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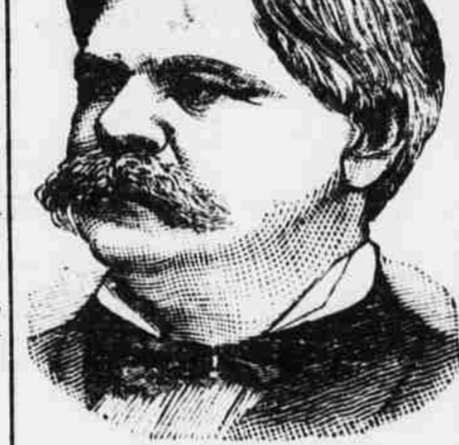
## LETTER FROM Z. B. VANCE

THE SHERMAN LAW AND FREE SILVER

The Senator visited by a Representative of "The Citizen"—His Views Are Unchanged—A Long Session of Congress.

"I am for the money of Abraham and the masses, and in the coming fight I'm going to stand by the fellows who handle the dollars and the halves.

"The extra session of Congress has been called for the purpose of demoralizing silver; if that is accomplished further financial distress must inevitably



SENATOR ZEBULON B. VANCE.

cause and opposite legislation will continue the cry of 'bankers' panic!'

These utterances of Senator Z. B. Vance on a question of great interest will be welcomed in the realm of his constituency as the voice of the patriot whose fidelity to his people is as unswerving as the daily round of the sun.

Senator Vance was seen Wednesday by THE CITIZEN at Gombroom, his summer lodge in the heart of the Black Mountains, and when asked for a talk on silver replied as above and, taking a manuscript from the desk before him, said that he had just embodied his views on the all absorbing question in a letter to the Mecklenburg County Farmer's Alliance, "of which I will beglad to give you a copy."

The letter was written in response to a request from the Alliance to the North Carolina Senators and Representatives for an expression of their views on the silver question and urging them to oppose the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law.

The letter follows:  
Gombroom, N. C., July 18, 1893.  
R. W. Elliott, Esq., Secretary Mecklenburg County Alliance.

Sir—I have received a copy of the resolutions of Mecklenburg Alliance adopted at a recent meeting urging Senators and Representatives to stand by the present silver purchasing law until some satisfactory substitute shall be adopted.

I observed their action with great pleasure for two reasons: In the first place it is in the exercise of one of the most valuable and legitimate functions by which the Alliance can be made to subserve the interest of the farmers—the concentration of their whole influence upon the issue of the day. In view of the notorious fact of combinations among all other branches of industry and in every form of capital I, years ago, urged upon our agricultural classes the importance of such organization as would enable them to make their vast, but widely scattered and disjointed strength felt, promptly and efficiently, in legislation.

A Vital Issue.  
The preservation of silver as a part of our currency is one of the most vital of all the issues which our people have been called upon to decide for half a century. The enemies of silver money have displayed a wonderful sagacity in their tactics. Though scattered throughout the civilized world they have obeyed a single voice from headquarters in London.

From New York the word comes down the line to all American capital and the response is immediate. What is known as the Sherman law is the only legislation on our statute books which binds us to the use of silver, and the cry is raised for its repeal under various pretences, all equally false. The banks, stock brokers, bond holders, chambers of commerce, et id omne genus, clamor for its repeal and urge the calling of an extra session of Congress to assemble and sit during the dog days, for that purpose alone. Tariff repeal which formed the chief issue of the last campaign, is thrust to the rear and the interest of capital is placed in front to be dealt with under the demoralizing conditions of a fraudulent panic created by capital itself, called by Mr. Ingersoll, the "bankers' panic."

Another Word.  
Under these alarming circumstances I have listened, and mostly in vain, for the voice of the Farmers' Alliance sounding their opinions and wishes and of those whom they represent, comprising fully one-half of the nation; giving the feeble and vacillating among politicians to understand what they had to expect if they betrayed the people's cause on this great financial question. The action of your Alliance is the first official utterance on the subject I have seen in the State. It is time your order was bringing every atom of its influence to bear. It should use every means possible to let it be known that there is yet another and entirely different world in the fields and homes of toil—whose interests demand attention, as well as that combination of money dealers, stock brokers, gamblers and

speculators who assume for themselves to constitute the "business interests" of the land. The effect of this prompt and united action cannot possibly be doubted.

