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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. J. A. Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to her estate are requested to pay the same at once, and all persons holding claims against her estate will present for payment on or before March 11, 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This March 7, 1892.

JOHN GREEN, Adm.

FULL TEXT OF COL. SKINNER'S LETTER.

Democratic Unity Must be Preserved.

Special Cor. State Chronicle.

The time has come when I cannot permit those who have been my friends, associates and co-laborers, in the cause of Democracy, to be longer deceived by the misrepresentations of designing men. I have stood the fire as long as I can without making a plain statement relative to my advocacy of measures for financial relief, so that the people may see how unfairly I have been recently treated by the press, to whose good opinion I am entitled.

I commenced to give thought to the financial problem in 1873-74, while I was a student at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. I read the press of the day with interest and had the pleasure of hearing such Democratic lights as Senators James B. Beck, J. G. Carlisle and J. C. S. Blackburn, make campaign speeches on the line of financial reform and denouncing the demonetization of silver. These led me to investigate the subject further, and I have tried since to read all the current literature bearing upon the subject that I could find. My reading and study have brought me to the sincere and decided conclusion that the financial problem is of the first importance among the issues that must be settled by the American people. In this view I find myself coinciding with Alliance and non-Alliance Democrats in the State.

In January, 1887, I attended the Agricultural convention in Raleigh, presided over by Hon. Elias Carr, and introduced a resolution looking to financial relief. In March, the same year, I wrote an article entitled "Land Basis for our National Bank Issue," which appeared in the "Greenville Reflector" and "News and Observer" about the same time. After this I wrote an article dealing with the cotton problem, entitled, "The Hope of the South." This was first published in the "Progressive Farmer," and afterwards in an abbreviated form in "Frank Leslie's." Both of these articles were widely copied. I followed this with "Hopes of the South No. 2." Subsequently I have now and then contributed to different papers on the line of financial reform, especially in advocacy of the sub-treasury plan. These questions naturally brought me to the notice of the Alliance, an organized body working for legislative reforms, and consequently I received many invitations from different parts of the State to address Alliance gatherings. Some few of these invitations I accepted. In mid-summer I received an invitation to join Col. Polk in a series of speeches throughout the State. Before consenting to do so I consulted many prominent Democrats, among them chairman E. C. Smith, Hon. T. R. Jernigan, then associate editor of the News and Observer, Hon. T. J. Jarvis, who has always shown himself a wise and conservative leader, and others. They advised me that it would do good for me to accept the invitations. Following the few speeches I made I was flooded with other invitations, and at a sacrifice, with only the good of the people at heart, have delivered speeches in twenty-five counties. I leave the character and tendency of my speeches to the people who heard them as well as to the telegraphic reports of them in different Democratic journals, invariably reporting me as having done my party good, which could not have been otherwise, as I made the same class of speeches that I was wont to do in the campaigns from 1873 to 1890, and also the same kind of speeches spoken by Hon. Jesse J. Yeates, Hon. T. R. Jernigan, Hon. D. M. Carter, Hon. L. C. Latham and Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, in their respective canvasses of the First District, and the electors for the State-at-large,

and as Senators Vance and Ransom have made throughout North Carolina for the past twenty years. They denounced the demonetization of silver, the resumption of specie payment and the credit strengthening act. They have held up the tyranny of a gold standard, promised the remonetization of silver and general financial relief through the Democratic party. So have I.

In the present hour we only differ as to the plan of relief. I believe in the sub-treasury plan. They do not. As Democrats each is entitled to his individual opinion. As long as freedom of speech is guaranteed in this country we all have our individual right to express our own views and I trust without having our Democracy impugned or ourselves personally or politically proscribed. Mr. Bland can favor free silver and be a Democrat; Mr. Harter can oppose free silver without having his Democracy questioned; Mr. Randall was a protectionist and yet a recognized leader of Democracy in Congress; Mr. Carlisle can reverse himself on silver, and all the while fight against the abolition of internal revenue, a permanent plank in our State platforms, and yet is to North Carolinians a great leader in Democracy.

But Mr. Skinner, it would seem cannot advocate a measure which he sincerely believes would relieve the people of their great agricultural stagnation and arm the fields with the power to command higher prices for their products, without having his political heritage taken from him, his past services canceled and his future proscribed. Hence I desire to say, as much as I may be maligned, sharp as the criticisms may be made, nothing can cause me to waver or falter in my political faith, for I expect to follow the flag when many who now judge me wrongly shall have deserted and joined with our common enemy.

