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ABANDONED FARMS.

It would not be surprising to hear that farms had been abandoned in the sparsely settled sections of the South and West. But the fact that people can no longer exist on the farms of the New England States where large cities and manufacturing towns are situated only a few miles apart, is alarming indeed.

New Hampshire is credited with having had 1500 abandoned farms recently, but the number is decreasing by some of them being bought up by Boston wealthy people for summer resorts and hunting grounds. Thus under what is called our Christian civilization the country that is really the support of the city, cannot support itself. There must be a strange manipulation and perversion of things somewhere.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Pack" the great funny paper published at New York, is doing a good work in showing up errors and inconsistencies. Week before last it contained a page illustration representing two men on bicycles. One has his feet crossed and his swift vehicle is rolling along without any effort on the part of the rider. The other is on an immense wheel branded tariff. The rider's eyes are ready to pop out, stones are piled up against the wheel. Last week McKinley is represented as having abandoned a horse that is branded "tariff issue," the horse being a sorry specimen, McKinley is just mounting a magnificent horse branded "free coinage."

FROM KANSAS.

Some days ago news was telegraphed from Kansas to the effect that President Polk had "went back on the South," that he said he was a Union man all the time and fought because he was forced to do it, and all such rubbish. We have just received a copy of the Topeka Capital, the bitterest enemy the Alliance has in the northwest. The Capital does not report his speech that way at all. It reports the speech in an uncomplimentary manner, but does not ascribe any such sentiments to him. So another fake is exploded and our friends did not have to come to the rescue—our bitterest enemy did the work.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that democratic papers like the Statesville Landmark accept the statements of a Republican Secretary of the Treasury who is interested and brand as a lie the statements of disinterested alliancemen in regard to the per capita in circulation? Truly some remarkable things are being done in this country. To read the Landmark ordinarily you would think that anybody would be believed in preference to a republican official. It is remarkable indeed.

Two editors in Texas recently had a fight over the sub-Treasury in which one was badly wounded. That is no way to improve our government. Men, as natural as leaves of the forest differ, no two being alike, having different opinions, and it is an unwise thing to fall out and quarrel with your neighbor because he disagrees with you on some subject of importance. It shows up leaders in a poor light to try to enforce their opinions on the people as being the one of right. Let us have a broad and conservative discussion and then we can deduce the better plans and leaders. This falling out with your neighbor on account of difference of thought is all foolishness.

The Lenoir Topic is on the Progressive Farmer this week with both feet for criticizing an article which appeared in that paper last week. It says:

We have heard from a source which we regard as truthful, that there was so much doubt entertained concerning the eligibility of the present national president of the Alliance that he was blackballed when he first applied for membership in Wake county. Is this true? Of course it is not. An man who knows anything about the Alliance knows that one blackballing is sufficient. That ends the matter of his ever being a member of the Alliance. Lying out another horse.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

If you do not endorse the demands of the Alliance, the best thing you can do is to get out of the Order.—Alliance Monitor.

Cotton is lower than ever known and yet the railroads have advanced the freight rates on cotton.—Faulkner county Wheel.

Which is cheaper, money at one per cent. or fifteen per cent. per annum? Study the sub-Treasury plan and find out how to get cheap money.—Southern Mercury.

How can members of the Alliance expect their cause to succeed if they do not support their own papers. The success of the one is contingent upon the success of the other.—Farmer's Advocate.

The democratic and republican parties in Kansas and Texas will join hands to down the people's party movement. England and Wall street direct the destinies of both old parties.—Denver (Col.) Road.

Labor allied with viature may look up to heaven and not blush, while all worldly degradations, prostituted to vice, will leave their owner without a corner of the universe in which to hide their shame.—Melzap Bishop.

The prediction has been made that the Farmers' Alliance and kindred organizations will have a membership of 50,000 in Pennsylvania before the snow falls, and yet some people say the organization is about to break up.

The political bosses who sent their tools to the state Alliance hoping that there would be some delegates opposed to the Omaha demands, and that these tools might coalesce with them got gloriously left.—Southern Mercury.

Watch the man who is in his own estimation, the only white sheep in the flock, and who continually denounces everybody else. You will generally find that he is a wolf hidden under a sheepskin.—Journal of Knight of Labor.

