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### NATIONAL BANKS AND WHISKEY WAREHOUSES.

The Herald last week contains arguments or rather statements concerning the speech made by Maj. W. A. Graham at Salisbury on the first of this month.

Maj. Graham will be given opportunity to reply through the columns of this paper and hence we will not, at this time, go into the matter at length. We have no doubt but what Mr. Post, who is one of our best citizens, stated the matter correctly as to the First National Bank of Salisbury. Every word is true so far as he went. But the same can be said of Maj. Graham. Doubtless he knew what he was talking about and can explain it satisfactorily. Our people are not at all well-informed on the national banking question—if they were there would be some old time kicking. But while we think the law is an infamous one and should be repealed, no prejudice should exist against men conducting national banks. They are not responsible for the law that makes us pay about 12 1/2 per cent for the privilege of having a circulating medium. They are simply doing a paying banking business according to law. Of this we will have more to say when Maj. Graham is heard from.

As to the stuff about whiskey being stored in distillery warehouses, Maj. Graham did not say it. He referred to the government whiskey depositories in the West, which are said to be located at St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other places. We know but little of them, but a gentleman told the writer recently that he had seen the whiskey warehouses in the city of St. Louis. It is a magnificent granite building, five stories high with basement, capable of containing thousands of barrels of whiskey. In these you can deposit whiskey for three years, receive in return a bankable certificate. Any time during the three years you can get your whiskey out and sell it. The certificate is equal to the value of the whiskey at the time stored, and of course the value is enhanced by age. Whiskey three years old is worth three times as much as whiskey just from the distillery.

In the meantime we will hear from Maj. Graham.

### A THREAT.

Recently the Boston Herald made frequent and bitter attacks upon the Alliance and its demands. After several weeks it became aware of the fact that no good would come out of that kind of warfare and it changed tactics. It advises and threatens the South and West with a financial boycott in case the demands of the Alliance and free silver are persisted in. It makes the open threat that New England will lend no more money South or West unless interest is made in gold; and also that the borrowers of this eastern money shall both work and vote to wipe out this demand for currency reform.

This boycott has secretly been going on for some time, as the gold mortgages and gold notes given by western farmers discloses. New England is a bleak and barren fragment of the United States. Now suppose the South and West should boycott the manufacturers of the New England States, what would be the result? It would be disastrous in the extreme, suppose our farmers should refuse to buy from them or sell their supplies. They would be in a nice shape sure.

### IT IS TRUE.

In the last issue of this paper an editorial exposing the methods of certain papers to bring reproach upon the farmers, if possible, appeared. We understand that a few objected to the article and its style. We only have to say that we did not write the article at random. We have the facts and can show them up at any time. No reflection was meant upon anyone who is innocent. If anyone endorses that plan then they can put the shoe on. If not, then you should not object to the scheme being laid bare. No good citizen can deny freedom of speech. But when plain talking is done it

should be based on facts. This is what the editorial alluded to is based. When lying is done then the public have a right to object and do it vigorously. There are methods being used against the Alliance that should be called by their proper names in this paper. Things will be brought out soon that will astonish some people. Things that honest people cannot endorse. Wait until all the evidence is in.

### QUILT AND BRASS.

The opponents of the sub-Treasury are seldom willing to discuss it in legitimate way, but fix it up to suit themselves, by saying that the farmers want the government to loan them money on the gooseberries, onions, poke- greens and pumpkins, and then they take a long breath and yell, it is "impracticable," it is "class legislation." But all is quite when the real principles of the scheme are involved. It reminds us of two of Dickens' characters, Quilt and Brass. Quilt could not whip Brass, but he went home, made a straw man, named it Brass and gave it fearful flogging.

NO SOONER does Lieutenant Peary get fairly away on his Arctic expedition than the newspapers are all filled with reason why a relief expedition must be sent after him in the spring. Is it not fooltime that all this Arctic expedition foolishness was stopped? Every year or two somebody gets enough money together and starts on one of these trips which usually result in the death of most of their companions, and the permanent crippling of nearly all of the survivors, and what do they accomplish? A little notoriety for the leaders. The world would have lost nothing really useful or beneficial had there never been an Arctic expedition.

THE enterprising man at the other end of the cable informs America that Europe is "looking ahead in war." There is no news in this statement as it might have been made truthfully made at any time during the last twenty years. It may however, that in view of the short European crops, the big powers of Europe have concluded that it will be cheaper to go to war and kill a lot of men than to continue feeding them.