My advocacy of the sub-treasury plan has always been in the pale of the party. I discuss it only in a general way, trying to impress two pivotal thoughts—that Democracy is the rule or strength of the people, and that a majority have the right to control; that Democracy means lodging all power with the people possible; that what we call money, whether in the shape of government credit or coin, is the most powerful controller of human action and the great distributor of the results of labor; that as government credit has to be invoked either in the form of treasury notes, certificates or guaranteed bank notes to do the business of the country, that it is more Democratic to put this power in the hands of or near the people at first cost than to delegate it to corporations with the power to crush the people; and that the government can extend its credit under proper supervision upon land and staple crops as well as upon bonds, gold or silver, for the reason that these must redeem the bonds and furnish the power with which to purchase gold and silver.

Now while these are my individual views I have no desire to force them upon Democrats who cannot see through the same glasses as I do, and certainly would not want them incorporated in our State platform, recognizing as I do that there is that difference of opinion among Democrats that would hazard the harmony of Democratic councils and jeopardize our success at the polls, realizing further as I do that our white people must be held together with the organization of Democracy to preserve home rule, to prevent the common enemy from re-enacting the era of its misrule, to perpetuate white supremacy and to stand as a barrier against amalgamation and the evils that would flow therefrom. The people of North Carolina may be assured while I claim the right of my individual views, I stand ready to

THAT SOLDIER PLANK.

Kinston Free Press.

Some of the "reform" papers accused the "partisan press" of lying in publishing the money pay to Union soldiers as one of the planks of the St. Louis platform. If there is a lie out (and it looks as if there is) those "reform" papers told it. The Free Press has a copy of the Journal of the Journal of the Knights of Labor, a paper edited by John W. Hayes, who was Secretary of the St. Louis conference, which contains the fullest account of the conference we have seen. This account, published under the auspices of the secretary of the conference, surely must be authentic; and in this account is given the platform as ADOPTED, and the twelfth paragraph of the platform is NOT A RESOLUTION BUT A DEMAND as follows:

12. We demand that the government issue legal-tender notes and pay the Union soldiers the difference between the price of the depreciated money in which they were paid and gold.

The same paper—Journal of the Knights of Labor—says that the joint committee, composed of the committee appointed by the mass meeting and the "People's" party committee, adopted the same platform.

Now, most of the southern "People's" party advocates deny their platform, and a great many farmers have been led to believe that the "partisan press" lied in saying the plank as quoted above is in the platform.

If there is a lie out it rests between some of the "reformers." The "reform" press has been very "dip" in denouncing everything that appears in the "partisan press" as lies. As for the Free Press it makes an honest effort to publish only the truth, and we believe most of the "reform press" even is more often mistaken than lying. The trouble is that most papers do not use as much care as they should to avoid making mistaken statements, and our observation is that the "partisan press" is less guilty in this respect than is the "reform press."

That's it.
Rockingham Rocket.

One of the main causes of the present discontent among our people, is a wrong idea of the nature of government, an idea that it should give us something occasionally. Where has this idea come from? It has come from the Republican party which has control of the government and has divided its revenues among manufacturers and other classes until the unfavored demand the same treatment. All should be treated alike but all should be treated right. The way to do this is for the government to collect just enough for its expenses and let the people have the rest—it belongs to them.

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What Mr. Abernethy Says.

Mr. W. E. Abernethy, Alliance lecturer for Burke, writes a manly letter to the Morganton Herald, in which he says the reason why his resignation was requested by the county Alliance was his recent letter to the State Chronicle. He says:

A few men of extreme views were hurt by my letter to the State Chronicle, and they INFLAME VIOLATION OF THE ALLIANCE CONSTITUTION commented on that article in the county Alliance, and sent resolutions to the Progressive Farmer condemning the same. I am perfectly willing to leave to the sense of fair play and honor every man in Burke, the condemnation of this action affecting a citizen absent and unsummoned; for of course, had I been present on the floor, not ONE OF THESE MEN WOULD HAVE OPENED HIS MOUTH. If any white man in North Carolina felt wounded by that letter, he ought to be ashamed to confess it. I know I am right, and I make no apology for being in the right.

"When Burke county, conservative and careful as she is, comes to her sober second thought, she will repudiate all Third party, St. Louis tomfoolery, with the men who are now trying for selfish ends to foment strife between brethren. Did you read the proceedings of that convention which met in Raleigh on April 14th? These are the perfumed and pretty gentlemen to whose mercies they would again deliver our county. God save the State and help such mad people! If the light hurts any man's eyes it is the fault of his bat-eyes, not the light, the truth."

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Congressman Holman, of Indiana, the great objector, has been nominated for Congress for the eighteenth time.

Notice.
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JOSEPH MOORE.
NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned from hiring or harboring Luther King, with whom I have a contract for the year 1892.

This March 29th, 1892.
E. G. FLEMING.