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PAPERS.

Progressive Farmer, State Organ,	Raleigh, N. C.
Caucasian,	Clinton, N. C.
Rural Home,	Wilson, N. C.
Carolina Watchman,	Salisbury, N. C.
Farmers' Advocate,	Tarboro, N. C.
Mountain Home-Journal,	Asheville, N. C.
Alliance Sentinel,	Goldsboro, N. C.
Country Life,	Trinity College, N. C.
Mercury,	Hickory, N. C.
Rattler,	Whitakers, N. C.

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 Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. 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.

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.*

RICHARD RAZOR.

The County Alliance Reported to Be Dead—A Lively Corpse.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

As Thursday, the 13th day of October, was regulation day for the meeting of the county alliance, and Hopewell church in the upper part of the county the place of meeting and as the enemies of the alliance had said repeatedly that Mecklenburg county alliance would die at that time and place we left our den Wednesday evening for home so as to get an early start to the funeral. Thursday morning early, in company with A. J. Hunter, we started to Hopewell with long faces expecting from what we had read in the great daily and weekly papers to see an alliance burial. Nothing of interest happened on the way and we arrived on the grounds about 9:30 o'clock, and found the grave dotted all over with horses, buggies, wagons and old hay-seeders, old ladies and good looking young ladies. Hopewell is noted for good looking women and ugly men. We expected to find a crowd of snolly-gosters on the ground but they had learned that they would not be in it and they did not put in appearance.

At 10:30 the alliance was called to order by President T. L. Vail. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, J. P. Alexander, the roll was called by Secretary McAllister, and 17 sub-alliances answered. There being more than a quorum the President declared the alliance ready for business, their was on the rostrum with the President and Secretary Vice-President Ramsey, chaplain Alexander, Lecturer J. S. Davidson, and as there was more space on the rostrum and being a season of the year when there is no flowers the alliance wanted some ornaments, so they placed my friend J. Milton Caldwell and myself on the rostrum, we not being officers did not expect anything except social recognition, it was rather a surprise to us to have the compliment and it surely was a compliment to be selected for our good looks from a crowd of 250 people from all parts of the county. Some jealous fellow said I was put there because I represent the paper of the county, and that Mr. Caldwell was given a seat because he was an old man but that was all stuff.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and they brought up some unfinished business that was put into the hands of the committee at the July meeting. They were ready to report. A committee of three was appointed at the July meeting and instructed to prepare themselves to make a talk on some of the lacks of the farm. Bro. J. S. Davidson made the first talk that was good, he advocated and insisted on the farmers raising their own meat sowing more wheat, grass, clover, &c. Bro. W. D. Alexander was next, he gave us his experience in the canning business and stock raising, and insisted that we stop raising our mules in Kentucky. Bro. A. J. Hunter was next on the floor he told us what he knew about farm leaks, one was that he had a barrel of molases made and carried home and he had occasion to draw out a half gallon and as they were slow to run out he raised the gate and left them and went to attend to some other business and forgot them for a half a day and he said when he returned he found a bad farm leak. The next barrel he had made he put them in the wagon and started home from the mill and the barrel had been made to put seed cotton or something of the kind in and when he got home he found another bad farm leak. The moral of that is to see that you put your sorrum in good barrels and when you have occasion to draw out some don't go off and leave them to take care of themselves. When he closed dinner was announced. It is only necessary to say that the dinner was furnished by the ladies of Hopewell, when that is done everybody in the county knows what it was, it was a regular love feast, there was old ladies, young ladies, democrats, republicans, people's party and prohibitionists all mixed up together around a long heavy laden table of good things. Among the guests was a Presbyterian minister, and that reminds us of one thing we saw that we could not understand, they have a good parsonage that belongs to the congregation, they have a good preacher and they have as pretty girls as any congregation in the county and yet the preacher lives in that big house alone not so much as a cat for company, we asked for an explanation but failed to get it. After dinner we strolled through the cemetary, the city of the dead, and by the way it is well cared for, and right here we will take occasion to say that no better sign can be given as to the religion of the congregation of a country church than to see that they care for their dead. Among the slabs we read the name of J. McKnitt Alexander, who was the Secretary of that gold little band that signed the first Declaration of Independence of Mecklenburg county and of America.

