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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1888.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

FOR ELECTORS—STATE AT LARGE:
ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.
FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange.

State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THOMAS M. HOLT,
of Alamance.

FOR CONGRESSMAN 5TH DISTRICT:
COL. JAMES T. MOREHEAD,
of Guilford.

FOR ELECTOR:
JOSEPH DOBSON,
of Surry.

If you are in favor of retrenchment and reform, you cannot vote for any other than Cleveland and Thurman.

The Republicans refuse cheap clothes to the naked, but they want free whiskey for the sot.

The citizens of Durham will invite Judge Thurman to visit Durham upon the occasion of the grand Exposition.

What has the American workingman to sell? His labor, and labor comes in without paying a tax of any kind. What does the American workingman buy? Taxed clothing, taxed tools, taxed lumber for his house, taxed stoves for his kitchen. This is the way the tariff protects labor.

Bob Ingersoll in his speech before the Chicago convention could not use language strong enough to express his contempt for agricultural labor. The keynote of his address was the declaration: "The labor that raises raw materials is ignorant labor." That means the farmers who raise tobacco and cotton.

We are in favor, under all circumstances, and at all times, the nearest practical approach to absolute and universal free trade. That principle underlies just commerce, and would secure labor's fullest natural right of selling its products at the highest rates and buying needed supplies at the lowest prices which the world, its natural market, affords. The protective policy in any phase, and under every condition is wrong in principle and unjust in result—it is the tap root of every form of monopoly.

The sympathy of the Republican party with labor is shown by the action of its convention, and the utterances of its orators.

The Republican platform refuses to yield any portion of the tax on wool and woolens, or on any of the household necessities, but because of its sympathy with every movement for the elevation of the home it proposes to remove the tax from whiskey.

The nomination of Harrison was especially obnoxious to American laborers. Fourteen times he voted against a bill to restrict Chinese immigration.

Harrison and free whiskey;

Harrison and free Chinese immigration.

Thurman on Cleveland.

Here is what the "Old Roman" has to say of the head of his ticket:

"Now, my friends, when I speak of Grover Cleveland I do not speak of a stranger to me. I never saw him until after he was inaugurated President of the United States. I have seen him many times since, talked with him much, consulted with him much, and, although I have not seen him for months past, I know that man I think, and I think I know him well; and if there is a brave, honest, upright, courageous, patriotic man on the face of God's earth, Grover Cleveland is such a man."

ALLIANCE NOTES.

There are 963 Alliances in this State.

The secretary of the National Farmer's Alliance says there are nine thousand six hundred and twenty-nine sub-Alliances organized in fifteen States.

There are thirty-two sub-Alliances in Pender county.

The National Alliance will meet in Meridian Miss.

The *Progressive Farmer* says the proposition to establish a Business Agency, has been responded to promptly and liberally throughout the State.

Deputy Organizer, W. J. Butler, organized 13 Alliances in Cleveland county during the month of June, with 216 members.

New Hope Alliance has 13 female members. All the Alliances in the county have female members, we believe, except Yanceyville.

An Alliance Warehouse.

A correspondent from Roxboro, N. C., writes to the *Progressive Farmer* as follows: "I want to say a word about the warehousemen. Isn't there something wrong somewhere? They keep a corps of agents traveling through the country to "drum" us to the warehouses and pay them almost as much for one month's service as we can afford to pay a farm hand for twelve months. How can they afford it? They afford it by charging us outrageous prices for selling our tobacco. I think any man who has sense enough to make tobacco ought to be able to find a market without the aid of these agents. So I say let us drop the drummer and the agent by having an Alliance warehouse, which will protect us against exorbitant charges."

Questions and Answers.

J. T. B.—Is a person eligible to membership in the Farmers' Alliance who is a general book agent, employs sub-agents, has no farm, and resides in a town of 200 inhabitants?

Answer—He is not eligible.

Is a teacher who teaches public schools in the country, and no other than public schools, resides in a town of 200 inhabitants, eligible?

Answer—Yes, if he has no occupation in the town.

Is the answer in last issue of the Progressive Farmer applicable to a mechanic living in a town of 200 inhabitants?

Answer—A town is a town—it must apply to all.