In the next place I was glad to read the resolutions of your Alliance because it concurred with my own most serious convictions. Many years ago after a thorough and impartial examination of the question as I was capable of making, I came to the absolute conclusion that the use of silver as well as gold, on equal terms as the basis of our currency, was best for the welfare of the people of the United States. This view has governed my course in Congress. The fact that nature sometimes yielded more of one metal than of the other, thus causing a discrepancy in their intrinsic values did not disturb me; for I learned from history that for nearly three hundred years during which a ratio between the two metals was fixed by law, the fluctuations in intrinsic value had never exceeded 3 1/2 per cent, and that soon after that time the "panic" so industriously advertised is known now to have been created by them, and will be known hereafter as the "rich man's panic." The explosion of the Indian bomb is already discounted as the grandest by the government of the profits of coining silver rupees, which heretofore had been reaped by British merchants. The attempt to do so would bankrupt half of christendom, and England well knows it. The suggestion is pure bluff and can only disturb a politician who holds a very weak hand.

Not have the allegations so distressingly shouted that the Sherman law was causing our gold to leave the country had any effect on me. From the beginning I knew them to be false. Gold went out because we owed it abroad and the balance of trade was against us. Shipments of wheat have turned the tide, and gold is now coming in. Some of our securities did come home and take of gold in payment, but this hurt nobody except speculators in them who were fearful the price would fall and they would lose money. But even those which did come from abroad came in consequence of the scare got up by our own capitalists. Of course foreigners believe the stories of ruin and bankruptcy if the Sherman law was not repealed which our own people told them.

Finally, I hope it is unnecessary for me to say that the hope of ingratiating myself with the administration in order to receive patronage at its hands, has in no sense affected my opinion of right in the premises. How far such a motive may operate in the repeal of this law I have no means of knowing; I believe, however, it will not go a great way.

But let things go as they may it shall be my earnest endeavor to do my duty in maintaining the cause of the people by preserving the character of their money and increasing its abundance. Very truly yours,  
Z. B. Vance.

The Senator anticipates a struggle in the fight over the tariff metal and believes that the strength of its friends in the senate will prevent its demoralization. He said he looked for a session 12 months long.

In reference to the tariff laws the Senator said: "The debt caused by Republican extravagance makes it next to impossible for us to make such tariff reduction as we would like without resorting to other means of raising the needed revenue."

FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS.  
The Price is Away Down and Money Away Up.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 21.—The Daily Evening News says editorially regarding the situation: "Brokers are offering 2 1/2 cents for print cloth, which is less than the cost of production."

Predictions are made that some mills will have to close or sell at that price to get money to pay their help if the looms are to be kept in motion.

With the close of July contracts, the manufacturers will face the alternative of shutting down and selling at less than cost, or paying exorbitant rates for more cotton to roll.

MILTON MILLS, N. H., July 21.—The agent of Waumbek company has issued orders for closing the mills here for three months, as soon as the goods now in process of manufacture are finished.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—Writs of attachment were issued today for the total sum of about \$600,000 against Henry L. Aldrich, a big cotton manufacturer and speculator, owning mills in Mossip, Ct.

EPIDEMIC OF YELLOW FEVER.  
It is Where It is Not Likely to Spread.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—A special from Durango, Mexico, states that mail advices have been received from Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, that yellow fever has made its appearance there and many deaths from the disease are reported daily. The epidemic has not been so severe in that city for many years. There is no danger of its spreading to cities located on the eastern side of the Sierra Madre mountains.

100 Families Homeless.  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., July 21.—Two entire blocks in this city were destroyed by fire early this morning; 100 families are homeless. The new St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, just completed at a cost of \$300,000, was totally destroyed. Total loss \$800,000.

## BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

A CALL FOR ONE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Meeting To Consider The Silver Question and Appoint Delegates To a Commercial Convention To Be Held in Washington.

The following call to the business men of Asheville is issued, signed by W. B. Gwyn, Geo. S. Powell, M. E. Carter, Penniman Bros., H. Redwood & Co., J. E. Dickerson & Co. and Blair & McDowell:

"Below is a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation at its monthly meeting, held June 14, 1893: 'Resolved, That the present lack of confidence in financial and mercantile circles is due in part to the inflation of credits and to our present monetary system.

"Resolved, That the experiment of compelling the government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly has had a detrimental effect on all commercial interests and has created distrust at home and abroad.

"Resolved, That the New York Board of Trade and Transportation earnestly requests Congress to repeal, at the coming session, the compulsory silver purchasing sections of the Sherman law.

"Resolved, That frequent changes of the financial policy and of the monetary system of the country when conceived and enacted for political purposes, be condemned as a sin against the nation.

