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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.

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 facilite 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 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 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*.

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Has a Talk With a Bachelor.—They Talk Politics.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

We dropped into a dry goods store last week, and by the way it is the same place where we go once a week to get our five cent pocket handkerchiefs and most of our information. The business manager of the firm is a bachelor and is not bothered with women and children, like Jake Warner or John Ramsey, therefore he has more time to devote to politics. He informed us that the little rise in cotton was caused by Mr. Cleveland leaving Buzzard Cave and going up to New York and getting on the sunny side of old croker Sherman Murphy. He said they went to dinner and staid at the table four hours and they made a trade with old Mr. and Mrs. Tammany, now he says those old people will have all their children to vote for Mr. Cleveland provided he will employ the children to pick cotton and gather peas when he gets his farm started. It is understood that all the children get in and they will be allowed to pick cotton early in the morning while the dew is on it and will not be docked anythink for dampness, all of which my informant said was fair. He said old Mr. and Mrs. Tammany would realize about $10,000,000 out of the four crops and at the end of the fourth crop Dave was to be made overseer of the place and as soon as all this was done my informant said cotton went up one cent on the pound; he said if Mr. Cleveland got in cotton would just keep going up, and that it might go up Salt river. Well he went on talking about Mr. Cleveland and we asked him what about that little motto of Mr. Cleveland and Tennessee and the force bill. He said Cleveland did not want any force bill unless it was to help his election. Then I read the following to him:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1888.
Hon. H. A. Garland, Attorney-General.

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby requested to take charge and direction of the executive statutes of the United States touching the appointment of supervisors of elections and special deputy marshals and the performance of their duties and their compensation so far as these subjects are by the constitution and laws under the supervision and control of the executive branch of the government.

Yours truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

He said I had no business talking about that for the boss politicians and the papers would get on a lump and they would go around with their mouths flocking like a gnatt trap in July. He said that was only a matter of business, that it was only one month before he was expecting to be elected for the second term and he could have a little Tennessee force bill and not count it. We told him and Mr. Cleveland had said we had the finest financial system in the world, and threatens to veto any bill to change it. He said it was a fine one for him and the national banks and the other money lords and that poor people had no business meddling with it; he said there was plenty of money. We told him the democratic State platform declared for free and unlimited coinage of silver; the Chicago platfom declard against it, and if not in plain language a world of meaning. He said we farmers were a set of schemers and wanted to run the gold out and have no money. We told him that Zeb Vance was a howling democrat and is not much stuck on Cleveland; the only think that makes him stick at all is because he wants to stand by the g. o. p. to the last. He said in the Senate on the 12th day of June 1890 that the common day laborer who works with his hands and receives his pay on Saturday night knows nothing of your theories of finance and economy, he knows nothing of the automatic theory, he never heard of Gresham's law, he never heard of the difference in exchange and of those things which are technical to the theory of finance, but he knows that when silver dollars are plentiful his wages are higher than when they are scarce, and he knows when he hears them clinking in his pocket as he returns home on Saturday night, that they make the music which speaks of food and raiment, cheerful faces and more comfortable surroundings at his hearthstone. They want this money and we ought to give it to them. There never was a greater crime perpetuated against the American people by legislation and that is saying a great deal, for I have known some most infamous crimes of that character, than the one which robbed them of the values of their silver money. Nature has placed it in the earth at a ratio of about 15 or 16 to 1. The poor man who use it and receive their wages and buy their weekly supplies with it are in a ratio of about 16 to 1 of the rich men who put their money in banks and use checks and handle gold. Let us establish that ratio and give them this money.

We told him that on the 8th day of November we 16 to 1 poor folks would be at the ballot box and we would see to it that some of that democratic majority of 150 of the last Congress would be put in the nine hole and if we had to have men up there at $16 a day to look after horse races and such like we would at least get some new hands and get some men that would at least try to do something for the 16 to 1 that sent them there. If they put the old farmers' sheep on the free list we would ask that they put the wool coat on also, not on their measly backs but on the free list and do a little other legislation for the masses and let Wall Street take a rest.

RICHARD RAZOR.

New War Ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The two vessels for whose construction proposals were issued yesterday by the Navy Department, will make an important addition to our naval fleet, and in armor; armament and equipment these two proposed ships will equal if not surpass any ships of similar type in existence. Their fighting powers will be of the first order and their great speed will enable them to run away from ships superior to them in fighting ability. Fully equipped and ready for commission the two ships, proposed to be built, will cost in the neighborhood of three million dollars.

Congress, in the Naval Appropriation bill of the past session, authorized the construction of these vessels, but made no appropriation for them. The battle-ship will cost exclusive of armament nearly four million dollars, and the armed cruiser about the same amount as her prototype, the New York, or nearly three million dollars, exclusive of her armament. Plans for the cruiser, which will probably be named the Brooklyn, call for a vessel a little longer than the New York, otherwise her general dimensions will be about the same. She will be about four hundred feet long on the load line, with sixty-four feet beam, twenty-three feet draft, 16,000 indicated horse-power, which should be capable of sending her through the water at a speed of twenty knots. Her coal supply will be about 1,700 tons. Her armament will consist of eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles; twelve 5-inch breech-loading rapid-fire rifles, and a strong artillery battery of gatling guns—six pounders, and a torpedo boat. With her great coal capacity it is thought she will be able to have steaming endurance of 15,000 miles at a fourteen knot rate against 13,000 miles from the New York.

The battleship will be 360 feet long, 48 feet beam, 24 feet draft and will have 11,000 horse-power, which it is calculated should develop 16½ knots speed. Her armament will consist of four 12 inch breech-loading rifles; twenty six-pounders and five one-pound guns.

