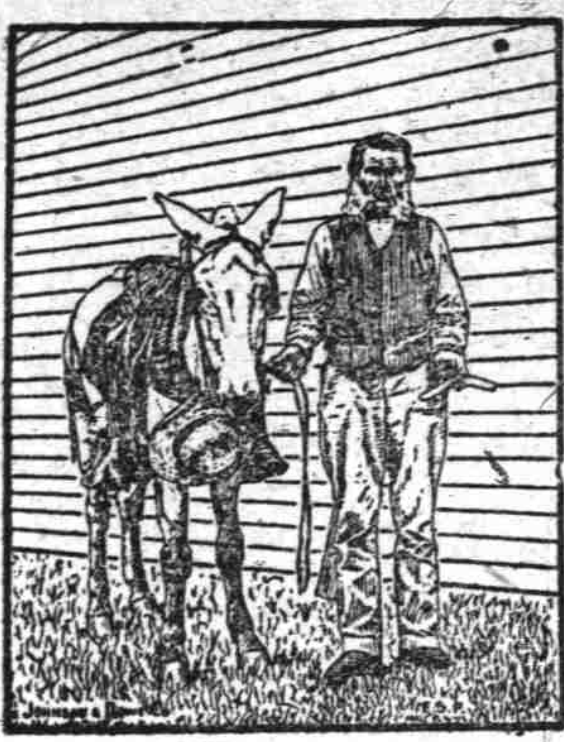


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RICHARD RAZON

Gives Some Advice as to How the Platform Should Have Been Gotten Up.

Mr. Editor:—I think this Q. P. P. business you have started up this campaign is going to do us democrats and republicans a great deal of harm, puts us to trouble all along the line.

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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.

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 advocate the Omaha platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see that papers are published in their interest.

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ing deceived. Those town fellows go along and just tell us anything to get clear of us. Now you Alliance fellows have been messing with the county and the city affairs. A leading citizen told your scribe last winter that if the county commissioners backed by the Alliance stopped the sale of whiskey they would break up the democratic party, but we have the whiskey back and we are safe that far. Now if we can just keep out the speakers, suppress the life and make them believe what we tell, all is well, if not they will get us in the 9 hole before they stop.

A word to the wise is sufficient. RICHARD RAZON.

A Ventriloquist on a Train.

There was a very mad conductor on the eastbound train the other night, said John D. Patterson, a Kansas City man, to St. Louis Globe Democrat reporter. "The car was crowded, and I shared my seat with a St. Louis drummer, who was bent on having a good time at the expense of his fellow passengers. As the conductor came along a dog under our seat began to snarl viciously. The conductor looked hard at the drummer. 'No dogs allowed in the coaches, take him into the baggage car,' he said. 'Not my dog,' replied the drummer as he made a vicious kick. The car went howling under the seats the full length of the car. The passengers became interested. The conductor, porter and brakemen made search for him. He continued to run and howl. The passengers joined in the search, but no dog could be found and the quest was finally given up. Just as the passengers had settled into a doze the dog set up a heart-breaking, ear-piercing howl. The search was renewed, but without success. As we pulled into Banker Hill the dog got under the wheels, and his death song was something appalling. The conductor was overjoyed. He got off and looked for fragments of the dog. The drummer had alighted, and as the conductor called all the put aboard down his grips and filled the train from engine to sleeper with dog fights. He was a ventriloquist. The conductor was so mad that he forgot to take up tickets for forty miles."

Tariff on Wool.

The hypocrisy of the present Congress, and their utter disregard for the cries of the industrial classes, and their determination to favor the wealthy corporations, is made manifest in another instance, when they put wool on the free list. No doubt they thought the people would applaud them and say: 'It is a move in the right direction. But what the people need to be told is that the wool is not to be taken off the duty off of woolen goods; then all who wore woolen goods would have felt the benefit when they purchased the cloth. Free wool means cheaper wool but not cheaper cloth. The manufacturer will be enabled to buy wool cheaper, but sell woolen goods at just the same as in the past; hence the wool producers of the south and west are compelled to take less for their wool, but the difference goes into the pockets of the eastern manufacturers. This is the same old trick—robbing the people for the benefit of the eastern capitalists. Ere long, the people will rise up in their might and say: 'Take the things hence, make not the Halls of Congress a den of thieves.'

Presidential Nominations.

The fourteenth convention met at Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1884, and nominated Grover Cleveland, of New York, for President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for Vice-President. The result of the election was as follows: Electoral vote—Cleveland 219, Blaine 182. Popular vote—Cleveland 4,874,980; Blaine 4,851,981; scattering 229,739.

FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

The fifteenth convention met at St. Louis, Mo., on June 7, 1888, and renominated Grover Cleveland for President and Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for Vice-President. The election resulted: Electoral vote—Harrison, 233; Cleveland, 163. Popular vote—Harrison, 5,440,700; Cleveland, 5,386,242; scattering, 803,712.

Short Wheat Crops.

