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## THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM

WHAT COL. LIVINGSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIA STATE ALLIANCE, SAYS OF IT.

Col. Livingston in a speech at Atlanta a short time ago gave his opinion of the St. Louis movement. In the course of his remarks he said:

"What about this St. Louis convention? What about its platform? In the first place there is hardly a straight-out Ocala plank in it. I challenge any man of you to read the financial plank and find its real meaning. It may mean one thing. It may mean another. It may be good for the Alliance of the South; it may be better for the North. I confess I have never been able to understand it.

"But let's run on down the list to the twelfth plank—at that Union soldier's pension plank. Col. Polk will tell you it's not there. They are all trying to make you think you are not voting for a Yankee pension plank. Well, let's see about that. Here's a little book entitled 'The Platform of the People's Party.' (Col. Livingston held up a little pamphlet.) Guess where I got this little book. It was given to me by Congressman Thomas E.—, well I won't call names. He sent it to my desk and he ought to know whether it is from the true source or not. It's genuine. We go to the official Democratic platform book for Democratic planks. Why shouldn't we go to Third party books for Third party planks? Here it is!" (Col. Livingston read the twelfth plank.)

Somebody asked, "Isn't that a resolution—not a plank of the platform, Colonel?"

"Isn't? Well, that's what Colonel Polk will tell you, but let's see. The evidence is that I was in the convention myself. The next is a letter from Frances E. Willard, who was there and a member of the committee to frame platforms. (Col. Livingston read the letter, which stated plainly that the pension provision was a part of the original platform and not a separate resolution.) The evidence is conclusive, what more do you want? (Applause.)

"Again, I wrote to Mr. Powderly, who has been for a long time grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, who was also there. A telegram from Washington reached me at the Markham last night stating that he affirmed that it was in the platform. That isn't all. Here's an editorial in Mr. Macneil's paper in which he says the twelfth plank has been taken out and made a resolution since the convention adjourned. (Good gracious! Great Scott! and other exclamations were heard all over the house.) Is it there? Yes, my dear, deluded friends, they're fooling you away from the South. They are leading you astray, and you are blinded. Will you follow them any longer?" "No, no. We're done with 'em," was the loud chorus.

"That isn't all," said the Colonel, dipping down into that valise for more evidence.

"Here is an extract from an editorial in the National Economist, Washington, D. C., dated March 12, 1892, which explains how the present platform as published in the South came to differ with the original platform as adopted at the St. Louis conference:

"The division into three planks has been done since the adjournment of the convention. \* \* \* The plan of dividing the platform into three planks was suggested to the Economist by Marion Butler, president of the North Carolina State Alliance."

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## HIS PARTING SHOT.

THE DEACON'S RED HOT EXPERIENCE IN A TURKISH BATH.

Chicago Tribune.

The two young men had induced the deacon to take his first Turkish bath. They had gotten him properly attired, or rather unattired, and had conducted him into the hot room.

The deacon didn't enjoy it, but he was game. He rolled around nervously on his cot, and every time he moved he seemed to strike a hotter spot. But he stood it like a man until the perspiration made rivulets ionermeable in running off him. Then he lifted himself on his elbow, and said, plaintively:

"Let's get out of this."  
But the young men only laughed and told him to keep quiet; that it was just getting comfortable.

When he finally absolutely refused to stand if any longer they led him into the steam room, and sat down to gossip and enjoy his discomfiture as he felt himself slowly dissolving away.

And the deacon seemed inclined to lose his temper. It was aggravating to be so extremely uncomfortable when they were so apparently enjoying themselves, and would offer him no means of escape, that would, to say the least be dignified.

But there was an end to it; he got out; and as he looked "more in sorrow than in anger" from one to the other of them, one asked:

"Well, deacon, what do you think of it?"

The deacon replied solemnly, and with all due dignity, but rather pointedly:

"It's a good thing, young man; it's a remarkably convenient thing for some people who need to suitably prepare themselves for the hereafter, but for my part I am glad to get on the surface of the earth again."

