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DECADENCE OF THE ALLIANCE.

Mecklenburg Times.

Two years ago the Farmer's Alliance passed through its crisis. The question then was whether the politicians in it, who were not farmers, should be allowed to violate its fundamental principles and make it a partisan machine. Each member upon joining the order was bound by an oath not to interfere with another's politics or religion. Its non-partisanship was an oath bound obligation. But the politicians prevailed. A political test was set up for holding office in the organization and those who refused to stand that footed on the partisan platform were denounced as traitors.

Democrats soon learned that they had no standing in the order and they ceased to attend the meetings. The State and national organs became open advocates of the Third party as the campaign progressed. The Alliance elected delegates to a national partisan convention and ere long all pretense of non-partisanship was abandoned and the concern degenerated into a ring for the promotion of the new party. The strange thing about this change in the Alliance was that there was no change in the constitution. All this partisanship was done, and is now being done, in violation of the solemn oaths of its members. If a Mason, Odd Fellow or Knight of Pythias should violate the oath of his organization he would stand disgraced in the community, but Alliancemen unblushingly violate their oaths and yet consider themselves a good deal better than their fellow-men. The code of morals now practiced by the Alliance is something beyond our comprehension. Not content with taking the Projan horse of politics into the Alliance, they have carried it into the church to disseminate strife and rancor and disorganize Christian work; they have also carried it into the schools to their injury and pollution and they have carried it into the county fairs crippling and destroying them. The Alliance is now a potent engine for producing the very evils which it was originally designed to heal.

It takes a lifetime to build a character; it only takes one moment to destroy one. How sensitive is righteousness, how sensitive is the spirit of purity and nobleness? Yet some people with neither character nor nobility of soul fail to realize this or act upon the principle of attending to their own business (if they have any) and letting other folk's alone. But perhaps we should pity rather than censure since they haven't sense enough to know better or sufficient decency and self-respect to act differently if they know how.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

These are the natural results of allowing politics and politicians to dominate the organization. The farmers are at a great disadvantage, as compared to other occupations for want of a strong business organization. An association of farmers, like the association of editors, doctors, millmen, and other workers, would be of vast benefit in improving the financial status of agriculture. But while other organizations are devising means of helping themselves the Alliancemen are waiting for some legislative tinkering to help them out of their difficulties. We would not advise farmers to diminish their interest in politics nor to take a less active part than heretofore in the cause of political progress. But we would advise the formation of an association to carry out the objects for which the Alliance was originally organized. Let it run on a high broad plane, for the promotion of agriculture, the enhancement of the social amenities of neighbors and the education of the people in social and political science. It should be an organization with no partisan platform, each individual being free to exercise and express his political convictions without forfeiting the friendship of his neighbors. Instead of hiring broken down politicians to romp over the State as advocates for

political platforms, let successful business men, farmers, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, preachers and educators regardless of politics, be invited to address the organization on questions of social, industrial and political interest. Such organization would be highly instructive and entertaining to both men and women. When a political campaign opens let the doors of the association be closed and each member betake himself to whatever party or political gathering he may wish to ally himself.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Wilmington Messenger.

Some of the Republican organs refer to Secretary Smith as a "professional pension purger." He seems to have attracted their attention by purging the lists of pensioners, who do not have such a wide swath now as they had under some of Secretary Smith's predecessors.

Charlotte Observer.

The Sampson Democrat, speaking of the men who realized at the last election that the "People's" party was not what it seemed, says the Alliance Lecturer Cy Thompson, is one of them, and that now he is like Aep's fox, which having lost its own tail in a trap, sought to induce other foxes to part with their tails. A very apt application, brother, of a very good fable.

North Carolina.

Democracy is on the topmost wave. In Germany the hopes of the government of carrying the reichstag are daily vanishing. Kings, emperors, crowns, big standing armies, royalty and big taxes to support the dukes who have nothing to recommend them except royal or aristocratic birth, like the Chinese, "must go." People will yet be free from kings and demagogues. They are surely hastening to the day of schism and perfect equality.

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Wilmington Messenger.

The Democracy may abandon all hope of another victory if it fails in the chief measures of the platform. It must be either a strong, bold, honest reduction of the great grinding Republican instrument of torture or there will be grosser treachery on the part of the Democracy. The platform at Chicago was a tariff reduction platform and was for a tariff levied for revenue only. It cannot be too often repeated that the Republican United States supreme court held that a tariff for any other purpose than for revenue was "robbery"—using that very word. The Democrats hold to that doctrine, and we owe to Democrats in office who try to hedge or equivocate or fail in this crisis.

HOW TO TEST A FRIEND.

Study what your dog thinks of him.

See if he offers to lend more than you ask.

Take him with you when you call on your best girl if he happens to be handsomer than you.

Note how long he remembers what he has done for you.

Give him an opportunity to bettel himself at your expense.

Offer him the chance to escort home the pretty girl you met at your cousin's.

Judge him by what he does rather than by what he says.—Ex.

MONEY.

Newbern Journal.

When the administration stops making silver dollars, repeals the State bank law, and inaugurates wild cat banking of the olden time kind, the multitude will begin to see the virtues of the financial system they have wrecked. Every dollar of the National bank circulation of today is as good as gold in any and every State of the Union. If the bank breaks and pays no depositor a dollar, its money remains as good as gold. This will not be true of banks amenable only to the State. Millions of business men know the terrors of the old system, when business men hustled around to get clear of the money taking in during the day, fearing lest it should be at 10 or 20 percent discount by tomorrow, as it often was.—Inter-Ocean.