What is the course to pursue when an ineligible person is already a member, and what would be the consequence if an ineligible member were retained in the Lodge?

Answer—Give an ineligible member a withdrawal card, stating the reasons of his ineligibility. A sub-Alliance retaining an ineligible member violates our Constitution.

What is the duty of the standing committee, and what is the committee called that have to look after the secretary and treasurers books?

Answer—For executive committee, see Art. 2, Sec. 23, of the Constituion. For committee on good of the order, see Art. 7.

A. J. S.—Where a prominent farmer has merchants' license and is trading with the general public, and speaks favorable of the Alliance, are his children between the age of 16 and 21 eligible to membership in the Alliance?

Answer—No.

P. E. Z.—Does the executive committee in its circular of June 4th, ask for the contribution of five dollars from each member for the establishment of a business agency, as a voluntary contribution, or an assessment.

Answer—A voluntary contribution.

Will those who are hereafter to be initiated be required to pay a like amount?

Answer—Not if a suffient sum is raised.

If it is obligatory upon all to contribute five dollars, what is to be done when a member is too poor to do so?

Answer—It is not compulsory on any one. It is entirely voluntary.

Is a man who is wealthy, has an income sufficient to supply all his wants, and does not follow any business, eligible to membership in our order?

Answer—No

C. A. R.—Has any Subordinate Alliance the right to prevent a visiting brother in good standing from voting on an application?

Answer—Yes—He has no right to vote.

Should a member be held in good standing who carries the U. S. mail?

Answer—If he comes within Sec. 1, Art. IV of our Constitution.

B. B. M.—At the last meeting of our County Alliance the female members of our subordinate Alliances were not allowed representation, that is we were only allowed one delegate for every ten male members, was this right?

Answer—Male and female members are counted.

In balloting for new officers for County Alliance, none but delegates from Subordinate Alliances were allowed to vote. Are not all the members of the County Alliance including its standing and special committees entitled to a vote on any and all questions coming up before County Alliance.

Answer—See Art. 1, Sec. 3—Delegates, standing and special committees compose the County Alliance and each have a right to vote. Officers (not delegates) cannot vote in a County Alliance.

Are Secretaries of sub-Alliances considered members of, and allowed to vote in county Alliance meetings?

Answer.—Secretaries of sub-Alliances are not members of County Alliances.

S. B. ALEXANDER,
Pres't N. C. Farmers' Alliance.

In the Presidential election of 1872 there were eight States which voted the Democratic ticket; in 1876 there were seventeen Democratic States; in 1880 there were nineteen Democratic States, and in 1884 there were twenty. In 1872 there were thirty States voting the Republican ticket, or rejected or stolen; in 1876 there were twenty-one thus categoried; in 1880 there were nineteen, and in 1884 eighteen. This is the march of destiny.

The people have been gradually, but as steadily as the hand of Fate, regaining their grasp upon the Government and striking off the shackles to the party of rings and monopolies, and conspiracies of all imaginable kinds against the peace, dignity and welfare of the Nation.

What will be the proportion in 1888? —*Courier-Journal.*

"Emmensite" is the name of a new explosive discovered. A shell weighing 66½ pounds was thrown by a half ounce of emmensite twice as high into the air as by the same quantity of dynamite or one and one-half ounces of gunpowder. Various other experiments were made, all showing the superior power of the new explosive.

It is thought by many that the Mills bill will be put through the House in a few days. That is right. Let the Democrats in the House show the people that they mean what they say and if they do no more let them pass the tobacco tax repeal and when it goes to the Senate and it refuses to concur then the responsibility will be shifted to the Republicans.

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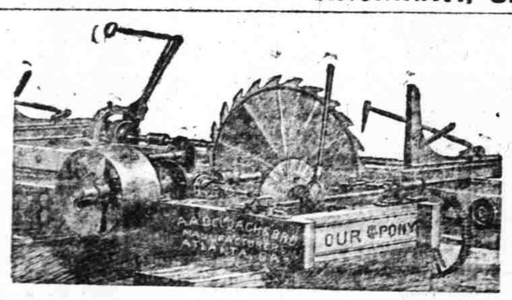

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