## A CHILD'S EARLY INFLUENCES.

Nothing is so easily spoiled as a child. Walk with your little babe a few nights when you wish to put it to sleep; or accustom it to rocking, then attempt to put it to sleep without this habit, and see how difficult it will be to get it to sleep. The parent must from the beginning of the child's existence do those things to which the child is to conform. It is allowing children to have their own way during the first few years of their lives that makes them so hard to control. Before they are able to talk they are being molded by the actions of those around them.

It is therefore highly important that from the beginning the best influence and example should be about the child. It is a serious mistake in parents to commit their children wholly into the hands of a nurse. No parent can afford to do this, even though they have a very kind and careful nurse. Every mother desires that her child bear the impress of her own image. This cannot be when it is with the nurse more than with the mother.

Few people have any idea of the extent of the part performed by nurses in the information of society. Many a mother wonders where her son or daughter learned these things, or formed that habit, or heard such and such an expression. Let her listen a few minutes at the nursery door and all will be made plain.

Forest City, April 6, 1892.

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## HARRISON WORRIED.

THE LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS CAUSING THE PRESIDENT-CANDIDATE UNEASY MOMENTS.

The President and his friends are growing uneasy over the action of the Republican State conventions being held almost daily. These indorsements do not satisfy them by a long shot. What they want are instructions, and they are not getting them. For the first time the President is himself alarmed at the situation, for he is too good a politician not to see that there is a formidable minority in his party opposing his re-nomination, and all that minority needs to make it dangerous, if not fatal to his hopes, is a leader to rally around. He feels that if a man can be found who will unite his opponents he is doomed to defeat. His only hope is that they cannot concentrate their strength upon any one man to oppose him, and it looks now like that hope would be realized.

The Blaine enthusiasm is also causing the President many wakeful moments. The man from Maine is in fact the only person Harrison fears, but his uneasiness in this direction seems well founded. The Blaine talk becomes more dangerous, too, from the fact that the Secretary is now enjoying good health, and is seen on the streets and about the departments, looking wonderfully like the Blaine of old.

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## HOW TO DRINK A FARM.

Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe:

"My homeless friend with a chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get money enough together to buy a farm. But that is just where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of a hundred square foot a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimated for convenience the land at \$43.56 an acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry-patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that five hundred-foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day, and see how long it requires to swallow pasture land enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there is dirt in it—one hundred feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 an acre."

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## FLORIDA LANDS.

THEY ARE WORKED WITH MULES ON SNOW SHOES.

A large part of lower Florida is susceptible of easy drainage. The land, at its highest point, is only seventy two feet above the sea, and it is cut up by such a set of lakes and streams that a small amount of dredging will give the water a natural outlet and vast tracts can be reclaimed at a small expense. The richness of this land can hardly be conceived. It surpasses in fertility the valley of the Nile and the soil is a jet black or brown muck, which is from three to sixteen feet deep and which is mixed with a natural phosphate, so that when cultivated it produces most wonderful crops. Gen. Rusk tells me the soil looks like peat and is made of the rotten vegetable matter of ages. It contains so much fertilizing material that some of it would sell for \$10 a ton, could the nitrogen in it be brought to the market. Some of the land has been cultivated, and there are several thousand acres of it in sugar cane and about 6,000 acres in rice. It is very valuable for the raising of vegetables, and among those who are making fortunes by working it are two young friends of Aleck McClure, the editor of the Philadelphia Times. These boys had gone west and had failed there in business. They came to Mr. McClure for help and advice and McClure had these lands. He told the boys he would give them the lands if they would cultivate them. They accepted the gift and went South and began raising tomatoes. They made last year, I am told, something like \$60,000 off their tomato crop and they are getting rich.

I asked General Rusk how these lands were worked, and he told me that the ploughing was done by mules who wore snow shoes or mud shoes to keep them from sinking into the muck. These shoes are round thin steel disks, each eighteen inches in diameter, which are fasten to the hoofs of the mules, and which work exactly like a snow shoe. The mules do not like them at first, but they soon get used to them, and it is found that the ploughing can be done in this way.

## KISSES.

HOW THIS UNEXPLAINABLE THING IS SANCTIFIED BY LOVE.

Music and Drama.