It has been reported that Claus Spreckles the man who stood aloof from the sugar trust at last became involved and went over to them, but here is what he said on the subject: "I mean to paddle my own canoe to the end of the chapter. No, I have not joined the trust nor will I do so, and any Wall Street speculator who allows himself to be gulled by the reports that I have, does not know me."

REPRESENTATIVE MILLS, who has for years been pronounced friend of the free coinage of silver, is reported to be hedging on that question. Mr. Mills should go carefully if he ever expects to be Speaker. The people of this country may and often do support men whom they know to be honestly opposed to them in some things, but goot bye to the public man who once gets convicted of wobbling.

A MAN has just been arrested at Easton, Pa., for wrecking a train. He says he has no reason except "just for fun." He enjoys it hugely. Is it not possible that some crank of that stripe caused the "Boston bridge disaster." Perhaps the "well-dressed stranger" who talked with Mr. Irvin in Statesville had something to do with it.

THE countries adjacent to the United States appear to take turn in going into internal convulsions. No sooner does the news that Chili is quitted down get officially confirmed than long comes statements that Hayti, Guatemala and the Sandwich Islands are preparing to take their turn at being stirred up.

THE proposed new German liquor law contains several clauses that might be profitably studied by our own law makers. For instance, the one which prohibits any inn or saloon keeper furnishing liquor on credit except to a regular guest who takes it with his meals, is worthy of importation.

THE Herald declared last week that "all attempts at conciliation and compromise between the Alliance and Democratic party seem abortive." The Alliance has said plainly at Morehead that it wanted no compromise. The dog is going to wag his tail not the tail the dog.

"COUNT that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hands no worth action done." If you are in the reform movement and mean business you should make a convert every day. If you will get a new subscriber to the WATCHMAN half your job will be done. Try it.

U. S. HALL, of Missouri, who is still referred to as the "president of the State Alliance," says that he is going to have the biggest gathering of Alliance men in Chicago soon that ever have been together. That is what he said before, but he only had thirty-seven men at his great (?) gathering.

A CHICAGO man has a theory that the same methods by which rain has been produced in Texas may be utilized to prevent frost by making a dense fog, and he has written a letter to Secretary Rusk asking that experiments be made. In these days it does not do to say that anything is impossible.

THERE is about as much probability of Mr. Blaine going to Ohio to speak for McKinley as there is of Cleveland's going to Ohio to speak for Campbell. Either of these gentlemen would find it a very difficult matter to publicly advocate the platforms of their respective parties in Ohio.

SOME of the papers insist on publishing that the Sub-Treasury was defeated in Missouri. A rank Sub-Treasury man was elected president over a man who opposed it, by a vote of 80 to 20. By a vote of 80 to 40 it was referred back to the sub-alliances.

THE warm weather is about over, but the heat generated by the Ohio campaign, is getting more intense every day and the indications are that many will be scorched and burned up before the conflagration is under control.

MANY were killed in the earthquake in South America last week. The people fear that about the 21st, when the equinox comes, that the climax will be reached and that the destruction will be terrible.

THE World's Fair Managers may find it a little difficult to negotiate a \$5,000,000 loan with the Fifty-second Congress, but Chicago "grit" may succeed in making it.

SHALL the corporations or the people rule? Will be decided in the near future and the farmers and laborers of the country must answer it.

### A Great Mistake.

We see from the National Alliance, organ of the colored Farmers Alliance of the United States, that R. M. Humphries, General Superintendent, has perfected arrangements for the general strike of the colored cotton-pickers, on the 12th of this month, which was last Saturday. He advises them to go about it peacefully and stand firm until their demand is granted. They want \$1 per hundred for all cotton they pick.

We think this a great mistake on the part of our colored friends at this time. With cotton selling at 7 and 8 cents there is absolutely no profit in it. So even 50 cents per hundred is a big price, fully equal to the price of the cotton. An additional 50 cents per hundred means \$1.50 added to the cost of raising cotton after it is ginned. If lint cotton was selling at 10 cents our farmers would just be where they are after adding the extra \$1.50 to the cost of raising and picking.

The white farmers of the South are the best friends the colored people have. Some of them have not treated them as they should, but generally speaking the negroes have prospered where the whites prospered. The negro farmer and the white farmer are both on the same platform to-day. They are suffering from the same cause and the movement on foot is not calculated to remedy the evils.

