



SENATOR VANCE IN VANCE.

ENTIRE TOWN MEETS HIM AT THE RECEPTION AT BURELL'S HALL... SENATOR VANCE IN VANCE.

mark the sites of smoking ruins and blackened walls. Our enterprising merchants make such an attractive display of their wares that they draw customers from distant communities.

Senator Vance's Response.

SENATOR VANCE responding among other things to the address of the citizens of Henderson and of the County of Vance, I bid you welcome to our town, on the first visit to our community since the organization of the county.

The Public Reception.

AFTER partaking of lunch at the hospitable residence of Mr. J. H. Burwell, the Senator and his charming wife held a reception at Burwell Hall from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

The Lecture at Night.

BURWELL OPERA HOUSE will seat 600 people and is one of Henderson's attractions. There may have been more people in the house since it was built than were there during the years of its existence.

Senator Vance

advanced to the stage and spoke for one hour and five minutes, on North Carolina and its progress in 1885. It is a subject of supreme congratulation that this has always been so.

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Notwithstanding the modern improvements in modes of land transportation, the prosperity of our race has always been and will always be, more or less dependent on their access to the sea.

the most North-eastern point of Currituck county, stretch the string to the extreme South-western part of Cherokee county.

Three hundred feet of elevation being equal to one degree of latitude, it will be seen that an elevation of 3,000 feet from tide-water gives North Carolina the same climate as though she stretched North and South for nearly ten degrees with the same result.

North Carolina's resources in the hard wood used in the arts far exceeds that of any other State and is destined at no distant day to be a means of great wealth if properly economized.

In many places in Eastern North Carolina the thermometer reached or exceeded last summer 100 degrees; at my mountain home it once reached 105.

North Carolinians descend from the most energetic and masterful of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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As to the advantages and disadvantages arising from the non-presence of the forest, the Senator said that the State would soon be largely the weight of opinion favors the rapid introduction of immigration as necessary to the speedy development of our resources.

Well as it sounds a professional cosmopolitan is a patriot and philanthropist of the Jewish order, neglecting the interests of his own people.

Another result of our homogeneous society is our conservatism.

The most perfect toleration of religious opinions prevails all and none. It is a subject of supreme congratulation that this has always been so.

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colony, were still there. Well, what of it? Are they doing any harm?

To say nothing of the very important climatic influence exerted by our standing forests, and the many evils that beset lands where there are none, why should we be in haste to have them cut down and occupied by strangers?

It is well known that the primeval public domain of the United States is well nigh appropriated.

Let us not hasten a day whose coming is sure. Let us not be too anxious to get rich, to make material progress at the expense of the human race.

There are other things desirable for the prosperity of the country besides riches. The great problem of political economy is not accumulation of wealth.

There are within our spacious borders 300,000 homes, upon whose hearths there glow to-night 300,000 fires.

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While North Carolinians are not well educated, still in general intelligence, in the knowledge of the practical things of life they are far ahead of many who boast of a thorough literary education.

The chief need of North Carolina is a higher and better system of industrial education. Technical knowledge is the need of this day and age.

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UP IN CATAWBA

WE FIND A LITTLE TOWN FULL OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

HICKORY MAKES FAMOUS HER TRIFLY LIT- TLE SELF BY POLISHING UP THE PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST AND THE FIELD.

HICKORY, N. C., Nov. 25.—You could not get up in the morning without seeing one of its churches to me yesterday, "it would be a mile and a half high."

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FAMOUS NORTH CAROLINIANS

SOME FAMILIAR MEN SOUTH CAROLINA HAS PRODUCED.

A Short Sketch of the Life of General J. M. Pickens, who was a prominent military leader during the American Revolution.

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