In the above paragraph there is a mingling of truth, falsehood and low innuendo unworthy of a great newspaper. It seems to be impossible for a partisan paper to discuss the money question fairly. The Inter-Ocean would have the country believe that with the repeal of the Sherman law the making of silver dollars will stop, when it knows, as well as it knows the alphabet, that the Chicago Democratic platform declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It insinuates that the repeal of the tax of ten per cent on bills issued by State banks, as demanded by the Democratic platform would inaugurate "wild-cat banking." The Inter-Ocean is a kind of wild cat itself, and all attempts to staminate it are absurd, almost as much so as its own baseless insinuations.

The National banking system has many excellent features. It is especially suited to commercial communities, but does not meet the demands of an agricultural people.

The following from the Wilmington Messenger is to the point:

Maj. William T. Sutherland, of Danville, Va., made a sensible and judicious speech recently. He thinks the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the State banks a necessity—that the money was abundant in the North, but never got into the South, and for a very good reason. The South had only land and the National Bank law shut out such security. No money can be got on land. This is not new, but it is wise and true and needs to be stated and enforced.

We are for fair play, simply this and nothing more. If the national banks can stand the competition with the state banks, after the 10 per cent embargo is removed, we shall rejoice in their prosperity; but, in this country, the people must be benefited by their own business, and the State be left free to exercise all their rights.

We return to our often repeated declaration: "We have no lamp by which our feet are guided but the lamp of experience."

When the Democracy believes themselves when they say that the golden era of this country is that included within the last three decades. The time of America's greatest prosperity was just anterior to the war. The Walker Ad Valorem tariff was in force. State banks supplied a sound and abundant currency; the sails of our commerce whitened every sea; our flag was known and honored throughout the world, and there was peace, plenty and prosperity within our borders.

We do not expect that the establishment of state banks will prove a universal panacea, but we firmly believe that the Democratic national platform presents the best basis of national finance ever established by the wisdom of man. Time will be necessary to the full inauguration of the Democratic system.

The present imperative demand is confidence. Confidence in the correctness of our principles, and confidence in the integrity of the Government and the patriotism of the people.

Faith in God, faith in our country, faith in ourselves and our fellow man gives assurance of a bright and glorious future.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Rosa, Cal., killed himself because he had no education. He left a letter in which he said that a man without an education was not fit to live.

This man did not deserve an education. If he had been worthy of it he would have obtained it. Granting that he was a poor fellow, working for a living, he would have read and studied two hours a night, and in the course of a few years he would have been a well educated citizen. Speaking of this case, The Richmond State says:

Any young man of pluck and determination can get a good education, notwithstanding the fact that he has to work for his daily bread. Such self-education is the best kind, because the man is on his mental feet about it seriously. There are several admirable organizations in this country designed to help young men in which the annual expense does not exceed \$7 per year. Any young man who has a will can have that much. The late William and Robert Chambers, of Edinburgh, were not any large capitalists, but had the type of H. P. They began as bookbinders and educated themselves. There are thousands of just such self-educated men who have made their marks, not only as business men, but in the H. P. of learning.

Young men who have to make their own way in the world should begin the work of self-education in earnest. Only the able and weak-minded can remain in the slough of ignorance, like the Santa Rosa man, bewailing their fate. With determination and application a young man can obtain any amount of self-education.

THE INTER-OCEAN.

We were getting ready to write on this subject, when our eyes fell on an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, which gives plenty of news concerning that we have already had in a number of places.

The arguments of the Inter-Ocean are never weary of declaring that the stress of war should be England's aid at all and that the Inter-Ocean is a very good man. We are feeling the stress of war in the South. The Inter-Ocean is a very good man, and we are feeling the stress of war in the South. The Inter-Ocean is a very good man, and we are feeling the stress of war in the South.

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What a Boston Paper Thinks of the Depression in Trade.

The following article on the financial situation is from the Boston Herald:

It is a fact worthy of notice that the financial failures which have occurred with such painful frequency during the last two or three months have revealed in a large majority of cases, an internal weakness which fairly justifies the collapse, apart from any outward condition of the money market. When it is shown that the assets of a bankrupt merchant or manufacturer, on a fair valuation, less than 50 per cent of his liabilities, it is hardly less than a piece of assurance on his part to state that his misfortunes are due to the tightness of the money market in consequence of the uncertainty growing out of our national system of currency. There are no doubt, times when business men are forced to the wall when, under ordinary conditions, their assets would represent a very adequate security over their liabilities, but only a small proportion of cases of this kind can be numbered among recent experiences.

A tight money market is in many ways a healthy producing condition of affairs, since it tends to bring to the surface and thus expose a number of weak spots in the world that had better be discovered and worked out. It is not desirable that merchants and manufacturers should continue in business as a sort of persistent parasites when they have much to do that would do all of the good that they ever had and are almost irretrievably in debt. A business man should under such conditions, so far as a safety can be secured, get out of his business as soon as possible. It becomes a question of expediency, these are days of business that the business man should be able to do better than to continue in a business which is a drain on his resources.

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