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Each of the above-named papers are re quested to keep the list standing on the firs page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promitly. Our people can now see that 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.

the gen ral government only; a full men and old men who have marched private; and without the use of bank- only music was that of musketry and failed for a similar reason. ing corporations; a just and equitable the cries of dving comrades. At H ineans of circulation, at a tax not to o'clock about 60 old veterans formed exceed two per cent, as set forth in the in front of the postoffice and under sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Al- command of Capt. A. P. Torreuce liance, 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

treasury should be kept as much as hecessary expenses of government, e. We demand that Postal Saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of earnings

of the people and facilite exchange.

2. Your sub-committee upon th land plank, beg to submit to your ap proval the following: The land, in eluding 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 coporations 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.

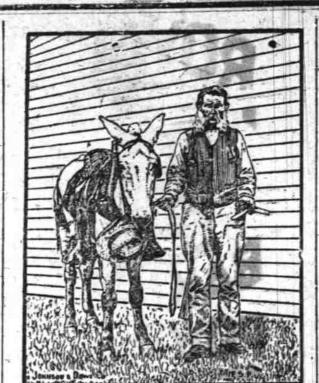
TRANSPORTATION

3. Transportation being a mean 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.

dress 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 as a representative body, and adjourned sine die.

The terror of blackberry pickers south of Mason and Dixon's line is the dheagre, popularly pronounced "jigger." Probably no one has ever seen a cheagre save under a microscope, and certainly he is usually invisible to his victims, but he can inflict more discomfort than the mosquito, or than any one of a dozen noxious insects twice his size. The cheagre comes like thief in the night. No one is conscious of his coming, and often his presence is not detected for hours after His arrival, but in due time he makes himself known. The victim is seized with an intolerable itching in a dozen spots at once, and scratching affords only temporary relief. Pimples rise over the itching spots, and are soon scraped raw by the cheagre's tortured victim. Meanwhile the invisible enemy keeps on burrowing, and the itching continues often for days to-



RICHARD RAZOR

Itends the Veteran's Lienie at Moores ville and Has a Big Time.

orres, ondeace of the Watchmin. We have been permitted in the providence of Him who rules all things o meet again with my oll comrades of the late unpleasantness.

Our association consists of three companies, Company B 56 N. C. Company C 37 N. C., and Company 1 7 N. C. The time of meeting is the first Thursday in August of each year, lafteen to one. Mr. Cleveland we Mooresville was the place of meeting elected upon this platform and th

On Wednesday evening, August 3d,

n company with Mrs. R., I boarded Mrs. R. is not one of the old veterans. but she says she is kinder kin to some country. of them and she goes along some times to get some of the loaves and fishes or some of the bread and butter and other good eating that is found on such oceasions. We arrived in Mooresville at 9 o'clock and stopped at the hospitable home of Mr. R. L. Atwell. Thursday marched to Oak Institute in the su burbs of the town where the old vet-

erans took the front seats and the re grainder of the large hall was filled with male and female friends of the old veterans. The exercises were opened with a very affectionate and appropriate prayer by Rev. W. W. Pharr. of Mooresville, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. A. are entirely within the reach of excest d. We believe that the money of the Leazer and a reply in behalf of the old persistent agitation. They address vets by your scribe. In his address of possible in the hands of the people. welcome Mr. Leazar told the old yetand hence we demand all National and erans that they had the freedom of the State revenues shall be limited to the town and that the doors of every citizen was open. I felt uneasy for I economically and honestly administered. knew it was the intention of the vetto remain over night and I still re- People's party should elect the next membered things that had happened president because it is pledged to real when they had been allowed or rather had took the freedom of towns and is to destroy class rule and restore the cities, and in my reply I took occasion government to the people. - Compress to call their attention to the fact that man Thomas E. Watson, in Literary what had been said did not mean the Digest. kind of freedom that I had seen. Th

next thing in order was calling the the roll of the living and dead, which was done by J. P. Sossamon of Com-

J. A. Dearmond treasurer, S. R. An-truth of his allegations. While some parts of the above ad lrews secretary, and an executive com [] But it will be seriously doubted mittee consisting of J. P. Sossamon. Whether all the fuss about the charge pointed to serve one year. The place The other charges are as follows:

from Coddle Creek, which we will call never so pronounced. Lack of purpose

to meet at Huntersville the first Thurs- pliment or not. day in August, 1823.

RICHARD RAZOR. P. S. We will ask every member of the a sociation who receives a copy of this paper to preserve it for future

The New York Herald says it is gether. When it ceases, the victim costing Pennsylvania some ten or fif- Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit she speaks in a much londer voice than leas the unpleasant consciousness that teen thousand dollars a day to keep treated her, but in vain, she grew worse when she asks to look at the calico

Why the People's Party Should Elect the Next President.