Whatever a kiss may be, there is but one thing that sanctifies it, one thing that should permit it, one thing that should demand it, and that is love. Not necessarily the love of a sweetheart; it may be the love of friendship, providing it be not a friendship between man and woman; the love existing in a family.

Is not that kiss a mockery which one woman gives another when meeting, when but a few moments before she had been gossiping about the one she now salutes? We are thankful that at last fashion has taken it in hand and frees us from the gushing woman who salutes us on all occasions with a kiss. We are glad that the custom of presenting the cheek in preference to the lips is becoming popular. It is a custom brought home by the foreign school girl and the convent bred girl of our own land.

The girl who has been taught to offer her cheek upon all occasions, who has received a kiss on her brow, as a great honor, will not be so apt to give her lip to the first knight who comes a wooing; the first man who flirts with her. She will know that her lips should only be kissed by one that she is sure loves her, and to whom alone she has given her heart.

We are told that the young Greek made his wife out on him before she went from home. I wonder if she made him smoke cigarettes, drink beer and eat cheese when he went on his wanderings.

But truly the old Greek knew how to protect his wife's lips. One-half the pleasure of a kiss is in its fragrance—the illusive sweetness that makes a child's face so tempting and alluring.

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## PATRIOTISM.

THE COUNTRY WHERE PATRIOTISM DOES NOT RULE IS DOOMED.

Patriotism is love of country and has all the unselfishness of love. It is a virtue which may virtuously be a passion. Where it exists it cannot be attributed to the size, riches, power, refinement or history of the country; it is independent of these and flourishes grandly in spite of poverty, rudeness, smallness, feebleness and insignificance. It is not the exclusive privilege of any class or condition of men, but may glorify the lowliest and adorn the highest. It is an essential ingredient of good character—of true manhood. No nation can flourish or exist without it, no institutions of any worth can survive its absence. The country where patriotism does not rule is doomed.

It should rule in legislative councils and laws; in public administrations; in judicial decisions; not less should it rule in the hearts of business men and in their business.

The question whether the business men of the country are patriotic is of immense importance to the country, because their number is great; they are commanding intelligence and force; they with the power of money and the extent to which their business operations affect the welfare of multitudes, give them immense influence. Shall this influence be ruled by love of country or be only or chiefly mercenary? Shall one be a patriot freeman or a slave self-sold? The work of the historian is to properly set forth the patriot. The orator reaches his loftiest flights in decanting upon his devotion. The poet finds his most inspiring theme in the patriot. And inspiration wrote the Old Testament to set before all time the splendor and worth of patriotism. No more uncongenial task is before writer or orator than to describe the treasonable work of an Arnold or the indifference of those who fail to discountenance it.

Yet there is somewhat in business, as it has often been seen in all ages, which for the sake of self slays patriotism. The demand is sometimes made that opinions be given up as the price of business. But he who yields deserves neither country or business. In this country where the citizen is sovereign, patriotism requires political duties which, for the moment, seem to interfere with business. A larger view would reveal that there is no such interference. But if there were, what manly man would sacrifice patriotism on so mean an altar?

Prejudice against public measures proposed and against public men with other of the faults of partisanship, may make one wound his country at a vital point. Prejudice is the foe of patriotism. In our country the patriot should be large-minded enough to see the good wherever it may be and appreciate it by whomsoever professed. His cry should be—My country! All for my country!

## WYOMING'S WOMEN DELEGATES.

Mrs. Theresa A. Jenkins, one of the two women elected by the Republicans of Wyoming as alternate delegates to the National Convention, is handsome and about twenty-five years old. She was born in Wisconsin, and has a husband and three children. She has, during a fifteen years' residence in Wyoming, taken an active interest in political matters.

She is a forcible and vigorous public speaker, and at the Statehood celebration held here in 1890 she delivered the finest oration upon that occasion. If called upon at the National Convention she will be prepared to speak upon woman suffrage or any other current political question.

Mrs. Clara G. Carleton, the other alternate delegate, is a brilliant woman who has been active in business in Utah and Wyoming. She studied law in the office of her father, Bishop Snow, of Salt Lake City, and was admitted to practice in the Utah courts. She is fifty years old and has a husband.

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