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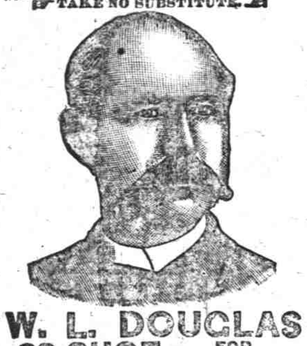

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Each of the above-named papers are requested to keep the list standing on the first page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see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

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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.*

The First Thing, That Ladies Forget.

The English writer Pope declared that women had no decided character, because they were too flighty to retain the same impression for any length of time. They are dark or fair, he added: that is the only way in which to classfy them. Saphir used to say, "The first thing women know is how beautiful they are; the first thing they learn is how strong they are; the first thing they are taught by experience is how weak they are, and the first thing they forget is how old they are.

JAKE WARNER'S LETTER.

Editors Get Stuck Up As Well As Other People—The Farmers Alliance.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

SANDERSVILLE, N. C.

You either put my letter in the waste basket last week, or I didn't write any. I reckon your readers don't care a cent which way it was. I don't blame editors for refusing to publish [illegible] off and be biggety now and then as well as the rest of us. I don't know [illegible] Thanksgiving day. I'll bet you editors didn't have half as good a dinner as I had. You would have liked to put that dinner in your waste basket too, you couldn't. Turkey and cranberry was all the go at our house. The children looked glad and were thankful. The old woman wore a smile all day, except when she let the buscuit get hot and burn black. She always is mad when the cooking don't go right, and I hide out until she gets a smile on her countenance again. Even the horses and mules and the dog looked thankful. I guess they are grateful because I am still able to work and make something for them to eat through the winter. But as hard as I work I expect their grub would be short at times if it wasn't for the help Mrs. Warner gives me. She is a hard worker. She encourages me when I am almost ready to give up. Blessed are the women, for we men wouldn't be worth a continental if they didn't help us. There would be no need of Thanksgiving, Christmas or the 20th of May at Charlotte, or anywhere else without their aid and smiles. Everything would look as gloomy as the world seems to the poor defeated candidate. Let us be thankful that we are still living, and that the country is full of pretty women.

I went to my alliance meeting last Friday evening for the first time since the election. I didn't know whether I would find anybody else or not. But I did. I thought maybe the Democrats were so happy on account of their victory that they won'd forget to come. Or that the people's party and republican brethren would feel too gloomy to come out. But I found some of all present ready to forget the political differences as all true members of fraternal societies should. They all agree that a victory has been won, but the battle is still raging, and it will grow warmer as time rolls around. The President and national legislators are in but the people must let them know that they are still on deck for reform. It is natural for men in any party to forget who they were before they left home. They forget how many of their neighbors are suffering from unequal laws. They begin to draw their salaries and get in the swim of Washington society and imagine that everybody is happy and contented at home. Our alliance has agreed to be patient, but we are going to meet and discuss our difficulties and the many remedies suggested, pick out the best ones and ask Congress to help us. That is the proper way. Let us go at everything in a business way and consider everything well so as to avoid mistakes. In this way we will command the respect of all men and make much headway in the next few years.

Yours in a good humor,
JAKE WARNER.

Busted Town Booms.

A lesson might be learned by towns trying to get up unhealthy booms, like many that occured within a few years in the South, in the North west and perhaps in other sections, by the experience of certain persons in the West, where the dead booms abound. The Omaha Bee says:

"There are twenty well built towns in Kansas are without a single inhabitant to waken the echoes of their deserted steets. Saratoga has a $35,000 opera house, and a number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody even to claim a place to sleep. At Fargo a $10,000 school house stands on the side of the hill a monument to the bondvoting craze. A herder and his family constitiue the sole population of what was once an incorporated city."

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Business in the South.

The Baltimore Manufacturers Record takes a very hopeful view of the business of the South. The causes given are interesting. The Record says:

"The most potent influences in the South that are bringing about improved conditions can be briefly told. The restriction of credit during the past year has compelled the planters to pay their bills and practice economy, thus reducing in an appreciable degree the cost of raising the present cotton crop. The large reduction in the cotton acreage of this season, which promises to yield not more than 7,000,000 bales as compared with over 9,000,000 bales last season, has advanced prices 5-8c above the figures ruling at this time last year, and before the crop comes in the planters will realize a handsome profit. Much of the acreage withdrawn from the cotton has been devoted to food crops, the result of which will be more cash in the South and less dependence upon the West.

"The condition of other agricultural interests in the South is equally satisfactory. The rice crop of this season is the largest ever raised, and the sugar production for the year just begun is estimated to be about 70,000 tons in excess of last season. Increased attention is being given to the higher branches of agriculture, the raising of fruits, tobacco on the eastern coast and a market for Florida fruit is now being opened in England which promises good results. The soil of the South is being made to yield more profitable returns than ever before.

"The leading industrial interests of the South have been developing steadily during the past year and while less attention has been given to the establishing of new enterprises, the existing concerns have been continuously in operation, and their business has yielded a good margin of profit. The lumber industry is handling an enormous volume of business, and judging by the amount of woodworking machinery that is going South, this branch of manufacture is rapidly expanding. Every branch of the mining industry shows activity, and the iron trade has preserved its equilibrium under trying circumstances, which have been felt more severely in the older producing sections than in the South."

