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The man with the hoe has begun to weed the political field.

SOCKLESS JERRY SIMPSON is killed for five speeches in North Carolina soon.

WHAT doth it profit a man to pray for the welfare of his family and then vote for oppression to continue?

MECHANIC, the more people that are able to own houses of their own the more work you will have to do.

WHEN you fish for poverty go to the waters of prosperity. Where wealth is greatest there will be men with nothing.

It is important that all county and legislative offices be filled by men who have enough backbone to stand for and by the people.

PALACES and hovels, princes and paupers, is the natural outcome of the conditions that now surround us. Are you willing to help change them?

NERO fiddled while Rome burned. The American Congress continues to drink champagne, bet on horse races, meantime the country is getting worse and worse.

We publish the call of the chairman of the People's party for the 7th district. The WATCHMAN is not organ for that party, but publishes the matter just as we did the same for the democratic party.

THINGS are still very much mixed politically in North Carolina. But if every man will put his hand in his pockets, look around at his property that is depreciating in value, at his uneducated children, think about what he has been getting for his crops, he can soon decide what should be his duty.

The "cowardly majority" again disclosed its want of interest in the farmers when it voted down Mr. Watson's amendment to the postal appropriations to use \$100,000 in the experiment of free delivery among the farming districts. Experiments have been made and are now being tried in the small villages with good success.

So early as 1557 the keen and piercing intellect of Bodkin discovered the following: "For men have so well obscured the facts about money that the great part of the people do not see them at all. The moneyers do as the doctors do, who talk Latin before women, and use Greek characters, Arab words and Latin abbreviations, fearing that if the people understood their receipts they would not have much opinion of them."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention met in Minneapolis Tuesday. Governor McKinley, of Ohio, has been made permanent chairman. The only work done so far has been the election of a chairman and seating of delegates. They will not get to voting on a candidate for president before Friday. Harrison and Blaine are the principal candidates, and each has about the same backing. It is probable that McKinley, or some other dark horse, will carry off the nomination.

REV. SAM JONES.

Your Uncle Sam Jones has quit his high calling and begun to write against the People's party. He says the people are fools for thinking that they can get financial relief, intimates that they don't need it and that they shan't have it.

Mr. Jones is a very brilliant man. He can continue to do much good if he tries. But when he joins the money changers of the country and begins to write against the teachings of his Creator, whom he professes to serve, it is time to call a halt. He says he can buy as much with a bale of cotton as he could ten years ago—everything being cheaper. Sam never raised cotton and sold it at six cents—two to three cents less than cost. While he has been getting from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year for preaching he evidently has lost some of the common sense he was born with.

IN A HOLE.

It is remarkable how smart some people can be. Recently the Progressive Farmer asked the following question: "If with one hundred and forty-eight majority, aided by eleven republicans and nine people's party members the democratic House can't pass the silver bill, how long will it take the party to become strong enough to pass it over the vote of Grover Cleveland?"

To this the Mecklenburg Times answers: "It will take until doomsday. There are a good many of us 'plutocratic' democrats who don't think it will benefit the 'oppressed people' to give the silver mines one dollar for every seventy cents worth of their silver."

Now when we remember that in the past three years twenty-nine democratic State platforms have had a free silver plank, these States having nearly two-thirds of the population of the United States; that the present largely democratic Congress was elected on those platforms; that the recent State platform has a free silver plank in it, and that the Times has promised to support that platform, it looks like the Times has got into a hole. The Times is nothing if not inconsistent, but this caps the climax. The Times deliberately goes back on the work of the democratic party in the above quotation, though it has professed all the time to be "a true democrat." The question is: "Can such a fraud be a 'true anything'?"

From this we learn more. The free silver plank has been put in to catch votes, and such "plutocratic democrats" as the Times have been deceiving the public when they were supposed to be endorsing the platforms. Is it not time for the people to disown such frauds?

THE WATCHMAN is not in personal nor partisan politics. It shall be strictly independent and reserve the right to approve of the acts of any party or condemn them. It will only publish such political matters as are of public interest and as news.