It is the duty of our white Alliance people to see that the colored farmers have an equal chance in life. But in taking this step the colored Alliance men attempt to better their condition at the expense of their white brethren. Reforms should not be in the interest of one proportion of our farmers at the expense of another. If both white and colored farmers can better their condition at the same time, then the country will be better for all classes. But for either color to benefit themselves at the expense of the other, it is simply a family throat-cutting business. If our white and colored farmers can, by united effort, remedy our financial system, get better prices for the products we raise, raise the price of farm labor, then all will have an equal chance to succeed. But as we see this cotton-pickers' strike it is a direct blow at farm owners and will cost a great deal and amount to nothing in the end. One thing is certain: Our farmers cannot afford to pay \$1 per hundred for cotton picking. Another thing is certain: Unless both white and black work together to secure general and equal relief, nothing good will come out of it. We think that after proper consideration the colored Alliance men will see that they are taking an improper and suicidal step demanding a thing impossible, and that they will reconsider the plan for a general strike. We profess to know as much about cotton as Superintendent Humphries, and we do not hesitate to advise our farmers to leave their cotton in the fields rather than pay more than 50 cent per hundred to have it picked. The speculators are mainly responsible for the low price of cotton and so is our financial system. Strike at the root of the diseases rather than at the top, for this movement is simply a blow at the top.—Progressive Farmer.

### PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

If the laboring men will resolve to vote from now on, while life lasts, for Betsey and the babies, they will soon have money to pay each as they go.—Alliance Farmer, Fla.

In 1850 Vermont had 1,014,122 sheep. In 1880 she had 362,112. That's what thirty years of protection has done for the wool industry there.—Pomeroy, (Ohio), Democrat.

Thirty years of protection in Ohio, and according to the census figures farm property has increased but 50 per cent in that time, while city property has increased nearly 300 per cent. This shows how the farmers are benefited by tariff taxation.—Pomeroy Democrat.

While all this talk is about cheap money is going, we wish to remark that there is no cheaper money than that issued by the National Bank and founded only on debt, yet it swims right along with the rest of the money and no one questions its value.—Pomeroy Democrat.

The last Congress made appropriations amounting to \$1,800,000,000. This sum in dollar bills would reach 120,000 miles or half way to them, or about five times around the earth. And yet the republicans say the present Ohio Legislature is an extravagant one.—Pomeroy Democrat.

The State Journal calls the Alliance farmers hogs. The Ocala Record calls them scrub farmers and the Rising City Raster calls them Pension vipers while the Omaha Bee calls them soft headed and addlepated. Nice names certainly. The farmers will surely reciprocate such kindness.—Independent Press, Nebraska.

From morning until night, an I from night until morning, the poor farmers plod along his weary way, with nothing to hope for in the future; nothing to cheer him in his toil. He labors and the rich reapers all the benefits therefrom. How long will the vote for such an unjust condition exist?—Alliance Farmer, Fla.

Partisanship appeals to prejudice and passion, it digs up the ashes of the dead past with the hope of finding a spark with which to kindle anew the feelings of anger and hatred that once existed. The farmers of to-day should let the dead past remain and bravely meet the new issues that confront them. Upon the future rests our prosperity.—(Pen.) Farmer.

Make money pay its owner more by investing it in industries than loaning it out at interest. The Farmers Alliance demands, adopted at Ocala, how do this, if enacted into law. How? By putting a volume of money in circulation that will enable the business of the country to be transacted on a cash basis, thus making it possible for people to get out of debt and the consequent abolition of interest.—Missouri World.

Georgia, as a state, is growing rich, but her rural districts are growing poorer. What is the matter? The whole thing can be answered in two sentences. First, The system of transportation has not reached that point of control which the alliance demands shall equalize the advantages of competition so that the small towns and station shall enjoy equally just rates competitive points.—Southern Alliance Farmer.

Jerry Simpson said that the entire state of Kansas could not be sold for enough to pay its indebtedness. The truthful and reliable Topeka Capital at once proclaimed Simpson a liar and an enemy of Kansas. Of course the Honorable Jerry lost no sleep over the matter, and is now fully sustained by the census report. Meanwhile the citizens of that state are making up their conclusion as to the difference between a man who has courage to warn them of their true condition and a paper that seeks to deceive and mislead. National Economist.

THE political "high flyers" should take warning from the many accidental deaths among aeronauts this season.

### Whistle-Signals.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 12, 1891.—Besides the flag-signals adopted by the United States Weather Bureau for disseminating the daily weather and temperature forecasts, cold wave and frost warnings, a system of Whistle-Signals is in use, which has been operated very successfully in other States, especially Missouri. The forecasts are sent at government expense to mill and foundry men, and a certain time is fixed, say twelve noon, for the mill and foundry men to give the signals which can be heard over a considerable distance.

