

Vance "Dishonest Man"

Whenever a preacher makes a statement that questioned he always has an infallible authority to appeal to and if he finds it in the word there is an end of discussion. The "thus saith the Lord" settles it.

In the realm of democracy, the Democrats are fortunate in having a high source to which all mooted questions can be safely appealed. Jefferson the founder of the Democratic party put in writing principles that fit conditions now as well as in 1800, when he was chosen president. In North Carolina, from 1800 to his death the word of Vance was the last word in Democratic councils in North Carolina, and "though dead, he yet speaketh."

If we refuse to abide by the voice of the majority of our fellow-Democrats, freely and unanimously expressed in friendly convention, there is an end of all associated party effort in government. If we personally participate in that consultation or conversion and refuse to abide by the decision of the tribunal of our own election, then there is an end of all personal honor among men, and the confidence which is necessary to all combined effort is gone forever.

The man who is proposing to collect if he wins and to repudiate it if he loses is by all classes of people considered a dishonest man.

Democracy and Young Men.

A young Mr. Groome, of Guilford county, has written a card announcing that he has decided to cast his lot with the Republican party because seems to recognize young men more than the Democratic party. He made reference to the nomination of Major Stedman for Congress by the Democrats and the nomination of young Blair by the Republicans and the nomination of young Frazier by the Republicans against Mr. Gatt's for Solicitor. As a matter of fact the only two governors the Republicans have elected in North Carolina since the war were Holden and Russell both old men when they were chosen. Both owed their election to the negro vote. The last three Democratic Governors—Aycock, Glavin and Kitchin—were young men, the last named being the youngest governor in the United States. If Mr. Groome will go to the facts he will find that he is wholly mistaken. Not a single Senator or member of the present House of Representatives from North Carolina was old enough to go into war. The Democracy in recent years has erred in the opposite direction from that complained enough men of years into the public service. The nomination of Major Stedman is a recognition of the bravest men in the files of time—the men who saved the State in Reconstruction as well as fought bravely in war, and the young men are proud to see those brave men honored. The Greensboro Telegram gives these facts in reply to oft-repeated error to Democracy and young men.

In picking flaws in the Democratic administration of offices in this state did he compare it with Republican administration of those affairs? He rejoices that the time has come when a man can vote according to principle, but did he stop to think that the passage of the Constitutional Amendment brought that time in which he rejoices that the time has come when a man he forsakes was responsible for the passage of that amendment? He says that the Republican party shows plainly that it is a young man party. Let us see. The Democratic Governor of this state is comparatively a young man. There are seven Democratic Congressmen, and as we recall their names—Small, Kitchin, Thomas, Poy, Godwin, Page, Webb—we do not think of one who could be called an old man. The judge of this judicial district—J. Crawford Biggs—is quite a young man and the Democratic candidate for judge in a neighboring district. Mr. Lane sees young that the Republican press has found great fault with him. His opponent of Mr. Frazier, candidate for solicitor, particularly mentioned by Mr. Groome, is older than the Republican candidate, but may it not be said without any disparagement whatever of Mr. Frazier's merits that surely the experience and years of training in actual court work that Mr. Gatt's has had make him better qualified to serve as solicitor? Mr. Groome is young, and with the impetuosity characteristic of youth he has leaped without looking. News and Observer.

"A BURNT CHILD DREAMS THE FIRE"

The Republican orators and newspapers are always urging voters to support that party because it is "the party of progress and business-building," and because they continually iterate and reiterate this claim. Some people, accepting the statement without investigation, have actually voted the Republican ticket. Two years ago not a few in North Carolina accepted Republican assurances at face-value and have been regretting it during the long Taft campaign. Referring to that claim of a Republican paper to its request to plead the statute and limitations against old crimes, Webster's weekly truly says:

"You say the record of the Republican party in North Carolina is past history, and that you want to forget all about it, or words to that effect. You say that you are today effecting with the facts as they exist. What facts? By what rule are we to judge your party? You say you draw your past on you. You say you accept

the freedom the Democratic party has given you from the negro. How do we know? You have never done any thing to prove it. Your national platform boasts that you are the consistent friend of the negro; that you gave him freedom and citizenship; that you wrote into the organic law the declaration that proclaims as civil and political rights; and that you are proud of his intelligent progress. You further declare the spirit of the grandfather clause the clause which frees you from the negro—unfair un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land. Are we to accept your platform declarations or are we to take your word for it?

"You say the Republican party is the party of progress—a business-building party, and stand for something fixed and definite. We admit that your party is a party of progress and business building so far it stands towards the centralization of capital and the fostering of those strut and interest which sorely oppress the laboring man, and the farmer. To the American Tobacco Company, you are the party of progress and upbuilding; to the Standard Oil Company and hundreds of great corporations that are bleeding the common people (and perhaps to the Liqueur Trust) you are the party of progress and upbuilding. But what do you offer the laboring man? Work in the cotton mills at a dollar a day for himself, and work for his children which grinds out their lives and morality, and sometimes you shut down your mills and throw the father, mother the little waifs out of work and into hunger.