FORTY PER CENT.

The Lincoln Courier reports that a cotton mill in that section made forty per cent profit during the past year. A few days ago shares in the first series of the Salisbury cotton mills sold at public auction and brought \$141 on the hundred dollars.

We are not opposed to cotton mills. We do not expect people to invest their money without making a fair profit. Cotton mills are a necessity in the South. There ought to be ten to twenty every one. But we are opposed to a trust or combination by which the mills make that much profit and by which the farmer becomes so valuable, when the farmers are losing a large per cent instead of making, and when their capital invested in land, stock, etc., is decreasing in value. Instead of land being above par it is not selling for half as much as it did ten years ago.

The fact of the business is that nearly every business is paying while farming is a starvation business. The people will not stand it any longer. They are going to do something and are not going to wait any longer. They would be subject to the criticism of all honest people if they allow themselves to be duped a year longer.

THE KEELY CURSE.

In another column will be found an account of the work of the Keely Institute at Greensboro. Every word of it is true. Beyond a doubt it is the best thing that has been established in North Carolina in years.

Unfortunately the first and only patient who went from Salisbury came home and began drinking. His case required long treatment, but he only stayed three weeks. But he was one of the eight not cured while more than three hundred have been cured. There are dozens of men in Rowan and adjoining counties who should be induced to try it. It is economy, for each drinking man spends twice the expense every year besides ruining himself morally and otherwise.

THE GOOD WORK BEGUN.

THE WATCHMAN does not make a business of bragging, but it may not be improper to claim some credit for creating a sentiment in this county in favor of macadamized roads. No doubt other people had thought of the scheme, but so far as we know no other paper in the county ever advocated the plan. Within the past eighteen months the WATCHMAN has contained quite a number of editorials on the subject. We take this opportunity to congratulate the people of the county for this substantial beginning and thank the magistrates for going at it in a business way. Our columns are open at all times for articles advocating good roads and other improvements.

County Mass Convention.

The citizens of Rowan county who are in favor of the reform movement as set forth by the St. Louis Conference, which has been ignored and treated with contempt by both of the leading parties in Congress, and who will co-operate with the People's party to accomplish said reforms are hereby requested to meet at the court house in the town of Salisbury, on Saturday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates to the 7th district congressional convention, which meets in Salisbury, June 10, 1892, and to consider the advisability of electing delegates to the Omaha convention.

J. A. FISHER, } Ex.
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Seventh District Convention.

CATAWBA, N. C., June 2, 1892. The convention of the People's party for the Seventh Congressional district in North Carolina will be held in the town of Salisbury on Thursday, the 16th of June, 1892, preparatory to the appointment of delegates to represent the district in the national convention of the said party to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4th, 1892. Also to elect one presidential elector for the district and such other important business as may claim the attention of the convention.

By order of the State Ex. committee.
 J. S. BRIDGERS,
 Chm'n Dist. Ex. Com. People's party.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

There are too many kinds of democrats.—*Bulletin, Alvarado, Texas.*

Contraction of the currency has robbed the people of a quities.—*Roads, Denver, Col.*

It is not nearly so bad for a man to be poisoned in his blood as in his principles.—*Light.*

The old parties are the most dangerous trusts in this country.—*News, Dallas, Texas.*

When a man gets the right kind of religion his horse soon finds it out.—*Vernon Texan.*

Fashion makes fools of some, sinners of others, and slaves of all.—*Gazetteer, Denison, Texas.*

Take your choice, vote for "Betsy and the babies," or the horses and boobies.—*Cincinnati Herald.*

Politics is controlled by men who own big money, or else by men who own big money.—*Chicago Express.*

At this stage political reform is a question of laying aside prejudice. The people are no longer ignorant.—*Chicago Express.*

It is better to go to bed hungry as a scribbler for a reform newspaper than sup at Delmonico's as a subsidized press hireling.—*Larry, Va., Union.*