Should the republicans elect the resident the utmost that they could ccomplish in the way of legislation would be the redemption of their platorm promises. The people would till be left groaning under the Mcrstem, the contraction of currency. corporation rule and the exemption of namonaires from taxation on their incomes. Let the republicans win at the next election and it may be fairly and that government by the people le d and that class is perpetuated Sappose every plank of the democratic platform was enacted into law, what relief would come to the masses of our people. The national banks would remain, incomes would not be taxed tariff burdens if molested at all would be only scaled slightly, corporations vould retain their special privileges urrency would remain contracted and only be filtered out to the people brough the banks. We deal generonely with either party in admitting their honest intention to redeem platform pledges. The democratic platform of 1884 demanded the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. The coinage of that era was free and un imited gold and silver upon a ratio o first thing he did after the election was to truckle to Wall street and repudiate the free silver pledge. Bot! the cannon ball train for Mooresville, parties are responsible for the vicious degislation which now oppresses the

In 1873 the millionaires demanded the repeal of the income tax. Demoerats and republicans united in obeying. In the Senate only two democrats voted against the repeal; the House vote is not recorded. In February 1878 an effort was made to restore the morning was bright and by 9 o'clock law. It failed. Had the democrats the town was full of men, women and who under the lead of S. S. Cox, Fer children There were old ladies, young handowood and Mr. Springer, leader 1. We demand a national currency tadies, married ladies and some that of the present democratic House, who rsafe, sound and flexible-issued by were not coarried, there were young voted against the proposition, voted in favor of it it would have succe delegal tender for all debts, public and up to the cannons mouth when the Another attempt the following June

Upon the tariff question the record is much the same. Neither of the old parties will support a bill that is not

distinctly protective. If we concede that the People's part will do what it promises, we have different state of things: To pass the ncome tax, to sweep away nation. anks, to restore the free comage of old and silver, to have money issued lirect to the people in sufficient vo ume to meet the needs of legitimate business. There are reforms which them-elves favorably to the sober sense of every citizen who is dissatisfied with resent conditions. Lind loans and Foduce loans would surely follow, as the national legislation of the great highways of commerce. Briefly the vital imperative reforms whose purpose

Congressman Watson's Charge.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in the House of Representatives, the Company C. So far as is known not a ment of Mr. Watson, of Georgia. He leath has occurred in either company is the Alliance Representative and was since the last annual meeting, but we accused of slandering the House by cannot expect to say that long. Prof. smething he had published in a cam-Gray and Dr. J. B. Alexander made paign book or pamphlet. What Dixon. short talks. It was then announced seemed to give the most offense was that dinner was ready and that the that he had charged his fellow-memniceting would adjourn for two hours, bers with drunkenness. It was insisthe first thing on the programme was ted on the floor of the House that he melon treat by the citizens, after should take back this charge. He re hat a picnic dinner that was indulged fused to do it and, instead, succeeded in to the delight of all. At three in having a longer extract from his 'clock the veterans met for business, book read. Mr. Watson not only I. P. Sossamon was made chairm in maintained that every word he had and S. R. Andr ws secretary. A. P. written was true and that he wa ready Torrence was elected commander, Dr. to prove its truth. A committee was W. P. Craven lieutenant commander. appointed to allow him to prove the

J. C. Bell, B. D. Brown, W. B. Os- of drunkenness was not put on for efborne, A. Washburn, J. C. Beard, A. J. fect. The other charges, as against a Hunter and W. D. Alexander were ap-legislative body, are more serious.

of next meeting will be Huntersville, "The Congress now sitting is one iland the time will be the first Thurs- Instrution. Pledged to reform, they lay in August, 1893. Prof. H. A. have not reformed. Pledged to econ-Gray was made an honorary member omy, they have not economized. of the association. The meeting then Pledged to legislate, they have not legyoung American band, furnished the was never so clear. Lack of common music and it was very fine. Right business prudence never more glaring.

here we will say that we want them to consider themselves a part and parcel body as such. The majority is anof the old vets and to be with us here- swerable to such charges. If the com- years, is the youngest editor in the mittee will investigate and report on State. He is editor and proprietor of At 8 o'clock the old veterans, the these it will do a service to the counthe Daily Hustler, published at

endering a vote of thanks to the com- lowing toast was proposed: "Women, youth." and every citizen of Mooresville for their hospitality the meeting adjourned cided whether to regard this as a comfailed to locate the young editor spoken cided whether to regard this as a comfailed to locate the young editor spoken company to the press in disseminating news." The ladies are still undefailed to locate the young editor spoken company paper pub-

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sandy dersoncille Times. Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last winter she was taken with Measles, followed by the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere beneath the peace at Homestead for Mr. Uargre has died somewhere has died somew rapidly, until she was a mere handful of remnants.