"What do you offer the farmer? The Southern farmer today is making a fight for his very existence. The cotton farmer through his own efforts for organization is coming into his own. Have you helped him? Haven't you done everything in your power to keep your mills running with cheap cotton save and except interfering with the speculators of Wall Street? The tobacco farmer today is getting less than cost of production for his tobacco. Are you doing anything to help him? You not only promise him no succor from the depredations and robbery of the iniquitous trust, but you are doing all in your power to increase the effectiveness of the iniquitous methods. You surely do not claim to hold out the hand of friendship to the farmer. If you do, you convict yourself of false pretense.

"The fixed and definite something which you stand for is that centralization of wealth and power that rules with iron hand and knows no love or charity for the right and privileges of the less fortunate but no less honorable class of human kind. "How do we know what you would do should you ever by chance get into control of State power. The people of North Carolina since the old days of the carpet-bagger have been afraid to trust you. True, by the betrayal of the Populist party by the Mar'os Butler, you did get into control of State power. But how you abused your power, and inflicted on the good people of the State the shame and disgrace of Russellism and all that the name implies. But the people wrenched from you the power of North Carolina and drove you out of the temple—out of the house of justice, which you have made a den of thieves. I tell you the people of North Carolina have not forgotten these things. They are of the opinion that you can try a sane moment will they return power to you. A burnt child dreads the fire."

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

Vermont, of all the northern states holds its state election earliest in the fall, polling this year in that commonwealth falling on September 6, tomorrow. Arkansas and Maine come next, election in each of these states occurring six days later, or just one week from today, Monday, September 12.

The two September elections in Vermont and Maine are usually taken as a decided indication of how the November elections will go and for this reason political students are keeping a close eye upon the outcome of the poll in these two northern states. In Vermont and in Maine as is the case pretty much all over the country, there is great dissatisfaction with affairs as administered by the republican party now, and for many years past, in control of the state government. Democrats expect to make a better showing in both Vermont and in Maine this year than ever before and it will be encouraging to other sections of the Union where the Democratic party is in a minority, should this expectation come to pass. It will encourage Democrats in other northern states to redouble their efforts to turn out the Republicans and will be of great benefit in this way.

In North Carolina, however, the situation is somewhat different. Democrats must always bear in mind that the republicans in North Carolina have increased their voting power of late years, as was shown by the last poll, though at that time the Democratic party was badly split over the result of a hard primary contest, but a few months before election.

This year Democrats of the state are standing shoulder to shoulder in all sections and the outcome of the coming contest cannot but be victorious for the party. However nothing should be taken for granted. It is necessary this year to do something more than to be merely victorious, the democratic party must poll a vote that will roll up a majority for Democracy that will once for all show the Republicans of this state and of others, who effect to believe that the party has a fighting chance in the Old North State, the folly of their calculations. Democrats of North Carolina must also give Butler and that political leaders of the minority party will forever remember and in the future abstain from putting, or allowing to be put, such men as Butler to the front.

For these reasons, if for no other Democrats should go to the polls on election day and vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bot-

tom and after voting themselves they should see that lagging members of the party, if there be any, shall be brought to polling places and their vote cast for democrats.

Let the democratic voter of North Carolina show the country at large that Butler, Bonds and Booze are not wanted in North Carolina and will not be tolerated.—Durham Sun.

The Democrats of Granville County are beginning to wake up and take democracy which means trouble for the Republicans.

Well it goes without saying that Captain W. A. Devin will be elected to the Legislature by an increased Democratic majority without distributing the Peace.

Isn't it a pity the Republican Convention for Granville did not nominate Mr. Ben Thorpe, a regular talking machine, for an office as he is so full of Radical wind he is about to burst his hat band. Come together Democrats of Old Granville and take share in the honor of reducing the Democratic vote of the state from 12,600 to 15,000, and again bury Mary Anne Butler with his Bonds, Boodle and Booze in the old North State.

The old time Republicans are again on guard in Granville with the exception of a few additions to the pie hunters. The Legislative Peace though our friend Leak is without even a taste compared with the Post Master Mance Pie. But Alas! Leak will not even occupy that 240 seat Peace-fully even in the Legislative as Capt Devin will be elected by least 12000 majority.

We have heard that one of the old Radicals in the County said "It was a pity just at this time that Butler should have entered politics in North Carolina as it would be the cause of the Republicans losing at least 300 votes in the County." No doubt it will prove true each Democrat will make it his business to see, how deep he can bury Mary Anne and his followers on the 8th day of November.

