# The Raleigh Daily News.

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## ENLARGING THE HOMESTEAD.

We have received for publication a communication from a prominent member of the Conservative party, in favor of enlarging the Homestead exemption of real estate from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. The article will appear to-morrow.

The Radical party in 1871, sought to create prejudice against those who favored the call of a Convention, by charging that one of the objects of the Conservative party was to abolish the Homestead clause of the Constitution. No doubt many persons were induced by this electioneering dodge to vote against the call for a Convention.

As the Conservatives of this State own nine-tenths of the Homesteads, it is not reasonable that our party would do anything to abridge or in any manner impair the Homestead exemptions. The benefits accruing from such exemptions are enjoyed chiefly by Conservatives, and surely their interests would be safe in the hands of their friends. It is natural, however, that people should be sensitive and apprehensive when their homes are involved, and the fear that if a Convention should be held the Homestead clause might be stricken out, lost numbers of votes to the Convention cause in 1871.

Such fear was entirely groundless it is true; but it is equally true that such fear did nevertheless exist.

Our correspondent contends that the Conservatives of the Legislature should vote for a bill enlarging the Homestead exemption to fifteen hundred dollars worth of real estate. There is no doubt about the power of the Legislature to pass such a bill.

## HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TEXAS.

Texas has suffered less from the irruptions of the swarming hordes of carpet-baggers than any other Southern State.

Her people are comparatively independent, pecuniarily. In many sections of the State the chief circulating medium has been gold and silver.

The Governor of Texas, in his recent message, says the actual indebtedness of the State is one million and seven hundred thousand dollars—which amount, he says, "can be paid off by a tax of a single year of less than a half of one per cent. on the taxable value of property within the State." There is in the Treasury to offset this debt over forty one thousand dollars in specie, and over two hundred thousand dollars in currency, making the balance against the State less than a million and a half of dollars!

Considering the undeveloped resources of Texas, her great agricultural wealth and her advantages for stock-raising, we do not believe there is a State in the Union, certainly no Southern State, whose people have a better financial prospect before them.

Since the close of the war, important Railroad communications have been established; others are in course of construction, and when completed will unite the remote portions of the State with each other in social and business connections.

## EXIT MABSON.

Mabson, colored, one of the Representatives in the House from Edgecombe, was yesterday turned out of his seat by the Legislature, on account of his ineligibility.

The question gave rise to a lengthy debate, but when the vote was taken, the House decided by a good majority in favor of the report of the Committee on Elections, who had reported adversely to Mabson's claims.

The evidence before the Committee proved that Mabson, who claims to represent Edgecombe, had voted within twelve months preceding his election in the county of Washington. The law requires a Representative to be a resident of the county twelve months preceding his election. Mabson having voted in Washington county, could not disclaim his residence there without committing perjury, and the Legislature very properly decided he could not legally represent Edgecombe.

## REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT LAW.

It is thought the United States Senate will concur in the recent act of the House, repealing the bankrupt law. The majority in the House in favor of its repeal was considerable.

Many persons who have been contemplating taking the benefits of the law, but who have been postponing it for a more convenient season, will probably be induced by the prospect of the passage of the repealing act, to file their petitions before it is too late.

On Wednesday morning the compositors and employees of the Norfolk *Journal* made Major Baker P. Lee a handsome present. The present was occasioned by the Major's retirement from the editorial staff of the *Journal*.

An old woman by the name of Margret Smith was killed Tuesday afternoon by a coal train on the trestle-work of the Morris & Essex coal yard at Newark, N. J., while picking up coal.

The Madrid authorities are considerably muffed at Secretary Fish's recent letter concerning the policy of the Spanish government towards her colonies.

[From the Sentinel.

*To the Editor of the Sentinel:*

My attention has been directed to a paper dated January 8th, 1873, published in the *Southern Home* newspaper, under the signature of Zebulon B. Vance, in which that gentleman seeks by insinuation, suggestion, and a sort of argumentation to produce upon the public mind the impression that I had failed to contest the election for Governor in August last, for the purpose of securing the Republican vote in the Legislature for United States Senator, and that I had colluded and intrigued with the Republicans in and out of the Legislature, for the same purpose. And I learn that a few of that gentleman's most zealous friends make similar imputations.

I am much surprised that Gov. Vance should thus seek to produce an impression which I think he does not himself entertain. Such suggestions are utterly groundless in substance and detail. I am conscious of having done my whole duty in reference to the suggested contest of the election. The matter was repeatedly considered by the Central Executive Committee of the State, aided by able and learned legal gentlemen, as well as by the opinions and judgment of many influential Conservatives and Democrats, and the Committee about the time the Legislature met, resolved unanimously that it was inexpedient to contest the election and advised me to not do so. Besides this, I received more than a hundred letters from leading and well informed Conservatives from every section of the State, and every one of them with one exception advised me not to contest the election, unless I could certainly do so successfully and upon substantial grounds, and that exception was Gov. Vance himself. He alone advised me to contest *any how*, if there was "*prima facie grounds*," "either *meritorious*, or *technical*."

