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No speculation in figures. Wait until you see the platform and the candidates before you swear that you will support them.

MUST we have some honest hayseed for governor of North Carolina? It looks that way. Of course a merchant, manufacturer or professional man will do all right—if they are *right*.

THOSE fellows who declare that they will bolt the convention if reform measures are put in the platform ought to be intimidated by Chairman Smith. It is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

REMEMBER that we have a hundred times more grievances than had our ancestors when they declared their independence. Go to the primaries and don't let any township chairman scare you, either.

No man who is a member of the plaid trust or who has anything to do with the American Tobacco Company, or any other trust for that matter, should ever be allowed to hold another office in North Carolina.

THE Concord *Standard* says: "What does O. K. mean? Rev. Jno. G. Anderson says the Ocala." We do not know whether O. K. stands for Ocala or not, but we do know that the Ocala platform is O. K.

THE latest trust on hand is one son iron safes. The joint capital stock is $3,000,000, but this one of course will not injure the farmer very much, for their money is kept safe without any iron device. But this is another link added to the chain.

How about Governor Holt's "democracy?" Three years ago as president of the Senate he cast the tie vote of that body against a railroad commission. Is he a true democrat? Chairman Smith ought to keep him out, for he is opposed to one of the planks in the platform.

LOOK out, friends! By keeping Alliancemen out of the primaries, and by other tricks, a strong effort is being made to nominate a man for governor of North Carolina, who has never done anything for the farmers and has done much against them. If these tricksters are successful, the WATCHMAN will fight that man to the last. His name name is T. M. Holt. If he is nominated an independent will be the result and he will be beaten. Remember that.

THE election in Louisiana two weeks ago was a victory for the Alliance by about 30,000 majority on the vote for governor. Foster was bitterly opposed by the "straight-outs," so-called democrats. Four candidates were run against him, but he beat them all "clear out of sight." We have been waiting for the political newspapers to blow about it, but they don't blow. So it becomes our duty to tell the people that the Alliance won the victory and rascality is again below par.

Is there a farmer in North Carolina, no matter who he the raises cotton or not, who will support for governor a man who belongs to a plaid trust, the object of which is to keep *up* the price of cotton goods and keep *down* the price of cotton. There is a candidate in the field of this kind. He has done as much as any man to make you get 5 and 6 cents for your cotton this year. If you don't raise cotton you are hurt by his crowd every time you buy a yard of cotton goods.

A NICE TRICK.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, one of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county, states that after the speaking by President Butler in Concord on the 23d of March, the chairman of the committee (Dr. Young) and Col. Paul B. Means asked him to go to the chairman's room. He went and they asked him to sign a paper in reference to calling the primaries. He signed it thinking it was all right, had no idea that the wording of the call excluded anybody.

This is another case in which the importance of reading anything you put your name to is plainly illustrated.

A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE.

Some months ago the Statesville *Landmark* was greatly disturbed because somebody said "that the Alliance is political, but not in a partisan way," or "that it contained politics, but they were not *partisan* politics." In other words its political measures are not the property of any political party.

The *Landmark* insisted that the WATCHMAN define the thing. We tried to do it, but the *Landmark* said its skull was too thick to be penetrated.

Last week the *Landmark* labored and brought forth a puzzle itself. Even Solomon, if he were living, would have to give it up. Speaking about the "ruling" made by the Iredell county Democratic Executive Committee as to who is eligible in a democratic convention, the *Landmark* says:

"Any democrat, we suppose, is willing for democratic conventions to define democratic principles, but there are some of us who are unwilling that any other sort of a convention shall, and a convention made up of St. Louis colonizers and every other class that chooses to come in certainly is not a democratic convention. We take it that the central committee of this county did not mean to say that persons who endorse the St. Louis 'demands' are not eligible to attend the democratic primaries but that persons who endorse the St. Louis *platform* are not."

Now the great and overpowering question is which is the guilty man, the one who "endorses the St. Louis demands" or the one who "endorses the platform?" Those who endorse the *demands are eligible*. Those who endorse the *platform are not*. This is too much for our hair splitting machine. "God save the State."

A CALAMITY POSSIBLE.

