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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894.

Zebulon Baird Vance Dead.

Millions of Americans, and more especially North Carolinians, are sad today on account of the death of Zebulon Baird Vance, which occurred Saturday, at 11 o'clock p.m., Washington. He has been suffering for sometime, and, although his death was not unexpected, the sad news falls like a shroud of sorrow upon every household in the State which loved him so. Born of the people, he was a Commoner and a Tribune of the people, and his life has been spent in the service of his people. North Carolina has never had a nobler, grander son, or one that she has loved more, nor has she ever borne a son which loved her more, or who has stood so unflinchingly true to her and the interests of her people, whether amid storm or sunshine, conflict or peace. And like the Sentinels that stood guard at the gates of Pompeii, during that terrible destruction from the eruption of Vesuvius, and were afterwards found dead, but still standing at the post of duty, death found him at his post of duty where his people had placed him, still "in harness," still battling for the land he loved, amid the convulsions of the political Vesuvius and the encroachments upon the rights of the people whom he represented. One of the grandest characters of America is gone: but

"The earth, which bears him dead, Bears not alive so stout a gentleman." As calm and gentle and kind and peaceful as the summer breeze which bathes and kisses the summits about "gombroon" and as rigidly, ruggedly true and honest as the ragged rocks about his mountain home, there is no tribute or eulogium formed into language that could be too flattering to his memory.

The following synopsis of his public career is taken from the Charlotte Observer:

Zebulon B. Vance was born in Buncombe county, N. C., May 13, 1830; was educated in Washington College, Tenn., and at the University of North Carolina; studied law, was admitted to the bar in January, 1855, and was elected county attorney for Buncombe county the same year; was a member of the State House of Commons in 1854; was a Representative from North Carolina in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses; entered the Confederate army as captain in May, 1861, and was made colonel in August, 1861; was elected Governor of North Carolina in August, 1862, and re-elected in August, 1864; was elected to the U. S. Senate in November, 1870, but was refused admission and resigned in January, 1872; was the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate in 1872, but was defeated by a combination of bolting Democrats and Republicans; was elected Governor of North Carolina for the third time in 1876; was elected to the U. S. Senate as a Democrat in place of A. S. Merrimon, Democrat, took his seat March 18, 1879; and was re-elected in 1884 and 1890. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1897.

The body of the great North Carolinian will be laid to rest at Asheville.

Charles E. Moore, editor of Blade, at Lexington, Ky., has been indicted for blasphemy, and is now in jail there. His indictment is at the instigation of the churches there. He was indicted and placed in jail about a year ago, at Paris, Ky., for the same offence. He runs what is called a prohibition and infidel paper. Prohibition and infidelity don't seem to be a very profitable combination, ex-

cept it is affording Editor Moore a place to board at the county's expense. It may be possible that the editors of this country will have to make their living the same way.

Better Patronize Home Folks

While people are complaining so much at the scarcity of money in this part of the moral vineyard, it will not be out of the way to make an observation or two. Judging from the money order work at the Wilkesboro post office, our people are trying to send away what little money is left in the country. For the last several weeks, this office has been sending out about an average over \$200 per week, while during that time there has not been sent from outside into this office over \$0 all told. This money is being sent out of the county by people from different parts of the county, and in a great many instances this money is sent away for things that could be bought right here at home, and the money kept among us. And yet these people, after sending the money clear away where we will never have the chance to see it again, spend a great deal of their time complaining of hard times, scarcity of money, and demeaning whatever administration is in power.

Again, there is no estimating the amount of clean cash that is being sent away from the county and out of reach by these humbug patent right performances. Of course these men who take hold of such things expect to make a "lift" of cash out of it, but they and the county are the ones that always get "lifted." And what little money these patent right men leave the "foreign" building and loan boys come in and gobble up. And still we clamor a bout hard times. Of course times are hard. Who denies it? And how do you expect it to be otherwise?

People have always been fascinated with the idea that anything "foreign" is a great deal better than what you can get from your next door neighbor and thus keep the money at home. A slick tongued fellow from a distance, representing some concern that will take money clear out of reach forever, can come around and get money out of the people, no matter how hard times are; but a home newspaper man, or home some other kind of business man, is met with the cry, "Oh, times are too hard," and then break loose with a tirade of abuse against the government, the moon, stars, or any other imaginary thing, which has little, or nothing, to do with it. If nothing else can be thought of to relieve the people of their cash, some patent medicine vender will come around with some kind "horse raddish" headache drops. And, of course the people bite, for people love to bite and get bit.