The whole truth is—the Republicans knew Gov. Vance and his record—they knew me and my record, and they chose to vote for me without any pledge of any character. They asked no pledge—they received none.

This imputation like that which it is intended to support is untrue and absolutely groundless. If any human being knows to the contrary, I call upon him to speak out.

He also reproduces the imputations made against me in the contest for Governor last summer by Mr. John Pool, which Mr. Pool himself said he did not believe, which Governor Vance himself repeatedly denounced as false, infamous and unfounded. Gov. Vance knows them to be false as far as he can know such charges to be false. He told the people they were false; but now when he is disappointed and angry, he seeks to make the people believe them and thus scandalize me! What must disinterested people think of a gentlemen who thus for good and for evil seeks to mislead them and injure his neighbor?

But be his motive or belief in that respect what it may, I respectfully and cordially invite him to join Mr. Pool in defending himself in the indictment against him in Buncombe Superior Court for circulating a libelous publication containig these very charges, and to prove any one of them if he can. The Republicans of the State have declared in the most emphatic manner that there is no truth in them. The truth is, they were mere inventions to serve a purpose for Mr. Pool last summer, and Gov. Vance knowing them to be such inventions, in turn, seeks to make them answer his purpose now! Let him take such benefit and gratification as he can by such a course of conduct!

Knowing that Mr. Pool and Governor Holden are exceedingly odious among the Conservatives of the State, he seeks to produce the impression that I was their special choice for Senator, &c. I have the information from gentlemen of unquestionable veracity, that both these gentlemen were unalterably opposed to my election, and the latter favored Gov. Vance's election under the circumstances, and he knows the fact.

The account Gov. Vance gives of interviews between him and myself is not correctly given, even in substance—he gives his deductions from what was said, rather than what was said. I did not complain that he had failed to join me in a combination against Gen. Ransom. I complained that in the Senatorial election in January, 1872, in order to subserve his private interests and gratify his ambition, he failed to do justice to his party and his friends. I said that the West, his party and I would not forgive his selfishness and dereliction of duty in that respect.

Nor did I say to him at any time that I would not have a Radical vote or use a coarse expression, as he suggests; but I told him at all our interviews that I did not believe the Radicals would vote for either of us. On one occasion he came to my office and said he had come to see what was to be done with the Radical vote. I repeated what I had often said, that I did not believe they would vote for either of us, but said I, you have asked me a question about *a possible contingency* and I will answer you frankly. I said that if the Radicals should nominate me and ask me to accept such nomination, I would no more think of accepting it, than of thrusting my hand into the coal fire then burning before us, for in that case I would sacrifice conscience, principal and honor, and would deserve the execration of my political friends, and would not be entitled to the confidence and respect of the Radicals—it would be manifest, I had sold my conscience and principles for a place; but, said I further, they know me and my record—they know you and your record, and under the circumstances of your nomination, which I insist is worse than none, if they choose between you and me, to vote with the gentlemen of our party who support me and elect me, I shall accept the election, without abating one jot of principle or zeal in the interests of my party—that I had made no overtures directly or indirectly to the Radicals for their votes, nor did I intend to do so.

This is the substance of what was said in that interview and much of the language used. I reduced to writing what was said very soon after Gov. Vance left my office.

Without myself having spoken to any one else on this subject, in less than three hours, I learned that the Republicans had the information that I had said, I would not have a d—d Radical vote—and the Conservatives—that I had "sold out" to the Radicals!

Gov. Vance seems to place much stress on the ground that he was the *choice* of the Conservative party for Senator. This I deny and do not believe.

I do not propose here to discuss the merits and demerits of his nomination. I insist and think I can show on a proper occasion to the entire satisfaction of the people that he had no legitimate nomination according to party usage and right and justice, but I ask attention to his supposed and boasted strength.

He admitted in the presence of a Committee of our friends, that he had done his utmost—"had electioneered as hard as he could," since before the August election down to the time of the assembling of the caucus, to secure his nomination. His friends or many of them, gave it out very generally that he had a large majority of the caucus pledged—he told me that he had a majority of the caucus—was secured to his support, and in a friendly and disinterested spirit advised me not to allow my name to go before the caucus, and said he did not want to beat me, &c., &c.

In this way he drove every gentleman who thought of being a candidate before the caucus out of it—no one wanted to go there just to be beaten—no gentleman was before it as a candidate save himself, though others were voted for including myself. When the caucus assembled, he had the field to himself—he was the only candidate—nevertheless, he got forty-nine votes—just a half a vote more than enough to nominate him. After all his efforts and the efforts of his friends, to say nothing of the arguments and means employed against me and the character of them, which I will not now advert to, this was his positive strength. He says the caucus made his nomination unanimous. That was of course as he knows, under *caucus* rule! But I know from gentlemen of unquestionable veracity, that there was a large *minority* in the caucus who did not want to vote for him at all, besides 20 gentlemen who did go into the caucus.