With award of contracts for these vessels every ship authorized by Congress in recent years either will have been constructed or contractors authorized to begin work—if they have not already started to work.

Clearing the Court.

A rather scandalous affair, though not sufficiently so to necessitate its being heard with closed doors, was recently tried at the Yonne assizes. All the ladies in town had assembled in court. The presiding Judge, after taking stock of the audience, said: The persons present are, I suppose, hardly aware of the nature of the case about to be tried. I must ask all respectable ladies to withdraw as quickly as possible." Not a soul budged.

"Usher," the judge went on, "now that all the respectable ladies have left, do me the favor of turning the others out."—*Lanturne.*

Hints for Home Comfort.

Eat slowly and you will not overeat.

Keeping the feet warm will prevent headaches.

Late to breakfast—hurried for dinner—cross at tea.

A short needle makes the most expedition in plain sewing.

Between husband and wife little attentions beget much love.

Always lay your table neatly, whether you have company or not.

Whatever you may choose to give away, always be sure to keep your temper.

Dirty windows speak to the passerby of the negligence of the inmates.

There is much more injury done by admitting visitors to invalids than is generally supposed.

Matches, out of the reach of children, should be kept in every bed-room. They are cheap enough.

When sheets or chamber towels get thin in the middle, cut them in two, sew the selvedges together, and hem the sides.

When you dry salt for the table, do not place it in the salt cellars until it is cold, otherwise it will harden into a lump.

Persons of defective sight, when threading a needle, should hold it over something white, by which the sight will be assisted.

The Church of Russia.

The wealth of the Russian church, says an intelligent Russian, is almost incalculable. It could pay the Russian national debt (some $3,500,000,000), and would then be enormously wealthy. Yet this same church has not been heard of at all during the great distress prevalent in so many provinces. No soup kitchens have been opened by it; no contributions given.—*Christian at Work.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Kansas has 185 people's party newspapers.

The Insane Asylum at Raleigh has 326 inmates; said to be the greatest number in the history of the institution.

Clusters of clover, if hung in a room and left to dry and shed their perfume through the air, will drive away flies

A French Lie Fight.

A—Fancy X is so fat that he has not seen his feet for the last ten years

B—Nothing extraordinary in that. I know a student that is so bald that he has to climb on a ladder to take off his hat.

C—That's nothing at all. I have a cousin whose legs are so long that when he catches cold in his legs on January 1 he does not begin sneezing till the 24th or 25th of the same month.—*Courrier du Midi.*

Fill up your gold bug papers with that silly rot about a vote for Weaver being a vote for Harrison if you are in the Cleveland ring, or a vote for Weaver being a vote for Cleveland if you are in the Harrison ring. You can't think of anything more silly. It will have about as much effect as anything else you can say, and it won't do anybody any harm. It will just bind you that much closer to your master the devil, who always did love a lie. And then you can't say anything in that class of papers that will reach the people, anyway! You have lied to them so long and so persistently that the people have no confidence in you; and now, when they want information they will go to a friend, and not a monopoly hireling.—*Alliance Dispatch, Tipton, Ind.*

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" Keysville	5 32 P M	3 45 "
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" Greensboro	10 16 P M	8 56 "
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Lv. Raleigh	6 15 P M	12 00 M
" Durham	7 21 P M	1 08 P M
Ar. Greensboro	10 05 P M	4 00 "
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Lv. Greensboro	10 25 P M	4 00 "
Ar. Salisbury	12 01 A M	5 36 "
Ar. Statesville	1 A M	6 A M
" Asheville	5 A M	9 A M
" Hot Springs	10 30 A M	3 P M
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Lv. Charlotte	7 00 "	6 30 "
Ar. Salisbury	9 32 "	8 56 "
Lv. Hot Springs	5 45 P M	11 A M
" Asheville	9 10 P M	2 55 P M
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Lv. Greensboro	12 25 A M	4 00 "
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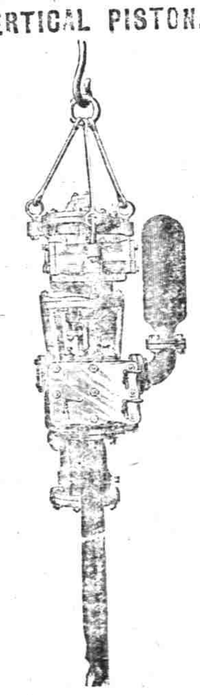

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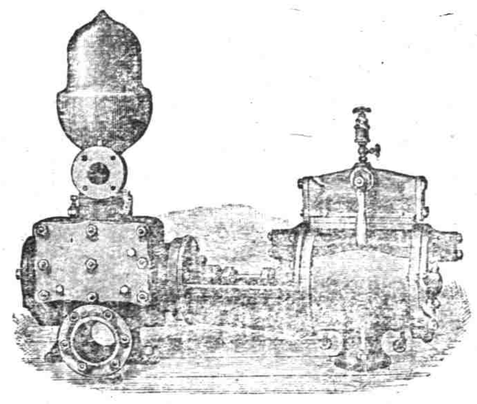

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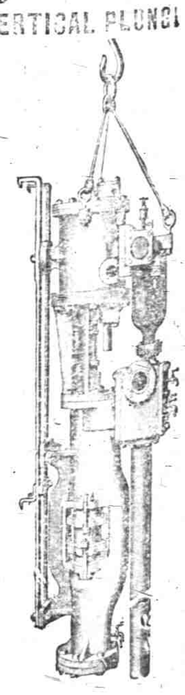

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