We call upon each member of each present committee in the county to begin to put in good looks in the interest of the different Democratic tickets—Congressional State and county—with the determination to increase the Democratic majority in the county more than 300. It can be done if hard work in the watch word all a long the line.

Let every Democrat in the county manly support every nominee on the county ticket, as they are truly the choice of the majority and have faithfully served the people.

It does our heart good to actually realize the fact that the Democrats have such able, efficient and pains taking officers in the court house that the Republicans did not nominate any one against a single one of these accommodating officers.

We are glad that they actually know a good thing when the rub up against it. We verily believe that no county ever had better truer men to administer their fates. They deserve to be elected by an unvoluntarily majority.

The Legislative candidates of both parties in Granville are before the people and of course the Republicans are new and gentle lambs to be led to the slaughter. Messrs. Gellis and Peace will prove easy victims to A. A. Hicks Senator, and Captain Devin. As Mr. Hicks is campaigner he will put in telling work on the stump for democracy. While his opponents bushwacks for votes that are not in you in the bushes. Now, as Captain Devin, it is supposed he will deal as circumstances will allow with his opponents, and will not puncture his hide deep enough to disturb Leak's Peace-ful slumbers in his newly made political grave after the 8th of November.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbold of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Sold by all Druggists.

WANTED:—A reliable middle aged white woman to live with a small family, and to do general house work. Good references required. For particulars apply to the Ledger Office.

UP-TO-THE-HOUR line of Score Cards for ALL Occasions at LYON'S DRUG STORE.

DON'T FORGET. Callis keeps single trees on hand all the time, nicely painted and trimmed.

The Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield will hold services in St. Paul's Church, Goshen, Sunday next, 3:30 p. m.

Sale of Blacksmith shop and Lot. I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door in Oxford, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot of land in the town of Oxford:

Situated on the South side of Hillsboro Street, fronting about 44.25 feet on said Street and running back therefore about 62.7 feet and known as "Sandy Parham Blacksmith Shop Lot." This lot adjoins King Buggy Co., lot and others. This September 8, 1910.

B. S. Royster, Attorney for Owner.

Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of William C. Peed, deceased, before the Clerk of the Court of Granville County Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make payment of the same. Persons holding claims against his estate, please present for payment on or before the 5th day of Sept. 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 5th day of Sept. 1910. Arrie M. Peed, Administratrix of William C. Peed deceased.

The Call of the Republican Convention.

Though of a different political party from myself I want to endorse and thank you for your comments on the ingratitude of the callers of the Republican Convention. You and every body else know the call made no material difference of the colored voters of the county, still we feel insulted. If ingratitude is in them the callers of the convention are of all men the worse sinners of Granville County. I don't know who is responsible for the spirit and wording of the call do know however that there are some true and tried white Republicans in the county who have in every possible way encouraged and ingratulated. Forthm still we have the highest regard and what I am saying does not apply to that class.

It is a known fact that the negro is generally a Republican and for very natural reasons. It is also known that the white Republicans of this county in the past have not objected to the negro natural politics, but have in every possible way encouraged it. At the call of a Republican Convention the white Republican so far from excluding the negro would visit him even in the dead hours of the night and insist and beg him by all means to be present. Of course the white Republican then wanted an office, and I feel safe in saying those who called the convention the other day excluding the negro have not yet risen above that want. Then they were surer of satisfying their insatiable and eternal want by hugging and cajoling the negro, and they did it to perfection in secret and openly. To day they think they are surer of satisfying their want by excluding him from their conventions. The negro has not changed, neither has the white Republican. His desire for office is about as fixed as the negro's color. How true the old adage "take a serpent into your bosom and as soon as he is warm he will bite you." Those whom we carried on our shoulders a few years ago through thick and thin, through hot and cold at a great sacrifice to our selves have become our greatest enemy. The Democrats disfranchised the ignorant negro, but the white Republican of Granville would disfranchised the educated negro also. In parting with our white Republican friends I want to leave with them our farewell message. In the first place the separation so far as we are concerned is entirely mutual. We are still Republicans, not for pie, but for principle. We are out of politics, for a while, but only for a while, we are coming back soon. A hundred thousand strong, not the ignorant and credulous negro, not the negro delighted to cajole and use as a tool, but as intelligent voters. Like Joseph of old we have been stripped off our coat and of many colors a lot of one color and cast into a pit, but thanks to Heaven as in the case of Joseph, the pit is empty. There is nothing in it to harm us, and we will yet be drawn out. And when the South becomes as it is destined to become, because of its wealth, the Egypt of America, the negro will be found riding in the second political chariot. And then when our Democratic friends speak of having cast us into the pit we will say to them, be not angry with yourselves it was for our own good. But to those who would disfranchise the educated negro, as well as the ignorant, those who would exclude us from the conventions to which they invited and entreated us to attend, a few years ago, we swear eternal vengeance.