If issues and imputations unjust to the last degree to me, and in my judgment as unwise and impolitic as unjust, in view of the public good, had not been thrust before the minds of many of the members of the Legislature, both before and after they assembled, Gov. Vance never could have received that half a vote majority, or indeed, any majority. So I confidently believe.

Thus it will be seen that his strength was manufactured, and not the free voluntary offering he would have the country believe he enjoyed.

I conscientiously believe that Gov. Vance, after all he did, was not the choice of a majority of the Conservative politicians of the State, and I have the strongest conviction that he was not the choice of a large majority of the Conservative and Democratic people of the State. Many of the warmest congratulations I received after my election were from gentlemen who voted for Governor Vance solely in obedience to the mandate of the caucus. I have scores of letters from all classes of the Conservatives and Democrats of the State, expressing cordial congratulations and rejoicings at my election, and many of these letters are from distinguished, leading and influential gentlemen of the highest character. And these cheering evidences of public satisfaction have gratified and sustained me, while disappointed persons have heaped upon me unmeasured, and I think, unmerited abuse. And while most of the newspapers of the State have deprecated in respectful terms, party disorganization, they have expressed confidence in me and satisfaction, and I have the strongest assurance that I shall be sustained by them, with two or three exceptions. I do believe that a large element of the people of my own party are rejoiced at my elevation to the Senate, and that an overwhelming majority of them are satisfied. If I did not believe the people were satisfied I would not hold the place of Senator for one hour.

I might assign many cogent reasons why Gov. Vance ought not to have been elected, but I do not choose to discuss this matter here or to annoy and distress him. At another time, however, I may, if necessary, give the people a true and faithful account of the *real cause* that gave rise to the division and discord among the Conservatives in the Legislature in reference to the late Senatorial election in that body, about which so much has been said in the heat of excited passion, and which it were well, if it had not been said.

I am not sensible of having done wrong. The cause which prompted and governed my action was, in my judgment, potent and involved my self-respect, the best interest of the people of the State, and in some measure, the same of the whole country.

I have no disposition to assail Gov. Vance or his friends. This is not the time or place to discuss the merits of the controversy growing out of the Senatorial election, and I will not do so. I confine myself to the points sought to be made in his paper.

I have hitherto abstained from saying one word in vindication of myself, because I thought the public good could be best subserved for the present, by quiet submission to such injustice as has been done me, and by gentlemen, no doubt, unintentionally, and was willing to rely firmly on my course of life and conduct in the future as in the past, to vindicate the integrity of my character personally and politically.

As a Senator, by the blessing of Providence, it is my unalterable purpose to do my utmost to benefit and bless the whole people, especially my immediate constituents of all clases, conditions and colors. I shall insist upon right for all I will not willingly tolerate wrong or oppression to any. I am anxious to see the Union rest firmly and forever upon the Constitution—to see it completely and cordially restored in the hearts of the people, and its government so administered as to make it indeed, their paramount political good. I wish to see its government just, great and glorious, exercising its mighty powers for its own protection, as well as for the maintainance and protection of all the rights and powers of the States composing it, within their respective spheres as governments.

I am essentially Conservative in my opinions and conduct, and as in the past so in the future, shall be a Conservative, having for my political guidance no other political chart than the Constitution of my country. I will never cease to advocate and uphold those great principles of free government and civil liberty I had the honor to proclaim during the late political campaign in this State.

I beg pardon for troubling the public at all. I have done so for fear some one might be misled by Gov. Vance's strange letter and my silence in reference to it. I venture to trust that he and his special friends will yet have occasion to think more favorable of me than they now seem to do.

A. S. MERRIMON.

Raleigh, Jan. 22, 1873.


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Sealed proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, at the Office of the DAILY NEWS, in the City of Raleigh, till Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1873, for furnishing all materials and building 900 (more or less) panels of fence 8 feet in length, and 9 feet high, with 3 scantlings to the panel. Lumber to be as follows:

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For further information, see specification at NEWS office, Raleigh, N. C.

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Truly yours, R. HARE.

LOUISBURG, N. C., December 4th, 1872.

E. W. FULLER, ESQ.:
DEAR SIR—I tested your Guano this year, and the result is, I will use it on my whole cotton crop next year. Yours, &c.,
ELLIS MALONE.

HENDERSON, Granville County, N. C., November 29th, 1872.

To S. J. PARHAM:
The Soluble Sea Island Guano purchased of you was used on tobacco and cotton by me by the side of Peruvian Guano, Stonewall & * * * *. I like it much better than either, and I observed a marked difference in favor of the Sea Island. Shall use in the future.
S. S. ROYSTER.

HENDERSON, Granville county.

HENRY BURRELL, Esq., has stated to us that he made a test this present year's tobacco crop, using two other higher-priced guanos, but is convinced that the Soluble Sea Island Guano is the cheapest guano he has ever purchased, and shall use it again.

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WILSON, N. C., January 11th, 1873.

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