There are those who believe that a man who is a renter, who owns no land, should not be allowed to vote—that he has no rights.—*Southern Mercury.*

Look into the question of fees and salaries and see if they should not be scaled down to a par with 5 cent cotton and 80 cent wheat.—*Texas Sentinel.*

There is a popular song sung by the old parties entitled "wait a little longer." The people have composed an answer to it entitled, "Get there, Eli."—*Cincinnati Herald.*

Give us the Sub-treasury principle, but broaden it out, so that it will meet the needs of all the people in city or country who can give good bankable security.—*Cincinnati Herald.*

The worst "calamity howler" is the United States Census; 9,000,000 mortgages; \$1,000,000 persons own more than half the wealth of the country and 63,000,000 own the balance.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

One thousand dollars of wealth for each man, woman, and child in the United States if equally divided, so the census reports tell us; yet you see if one man has a million dollars, 1,000 people must be without a cent.—*Cincinnati Herald.*

Bogus alliance meetings are now being reported in the "great dailies" repudiating the St. Louis demands, etc. The day for deceiving our people by such means has passed. No Alliance man expects the truth now from the daily press.—*Southern Mercury.*

People who think for themselves without prejudice or selfish motives will generally arrive at just conclusions. Such people are independent in their political action and will vote for what will result in general good to the country.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

A desperate effort is being made by the opponents of free coinage of silver to capture the silver convention called to meet at Washington on the 20th of May, and it is hinted at that it has already been accomplished. Watch that convention when it meets.—*Rice Country Eagle.*

Christ and His Apostles were "calamity howlers" and suffered the most excruciating tortures. Martin Luther was a "calamity howler" and Thomas Jefferson another; Abraham Lincoln was also one when in 1854 he said that "slavery would have to be voted out of the constitution or shot out."—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

"The country is not so much in danger from its tramps as it is from the cautious, astute men, who are worth a million or more, who never break a lock and who never steal less than \$50,000."—*Bishop Huntington.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COL. POLK PROBABLY DYING.

In a Very Serious Condition in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance, is thought to be dying in this city. His case is considered hopeless by his physicians. Dr. J. M. Hayes, in diagnosing his case, said that he had been ill for some time with hemorrhage from the bladder principally, by a tumor, and this is complicated with blood poisoning. Dr. J. Ford Thompson is the consulting physician.

The sudden change for the worse in Mr. Polk's condition, which occurred to day, was entirely unexpected, the immediate cause of which was heart failure from which he has slightly revived. Twice during the day the physicians thought Mr. Polk had expired but each time he rallied.

His son-in-law, Mr. Denmark, is with him and Mrs. Polk has been telegraphed for.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Midnight.—The condition of Col. L. L. Polk to-night is somewhat improved and his physicians have hope that he will live through the night. His wife is expected in the morning and they have put forth strenuous efforts to keep him alive. He has regained consciousness and recognized those around the bed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Later.—Col. Polk's condition seems to be hopeless. He is unconscious—not expected to live through the night.

THE NEWS.

State.

A big illicit distillery has been seized in Catawba county; the third capture in three weeks.

St. Mary's, the famous institution of learning for girls, situated at Raleigh, closed this week.

The Federal court which meets in Raleigh next week will have no money to pay witnesses.

A farmer near Laurinburg tells the Exchange that he sold \$300 worth of peavine hay last year.

There are 31,000 men on the regular monthly pay roll of the Richmond & Danville Railroad company.

Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, has appointed Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, to succeed the late Senator Barbour.

The first car of Georgia melons for the season of 1892 left Peiham on Thursday evening, shipped by J. R. Forrester, Jr., & Co.

At the closing of Patton's school, at Morganton, last week, W. W. Hodge, of Rowan county, made a ringing speech in favor of a third party.

A cargo of bull-frogs was shipped northward from Elizabeth City a few days ago. The *Economist-Falcon* says there is big money in "bull-frog" hind legs.

A cyclone destroyed a church in McCook, Neb., Saturday, burying sixty children, several teachers and the pastor beneath the ruins. Many were injured but none killed.

