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MR. EMMERT REPLIES

RE THE CAUCASIAN'S EDITORIAL ON HIS FORMER LETTER.

HE AGAIN SHOWS WIDE OF THE MARK.

MR. EMMERT, MY DEAR SIR—In a recent issue of your paper appears a criticism of a letter written by me for the Asheville Register. (Repr.) Pressure of business has prevented an earlier reply. Let me say at the outset that I am not responsible for the prominence given to the letter, referred to, in the leading democratic papers of the State, nor the flaming headlines which accompany the publication of the same. Briefly, my object in writing that letter was simply to disabuse the minds of Republican and Independent voters of the State of the erroneous impression that seemed to prevail, that they were being, election after election, systematically swindled out of their votes by the dominant party in this State.

This constant cry of fraud had reached that point where our voters have become thoroughly disgusted and demoralized. Moreover, it struck me as a cowardly and humiliating fact that one hundred thousand Republicans in North Carolina should not only submit to this outrageous swindling at the ballot box, apparently without resistance or protest, except the noisy denunciation of its stamp speakers in the hallways. And this too in face of the fact that most drastic laws governing elections and the most severe penalties have been enacted in this State to guard against such a crime.

With this the Democratic party were referred by an over whelming majority on the subject, and tariff questions, did their legislation on those measures satisfy the people? Most assuredly no!

The Democratic party, it is very shameful and humiliating confession to make, and I shall never make it till positive and direct proof is adduced to sustain it. I believe among the people of this State are thoroughly honest, and back of the law is a public sentiment against dishonest and fraudulent election methods. It occurred to me that a frank and open declaration on this question, with a statement of facts and figures demonstrating that fraud was not so rampant in this State as charged, that there was no cause for demoralization or discouragement on the part of our voters, and that with a combination of Republicans and Populists, and with a determination to fully protect our rights at the ballot box, we could whip the fight in 1894, could possibly do no harm and might do much good.

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RALEIGH LETTER.

NEPOTISM GAINING GROUND AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

(Special for the CAUCASIAN.)

RALEIGH, April 23.—Before the last Legislature met Col. P. F. Faison and his son-in-law prepared and had printed a bill for the government of the State penitentiary by which some officers not congenial to the Colonel were to be legislated out and a better place made for Col. Faison, then chairman of the Board of Directors. When the bill was under discussion, a proposition was made to reduce the salary of the superintendent, the exalted declaration of Col. Faison that he could not live on that salary created a broad smile among those who had an intention of voting for the measure that he proposed.

What is the history of the action of the 118 majority elected on the Alliance platform in 1893? It may be desirable to relate it here.

In that year the Democrats were elected by an over whelming majority on the silver and tariff questions. Did their legislation on those measures satisfy the people? Most assuredly no!

The Democratic party now controls the Federal Government and what measures of relief have been enacted? Not a single one!

THE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT GREENSBORO.

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PRESS OPINIONS ON SENATOR VANCE.

A Dynamic Bore.

(Lynchburg Daily Express.)

We call him Zeb, because every one who knew him called him Zeb, and because he called himself Zeb, is dead. He died like all great men seem to die—of a sudden. He died of a sudden, but it was a sudden death of a man who had lived a long and useful life. It is a sad loss to the country, and we regret the loss very much. It is an electric light with the carbon gone. A candle will last a long time if you burn it but little, but a steady flame devours it rapidly.

Vance had a national reputation. He was a politician—perhaps not a statesman, in the broader sense, yet he was a brilliant, honest, energetic and able man. He was a man of great energy, and he was a man of great courage. He was a man of great ability, and he was a man of great character. He was a man of great strength, and he was a man of great endurance. He was a man of great power, and he was a man of great influence. He was a man of great wisdom, and he was a man of great judgment. He was a man of great skill, and he was a man of great art. He was a man of great science, and he was a man of great invention. He was a man of great knowledge, and he was a man of great understanding. He was a man of great feeling, and he was a man of great sympathy. He was a man of great love, and he was a man of great devotion. He was a man of great faith, and he was a man of great hope. He was a man of great courage, and he was a man of great valor. He was a man of great strength, and he was a man of great endurance. He was a man of great power, and he was a man of great influence. He was a man of great wisdom, and he was a man of great judgment. He was a man of great skill, and he was a man of great art. He was a man of great science, and he was a man of great invention. He was a man of great knowledge, and he was a man of great understanding. He was a man of great feeling, and he was a man of great sympathy. He was a man of great love, and he was a man of great devotion. He was a man of great faith, and he was a man of great hope. He was a man of great courage, and he was a man of great valor.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

A POLITICAL SENSATION IN GEORGIA.

A MAN STATED MORGAN.

SENATOR JARVIS WRITES AN OPEN LETTER.

HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.

REDAIGH, N. C., April 26.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

SENATOR JARVIS.

WILL SUCCEED VANCE IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE MEETS.

GEN. M. W. RANSOM, HIS WITNESS, HIS LETTER AND HIS METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SOUTHERNER.

I wish to emphasize here, there is nothing in this communication intended to reflect upon Mr. E. W. Rawles, as he has had very little to do with his application for the Tarboro postoffice, in fact he told me he had never seen Congressman Woodard to know him. Gen. Ransom, as a lawyer, knows it is a rule of law that he can't impeach his own witness, and as he has introduced Mr. Powell on the stand as a witness for his defense, we will see what he knows about us. I will first answer his charges against myself. He says I failed to state how many farms my salary as Judge of the County Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff would pay. My salary as Judge of the County Court for four years would not pay as many farms as the witness said his two brothers salaries received from the Government (by the grace of Gen. Ransom) in two weeks, nor the salary of the postmaster in Tarboro for one month. The salary of the postmaster at Tarboro for four years will be over twice as much as I ever received from any or all the offices combined in Edgecombe county. Mr. Gilliam's fees as Solicitor of the Inferior Court for last August, were three times as much as I received for the four years I was a member of the court. Mr. Powell was clerk of the court, and Mr. Gilliam has held that office for many years. I know long ago Mr. Rawles had a majority of the township executive committee. I stated in my communication that I had sixty out of seventy of the township executive committee. There was nothing misleading in that. Why did Mr. Powell not state how many Mr. Rawles had?

THE RANSOM CROWD HERE AFFECT MUCH HILARITY OVER JARVIS' APPOINTMENT.

IMPUTING THE GOVERNOR'S MOTIVES.

JARVIS' OPPORTUNITY.

ONE WHO MAY DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE WISDOM TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

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