Mr. Clousen, Chief Storm Inspector for Minnesota, after summing up the reports from Minnesota and North and South Dakota, the three principal spring wheat States in the Union, says: "Figuring the acreage likely to be put into wheat in the three States with the average yield per acre for the last five years, there is likely to be a shortage of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels from last year's yield which is conceded to have been about 150,000,000 bushels. It is morally certain that the winter wheat yield will be far below last year, and it is doubtful if it will be even an average crop on account of the recent storms."

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Serious, Gay, Pathetic.

An Ashboro, N. C. man has among his deeds a land grant to a member of his family from George III. The oldest spon in the world belongs to George A. Warren of Indianapolis. It is 220 years old, and was brought from England. Two men met in Frankfort, Kentucky, who loved the same woman. When they separated, only one of them departed. It's a way they have there.

A set of false teeth made of ivory by a New York dentist for George Washington, and used by him in an exhibition at the Patent Office in Washington.

The Crockett clan, descendant of the immortal Davy, will celebrate the 106th anniversary of that hero and statesman at Kithierford, Tennessee, on August 17th.

The newest fad in woman's dress is a beautiful pair of suspenders over her dress waist. Well, why not? Some of them have been wearing the pantaloons for years.

There are two yew trees in the department of the Eure in France which are supposed to be 1,500 years old. They measure about 30 and 25 feet in circumference respectively.

While excavating for a house at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Hillary Skeen found a penny seven feet below the surface of the earth. The coin bears the date 1787. On one side is written "American penny" and the other "O. Cent."

It is not generally known that an orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight. Such however, is the fact, and shooting it through the center scatters it in such infinitesimal pieces that it is at once lost to sight.

There are now fifty stations in N. C. where the weather signals are regularly displayed. There are 250 observers who send crop reports to the central station here. The reports are now sent in Monday evenings and are summarized Tuesday mornings.

Deputy Collector Hall and posse made a raid in Cumberland county, North Carolina, May 28th, and captured an illicit still, stand, malt and singings, the property of one Jerigan, who was also captured, but gave bond to appear when wanted. He had a nice arrangement for carrying on his business. The still was located in an excavation under the kitchen, the smoke passing out through the kitchen chimney by a connection flue.

Superstitions die hard in India.

Superstitions die hard in India. Delhi has been in a great state of agitation, owing to a rumor that the government was trying to kidnap seven boys to sacrifice to the Water Deity on the site of the new reservoir.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoe for gentlemen, describing its features and benefits.

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Advertisement for Abbott's Indian Corn Paint, describing its use for corns and bunions.

Notice.

The voters of Hatter Beach precinct in Providence township who favor the reform movement and intend to affiliate with the People's party are earnestly requested to meet at said precinct on Saturday, July 23d, promptly at 1 o'clock, p. m., to elect a township executive committee and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

P. M. PHILLIPS.

From Betheny Academy.

Corn is fine. Wheat threshing is now in order. Mr. John D. Brown returned from Winston recently. The summer term of Betheny Academy opened Monday, July 11th. Mr. H. N. Miller, of Salisbury, occupied the pulpit at St. Peter's Sunday, July 31. The sermon was highly enjoyed. Communion will convene the third Sunday.

A subscription school will open at Oak Grove school house, near Grace Reformed church, soon. Mr. C. L. Miller will teach it.

A People's party club was organized at Elm Grove Saturday before last. It will meet twice a month a four p. m. on Saturday. The general public is invited to attend.

A large number of the Alliance brethren will take in the county convention which meets in Salisbury on the second Thursday in this month. Elm Grove Alliance is still gaining members. Four more applicants for membership were made last Saturday. Her roll now numbers one hundred and twenty-seven. Keep the ball rolling.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Clapp, president of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., passed through this section on a drumming tour recently. He will get considerable new patronage from Davidson, Rowan and Stanly counties next session, we learn. ELEVE.

Some people are never abreast of the age. They dive into the stream of the past, and don't come up again; their heads stick in the mud at the bottom.—People's Advocate.

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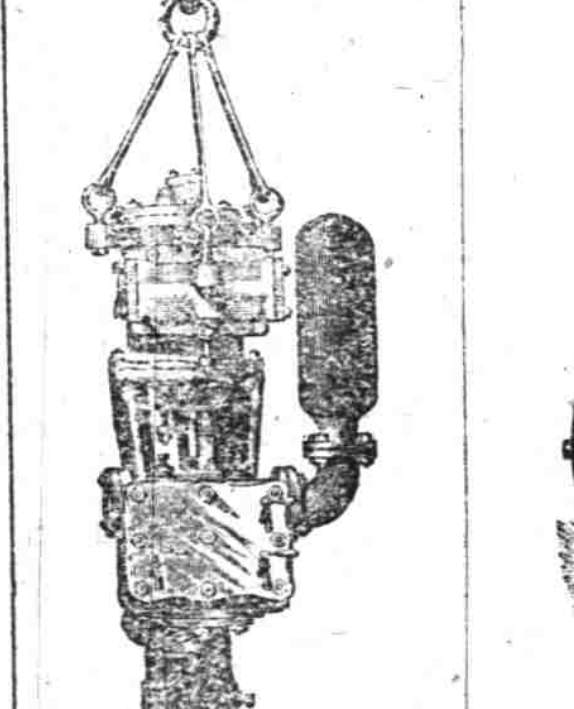
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