On a tombstone we read the name of Capt. F. N. Alexander who was killed while leading company K. 56 Regiment in a desperate charge on the enemies.

Well at 1 o'clock the alliance was called to order. At 5 oclock the business of the meeting was dispatched. The alliance adjourned to meet with Derita alliance the second Tuesday in Jan. 1893. It was as harmonious a meeting as was ever held in the county. Politics was not mentioned during the session and those who had predicted the death of the alliance in this county were doomed to disappointment. It has come to stay. Put that in your pocket when you go home. R. R.

WARNER'S CROP BULLETIN.

All Candidates Will Be Elected If Warner Tells the Truth.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

SANDERSVILLE, N. C.

Since my last report there has been some slight changes, as registered at the Warner Observatory. All the candidates believe they will be elected whether the voters want them or not. They have unbounded faith in their ability to rush into office on the suffrage car.

Politics are not so rank in the Western District this week. Broked heads and smashed noses are less frequent. Rainfall to small to record. New brandy is getting old, and the lining is coming out of the stomachs of the voters who drank it while new.

For winter use you can get brandy at 75 cents a gallon, minus the revenue tax.

In the Piedmont region there is but little to report. Candidates are hunting voters with shot guns, but the voters have taken to the woods. Maj. Bill Robbins, of Statesville, is not a candidate. He wont vote for himself. Col. Tyre York, of Winkes, is not a candidate for the same reason. He believes the force a good thing to use for gun wadding, but don't think it would benefit the country while wheat is so low.

Sixty postal card reports from the Central district report no rainfall, and but few fights. An honest ballot and diversified crops is the Watchword. The candidates are calling names, but the voters are doing the solid thinking. Candidates rarely ever think except about themselves, and seldom think as much of themselves as they would have other people to think of them. The cotton crop is rather short and purses the same.

Things are lively in the Eastern district. It got rumored around that Professor Simmons would buy 500 barrels of bug juice and barbecue it for the good people down there. That fired the patriotism of the darkies, and they threaten to quit work for six months and eat bug juice barbecue and vote the straight ticket with Professor Simmons. If a killing frost does not occur before the 8th of November, this arrangement with doubtless be carried out with imposing ceremonies, followed by a severe headache.

As most of the campmeetings and other meetings are over for the season, we should begin to inquire "where we are at?" Where will we go to after a few more short presidential terms are over, with the force bill, tariff and free coinage attachments left out? Are we fit to live or die? Have any of us got religion? This is a great question. Cleveland, Harrison or Weaver may be elected president, but that does not matter to us if we are liars and refuse to pay our honest debts. A man can be in such a shape that he cannot pay his debts promptly, but he should pay part and pay all as soon as he can. My experience is that the man who don't pay his debts is not much of a good democrat nor republican nor people's party man.

He may think he is a good partisan, but the Bible is dead against it. Such people may think they are christians, but the facts are all against them. This is the time of the year to pay your doctor's bill, pay the preacher and the editor. Cancel your little bills and those you owe can pay theirs. Do not delay a week, for those you owe may be badly injured by a little delay. The Sheriff wants his taxes, too. Don't forget him. Pay as fast as you can, vote for who you please and act sensible, is the advice of

Yours truly,
JAKE WARNER.

Only a Question of Time.

Acquaintance—So your son has hung out his shingle as a doctor—has he any patients yet?

Proud Parent—Not yet—but he has raised a beard and bought a pair of eye glasses!—*Puck.*

Horse Scraps.

The colts that have just been weaned require your closest attention now. Do not let them suffer for anything.