It would be a bad day for North Carolina if Governor Holt should get the nomination. It is certain that he could not have carried enough counties if the democratic leaders had not forced many Alliance farmers out of the convention. It is hardly possible now, but will take prompt action. Go to the primaries. Vote against any man like Governor Holt who has aided in ruining the farmers by forming trusts and keeping down the price of cotton and keeping up the price of cotton goods. If he or any such man is nominated a Third party will be inevitable, for thousands and tens of thousands of farmers will not vote the ticket. The Alliance leaders, voters and papers will be thrown against the whole machine if such men are nominated by trickery and keeping farmers away from the primaries.

Go Into the Primaries.

Go into your primaries. Go by all means. Take yourself and all your neighbors. Make it a point to see all your neighbors between now and Saturday and urge them to go.

This was the substance of our advice last week. We purposely delayed all this until a late hour so the politicians could have plenty of rope—enough to hang themselves. They have had it and have hung themselves. But now is the time to act. Let every man who desires reform, whether he is a member of the Alliance or not, get and act quick. Let four or five days' hard work be done this week and victory will perch on our banner. Read this paper carefully. Read the lines, read between the lines, read everything.

The State Executive Committee and several township and county executive committees have tried to intimidate the people by telling them that if they believed in the Ocala or St. Louis platforms, they had no right in a Democratic primary or any convention. This is absolutely false. They can no more interfere with your rights as an American citizen than they can keep you out because you are a Baptist and believe in immersion or if you are a Methodist and believe in falling from grace.

You may believe in the Ocala and St. Louis platforms; you may be in sympathy with the Third or People's party platform; you may be a Catholic or Presbyterian; you may be a Mason or Odd Fellow; you may believe that the earth is round or as flat as a pancake; you may be a life long Republican or prohibitionist. But if you want to go into the primaries that meet next Saturday, if you believe that a majority of the reformers of the State will be there with you, if you believe that this is the surest policy to win, then no man can interfere with you and you can take part in those primaries and subsequent conventions. No man has a right to question your motives. No man has a right to object to your taking part on account of what your belief is or on account of your past political affiliation. —*Progressive Farmer.*

We have in this county to-day two dangerous classes—the very rich and the very poor. Both classes are made so by laws. The rich are the more dangerous of the two because they have procured the passage of laws by which they rob the poor. But the day of their overthrow draws nigh.—*Fort Worth Advance.*

In 1816 the Bank of the United States was established, and for twenty years loaned money on lands and the products of the land, and made a profit of $10,000,000. The act was declared constitutional by the supreme court. This was the sub-treasury system successfully tried.—*Fort Worth Advance.*

When you hear a man shouting loudly for reform find out if he has ever done anything else before you nominate him for an office.—*Cincinnati Herald.*

Some Secrets Exposed.

The *Progressive Farmer*, not being a partisan paper, naturally falls behind in getting political news. But this week we expose some gigantic tricks that are being worked throughout the State. The Alliancemen and farmers generally are determined to capture the "Democratic machine." They ask everybody to help them capture the critter and ride with them.

We are aware that this does not exactly meet the approval of some of our people. Thousands of farmers who have been affiliating with the Democratic party think other arrangements might have been made. To be plain, they think nothing but a new party will fill the bill. Thousands of Republicans and out of the Alliance, having lost hope in their party, and having no faith in the Democratic party, naturally want a new party. To be plain again we think all of them are right. While we are willing for our demands to go before the national conventions of both the old parties, we have no spark of hope from the monopoly-controlled Republican party nor from the New England-controlled Democratic party. We repeat that we have absolutely no hope and cannot advise our friends to depend on them. However, it is different in North Carolina. While our State government, under twenty years of Democratic rule, has not been all it might have been, has not been perfect, and we need never expect perfection in politics; yet the contrast has been so great between Republican rule from 1865 to 1870, and Democratic rule since, that our people are loth to let loose and risk worse things. Many people will vote the ticket on account of the name, so we want to give them a change. Another thing: Our complaints are mostly national, hence we can afford to divorce State and national politics.

Now we want to reason a little more with our Republican and Democratic alliancemen who may not fully agree with this plan. Had any other policy been pursued, it is almost certain that a "straightout" Republican ticket would have been elected in this State including members of the legislature, and in many cases county officers. Anybody with half sense knows that this would not better things, and possibly would make them a very sight worse. Now the Alliancemen, Republican or Democrat, wants to see things any worse. On the other hand a "straightout" Democratic State ticket might have been elected. This would have been no improvement. Really it would have been making things worse. But if the people will turn out to the primaries and send honest, brave men all through to the State Convention, the State will be saved from both misfortunes and we will get as much reform as through a new party, and not run the risk of losing all chances.

