in the letter a purpose of Mr. Tilden to "run the Administration." This is a far fetched and ill-natured conclusion. We see in the patriotic intent of a wise statesman to give to his country the benefit of his reflections and experience.

The advice of Mr. Tilden is pregnant with wisdom, and ought to enlist the serious consideration of the whole country. It relates to the coast defenses, or rather, absence of coast defenses, and is intended to arouse a public sentiment to the necessity of providing them. The figures presented are startling. He shows that the property exposed to destruction by the attack of an enemy by sea, in the twelve seaports of Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Newport, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Galveston and San Francisco, amounts to the stupendous sum of five thousand millions of dollars.

The reader may add to this amount, the sums included in the valuation of the business and property of other cities, such as Norfolk, Richmond, Wilmington, Brunswick, Pensacola, Mobile, and others of minor importance. To this must be added the valuation of the vast amount of property dependent for its use upon these seaports. And here is where the interest of the investor comes in. We may fancy, in the security of distance from the coast, that we are free from the annoyance and injury of an enemy. But let the ports be seized, let their property be destroyed, let the centers of trade be paralyzed, and in an instant the effects would vibrate through the whole country.

Now, Mr. Tilden shows that, in relation to the modern modes of warfare, and the incredible changes and improvements in the engines of war, our coast is practically defenceless. And he shows how easily occasion may be made to involve this country in war with some European power. We ought to know by this time, that none of the European powers love us. Our success as a republic is a constant rebuke, if not a menace to them.

A Chicago doctor says to the Mail: "I am convinced that Mr. Hendricks was another victim of too much doctor. He was given an emetic to help a brain and spinal trouble. The pneumogastric nerve is a sympathetic one, and a proper excitement could be obtained by means of agitation of the stomach through an emetic. That much of the treatment was all right; but he was then given a cathartic—the worst treatment possible. This was followed by a suicidal system of bleeding. The idea of bleeding a man of his age and physique! Not content with that sort of treatment, his physicians bled him twice. I don't wonder he died, and, to tell the truth, I don't see how he could live after that sort of an ordeal."

It is always the unexpected which happens to Logan. It was the unexpected death of a democrat last winter which re-elected him to the Senate, and it was the unexpected death of a democrat which made it possible for him to be Vice President.

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