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**SENATOR VANCE DEAD.**

The ONE-HUNDRED is started beyond expression to announce this morning the death of North Carolina's first Governor, Zebulon Baird Vance, who lived for his last at his home in the magnificent City that in 1811 he had lived 61 years less one month and the hour at which it is reported is received there is no doubt that there is a simple and beautiful in this desolation which will early and soon be a home-field of the State which will live as well as a memorial to his own life.

At a later time we shall undertake to say something of the life and character of this eminent man.

Zebulon B. Vance was born in the county of Randolph, North Carolina, May 20, 1800, and died in Asheville, N. C., April 18, 1894.

He was a member of the State House of Representatives from 1820 to 1824, and of the State Senate from 1824 to 1828. He was elected Governor of North Carolina in 1828, and served in that office until 1835. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1835 to 1841, and of the United States Senate from 1841 to 1852. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1852 to 1855, and of the United States Senate from 1855 to 1861. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1861 to 1865, and of the United States Senate from 1865 to 1875.

In this connection it is proper to state that the Democrats of the House were not driven into taking this action, which so many Democrats of prominence personally opposed, by the Republicans who voted that kept the House tied, except during the short intervals when there was a democratic quorum present for almost a month, thus making conspicuous the necessity of counting a quorum or allowing the business of the House to be dictated by the Republicans; but after all it was not the Republicans who forced the democratic amendments to do what should not have been necessary. It was the inability of the democratic leaders to keep a democratic quorum on the floor of the House that did the business. They concluded that they had tried and failed so often to keep a democratic quorum that it would be a good idea to make the Republicans help by counting them when they refused to vote, and at the same time, thank Heaven, they are going to make the absentee come to time or forfeit his pay while absent without leave, except when sick and unable to attend to his duties.

Senator White, of California, does not believe that more than five Senators will vote against the ratification of the new Chinese treaty. It is expected that a vote will be reached some time this week, although there has been no formal agreement to that effect. There was not much surprise here when the jury brought in a verdict for \$15,000 in favor of Miss Pollard in her breach of promise case against Representative Brockridge, of Kentucky. It was generally expected, Col. Breckenridge says the verdict will have no effect upon his candidacy for Congress and that he intends returning to Kentucky and making a personal canvass of his entire district. There is a general feeling of relief here that the trial is at last over.

heartily sustained by the people he is serving so acceptably. The Falls House, located near the depot, is where we got an excellent dinner. Every thing about this house is inviting. The location is all that could be asked and the management is on the same scale.

We expect, at an early day, to survey the entire town of Gastonia and let our people know something of her beauty and surroundings. Next to intellectual Lincolnton this would be our choice for an abiding place.

**CHROUSE IS ALIVE.**

We spent a few hours very pleasantly at the little town of Crouse five miles west of this place last week. The store shows thrift. There are four stores in the town all of which seem to be doing a lively business. L. J. S. Carpenter, who had recently entered business there seems to have a correct idea as to how to conduct a business. In a few weeks he expects to let the people know, through the columns of the COURIER, what he is doing and of what he expects to do.

Mr. C. C. Moore, who formerly resided at Stanley Creek, is one of the leading merchant of the place, and is doing a good business. He attends to the express department of the C. C. R. R.

T. H. Mauney & Son have a large store room and have a good stock of goods. They will cope with any of the others in business. They, as do the two above firms, take and read the COURIER.

Mr. Will Quickle, whose father lives and moves and has his being in Lincolnton, also conducts a business in the mercantile line. He distributes the Courier and other mail matter to the citizens of the town and community.

It was our pleasure to dine with Rev. L. J. S. Carpenter and his excellent wife, so you see we did not leave that place with a tired and hungry feeling. Mr. W. M. Peterson is carrying on a first class buggy shop. He does excellent work in the line of work in iron as well as wood.

**Washington Letter.**

Washington, April 16, 1894.—Speaker Crisp was not and is not an advocate of counting a quorum, although it was advocated by good Democrats long before Charles Reed was overheard of outside of the town in which he lives, but if he gains his duty as chairman of the committee on Rules to delay the census resolution directing that quorums be prepared and reported to the House, such a rule, and like the good Democrat he is, he obeyed and the new rule will be reported to the House and probably adopted this week and who one adopted by voice, that it is properly carried out and that means some not counted, whether present or not, as Reed used to do.

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punishment is greater than I can bear," and they will continue to be hard till the end of time. Miss Cora McCord, of Paw Creek, is visiting relatives here.

Whooping cough is prevalent on the river. Several entire families are coughing. A little grand child of Mrs. Harriet Sherrill died last week from the effect of the cough.

Our "model farmer," Mr. Harrison Gant finished planting his cotton last week. Our way says he wanted to have it ready for the next frost.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, the traveling agent for the N. C. Methodist Advocate preached at Salem in the morning and at Hills Chapel in the evening, Sunday 15 inst.

It was reported here last week that two modern lights (?) were to promulgate their doctrine at Triangle last Saturday night, and that they had promised to "clear the woods" of all Democrats, Republican ticks, Heretics, Administrations ticks, and all the other ticks in creation. Guess if they received the same reception another brilliant light (?) of that section received here some time since, the only real ticks they came in contact with were the little, round, flat fellows that adhered to their clothes as they passed through "Joe's Old Field." The "Speaker," was the Lone Star that arose here on that doleful night, and shed his effulgent light, to light up our benighted paths.

Philosophy teaches us that every effect has its cause. "Populistic Philosophy (?) teaches us that the financial policy of the Government is the sole, and only cause of the farmers depressed condition. Heathen Mythology teaches that wealth mythology, at least once, at every mans door, but that most men mistake him for a beggar. Dadae teach us that life will continue to exist without any effort on the part of the possessors. Tramps teach us that we can fall below the ox in point of intellect, for "the ox returns to his master's crib," for its daily ration, and tramps do not. The Divine Law teaches that, Man shall live by the sweat of his face.

Our Government guarantees us a just compensation for our labor. Common sense teaches the wisest that they must live within their income, or else sooner or later they may expect a visit from the Sheriff. Necessity teaches most men that they must have an income from some source, but some seem not even to believe this. Observation teaches us that it is bad policy in a farmer to mortgage his crop for guano enough to enable him to raise cotton to pay for said guano and part on his ration bill. Better work for his rations and save the labor expended in raising the cotton.

Experience teaches us that a poor man with a large family cannot "sail to the skies on flowery beds of ease" from North Carolina soil.

The great political hodge podge now being prepared in N. C. by Ramsey-Harris-Pearson-Mott & Co does not seem to meet the approbation of such leaders as Eaves and "my son Oliver." Butler is jubilant, and already sees himself in Senator Ransoms chair. To an outsider this position looks ridiculous, and the North Carolinian who expects to see Butler succeed Ransom will be father left than those who watched the offices to see how large Weaver's majority was in '92. Ransom MAY NOT be re-elected in '95, but there is nothing clearer than that Butler will NOT succeed him. And why? The Republicans are the best organized political body in the United States. The election of a Senator effects the whole body, politic. The Populists within themselves cannot control one fifth part of the next Legislature of N. C. Therefore should the combination secure a majority in the next Legislature the Republican element will be stronger than the Populist and will predominate in the selection of U. S. Senator.

The fight in N. C. will be between the democratic and republican parties, and the populists will be an adjunct element, which will become obsolete after the

election is over, as the negro element is. The Populist leaders have made the trade, and it only remains to be seen if they can deliver the goods.

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