When it comes to electing Congressmen and Senators and National officers, it will be different. We expect it will be absolutely necessary to elect them on a new party platform. At present we see no other chance. But until this State matter is disposed of we ask every man favoring reform to keep his mouth closed, be he Republican or Democrat. Let's do one thing at a time and proceed cautiously.

Some will say to former Democrats, who are now favoring the new party, that the *Progressive Farmer* is trying to pull them back to the Democratic party, and to Republicans they will say that it is trying to rope in Republicans and induce them to vote the Democratic ticket. Don't be influenced by them. All who have read this paper know that we have no more confidence in the national Democratic party than we have in the Republican. We would vote for Harrison or Blaine as quickly as we would for Cleveland or Hill. We have no more confidence in many of the Democratic leaders in North Carolina than we have in the Republican leaders in Maine. But it is a condition and not mere sentiment that confronts us here in North Carolina. We can not afford to risk negro supremacy here. We must do the best we can—choose the lesser of two evils—as it were. If our people will rally to the primaries we will get all we want. Remember that nothing more will be said about you favoring the Ocala or St. Louis platform. The politicians are sick of that. Go and insist on getting what you want. It is your patriotic duty. You owe it to your county and your family.—*Progressive Farmer.*

It is right hard to get away with some of those Western States. Montana reports a gold find the vein of which not only turns out on assaying from $20,000 a ton, but one that has a bi-chloride of gold spring gushing from it, the water of which is said to cure the taste for stimulating beverages. Texas let Montana get ahead of her with this spring. Joe Mulbatton seems to have changed his base.

Thos. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, who has been appointed to succeed Whitelaw Reid, as Minister to France, is a prominent manufacturer of Boston. He was a Democrat until 1888, when he supported Mr. Harrison. This probably accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. Mr. Harrison is paying his debt.

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Calvert (Texas) *Citizen:* "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary"—do it at the ballot box!

Abilene (Texas) *Sentinel:* The time is approaching when the people will resume the ancient function of making laws.

St. Louis (Mo.) *National Reformer:* Why does the democratic party want to get in bed with the Alliance without first putting off its boots and overcoat?

Holy writ says "the laborer is worthy of his hire;" but it does not say that his wages shall only be short ration and a scanty supply of raiment.—*Alliance Herald.*

The politicians are learning that it is dangerous to flirt with the people. The people are learning that it is dangerous to flirt with the politicians.—*Farmer's Light.*

Dallas (Texas) *News:* The greatest curse to the business and industrial interests of this country is party politics as run by greedy and conscienceless party machines.

When the people get the rings out of their noses, the politicians will wake up some fine morning to find their occupation gone. And they are taking them out.—*Marion Independent.*

If with a hundred and fifty-four democratic majority, a plain democratic measure cannot be passed there is no sense in expecting relief from the "machine."—*Southern Mercury.*

The New Nation: "The 25,000 unemployed workmen in Chicago who saw 35 car loads of flour pass through that city for the Russian sufferers are not likely to continue voting old party tickets."

Jackson (Miss.) *Leader:* Nothing less yet been done by either of the parties that will justify the Alliance in giving up the sub-treasury in the hope that the country will be given something better.

There never was any more excuse for the government of United States borrowing a dollar than there is for a fish in Lake Michigan going into a Chicago sewer for a drink of water.—*Iowa Tribune.*

We would like to know exactly what the democratic party in its national platform for 25 years has said favoring a safe, sound, flexible currency, issued by the government without the aid of banking corporations?—*Pioneer Enterprise.*

Why do not the overproduction shrieks go and tell the starving and suffering thousands in all our great cities that there is not been enough food and cotton raised to feed and clothe them. Never were our people so badly fed and poorly clothed as they are now.—*Farmer's Wheel.*

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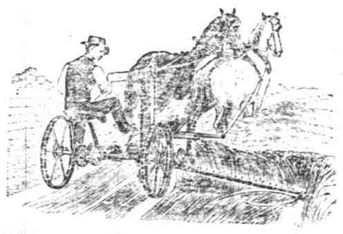

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