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WE ARE ON TO THE RACKET.

It has been plain for some time that the press of this country determined to lie the Alliance out of existence. The warfare has been the same all along the line. But they have overdone the thing. If the arguments used had deserved the name and had prudence prevailed, possibly something might have come out of it all.

Some days ago the writer was in conversation with one of the editors of a northern metropolitan newspaper. He grew confidential and let the cat out of the bag. He said in effect that it had been sounded along the line for the partisan newspapers to begin the fight in earnest. He said that the truth was not in it; that nothing would be left undone to hand down and blacken the characters and methods of the leaders.

It is strange indeed that these people who are at enmity with the Alliance cannot see that every step they take in this devilish course carries them farther away from the accomplishment of their purpose. But the saddest thing is the admission that politics and sentiment among certain classes has got down so low. Certain papers that do not depend on the farmers directly for patronage are to be backed by politicians and held up by boodle furnished by scoundrels. These papers are to start the lies and publish them as if telegraphed by staff correspondents and otherwise.

WORK THE ROADS.

What has been done about the tax to be used in repairing the roads in Rowan county? Are the roads any better? The roads are very bad in this county and are getting worse. We are glad to see that a step has been taken in the right direction. Now the proper thing to do is to put it into practical operation.

A curious fact in the early history of pins is that when they were first sold in "open shop" there was such a great demand for them that a code was passed permitting their sale only on two days in the year—the 1st and 2nd of January. Stick a pin here.

A STATISTICIAN has computed that a man might add \$200 to his income by saving the clippings of his hair every time it is cut and having it manufactured into soft pillows, mattresses, etc. No hair is so soft as that of human beings. Hereafter save your hair.

The politicians are already feeling the public pulse for next year. They squeeze your hand awful hard for about eight minutes when they meet you. Johnnie get your gun.

ONE of the principal occupations of North Carolinians is to run for office. When our citizens fail they adhere to the old motto—"try, try again." Sometimes they succeed.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

Doctrines and principles, as preached by agitators, are laughed at by capitalists; there is but one thing to make them tremble—the thought that one day the workmen of the world will be united.—Labor Advocate.

S. O. Davis, state secretary of the Texas alliance, writes that he sent out since the Fort Worth meeting thirty charters in one day. Better call an anti-sub-treasury meeting in every state if this is the effect.—Economist.

Hon. J. Fount Tillman, secretary of the executive board has completed arguments by which Indianapolis, Ind., has been agreed upon as the place of meeting of the next supreme council. Full details will be made public next week.—Economist.

One of the train dispatchers in the service of the Georgia Southern Railroad is a woman, Mrs. Willie Coley. "It is a remarkable innovation in railroading," observes the New York World, "and it shows that woman is gradually capturing all the strongholds of masculine labor."

The man who will sell his vote or in any way be influenced by money to betray his fellow men in these trying times, is no better than Judas Iscariot and deserves no better fate. Watch the hoodlums, and make them outcasts on the face of the earth.—Non-conformist.

It has been arranged that National Secretary J. H. Turner will organize the Delaware State Alliance, at Harrington, September 8. Washington and Wyoming will probably be organized as State Alliances before the convention of the grand council in November.—National Economist.

Wall street says we don't want free coinage of silver. Mr. Harrison says the same. Mr. Cleveland says "one." The republican party wants Mr. Harrison for president. The democratic party wants Mr. Cleveland. The laboring men will fight over the two, but Wall street is satisfied with either one.—National Economist.

After the election in Kansas last fall the Louisville Courier-Journal printed the headline, "A Democratic Victory." Now the Courier-Journal is quite certain that the people's party is a republican machine originated to destroy the democratic party. It makes all the difference in the world, you see, where the people's party is getting in its work.—Nonconformist.

Organized society says to the poor man: "Work or die," but feels under no obligation furnish work. If he tries to obey the mandate "work or die," he goes about the country looking for a job he is called a "tramp," arrested and treated as a criminal. If he does not go, he is called a loafer, and treated as a criminal without visible means of support.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Those who oppose measures contemplated for the agricultural element should remember that they are striking a direct blow at their own prosperity. The farmers, who bear the greatest burdens and who give more of their labor to the nation's support, should be the recipients of the benefits and privileges if there are any to be derived.—Farmer's Advocate, Tarboro.