The warning signal to attract attention should be a long blast of from fifteen to twenty seconds duration. After this warning signal has been sounded long blast (of from four to six seconds duration) refer to weather, and short blast (of from one to three seconds duration) refer to temperature; those for weather should be sounded first. One long blast indicates fair weather; two long blasts, rain or snow; three long blasts, local rain; one short blast short lower temperature; two short blasts, cold wave. By combining these signals any forecast can be indicated.

Forecasts and cold wave or frost warnings will be sent free to a limited number of mill owners or foundry men who should make an application to the Director of the North Carolina State Weather Service at Raleigh, N. C., for the telegraphic forecasts.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Davidson College.

The session of '91-'92 began on Thursday, Sept. 10th, under very favorable circumstances. The first day found more than one hundred boys on the hill, and at the date of this writing there are one hundred and thirty-one here. This is more than ever before at any one time; the largest number before being one hundred and twenty-six. The Freshman class numbers 55 and all are not here yet. It is gratifying to see with what courtesy the new men have been treated. They were met at a 1 train by a committee from the Young Men's Christian Association and provided with comfortable quarters until rooms could be furnished for them. So far we have heard scarcely a disrespectful word said to a Freshman, and we sincerely believe that in the future there will be the slightest sign of hazing.

On last night (Monday) the Young Men's Christian Association gave a reception to Freshman class in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was an elegant affair, and highly enjoyed by all. The entire college was present, also the faculty, their wives and the ladies of the village. A special committee was appointed to receive the Freshmen and introduce them to the ladies; this they did well, and a great many of the new men have assured me that they never enjoyed an evening more in their lives. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock, and for this part of the reception we are under many obligations to the ladies of the village, who gave abundantly of all they had; so abundantly indeed that after 175 or 200 people were served many baskets full of fragments remained. The success of this reception was so great that we hope it may be repeated each year.

Sincerely Yours,  
W. L. LISGILL

Davidson College, Sept. 15, 1891.

### Missionary Meeting.

A public meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Society of Christiana Evangelical Lutheran church will be held on Sept. 24th, 1891, at 10 a. m. The exercises will be opened with singing and prayer, after which there will be an address by Rev. H. A. Trexler singing; essay by Mrs. M. V. Wenzel singing; an address by Hon. Theo. F. Klatt; E. q.; singing; collection; benediction and dinner. Afternoon exercises as follows: Singing; prayer; address by Rev. R. L. Brown; singing; an essay by Mrs. Alice Bishop; an address; singing and benediction.



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### FARMERS' ALLIANCE GUANO HEARD FROM.

W. H. Worth, S. R. A.,  
DEAR SIR:—As much has been said in regard to N. C. Farmers' Alliance Official Guano, I wish to state to you and the Durham Fertilizer Company, and others, that it is giving good satisfaction here on all crops. I used it on wheat last fall, and from a lot where I sowed 12 1/2 bushels of seed I there had 433 bushels of good wheat, or 25 bushels from one. I used one bag to the acre.

The Alliance is sold here.

Mention the Watchman when you write.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of F. E. Watson, deceased, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to us on or before the 16th day of September, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
Sept. 9th, 1891.  
D. L. WATSON,  
J. H. MCKENZIE.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophia Peeler, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September 1891.  
Sept. 9, 1891.  
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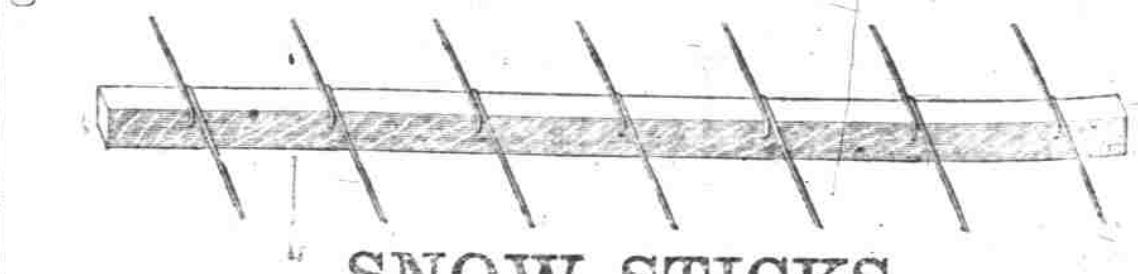
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