The Press Upon Good Roads. "Who shall make and maintain

ountry roads?" The county officials, we think, are the proper authorities to care for the work, to expend the money and to lay out the roads of the county, and the ities and towns should be charged with Kinley tariff, the national banking the duty of paving for the city and town approaches of the country roads, which they as well as the farmers need. -Omaha World-Herald. The condition of the roads is a potent factor in the business of a farmer.

Bul roads may prevent the advantageous marketing of the crops and cost him heavily in the breaking down of ris stock and the wear and tear upon vehicles. Good roads all the vear round would mean many dollars in his ocket .- St. Louis Post-Disputch. The United States is the richest

country on the face of the globe to-day and, outside of its cities, it has the poorest roadway of any of the civilized nations. There is no ground on which his state of things can be successfully lefended .- Denver Times. If the roadways which go through

he main parts of a country town were constructed upon the plans followed n England and and France there would be but little trouble in the spring in n traversing them. - Boston Herald. If the farmers will send to the legis-

ature men who will work and vote for good roads instead of sparrow-scalping acts the impassable roads will soon cease to be a tax on the farming communiies.-Peoria Herald.

A roadbed properly laid and composed of good materials, even though t may require additional expenditure at the outset, quickly pays for itself by reduced cost of maintenance. - St. Paul

hildren will go to market by electriity instead of by mule power, assisted to keep out of the poor house. by fence rads at the mudholes, as our . How many children have you get custom now is. - St. Louis Republic. -

The country road in spring and fall said Tom. "I tell you what, Tom, is a severer tax on the farmer than the responded the Senator, "you give charges of railroad corporations or of me one of them to bring up and vessel lines - South Bend Post.

Dixon on Homestead.

state of things that exists at Housestead, what to do with a baby, I was If I say much I am apt to say too much, thinking that I wouldn't know what but I cannot resist letting me voice be to do with a railroad when I got it. neard as a citizen and a minister.

gie his rights. Yes, the has rights, some time. t has been said that he has a right to to what he likes with his money, I deny that. I deny that any man, now on, rom Waison has locen noney. He has a right to do with at

to do wring with it. [Appleuse.] Long-ton says as soon as his renomioumunity. It should not be used to the injury of the people. Had Carne | Standy pol in the Touth, havever, by ndying his works with his electric I is us less to disguise the lact this lated the law. He broke the peace triet. In his district, as well as a He declared war - war that meant starvation and death to men, women habor has the right to live. Carnegle for two years, and signal fires are or guilty of manslaughter, and should be

Forecasting Thunderstorms.

departure in that business. At is noth- Hundred Club" is awaited with intering more nor less than an experiment est. The third party people of the in forecasting thunders: orms. It is Third district today named F. D successfully forecasted a sufficient Speaker Crisp. - Charlotte News. length of time ahead of its occurrence, it will be of great benefit to the farmers. The plan is to have the observer of a station near which a storm is passing, note its force, velocity, etc., and telegraph to other stations the clothing bearing his name, rank and da'a thus gathered. They will communicate with correspondents in the identification in case of death on the route of the storm, and they will put bulletins for the benefit of the farmers of that vicinity. The thunderstormiss considered by the department as a very annoving circumstance to the farmer, with a large meadow newly mown before the hav has been raked or cocked or stored away .- St. Louis Republic.

"Master John Stone, aged thirteen of friends met and had a good lively terial also for use in the approaching this young hustler that he writes his time for two hours telling war stories and promisenous talks, and to wind up man. Field and Stock- own editorial and sets his own type, and from the proceeds of his paper supwith two old veterans danced a regular old before the war brake down. After At a printers' dinner lately, the fol-

> of, as the Times is the only paper pub-A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.
>
> Lightkeep him the last enough work to bly-over thirteen years of age .- Hen-

We notice that when a woman a dreadful Cough and turning into a asks to be taken to the silk counter.

Smiles.

Inquiring child-"Papa, why dod people cry at weddings?" Papa (abstractedly)-"Most of 'em have been married themselves."

Father Well, Towny, how do you think you will like this little fellow for a brother?" Tommy (inspectfully)-"Have we got to keep him, race must have. papa, or is he only a sample?