Our farmers should not fail to read the "Nebraska warehouse bill." It is a step in the direction of our sub-treasury plan, the difference being in the Nebraska scheme the farmers pay from eight to ten per cent, which goes into the pockets of the money changer, the sub-treasury plan reduces the interest to two per cent, which goes to the general government, and hence remains in the hands of the people. Farmers, it will pay you to post up these matters.—Sherman County Farmer.

The plutocratic twins have by the advice and consent of Wall street, entered their fire on the first plank of the Alliance platform—the sub-treasury—and by ridicule, misrepresentation and down-right lying in the every known style of factious argument, are seeking to prejudice the people against it. This proves two things: 1st, Wall street don't want it, therefore it is right; 2d, what is detrimental to the interest of Wall street is beneficial to the interest of the people, therefore they do want it. Stay by the sub-treasury. Weekly Union.

The Alliance sub-treasury plan largely owes its popularity to the vindictive opposition which has been constantly waged against it by both old parties. The horrible principles which it was said to contain, and the direful results which were to follow its adoption, were held up to view in the most odious manner. In fact it was extensively advertised that everybody was anxious to see it, with the natural result that the farmers should favor the plan while the speculators and non-producers look upon it as the worst thing that could happen to them.—Alliance Tribune.

Nothing acts from a nation such a fearful and imperative retribution as a practical and continued indifference to injustice. Whether it be in the field of worship, in the north or in the south, in the churches or in the schools, in the haunts of pleasure or in the marts of commerce, everywhere and to all times, it evokes a spirit and entitles a habit that sooner or later will creep into all habitations firing with thoughts of revenge all hearts that feel it, until at last the foundations give way, the temple falls and all are buried in one common ruin. "Be just and fear not," are words we would do well to heed.—Pacific Union Alliance.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Representative Crisp Attacked.—The New Chilian Government Recognized.—Germany Admits American Pork Free.

WASHINGTON, September 7, 1891.—Secretary Noble has gone to Cape May Point to confer with Mr. Harrison about the opening of the Oklahoma Indian lands, the vacancy upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, and other important matters pending before his department. Mr. Harrison is expected to return about the 15th inst., but some of these matters required immediate attention.

The most striking feature that has yet cropped out in the Speakership contest was the publication of a long editorial attack upon Representative Crisp's candidacy in the Sunday Gazette, a democratic paper edited by Gen. Duncan S. Walker, who was Secretary of the National Democratic Committee in the Hancock campaign. The strongest point made against Crisp is that among his principal supporters are those democrats who favor a policy of inaction in the Fifty-second Congress. Gen. Walker takes the ground that the election of Crisp to the Speakership would prove disastrous to the democratic party. It is generally understood here that Gen. Walker favors the election of Mr. Mills.

When Secretary Tracy returned from Cape May Point Saturday he brought instructions from Mr. Harrison to the acting Secretary of State directing him to cable instructions to Minister Egan to recognize the new Chilian government. This ends a rather interesting chapter of diplomacy in which gold, as well as brains, was largely employed.

Today is being celebrated as "Labor Day" here by a large parade of labor organization. It is not a legal holiday, but all work upon which organized labor is employed, except at government printing office, is at a stand still.

Secretary Rusk never done an official act that reflected more credit upon him as a manly man than when he took time, amid the showers of congratulations that were poured in by wire upon him on account of the news of the official promulgation of the German Imperial decree rescinding the restrictions upon American pork products, to write to his political opponent, Representative W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, the following letter: "It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have been notified by the representative of German government in this country that Germany has this day removed its prohibition against the admission of American pork into that country. I feel sure that you as a representative of the farming interest of this country, will rejoice with me in this event. The thanks of the farmers of the country are due to you for your efforts in their behalf, and especially your advocacy before the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress of the meat inspection bill, without which the above result would not have been obtained.