On a hot July day I saw a large serpent basking in the sunlight, and as I approached he lifted his homly head and began to spit his poisonous venom. I passed that way again in December and saw the same serpent wriggling and squirming and seemed to beseech me to throw over him something, if even a filthy rag. With no negro with whom to divide the federal patronage, those who would exclude him from the Republican Convention are basking in their summer sun. But when the negro comes back into politics as he naturally will do, then it will be December for the Lillie white Republicans.

However, much we may regard the move outside of politics. The Convention may nominate, I hope and am sure that no self respecting colored man of Granville, who is qualified to vote will vote for one of them.

G. C. Shaw.

ONE BIG FOOL.

But he Deser'n't Live in Oxford Nor Read the Ledger. A man in Connecticut gave a doctor a specialist in catarrh, \$50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him when and how to use it. The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on the shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him \$50 and still had catarrh as bad as ever.

This story is told for a purpose. HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mee) won't cure catarrh if you don't treat it regularly.

Furthermore you don't need to give a catarrh specialist \$50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEI. J. G. Hall and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit which consists of a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs only \$100. Separate bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents. If you already own a HYOMEI inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at J. G. Hall and druggists everywhere dosing—just breathe it.

A Person County man called in Oxford to see Callis, the Buggy Doctor, and after a skillful examination, an operation and application he went home rejoicing.

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The bed that you know will last a life time. "Bernstein" Beds are not only the best wearing but the best looking as well and are perfectly clean and sanitary. New stock just arrived, come and see them. Will be glad to show you.

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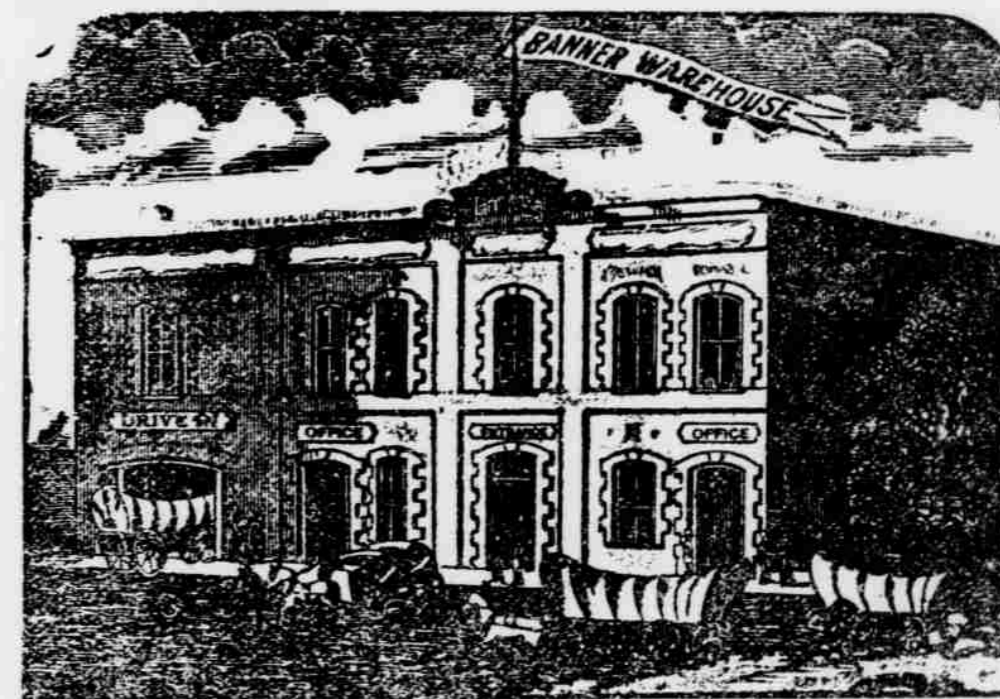
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W. Z. MITCHELL, Proprietor.

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I beg to announce to my friends that the BANNER WAREHOUSE will be opened for the sale of tobacco on September first, and that, as proprietor, it will be my constant purpose to procure for my friends and patrons the highest possible prices for every grade of tobacco. An experience of more than 25 years in the tobacco business has taught me how to serve you in the sale of your crop and I shall be glad to advise with you at anytime.

The Oxford market will be a strong one for the coming season and the farmers may expect good prices. I will buy largely on my floor and I am prepared to pay the best prices. My force has been carefully selected, will be well organized and my motto will be "Good accommodations, courteous attention and highest prices."

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Roy Gurrin will be with me and will be glad to see and serve his friends.

I wish to express my appreciation of the patronage extended to the old firm of Bullock & Mitchell and I shall endeavor to maintain the high standard of uniform courtesy and fair dealing which it established.

I shall be glad to have your patronage.

Yours very truly,

W. Z. MITCHELL.