"Resolved, That the president and secretary of this board be and are hereby authorized to communicate with all commercial organizations in the United States for the purpose of formulating, if possible, an expression of the views of the business interests of the country, and securing such united effort by said organizations as will induce Congress to take an early action in relation to our monetary system."

"These resolutions are sent to us with the request that our business men take some action upon this important question and appoint at least two delegates to a convention of commercial bodies in Washington, D. C., on or about September 1 next. The request includes all resolutions whether for or against the repeal of the Sherman law."

"We have taken the liberty of calling a meeting of the business men at the Asheville Club rooms on Monday, July 24, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering this question.

"If you think this a matter worthy of consideration, will you signify it by attending this meeting and taking part in its deliberations?"

To this call Mayor T. W. Patton adds: "As president of the Asheville club I invite all to attend who may feel an interest in this important matter."

POLLING THE SENATORS.  
Western and Southern Statesmen Favor Free Coinage.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The World prints replies it has received in response to its telegraphic requests sent to Governors and United States Senators of every State south of the Mason and Dixon line and west of the Mississippi river for a statement of their views on three questions, viz:

First, Whether or not they favor the repeal of the Sherman law?

Second, What measure should be substituted for the Sherman law if they do not favor its unconditional repeal?

Third, Whether or not the extra session of Congress should enact tariff legislation?

Replies were not received to all the queries, because many of the gentlemen were taking their vacations at places beyond telegraphic communication, but so far as they have been heard from, not a single southern or western governor or United States senator favors the Sherman law out-and-out. Some of the Southerners favor its unconditional repeal, and all are willing and many are anxious to have tariff legislation conditionally, but they do not agree as to what should be substituted for it.

Nearly all the western and southern statesmen favor the free coinage of silver. Several of them refer to the "gold conspiracy" and others condemn the "crime of '73 when silver was demonetized. Even the Sherman law is said by some to have degraded silver and to have made necessary the rehabilitation of the white metal as money. Several of the replies from Republicans as well as from Democrats favor tariff legislation by the special session, but most of them say the tariff question has been dwarfed by the financial problem and ought to be left alone until Congress meets in regular session. Senator Coke of Texas, however, thinks Congress could and should deal with both questions at once.

THE AWFUL CRIME.  
It Seems to Be On The Increase Daily.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 21.—Miss Frankie Jehnke, 16 years of age, was assaulted and murdered and her body thrown into a creek near Ennis Wednesday night. Suspicion became directed towards Edward House, a negro employed on the same farm. House fled, but was captured. A mob of several hundred men gathered to lynch him, but the officers succeeded in getting the negro on a train and the supposition is they will place him in some western jail for safe keeping, thereby avoiding another cremation.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 21.—Thos. Holley, 30 years of age, met Miss American Mesenger on the Ohio river railroad track near Coles landing last evening and assaulted her. A constable named Bowen hearing her cries, ran to her, when Holley jumped into a skiff and went to the Ohio side of the river. He was pursued by officers and shot in the head before he was caught. He was jailed here at one o'clock this morning. A crowd that collected about the scene of the crime wanted to lynch Holley. Miss Messenger is but 14 years of age.

Denver Feels Fetter.  
DENVER, Col., July 21.—The cheering news from Washington has had a wonderful effect upon Denver. A dispatch from Comptroller of the Currency Eckels to the effect that he would give every possible aid to the banks of this city is applauded on every side.

The officers of the several closed banks notify the public that they will be able to pay every cent due customers. But in some cases it will take some time to realize on securities.

## READ

## THESE TESTIMONIALS

### Harris' Lithia Water,

Harris' Lithia Springs, S. C.

Office of Dr. John Hey Williams, Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893.

An extended use of Harris' Lithia Water, prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best, if not the very best Lithia waters known to the profession. In the condition of "phosphatic urine" its action is marvelous. Its use in the rheumatic and gouty diathesis, affords me more comfort than either the Buffalo or Londonderry waters. Very truly yours,

(Signed) JNO. HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.

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I have used Harris' Lithia Water and when using same was both pleased and benefited. In using it liberal quantities should be taken. For my experience teaches me that small amounts are disappointing, whereas a generous use is followed by most gratifying results. Yours truly,

(Signed) R. P. WALKER.

STILL ANOTHER.  
Asheville, N. C., April 14, 1893.

I am glad to be able to say a word with regard to Harris' Lithia Water. I have used it with the greatest possible benefit in chronic rheumatism. As compared with the Buffalo Lithia, I find it quicker and it requires less quantity. It has my hearty endorsement. Very truly yours,

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