Governor Eifer, of Illinois, and his official staff were given a public reception here Saturday night. They stopped here after dedicating the Illinois monuments on Gettysburg battlefield.

Mr. Webster Flanagan, of Texas, whose question in the republican National Convention of 1880—"What are we here for?"—raised a snail which extended across the continent, has had that question answered to his satisfaction, although he had to wait a long time for the answer. He has been appointed Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, and as he is what is known as a "practical politician" it is thought that his appointment is a direct bid by Mr. Harrison for the Texas delegation to the next convention. So too, the appointment of the negro, J. S. Durham, of Philadelphia, to be U. S. Minister to Haiti, is regarded as a bid for the colored delegates to that convention. There is no certainty that either of these appointments are true, but so long as predictions are allowed a second term everything that is done by them during their first term is taken both by their friends and foes to have a bearing upon their second nomination and it generally does have such a bearing.

Every day rumor presents the name of a new man who is for the time being certain of becoming the next Secretary of War, but it is not probable that Mr. Harrison will name his choice, and no other counts, for some weeks, certainly not until Secretary Prentiss shall have formally resigned, and that may not be until the first of November, as that is the date when he will become a Senator.

Representative Mills, who is now here, says there is no foundation in the report telegraphed from New York that he and McMillin were trying to make a combination and deal with the House clerkship for the purpose of getting control of the New York delegation. He says that he will make no deal with anyone and that he will sink or swim solely on his merits. He does not figure on being nominated on the first ballot in the House caucus, but he appears to be confident of ultimate success.

A CHINESE paper published at San Francisco has been sued for libel by an Indian and a negro. The question is how did they find out what was in the paper.

There is a land that is fairer than this. That's sure. But the average politician won't get to see it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Reform Press.

In North Carolina we have ten papers that have joined the reform movement. Very few of them are new recruits, their editors having been engaged in Alliance work for some years. Most of these papers have been started or purchased with the view of advocating the reform movement. In most cases our farmers were very anxious that these papers be started, knowing the great influence of the press, when directed right.

Now the reform press has certain duties to perform. It must be plain to all. The editors of such papers must be honest, truthful and fearless. There should be no extremes in the editorial chair, but at the same time a milk and cider man has no abiding place in the office of a reform paper. Any paper failing to come up to the requirements will be dropped from the list of reform papers. A paper should stand by our demands and work to change our conditions. But at the same time these papers should represent all classes.

What is the duty of the members of the Alliance and the general public? The members of the Alliance own and are interested in the success of these papers financially and in the success of the reforms they advocate. Hence it is apparent that they should give the papers the most reliable support possible. Self-production is the first law of nature, therefore these papers are entitled to the support of the farmers first of all. Our National and State organs are entitled to liberal support, and great issues ought to be discussed in their columns. But the best papers should have more liberal support than they ever have had. These papers cannot depend on a little meat from politicians and others; they depend entirely upon a legitimate subscription list and advertising patronage. Any other thought is wrong. Our people must stop sending such a great mass of matter for publication to the State and National organs. When a man begins an article for publication he actually wants it to reach as many people as possible. Owing to this the larger reform papers are crowded almost out of existence. No senseless one of your thumb to your head Alliance papers and try to say your views among your home people, this will not detract anything from the efficiency of the State and National organs, for they are always full to the brim, and may add interest to the local paper. Above all give your local paper more liberal support. Don't pay your money for platonic papers that don't circulate whether you are slaves or free citizens spread them among the people and make them interesting. If you mean business, do the fit and proper of the reform movement and go to work on the other side.—Progressive Farmer.

Raid by the Democrats.