The CHRONICLE has argued against such performances all its life and will continue to do so till death, although it is not popular to do so. Our preaching, so far, has had but little effect, but we hope it will be as bread cast upon the water, and we know its effects will return ere long, if the performances are not soon stopped, for there will be no money in the county to keep it up with.

The Democratic caucus of the House has decided to repeal the 10 per cent tax on State banks. Good! If Grover doesn't veto it.

Big Suit Against the State.

An interesting case, and one which will involve a large amount of money, has been instituted in the Supreme Court by the attorneys of Calvin J. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, asking that \$10,000 worth of repudiated bonds, held by him, be declared valid and binding against the State.

The case grows out of a large amount of bonds issued by the State in 1863 for various purposes, among them several hundred thousand dollars in aid of the Chatham Railroad Co., for the purpose of building a railroad from Raleigh to the coal fields of Chatham county and opening up the Cape Fear and Deep river sections.

The complaint has been served on the Governor, requesting him to employ counsel to appear in behalf of the State, and as such a case requires 20 days' notice it will not be tried within that time. Other suits will follow, as there are some \$250,000 of the bonds now outstanding.—The North Carolinian.

The North Carolinian is wrong in classing the bonds sued on by Mr. Cowles as repudiated. They were declared to be valid and binding obligations of the State by a Legislative committee in 1868, of which Hon. Jas. C. Harper was chairman. The report which embraced these, as well as some other claims, winding up with these words: "They (we) are not quite sure that the State, shorn as she is of available means, will be able to pay promptly all her honest obligations as they mature, but they are sure that her honor demands emphatically that she should bravely and honestly acknowledge them now, and at all times and pay when she can." War bonds and Special Tax bonds were repudiated, these have been neglected.

Card from the "Two Players."

We notice in the N. Wilkesboro News, of last week, a report of the base ball game at Boomer, in which the "two Wilkesboro" players are unjustly and wrongfully criticised. We played with the Boomer nine, because we were asked to do so, and the contesting nines agreed to it; and the N. Wilkesboro boys had, to help them, a Winston boy and a Wilkesboro boy. We played honestly, squarely and gentlemanly with all parties, North Wilkesboro, Boomer, or what not, and the informant of The News, when he says that the "two Wilkesboro" players were the instigators and agitators of the "great deal of kicking," states what he knows is a misrepresentation of facts. The only "agitating" and indecent conduct and language, that we noticed, was that of one of the North Wilkesboro nine, who used language concerning one of the Boomer boys, away from his hearing, which is not considered exactly gentlemanly conduct in the good old "State of Wilkes." That was the only thing that disturbed the pleasantness of the occasion, that we know of, and we are not responsible for that. We are sorry that it has come to the pass that we can't take a friendly, gentlemanly game of ball, or anything else, without our neighbors across the river choosing us (and all Wilkesboro too) for the object of their ill feeling, spleen and jealousy.

The "TWO PLAYERS" from Wilkesboro.

An't you afraid you will make a white lie

In speaking of Allen as being high, When everybody ought to know That he is selling remarkably low.

He will never, never hurt you, But invariably suit you; That he sells for the cash Proves he is not rash.

Now, won't you and your neighbor Tell every other stranger That they can get an Avery Plow Of N. M. Allen right now?

And most any other kind of plow point At this hustling point, And many, and many another thing From him you can bring.

N. M. ALLEN,
 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

NOTICE!

THE WINSTON LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

Will sell at public auction a large number of the very best BUSINESS and RESIDENCE lots in

NORTH WILKESBORO, AND WILKESBORO, N. C.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash on day of sale, one-fourth in four months, one-fourth in eight months and one-fourth in twelve months; deferred payments to be settled by notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. Titles reserved until purchase money is paid.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by George Wilkerson and wife M. J. Wilkerson to secure the payment of \$55.00 due by note, I will, on the 5th day of May, 1894, at the Court-house in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land: situated in New Castle township, Wilkes county, N. C., adjoining the lands of P. F. Calloway, J. S. Greene, J. Gray and Jane Wilkerson, containing 15 acres more or less. See book 18 page 422 in Register's office. This April 2nd 1894.

