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But if such an argument—such as, an argument is good for the benefit of Gov. Vance, in reason it must be good for others in like circumstances. The late Governor Graham and Judge Mauds were elected to the Senate before their Vance—they were not allowed to occupy the seats to which they were elected respectively—but they too made efforts to do what was put to expense and trouble—they received no reward for their services, save only the sense of duty well done. Gov. Vance and his friends did not in 1870 or '72, sing out that Gov. Graham or Judge Mauds should be elected, we have seen that but they insisted on his own election and under what circumstances. That which is claimed as fair and just to him, was denied by him as nothing for others in like condition! But Gov. Vance was so fortunate enough to have his expenses paid. Gen. Ransom, was by law entitled to the salary for the time Gov. Vance kept the State without representation, but he generously gave Governor Vance \$2,500 of his money, and thus paid his expenses through over. So that, it he ever had a pre-emptive right to the Senatehip he has been amply paid for it, and if any such right exists in favor of my one it is certainly in favor of Judge Mauds, a venerable and honored man, who served the State faithfully and with greatly distinction for many years.

All that I ask for myself is, that the people may express their will and judgment freely and fairly, uninfluenced, unswayed by intrigues and undue combinations, false issues, false imputations and misrepresentations, and no one will submit more cheerfully than myself.

A. S. MERRIMAN.

Washington, June 1st, 1858.

MOTHERS AND WIVES.

A mother who is devotedly attached to her children is often disposed to make them the first consideration in the house, and after families is soon quickly crowded on the wall, we let to his own resources. Next comes our right. The wife's position as a member and most not exceed our wife. Her little son, dear as the "apple of our eye," have ample room without infringing upon prior rights. It is woman's duty to keep themselves apart from the world. They must keep in society, and fit with the times, if it requires a almost superhuman effort to do so. In later years they were and find the one to whom they once stood far ahead in the distance, having the highest estimation in the society of those in whose presence they feel awkward and ignorant. To satisfy her to the physical wants of husband and children to see that the food is well cooked, shirts not buttoned, clothes neatly made and in order, etc., etc., are her duties, but constitute but a small portion of life's real duties. The mind must be cultivated, that conversation on other topics besides those which are purely domestic is possible and desirable. No woman should allow herself to degenerate into a mere domestic machine, its destined to retain the love of her husband and respect of her children.

The children's last rule: "I feel that I was weaker each succeeding day, and that I am fast approaching my end; I fear more strokes, and all will be over; and I shall go where there is rest for the weary soul and every sorrow will be healed." Having said all we wished, he calmly breathed his last.

"Really," said Brown, as he woke in the morning of a splendid night, "I didn't think there's anything to rigid a feather bed." "Ain't there?" replied the still sickly wife who was already up, and thinking about breakfast, "how about a bed of roses?"

A little girl of four or five years asked her mother, one day, if she had not seen that Porter, "No, my child," was the name, "lived before you were born," "Well, but m'my," she insisted, "if he was up before I came down, he must have been."

"What is the annual crop of Kentucky?" asked a foreign tourist of a Kentuckian. "I don't exactly say," replied the Kentuckian, "but there is enough to make all the State to the other, public and private, I am grossly misrepresented and treated in reference to the circumstances of my election, the manner of my election misrepresented. That is the grave objection made against me, and is the chief consideration suggested why Gov. Vance should quit the office of Governor before his term expires and go to the Senate. It is, I submit, humiliating and disgraceful to the last degree, that a gentleman like me, in the Senate, or his friends, should desire to see such an election into so much disrepute.

I learn from the newspapers and from letters that go to me daily from all parts of the State, of a system of electing everywhence the interests of Gov. Vance, not only unusual, but unheard of in North Carolina or anywhere else that I know of. A number of newspaper correspondents, purporting to be very numerous, and purporting to represent many parts of the State, make frantic efforts to create an apparent public sentiment—a popular demand for the election of Gov. Vance as a rebuke to me. Concerted efforts have likewise been made to have candidates for the Legislature pledged and instructed to vote for him. Some of his friends insist that this is right, although natural because the people have the right to instruct. But the truth is the people do not instruct. Everybody knows that. If the best place, not a title of the people, to instruct, and meetings that undertake to instruct, and besides every intelligent man can see and know how such meetings are, in a great majority of instances, manipulated by gentlemen selected for the purpose, and who have resolutions prepared to order in advance and do the talking and appointing of delegates, &c., &c. This is not only true as to have become a matter of fact and ridicule. Such a practice has never prevailed in North Carolina before; it is novel and contravenes the free spirit that animates our conservative people. Now, it is done by honest by interested men, who, while they make loud professions in favor of party organization and harmony, stigmatize them to death. This plan of electing is a plain declaration of opposition to every man in the State but one, and subscriber of all party organization. How can a man, pledged and instructed to vote for Gov. Vance, go into a cause or abide the will of the party, unless it shall happen to be his will? Such a man will go to the Legislature marked. He will not be liberty in honor to do the duty devolved upon him by the Constitution. He, by a pledge, will alienate his office as a member of the Legislature in respect to the election of a Senator. In fact, this practice is the desperate and selfish game of a gentleman, who arrogantly assumes to dominate the Democratic party, and to distribute the honors and places it may have the power to confer. It is an extreme effect to "pack" the Legislature at the ballot-box first, and failing in that, to take a second opportunity to plough a majority of the caucuses in advance of its meeting, as was done in 1872. This system of electing is aided by a variety of now practices in this State, among them jockeying of the Governor, and such of his favorites as may be prominent, on the railroads to various parts of the State, incidental speeches on a variety of topics, &c. &c.

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