The more we read the comments of the press of last week upon the Address to the Farmers, the more united and determined we should be in our efforts to secure the reform measures which the Alliance has inaugurated. There is a movement on foot against us with such a force that unless vigorously resisted, it will have the effect of destroying a much of the power and influence of the organization. While our brethren are engaged in reorganizing many things for the organization, they should not be forgetful of the fact that the mightiest forces arrayed against us are to be resisted; and in order to resist them successfully we must be united in one solid line. We must hazard almost anything in order to save the almost unity and harmony in the organization. The most essential requisite to the accomplishment of any reform in which the masses of the people are interested is unity, and we admonish our brethren throughout the country to stand by the demand, as adopted at Ocala, Florida. They embodied the essence of the principles of honest, just, wise and humane government, and it is our duty to maintain them. After calm and deliberate reflection they were formulated for adoption by the great convention, and so long as in them the embodiment of wisdom and justice, they were adopted as the platform of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of America. We have organized at great expense—one that represents gigantic efforts on the part of the oppressed and down-trodden class of people to throw off the yoke of enormous money powers of the country, and let us not permit our labors and labors to be in vain in the light of these necessities.

The changes of the sub-treasury press that the Alliance is excluded on the sub-treasury plan is in keeping with the character of such journals. In organization and mere presentation, but it is not that which is to be feared, but that every State Alliance holding a meeting since the Ocala conference has imposed it by practically a unanimous vote. The States of North D. Korea, O. Iowa, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, and Missouri—15 in all have held meetings and have endorsed it with but a few dissenting votes, most of them without any, and it is safe to say that the farmers will do the same thing. The farmers want the sub-treasury and intend to have it.

The man that prevents the 9th congressional district in the next congress will stand squarely on the Ocala demands. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.—Alliance Echo.

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The sub-treasury plan for helping a monopoly-cursed and mortgage-ridden class of people over a pinch is far better than no plan at all. Understand, we shall not oppose the plan. We ought to have at least that if we can have nothing better. But we believe a fair discussion of the matter will lead to something better. Certainly the farmers of this country must have aid or they will lose their home and become tenants and tramps, and perhaps something even worse. The farmers are the mainstay of this republic; let them be destroyed (robbed of their homes) and the life of the republic itself will hang by a spider's thread. They are overwhelmingly in debt. They must have help to escape from Shaylock's clutches. We would not grant them special privileges, but give them pure and simple justice. We have been fighting class legislation too long to now begin advocating it, even in the interest of our friends. We have long been an advocate of government loans to the people at a low rate of interest; but the sub-treasury plan and the plan of the loaning upon land only, do not go far enough, and they directly benefit but the farmer and the land owner. Indirectly, of course, this would benefit us all, but it directly benefits but the two classes, and savors of class legislation. We would have government loans to the people, at say three per cent, on "bankable" security. That is, no security that is good. This would benefit all who would be benefited by the sub-treasury plan, or by the land loan plan, and more. There are other classes of people than farmers and land owners, and who are just as deserving. Give up equal rights.—Non-conformist.

When the Baring Bros. failed the bank of England borrowed \$10,000,000 from the bank of France to help the Baring Bros. The bank of England borrowed this money upon nothing but its word. It was taken to England and the boxes that contained it were not opened, and in three months it was returned unopened. It is said that this \$10,000,000 saved the world from the worst financial panic ever known. How did it? It was not used. Suppose it had been lost at the transfer? The world would have been ruined for the lack of this money that was never used. This is an excellent example of the handling of metallic money.



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CORRIDOR, N. C., August 10, 1891.

W. H. Worth, S. D. A.

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The Alliance is solid here.

L. B. MASON.

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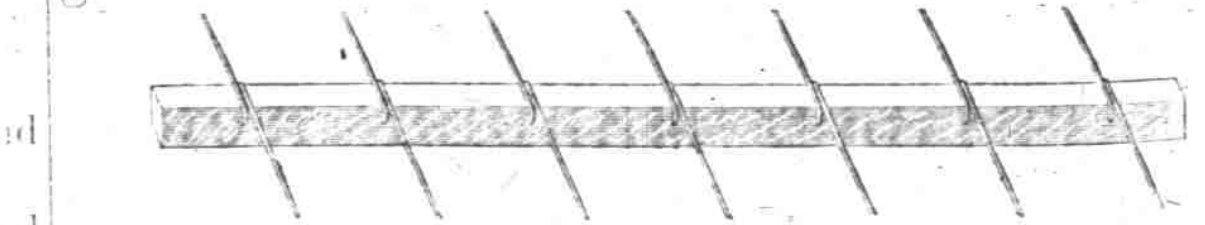
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