HENRY BROWN,
 Mortgagee.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

By virtue of levies made by me to satisfy taxes due for 1892, I will sell the following lands, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Monday, May 7th, 1894:

Wilkesboro township.—J. H. Andrews, 1 town lot, \$5.55; John Foy, 2 town lots, 1.40; J. N. Foushee, 318 acres, 7.43; Wm W. Gilreath, 9 acres, 3.05; R. M. Hampton, 6 acres, 3.30; Amos Hampton, 38 acres, 3.81.

Edwards township.—W. H. and S. H. Carter, 19 acres, 1.17.

Somers township.—James Speaks, 641 acres, 14.82.

Brushy Mountain township.—Jesse Moore heirs, 300 acres, 2.76.

Moravian Falls township.—Poindeexter Joins, 225 acres, 4.77.

New Castle township.—R. F. Bcoe, 63 acres, 7.04.

Elk township.—A. T. Church, 41 acres, 3.69.

Lewis Fork.—E. W. Foster, 117 acres, 1.12.

Beaver Creek township.—H. Minton, 100 acres, 9.45.

Reddies River township.—J. L. Church, 225 acres, 8.28.

Antioch township.—J. A. Chambers, 100 acres, 3.16.

A. C. Chambers, 150 acres, 1.40.

S. J. GARNWOOD,
 Ex-Sheriff.

Notice!

In the Superior Court.

Hannah Southern, et al., Decree of Sale.

Joseph Lewis, et al.,
 Having been appointed commissioner to sell the land in this case by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, N. C., I will sell the land embraced in this proceeding, for partition between the tenants in common, on the 12 day of May, 1894, on the premises, as follows: one tract in said county and State adjoining the lands of Henry Southern, Lytle Harris, Nancy Rash, on the south side of Big Hunting Creek, containing 106 acres more or less. One other tract adjoining the above tract and the lands of Rebecca Somers, Lydia Southern, containing 40 acres more or less and it being the place where Joseph Lewis, dec'd, lived.
 Terms of the sale: cash. This is valuable land.

D O JANVIS,
 Commissioner.

Notice!

In the Superior Court.

T. J. Dula, L. S. Benbow and M. L. Mott vs J. C. Armstrong.

Having been appointed commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, to sell the lands described in the pleadings in the above entitled case, I will on Monday April 30th 1894, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash said lands lying in Wilkes county, N. C., New Castle township, adjoining the lands of R. P. Bcoe, P. P. Younger, Marcus Walker and Wm. Bengraves, containing 103 acres, more or less, being the land whereon J. C. Armstrong now lives.

This Feb. 29th 1894.

R. N. HACKETT, commissioner.

GOODS FOR THE MULTITUDE,

WALLACE BROS.

A NEW STOCK, ELEPHANTINE IN SIZE, LILLPUTIAN IN PRICE.

More Goods than has ever been shown by any House in North Carolina at one time.

When you see them and hear the prices you will understand why we have bought in such quantities.

The time to buy is when everybody wants to sell. The bulk of our stock for the spring of 1894 was bought during the Panic, at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly.

We do not say, as many do, "that we will not be undersold," but we say to you that while this stock lasts

WE WILL UNDERSELL THE BEST OF THEM.

It is a most gratifying statement to make and we have asked the printer to put it in bold type.

A bold statement too it may be seen, yet those who are familiar with the facts know that in the performance of our promises we go a step beyond rather than fall short.

Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgement by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.,

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1893.

Hix's Clothing STORE.

FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc., Come at once to Hix's.

I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first class Clothing Store, and am offering especial bargains. Call at once.

ROBERT HIX.

THE WILKESBORO FURNITURE CO., CAFFEY & PRITCHETT, PROPRIETORS.

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

We are now located in our new store opposite McGee's store and furnish anything to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

We intend to offer special bargains in the best Sewing Machines on the market for the next 30 days.

Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted.

We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Caskets.

Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness.

We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guana at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

CAFFEY & PRITCHETT.

One Price to All.

—(o)—
 SPRING TIME IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING, AND IT IS NATURAL THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

—(o)—
 Acting upon this knowledge, I have just returned from the Northern Markets with a complete and magnificent assortment of goods suitable for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

—(o)—
 Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my line of Dress-goods, from the 5ct. Challies to some of the finest Cashmeres, and other goods on the market. Trimmings to suit all goods.

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS.

Full line of Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Hats and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc. In fact I am head quarters for all kinds of goods and can meet the wants of the people. The inner man, is not forgotten, as I have all kinds of Groceries.

All kinds of Country Produce purchased. I also contract for Tan Bark.

WILKESBORO, N. C.