Men don't go to a hardware store for groceries nor to a grocery for hardware. The same, if you are looking for reform you want to go where it is kept in stock—not to neither of the old parties.—Tarkio (Mo.) Independent.

This is a free country. Let every man express his opinions without being hurled towards his neighbor, who may chance to differ with him. Our differences, and discussing them we should act like intelligent men.—Banner-Messenger.

If any of our Ohio readers should hear John Sherman give an explanation of why he had forty million dollars of government money in his New York bank on one occasion, we will be glad to be informed of the fact.—Missouri World.

Now just watch them. From one end of the country to the other the monopoly papers say that good crops are going to kill reform movement. But if it don't and bad times prevail on account of low prices, they will lay it to "everproduction."—National Advance.

One old party paper says: "It is the privilege of the most wealthy to govern the country, and nothing can deprive them of the right." By the power of moral and political rights, the honest tillers and toilers will teach you a lesson on that line if you court it.—Labor's Tribune.

"Oh, you can't get farmers to stick" is the general exclamation whenever anything is said about the ability of the farmers to run the country. If they don't stick close by the opportunity to right their wrongs they will be compelled to stick to their poverty and drudgery.—Farmer's Advocate.

It would be well for all "leaders" to take a lesson just now. When you try to divert the order from its principles you may expect to be sat upon. It matters not who you are, where you are from, nor what you have done, when you join issue with the masses don't expect them to surrender.—Weekly Toiler.

The money question is the one that will not down. This is the one burning question that calls loudst for investigation. It is a problem that must be solved without delay. The degrading disposition of money must be overthrown, and it must be taught to be a servant, and not a tyrant of the people.—Pacific Union.

Sherman and Cleveland are in perfect accord as gold-bugs and Wall street representatives. They stand for the creditor class; for the bondholders, banks great operations and fixed incomes. They have no sympathy with the debtor class, who have been loaded down with ruinous taxation.—Washington Sentinel.

Secretary Fosterly in his late statement of the amount of money in circulation from 1850 to 1891, utters some of the most unspokeable lies ever uttered by any official, and we challenge any man in Carthage or Mo., to deny it and face us in public on the reports made by every secretary since 1800.—Labor's Tribune.

As an evidence of the ability of Secretary Fosterly to lie we note the statement that he says there was in circulation per capita in 1865 only \$20.57, when as a matter of honest fact as reported by the previous secretaries, there was \$50 per capita. If such demagoguery is successful there never will be any reform in America.—Labor's Tribune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Some Arguments on the Sub-Treasury by Harry Skinner.

The loaning of money: If the government has done it under one circumstance, why not another? The government loaned \$1,000,000 to the Philadelphia Exposition, and after suit was brought for its collection there remains no doubt that the loan was a made to a private corporation. I cannot make any difference in government money and government credit. A credit of forty-seven and a half per cent. is given to iron and gold is accorded a credit, why not to cotton—why is that unconstitutional? The government, according to some arguments advanced against the sub-Treasury has done many things that were unconstitutional.

Wall street was rocking and in almost despair—the United States treasury went to its relief. The farmer has been rocking and in despair—it is unconstitutional to aid him. Chicago wants a loan of \$5,000,000, and now mark my prediction that it will be given. And the next day if a plan is submitted to relieve the people, you will hear howling for constitutionality.

They say it's paternal; it is. Under state sovereignty, you are under paternalism. The government whipped you, took control of your money; legislates for you and you become paternal subjects from the very nature of things. And why not ask father to give you paternal care? The postoffice is paternal; the Blair bill, for which you instructed your representative to vote, is paternal.

They say it's protection. That is a striking truth. We want the fields protected with the sheep. Yes, we want a protection that places commerce, manufacturing and farming in the same boat and let them row for the shore, with equal advantages. The truth of the matter is we want protection against rascality. They say that it is class legislation and how dare you ask for such legislation? We are fighting for equal rights. There are no more special privileges measured out by this scheme than now exists in other directions. Anything that causes the hand to improve and bring in two blades where one grew before, you help all. So it is really not class legislation.

They say it's impractical! Let us try it—if we fail we will quit and ask no more. Impractical to stop existing evils! Impractical to stop destruction! The discovery of America was considered impractical. For 400 years it was thought impractical that a land should lie beyond sunset. Now that it has been discovered let us protect it; it is our duty to do so.

