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PAPERS. Progressive Farmer, State Organ, Raleigh, N. C.

Rural Home, Salisbury, N. C. Carolina Watchman, Salisbury, N. C.

Farmers Advocate, Salisbury, N. C. Mountain Home Journal, Salisbury, N. C.

Alliance Sentinel, Salisbury, N. C. Country Life, Salisbury, N. C.

Each of the above-named papers are requested to keep the list standing on the first page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to do so will be dropped from the platform. Our people can now see what papers are published in their interest.

The Conference Platform.

The following is a correct copy of the platform adopted at St. Louis by the labor conference:

FINANCE.

1. We demand a national currency—safe, sound and flexible—issued by the general government only; a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; and without the use of banking corporations; a just and equitable means of circulation, at a tax not to exceed two per cent, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also, by payments in the discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

a. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver.

b. We demand the amount of circulating medium to be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

c. We demand a graduated income tax.

d. We believe that the money of the treasury should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand all National and State revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of government, economically and honestly administered.

e. We demand that Postal Saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of earnings of the people and facilitate exchange.

LAND.

2. Your sub-committee upon the land plank, beg to submit to your approval the following: The land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers only.

TRANSPORTATION.

3. Transportation being a means of defence and public necessity, the Government should own and operate roads in the interest of the people.

a. The telegraph and telephone, like the postal system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

While some parts of the above address may seem at a mere glance to make partisan political distinctions, yet upon careful study one will clearly see that it is non-partisan, and further, will be impressed with the truth of its promises, and the ability of the committee who framed it. It was adopted with only a few dissenting votes, and the platform was adopted unanimously, and received with great applause. The conference having completed its work as a representative body, and adjourned sine die.

And They Laugh in Their Sleeves.

Competent persons who have thoroughly investigated the matter agree that American citizens owe aliens \$11,000,000,000. They also agree that the annual interest is not less than 7 per cent. Estimating our population at 64,000,000, the annual interest on this debt is \$770,000,000, or 12 per capita, or over \$60 for each voter. If Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and their compatriots, had agreed to pay the English aristocracy one-half this annual per capita tax, would there have been any revolution? Common sense furnishes the answer. With them it was not the amount that their tormentors demanded, it was the principle involved that rebelled against Americans, have your actions been worthy of such sire? You have the ballot, they did not; they have no remedy, but physical revolution. Will you use the ballot, free yourselves, and receive the blessings of ages yet to be born, or like the Romans, sink under the load your masters are placing upon your backs, resign your posterity to the vicissitudes of revolution and become infamous?

Dreams.

If a man dreams the devil is after him, it is a sign that he had better settle his subscription bill.

If he dreams of earthquakes and a turmoil generally, it is a sign that he is going to be married.

If he (being a married man) dreams of some mysterious danger, it is a sign that his mother-in-law is coming to spend a few days with her darling daughter.

If he dreams that his head is in danger, and that his hair falls out, it is a sign that he will have a quarrel with his wife.

If he dreams of vainly endeavoring to work out a fat gung sum, it is a sign that he had better dispute his gas bill.

If he dreams of hearing strange, unaccountable noises about the house, it is a sign that he had better see who visits the housemaid and to buy a bull dog.

If he dreams of being accosted by a strange man who insists on taking him with him, it is a sign that he had better know all the policemen.

If he dreams of speaking familiarly to a ghost with horns and tail, it is a sign that he had better reduce his liquor bill.

If he dreams of making a fool of himself, it is a sign that it is true.

The Ideal Farmer.

The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk furnishes to Mr. Frank G. Carpenter this portrait of the Ideal Farmer:

"He must be sufficiently well educated in science as far as it is applicable to agriculture, and he must be intelligent enough to study his surroundings and to apply his knowledge to the conditions about him. The farmer of the future will be a business man, able not only to compel his soil to do its best in the matter of production, but to study the markets and know what will sell the best, and what will command the highest price. This farmer will keep his accounts like any other business man. As to the question of his education, when you consider that he must have a knowledge of all the principles of animal and plant life; that he must understand the constituent elements of soils and fertilizers, and that he must have some knowledge of meteorology, chemistry, and the other sciences closely connected with crop raising, you will see that the ideal farmer of the future will have to be not only a brainy but a well educated man."

A Rising Alliance Leader.

Congressman Jerry Simpson is a man whom the public will do well to follow. Coming into public notice at a young age, his first movements occasioned some merriment among the thoughtless, but his course at Washington thus far has commanded the respect not only of his agricultural constituents, but of the friends of reformers generally.

When Mr. Simpson was stumping his Kansas district as a candidate for congress he made much of currency reform, and there is much in it; but it seems that the logic of events has led him directly to one of the most vital reforms before the public to-day—the nationalization of land and railroad. We need a government controller of wealth even more than a controller of the currency though both are desirable.—New Nation.

In Germany 5,500,000 women earn their living by industrial pursuits; in England, 4,000,000; in France, 3,700,000; in Austria-Hungary about the same, and in America, including all occupations, something over 2,700,000.—Monitor.

ONE WORD.

I come to you with a small affair that you may need. In England, the Continent and many foreign countries, myself and wares are well known. Many American families in their return from abroad bring my articles with them, for they know them pretty well, but you may not be one of these.

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It is one of the possibilities of the coming campaign that Fred Douglas will head a presidential ticket, running upon a platform whose cardinal plank provides for pensioning the former slaves. It is proposed to call a national convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket which will make the fight on this proposition. William R. Vaughn, of Chicago, through whose efforts a bill has been introduced in Congress to grant pensions to negroes, is at the head of the movement.

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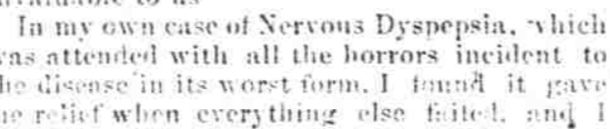
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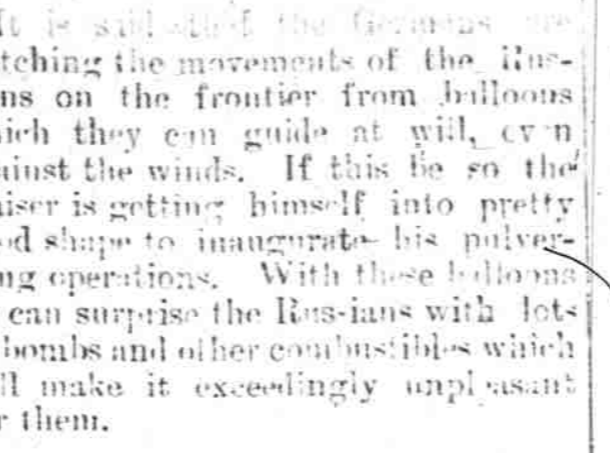
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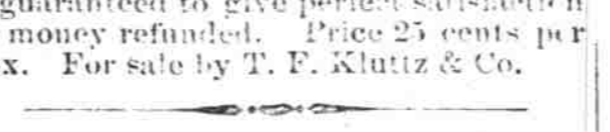
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