Mrs. Porkly-"I often wonder how people manage to understand each other in France," Mrs. Gotham "How absurd!" Mrs. Porkly-"I don't refuses to be buried is character. think it absurb at all. Both my daughters speak French and they can't understand each other.'

"I had to be away from school vesterday," said Jm. "You must bring an excuse," said the teacher, "Who from?" "Your father." "He ain't no good at making excuses; ma catches him every time.

"Now, little boys, c. n you tell me, said a teacher, "what the effect of tob eco upon the s stem is?" Lite Butty, who has wrestled with his first chew, promptly held up his hand "Well, Billy, what is the effect?" "Makes ye wisht ye wuz dead."

Quite up with the times: An old negro, who had business in a lawyer's office, was asked if he could sign his name. "How is dat, sah?" "I asked." the hwyer answered, "if you could write your name?" "Well, no, sah. I neber write my name-1 jes dictate

Railroad or Baby.

Senator Stanford met a poor man recently whom he had helped freely on former occasions. The Senator stopped Tom and inquired how he was On the good roads we build now our Stanford," replied Tom, "but it is mighty hard work; we just manage now, Tom?" "Ten, sir, I think," I'll give you a railroad in exchange." Tom looked emb rrassed, but stammered ou; "Well, now, I don't went to be disobliging, Mr. Sa -I am looth to spe k of the appalling ford, but while you might know The Smater thought Tom was one It has been said that Andrew Carne- of the wisest man he had met for

The policial to sle in Georgia is while or black, rich or poor, has the ununimously cominated for Congress in right to do what he pleases with his the Tench district. All the Democratic strength that can be gathered what he ought to lo, but has no right will go the Tenth to secure his defeat The value of money comes from the inition is see and he is going right into the tenth. There will be a strong gie the right to use his money to for- the People's party to defeat M . B ock. cannons? - When he did that he vio- Walson has a strong hald on his diover the State, the Poople's party element have been me ting twice a morth. and children, as far as he could do it, on Saturd y afternoons in school houses. has no right to shoot men down. every hidtop. They are imband with When the Pinkerton manager sent a the spirit of turning things upsuce band of armed thugs to Home- down; and whether or net they sue pany K., and Dr. J. B. Alexander of other day, by an attempted arraign-stead he really committed marder, coed they will give the old parties a The men who are reponsible for the fearful scare. Speaker Crisp Ail sending down of the Pinkertons are come in for his share of the there party tuss'e. His people are alarmed punished accordingly. - Kev. Dr. Thos. at Tom Watson's the a and have ralied an army of 1,000 and now bid Tom open defiance. The Third district will be the arena of some hard Uncle Rusk and the force of assis- work before November. Mr. Watson tants which he has to assist him in goes by Americas on his way home. the weather trade are trying a new and his fusillade against the "Ten thought that if a thunderstorm can be Wimberly, of Polaski, to oppore

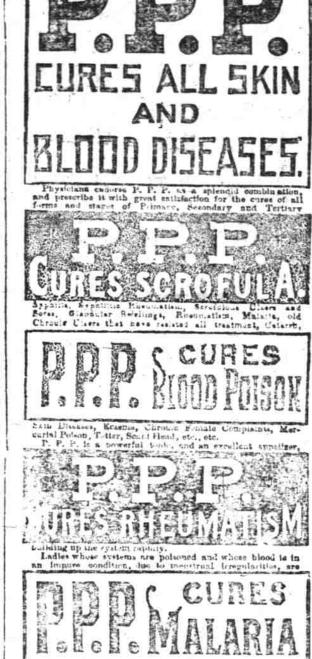
> It is reported that hereafter every soldier in active service in the British army will have a card attached to his regiment. This plan is to facilitate battlefield. It has long been in vorne

Watermelon candy is the latest The juice of the melon is builed to consistency of syrup and from this the candy is made. It is said to be very

The electoral college this year will have 444 votes, making 223 the maing the new infant somewhat doubt- jority the win er in the presidential

> The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and

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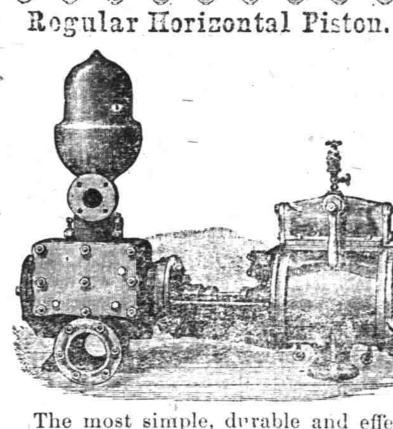
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