There are people who think that the manner of execution was impractical, etc. Thank God, that through it we have hope, life.

They tell me it is a dream! Did all the great statesmen, who have lived and died, and during their life time spoke truths that result in good fruits, dream?

This, my friends, is a revolution along the line of Christian and honest action. When we look around you will think it is time for a revolution. The speaker drew lessons from the history of Greece, Rome and France.

Ten men in the United States could aggregate and dictate the market price and legislation. 31,000 out of the 63,000,000 people in the United States own a majority of the wealth. Is this encouraging?

There is restlessness and ill ease. How could it be otherwise? This is restlessness in towns. They think it will destroy the party and social matters.

The speaker, by some utterances of Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Washington and Davis, beautifully appealed to the audience in the light of what had transpired since these men uttered their words of warning.

It is asked, who are the men making this stir? Who are the champions of this great movement and who are the men in line? They are the descendants of the Puritans, those people seeking liberty, personal rights that should be theirs.

Colonel Skinner paid a beautiful tribute to the women, and said they are helping in this move. The women do not use dynamite, and why be afraid? He urged the Alliance to stand by the sub-Treasury scheme; in it is rectifying of wrongs and adjustment of inequalities.

STATE NEWS.

Items Boiled Down to Save Space—From Mountains to Seashore.

Miss Jennie H. Lee, of Union county, is under arrest charged with infanticide.

Alex. McKinnon & Co., prominent merchants of Laurinburg, failed last week. Liabilities about \$50,000.

Evangelist Sam Jones will commence a series of meetings at Wilmington on October 10th, to be continued for ten days.

Mrs. David Walker, wife of a printer, while out walking with her infant baby at Winston Thursday, fell to the ground and expired.

A \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building and a \$12,000 hotel, both for the colored, will be erected in Asheville at once.

A young white girl named Mary Abernathy, 14 years old, was assaulted by a negro 1st Sunday while on her way to church in Gaston county.

Only \$1.90 for the Progressive Farmer, Watchman and a picture of all the officers of the national Alliance including each State President.

Would equal taxation hurt anybody? Does equal taxation hurt anybody? Answer at the polls.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Blaine Indispensable—Alliance Politics in New York—Collector of Customs—Banks Making Suit.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, September 21, 1891.—

Mr. Harrison is now getting the benefit of the presence of an unusually large number of the prominent members of his party in Washington, but it is probable that at no time since Mr. Blaine went away has Mr. Harrison so much desired the presence and advice of his Secretary of State. As far as parrelling out the offices is concerned Mr. Harrison can get along just as well without Mr. Blaine, in fact there are those who say that he thinks he can do it much better; but when it comes to foreign complications there is no man's advice he regards so valuable as that of Mr. Blaine, and foreign complications are believed to be imminent just now, and the wrong move on the part of the Department of State may cost the United States very dearly in the end. In the first place Great Britain is disposed to make a diplomatic row because no one would be taken before and after the *ambrosia* *circled* than was agreed upon, but that is a small matter compared with the alleged intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Sandwich Islands. That is a serious menace to American supremacy in the Pacific, and should it be consummated without the active resistance of the United States it would create a feeling of indignation throughout the country that would be fatal to the administration. All of this Mr. Harrison knows, but he also knows that it would be equally fatal for him to get up a quarrel with Great Britain on a false alarm, and that's why he wants the advice of the man who has so far managed the foreign policy of his administration successfully.

An attempt has been made to ascertain from the officials of the Farmers' Alliance headquarters whether that organization in the State of New York would support Lieutenant Governor Jones should he run for Governor on an independent ticket, but the attempt was unsuccessful, as they declined to talk about the matter, further than to say that the platforms of both the republicans and democratic parties in New York were unsatisfactory to the Alliance. However, this may mean that if Mr. Jones should run on a platform that was satisfactory he might get the Alliance votes.

Mr. Hendricks, the man who captured the appointment as Collector of Customs at New York in place of Mr. Fassett, who resigned to make the run for Governor on the republican ticket, was at the White House Saturday to thank Mr. Harrison for the appointment. It was jokingly rumored by a gentleman present, in a whisper, that his thanks were due to somebody much nearer home.

