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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Mr. Carter and family, of Wilson, who have been visiting the family of Maj. J. W. Guicks have returned home.

Mr. R. C. Jenkins, the engineer on the Smithfield train and for the shifting engine for the Atlantic Coast Line yards in this city, left to-day for Winston, where he will spend his summer vacation visiting his parents.

There will be an important meeting of the Overseers and Road Supervisors of Fork township, at Pine Forest, next Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 8 o'clock. It is important that all road overseers and supervisors be present.

Mr. Elias Cox has to-day finished moving into his handsome new two story residence on John street. Mr. Cox has spared neither time nor expense in the erection of his residence and some of the furnishings and fixturs are unique in design and platinal in appearance.

The firm of Deans, Pate & Co., doing a wholesale grocery and commission business in this city have by mutual consent dissolved co-partnership and Mr. J. H. Pale, of the firm, becomes the sole proprietor and will continue the business at the firm's old stand on West Centre street. He solicits the continuous patronage of the public.

The excursion of Henry Gess to Wilmington on the 10th of August will have a special car attached for the benefit of white people who may desire to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the seashore for a small cost. Henry has quite a local reputation for running orderly excursions and no doubt this one will be marked by the same commendable management.

AFTER three months of almost continuous work in the cause of Christ that has resulted in the addition of several new members to the roll of membership and the reconsecration of lukewarm Christians, Rev. J. E. Bristowe announced at the service last night that the congregation of St. John church would cease from its labors for a few days and take a much needed rest. This church of late has been the scene of more religious fervor than ever before in its history, which covers a period of something near ten years.

New York, July 25.—Martin Kosson, an Italian, of No. 450 West 15th street, died at the Manhattan Hospital this morning from injuries which he received last Thursday while wrestling with Marco Pedito on Washington bridge. Kosson was taken to the hospital yesterday. He said that Pedito, who lived next door to him, fell on him while they were wrestling. An to him that he could easily tie such knots but had not the power to untie them, and sent him to Col Washington. In response to question as to why he thus early wanted to separate from the woman of his choice and why his affection for her had so soon ceased, the negro replied that "she was no 'count and triflin', and he couldn't git along with her without beatin' her and he thought it best to git unmarried."

THE negro whose theft of a suit of clothes was mentioned in these columns Wednesday and who was thought to have made good his escape, was captured near Wilson Thursday and brought to this city Friday where he stood trial before Justice Humphrey and was lodged in jail to secure his appearance at the September term of the Superior court. At the trial he gave his name as Joseph Robinson, and it was proven that he entered the house of Mingo Smith yesterday and took therefrom a suit of clothes, a hat and some money belonging to Harry Stevens. Robinson came to this city Sunday afternoon in company with Manuel Fewell, who to clear himself of suspicion, volunteered a search for Robinson, in company with another negro, that resulted in his capture at the place mentioned some time during last night. When captured Robinson was wearing the clothes that he is now in jail for stealing.

THE POPULIST PLATFORM.

Free Silver Coinage—Direct Legislation—Income—Tax

St. Louis, July 25.

The text of the Populist platform is as follows:

The People's Party, assembled in National Convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892.

We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour.

We realize that, while we have political independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to the people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money-changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legislatures, and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of Democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers, and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system, which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control, by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

THE MONEY PLANK.

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the General Government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private; a just, equitable, and efficient means of distribution, direct to the people, and through the lawful disbursements of the government.
2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.
3. We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.
4. We denounce the sale of bonds, and the increase of the public interest bearing debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and demand that no more bonds be issued, except by specific act of Congress.
5. We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.
6. We demand a graduated income tax, to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation, and we regard the recent decision of the Supreme Court relative to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the Constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxation.
7. We demand that the postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHS.

1. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation, and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations, which resulted in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizen, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually, in a manner consistent with sound public policy.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

1. True policy demands that the national and State lands shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home; and, therefore, the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should, by lawful means, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.
2. We condemn the frauds by which the land-grant Pacific railroad companies have, through the connivance of the Interior Department, robbed multitudes of their homes, and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by Congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before, the patent.
3. We demand that bona-fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

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2. The interest of the United States in the public highways built with public moneys, and the proceeds of grants of land to the Pacific railroads, should never be alienated, mortgaged, or sold, but guarded and protected for the general welfare, as provided by the laws organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof by the debtor companies; and all roads the government should purchase the same, if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government should operate said railroads as public highways, for the benefit of the whole people, and not in the interest of a few individuals.
3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts, and demand that the laws now applicable to the execution and administration according to their intent and spirit.
4. The telegraph, like the post-office system, being a necessity, for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Happenings of Interest All Over the Continent.

A strike involving not less than two thousand employes of the Consolidated Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., is not improbable.

Two bales at English, Ind., have recently been christened Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant William McKinley and Thomas Jefferson Andrew Jackson James Monroe Willings Jennings Bryan, says an exchange.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—The steamer Bernaua, which some months ago took an expedition to Cuba, has been sold, Jno. D. Hart says, to Captain Chas. H. Brown, of London, for \$45,000, \$10,000 having been paid down.

Chester, July 26.—Richard Vincent, of Wilmington, attempted to board a freight train at Moore's Station last night, when he fell under the wheels and had his left leg badly mutilated. He was taken to the University Hospital and it is feared he may not recover.

Bridgetown, July 25.—George Bates' bottling establishment was burned down early this morning. Loss, \$1,000; insurance \$500. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin. Bates runs a beer bottling place and had many enemies in the locality where it was located.

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and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands now patented come under this demand.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

ELECTIONS BY THE PEOPLE.

We demand the election of President, Vice-President, and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

We tender to the patriotic people of the country our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is, and of right ought to be, a free and independent State.

MISCELLANEOUS DECLARATIONS.

1. We favor home rule in the Territories and the District of Columbia, and the early admission of the Territories as States.
2. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products.
3. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.
4. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruing them by injunction should be prevented by proper legislation.
5. We favor just pensions for our disabled Union soldiers.
6. Believing that the elective franchise and an untrammeled ballot are essential to government, of, for, and by the people, the People's Party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the States as unrepugnant and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several State Legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free, and fair ballot and an honest count.

7. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organization will be maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign, upon which the present election will turn, is the financial question, and upon this great and specific issue between the parties we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question.

(Mrs.) **Martha Raech**
Proctor, Morgan Co., Mo.

THE RATE WAR.

The freight rate war which has grown out of the fight between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line railroads will surely have a demoralizing effect upon business in a very large territory, and cannot prove otherwise than injurious to the roads themselves. It is such wholesale slashing of rates as this that precipitates receiverships and causes reduction of wages. Innocent people are made to suffer and commercial interests are disgraced, all because there is no way by which to settle satisfactorily disputes between managers growing out of competition for business. Much feeling, it appears, is being manifested in the present fight. Vice-President St. John, of the Seaboard, charges that his road has been put upon the defensive; that the Southern has been trying to crush it, and that it doesn't propose to be crushed. We do not know whether Mr. St. John's statement is true or not. No the Southern managers hold the same views towards Mr. St. John. Meanwhile let the war proceed. The merchants will have a picnic on cheap freight weights and the tourists will travel for almost a song, while the stockholder will pay for the fun.

THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

The most important question before the South to-day is, how to secure immigration. A large movement of population from the North and West and of the better classes of German, Scandinavian and British farmers to the South would be of incalculable value to this section. It would stimulate the whole South, wonderfully augment the growth of manufactures, enhance the value of all agricultural land and of all city property, increase the money-making opportunities of every man, woman and child in the South, bring about better educational facilities, secure the construction of better roads, forever settle all possible race questions, and give to this section a prosperity as much greater than that of the North and West as the natural advantages of the former exceed those of the latter. It is the duty of every man and woman interested in the South to bend their best energies to this great question. It demands the untiring work, the most liberal financial aid and the daily thought of everyone who desires to see the South enjoy the blessings that would come from an ever increasing Southward movement of population.

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