A fire at Barwell Court House at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning destroyed property to the value of \$20,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Last Friday the Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, was arrested and charged with criminal libel. The charge was brought by Excise Commissioner Koch. Dixon was released on bail.

Bill Fife, the drummer evangelist, has been invited to go to Mocksville and conduct a series of meetings. If he should accept the invitation, the services will be held in the new Baptist arbor.

At King's Mountain Miss Loula Falls, about 17 years old, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. She was found in her room in to be aroused from her stupor by strenuous efforts on the part of physicians.

Tarboro *Southerner*: The stand of cotton in the country is very good. If only two-thirds of a crop of corn are made there will be more corn next year in the country than there ever has been, and more than enough for home use.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: The monthly report of the vital statistics of Raleigh, issued by the city board of health, is out and shows that there were during the month of May twenty-six deaths, of which number nine were white and seventeen colored.

Smallpox is raging in the Ohio valley between the Big and Little Kanawha rivers. Pomeroy, Ohio, Mason City, Letart and other West Virginia towns are quarantined, and nearly every town in the valley has taken stringent measures to prevent the spread of the scourge.

Mrs. Tory Phillips, who resided two miles from Lambertown, was instantly killed by lightning, at 11 o'clock last Thursday. She was at the well near her house when the flash came. All her hair was burned off, her clothing was ripped into shreds and her stockings and shoes were torn to pieces. Her death was instantaneous.

The towns of Titusville and Oil City, in Western Pennsylvania, were nearly destroyed by fire and floods Sunday. Oil creek, upon which they are situated, was flooded by cloud bursts and several oil tanks burst and the oil floating down.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

upon the inundated towns caught fire. The two towns are eighteen miles apart and the two elements destroyed everything between the two. In Oil City alone 150 deaths were caused. The exact number of deaths in the entire district cannot be ascertained. From 40,000 to 45,000 people lived between the two towns in the narrow valley of Oil creek where now all is desolation.

Belfield Barham, an old negro man 80 years old, was murdered last week in Northampton county by his wife Amanda, also 80 years of age. Amanda is crazy, but was considered harmless. She beat the old man's brains out with a hatchet. They had lived as man and wife for fifty-six years, and have grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Miss Minnie Culp was found dead in bed, in Mooresville, Saturday morning. She had been sick for several days, but not alarmingly so. Friday night she would not allow any one to sit up with her, saying she felt better. At 4 o'clock her sister went to the bed to give her some medicine, and to her horror found her a corpse.

Elsewhere.

Fully 400 lives were lost by the fire in the Birkenberg silver mine, in Bohemia.

For 15 minutes fish rained on the farms north of Janesville, Wis., on the 5th inst.

The paper manufacturers of the country have combined with a capitalization of \$14,000,000.

An umbrella company formed Saturday at Albany, N. Y., with a capital of \$8,000,000. It is understood to be the beginning of a trust.

There are at present in China only 1,022 citizens of the United States, nearly half of whom are women. Nearly one-half, or 500, are missionaries.

On June 29th a relief expedition will start from New York for the Arctic region in search of Lieutenant Peary, who started out to find the north pole some time ago.

Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky, has signed the bill compelling all railroads in the State to provide separate cars for negroes. The law will go into effect in ninety days.

Cardinal Manning did not leave properly enough to pay his funeral expenses. These amounted to \$2,100; and to meet them a subscription was started among his relatives and friends.

The mining camp at Jimtown, near Creede, Colorado, was almost totally destroyed by fire. Hundreds are rendered homeless, the monetary loss reaches \$1,000,000. Many buildings were blown up by giant powder before the fire finally burned itself out.

A great snow-storm raged west of the Missouri river in South Dakota last Sunday. At Deadwood snow fell fiercely for ten inches. Traffic was almost suspended, and the temperature fell below the freezing point. Nothing of the sort has ever before occurred in June in the Northwest in the territory of the signal service.

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This June 7th, 1892.

UP WITH THE TIMES

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