It may be your own fault that the colts look ugly and rough. Care has much to do with the appearance of young horses.

It is better to lay a lame horse up for a day or two until he recovers than to work him on for a week or two and then have to spare him for a longer time.

Colts that are compelled to live on hay and rough feed alone become unshapely and undesirable. Concentrated food should form a part of the ration for young horses.

If you can make your colts grow and gain in flesh during the winter you will be accomplishing something that will pay you well besides establishing for yourself the name of being a good feeder.

The most vicious horse will appreciate kind treatment. It may be necessary to conquer him in order to administer the treatment, but once he knows you mean to be kind to him he will be the better for knowing that you are his friend.

A little oil meal and middlings can be fed with profit even in fattening the hogs.

To make animals marketable early they must be well bred at the start and well fed all the time.

Hogs are at all ages more near a cash commodity than any other stock upon the farm.

Windfalls and imperfect apples especially sweet ones, can be disposed of to good advantage by feeding them to hogs or sheep.

Double cropping ought to be the rule throughout the South. But wheat can follow potatoes, turnips follow sorghum and other things in like rotation, thus the weeds and making one acre do the work of two with less labor and taxes. Our climate is an inheritance we do not fully appreciate to the growing of extensive crops.

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Condensed schedule in effect October 9, 1892.

EASTBOUND.	DAILY No. 16.	DAILY No. 18.
Lv. Knoxville		8 15 am
" Morristown		9 35 am
" Paint Rock	6 27 am	12 25 pm
" Hot Springs	6 40 "	12 40 "
" Asheville	9 00 "	3 00 "
" Round Knob	10 24 "	4 36 "
" Marion	11 09 "	5 45 "
" Morganton	12 06 pm	6 27 "
" Hickory	1 00 "	7 09 "
" Newton	1 25 "	7 41 "
Ar. Statesville	2 00 "	8 16 "
Ar. Salisbury	4 10 "	10 41 "
" Greensboro	5 50 "	12 01 am
" Danville	12 40 am	9 50 "
" Richmond	6 18 "	12 40 am
Lv. Greensboro	10 20 "	6 18 "
Ar. Durham	12 1 pm	11 05 "
Ar. Raleigh	1 10 "	12 05 pm
" Goldsboro	3 00 "	2 00 "
Lv. Danville	12 30 "	7 00 "
Ar. Lynchburg	3 00 "	10 10 "
" Washington	9 40 pm	4 35 "
" Baltimore	11 27 "	6 25 "
" Philadelphia	3 00 am	10 20 pm
Ar. New York	6 40 "	1 50 "

WESTBOUND.	DAILY No. 9.	DAILY No. 11.
Lv. New York	7 20 am	4 30 pm
" Philadelphia	9 55 "	6 55 "
" Baltimore	11 40 "	9 00 "
" Washington	1 10 pm	11 20 "
" Lynchburg	5 27 "	6 25 am
Ar. Danville	8 10 pm	8 10 "
Lv. Richmond	8 00 "	3 30 "
" Danville	8 40 "	8 20 "
Ar. Greensboro	10 05 "	10 15 "
Lv. Goldsboro	5 50 "	1 00 "
" Raleigh	6 50 "	2 00 "
" Durham	7 07 "	2 38 "
Ar. Greensboro	9 20 "	10 00 "
Lv. Greensboro	10 25 "	10 20 "
" Salisbury	1 37 am	12 15 pm
" Statesville	3 [illegible] "	1 05 "
" Newton	3 51 "	1 47 "
" Hickory	4 06 "	2 03 "
" Morganton	4 51 "	3 [illegible] "
" Marion	5 41 "	4 [illegible] "
" Round Knob	6 02 "	4 45 "
Ar. Asheville	7 00 "	5 50 "
" Hot Springs	10 30 "	7 [illegible] "
" Paint Rock	10 43 "	8 10 "
" Morristown	2 00 pm	
Ar. Knoxville	3 30 "	

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