Ex-Representative Morrow has been appointed U. S. District Judge for the northern district of California, to fill a vacancy.

At last the pressure for the Civil Service Commissioner Lyman, which has been constant ever since the exposures made by the Congressional investigation, has had its effect, and Mr. Harrison has decided that he will take that action. It is said the removal would have been made early in the spring if ex-Represented M. Conner, of Maryland, to whom the place was tendered had not declined it. Now it is stated that Mr. Conner has concluded to accept the place. Personally Mr. Conner is a very clever fellow and he is deservedly popular here, but it has been generally supposed that he was a good deal more of a spoilsman than a civil service reformer.

The Constitutionality of the tax of one half of one per cent. on the circulation of the national banks every six months is doubted by the banks and a test case is to be taken to the supreme court by the Twin City National Bank of New Brighton, Minn. The ground for this doubt is that the provision of the National Banking act originated in the Senate, whereas the Constitution says that all bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives. Should this question be decided in favor of the bank the Treasury would have to refund many millions of dollars which have been collected for national banks, but the victory would, in the opinion of those who are opposed to the National Banking system, eventually prove to be a boomerang to the banks.

It is thought that both the vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission will be filled this week, but the names are difficult to guess although ex-Representative Clements, of Georgia, is a strong favorite for the democratic, and ex-Representative Greer, of Iowa, who is strongly urged by Mr. J. S. Clarkson, for the republican.

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Pithy Alliance Lecture.

Some people say that the Farmers' Alliance will not work because its principles are entirely new. They are not. They have been handed down from one generation to another, and are just here at the present time, and will be for ever. People all over this broad land of ours are trying to crush the Alliance to the very earth, and trample upon it. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again. We are in a helpless condition, and if we don't try to help ourselves we will remain so. We are to work for the welfare of our country and its people. We ask for nothing but what is right, and that we will have. Just as long as these big brained men make laws to suit themselves, and to elect the farmers out of every cent they can, they are alright. But we have opened our eyes to look to the day not far distant when we can say there is equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We have been criticized because we ask for justice. It is our duty to demand justice. We demand free coinage of silver, more money in circulation, so that farmers need not go into debt, and we demand a government of the people for the people and by the people, and we intend as Alliance brethren to have it. Now we have got the sub-Treasury bill and the Omaha platform. What do they say to that? They say it will not be healthy for the "gold bugs" and "silver kings," that is why they kick up such a racket. We have been dancing after their old song long enough. Now they must play a tune that we demand or we will take the fiddle ourselves. Governor Vance said in one of his speeches before the Alliance was organized for the farmers to organize themselves universally in clubs and stick together, then there would be no trouble in the campaign. Now the farmers have organized and settled down on solid principles and they expect to hold fast to them. Now these "black-legs" fellows come around and kick up a terrible dust and say, "you fellows have gone into politics." T. S.

September 15, 1891.

Bethany Academy.

Cotton has at last begun to open out right freely. Our farmers have been moving right along with their work during the past week. Part of them are through sowing oats, but a majority are not.

Mr. Boyden Miller has the finest corn that we have seen yet. He planted a field in cotton and failed to get a stand. He they ploughed up the cotton and planted corn, and now has an excellent crop.

Mr. H. A. Hollenhorst is nearly through curing his tobacco. He will make about five barns this year from two acres of land.

Mr. John Misenheimer has been the framework of his house at Rockwell.

Mr. W. C. Fisher, who has been an employee of the R & D. R. Co. for the past year, is now conducting the cutting of hickory wood for Robt. Smith, in this locality.

Mr. Joseph Beaver got his foot sprained very badly by falling from a tree while pursuing hunting recently.

Prof. L. C. Rothrock is going to have a new dwelling built, preparatory to putting a cropper on his farm, during the fall season.

Elm Grove Alliance has received two car loads of manure from State Business Agent, Wern.

Rev. S. Rothrock, D. D., will go on a circuit to the churches of Nacokes and Guilford this week. He was pastor of the former at a recent time.

Master Thomas Rothrock, who has been clerking for Mr. N. P. Murphy, in Salisbury, is at home now. He says he likes the farm better than the city.

August 9, 1891.

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