The Champion Tall Boy.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.,—The tallest boy for his age in all probability lives in this country, and is the son of a farmer named Freeman. He is 11 years old and is already five feet four inches in height, and is large in proportion, his arms measuring two and a half feet above the elbow and his thighs three feet in circumference. He is strong in accordance to his size and overthrow in a wrestling any man in the county who has stood up to him. His father is a tall man himself, measuring six feet ten inches in his stocking feet, while the mother is over six feet three, and is the daughter of a man known as Long Gordon, who was well known in Kentucky in early days and who is said to have been seven feet tall, and whose father, in turn, was celebrated in Ireland for his height, which was seven feet nine inches, and noted as a wrestler.

Young Freeman is a boy of ordinary intelligence and attends the county school. It is quite an attraction to visitors of the school to see the young giant sitting side by side with urchins of the usual size. Innumerable offers have been made to his parents by the proprietors of dime museums to allow him to travel with them, but they have been refused by Freeman, who declares that he will not have his son made a show of. No ordinary horse can carry the giant, who rides in consequence an enormous Norman mare and whenever this strange pair appear in public they are always sure of spectators, though young Freeman promply resents any attempt to ridicule his size which inspires wholesome dread in all so disposed.

The Deacon's Wooing.

Deacon Sharp, who lives in the Buckeye Valley, has never married. He made the attempt once, says the *Free Press*, but his humility and piety worked against him, He was the same long, solemn-visaged chap then that he is now, with what is known as a "gift of prayer." In season and out of season he was ready at any moment to flop down on his knees and tell all he knew of spiritual grace. There were those who said he liked to hear himself talk. On this occasion he asked Jenny Price to be his partner for life and Jenny, who was a prime little school teacher, consented.

Then the deacon flopped. He began in his usual strain by invoking forgiveness for his sins. He was everything that was vile, and as he enumerated the crimes laid down in his own imagination Jenny began to fidget. At last she touched the deacon on the shoulder.

"You needn't pray on my account," she said; "I wouldn't think of marrying such a wicked sinner. If you are only half as bad as you say you are, I wouldn't have you. I hope you will repent before it is too late."

And she left the astonished deacon to his own reflections upon matrimony and grace.

Between the Lines.

I was on one on the outposts in front of Sheridan on the Opequan one afternoon when it began to rain. There was a sort of lull just then in army matters in the valley, and it was tacitly understood between opposing pickets that there should be no firing. My post was under a dead tree, with a screen of bushes in front. Having no pouche to keep me dry, and knowing that the relief would not come for over an hour yet, I advanced at "left oblique" for about 40 paces to a large tree, which promised shelter. I had stood with my back to the trunk for 10 or 15 minutes when I thought I heard a noise on the other side. Pigs were often met with in the woods on our front, and as I turned and carefully poked my head out from behind the trunk I fully expected to see one. What I did see, however, was the face of a man who had poked his head out to see around on my side. The trunk was about three feet through and our faces were pretty close together. I knew at first glance that he was a "Johnny," and he also knew I was a "Yank." We looked at each other for a minute, and then he calmly inquired:

"That you, Yank?"

"Yes, That you, Johnny?"

"Thought you was hogs."

"So did I."

"What we gwine to do about it?"

"Nothing."

"That suits me. Come around yere on my dry spot."

"I moved around and we sat down, and while we talked I watched on way and he the other. At the end of three-quarters of an hour we got up to go and he said;

"Reckon I'll know you next time 40 rods off, and I'll aim high."

"So'll I"

"Come over to my house some day."

"Thanks, and you drop in on me when ever you can."

We turned back to back and walked away, each fully trusting the other, and it was our first and last visit. A week later, after the battle which routed Early, I saw the poor fellow lying among the dead on the dusty Berryville pike.—*M. Quad.*

Military Rule in Europe.

European civilization to-day is based on the idea that war is not only an imminent possibility, but a probability, and a great class in every country has been trained to look upon blood shedding as its proper vocation. The great prizes are reserved for soldiers; honors, fame, position and the monarch's favor go to the sons of Mars. The military budget exceeds, many times over does it exceed the appropriations for public instruction The salary of a colonel is earned by but few professors. The cost of the powder and shot wasted in Europe between any dawn and dusk would probably pay the running expenses of all her public hospitals. In each government. Whether it be constitutional or autocratic, the army with truth, be said to direct legislation for the legislatures, willingly or unwittingly, vote the appropriations demanded by the war department.

Even if a legislature dares to question or protest it is quickly frightened into acquiescing by an alarming report from the minister for war. Thus the military class controls government, and has laws passed to suit itself, and prevents all attempts to cut down or to abolish its power. It intimidates the state not less really, though less openly, than the Pretorian guard intimidated old Rome. Kings and ministers do indeed assure the public that they chiefly endeavor and desire to preserve peace, but in the next breath they call for larger funds and more recruits. Kaisers meet and kiss each other on both cheeks. They extol the sweetness of brotherly love, they attend each other's grand maneuvers, and then they increase the garrisons along their respective frontiers. A strange method, this, for testifying to their peaceable intentions.—*William R. Thayer in Forum.*

Worms in Chestnuts.

"I like chestnuts now," said a prominent doctor as he walked down the street munching at some of the floury morsels. "but later on when the worms begin to show up in them I don't care for any. It would perhaps interest you to know how worms get into chestnuts. When the nut is still green an insect comes along, and hunting a warm place in which to have its eggs hatched, lights upon the greed chestnut and stings it. At the same time it deposits some of its eggs in the opening thus made. The chestnut begins to ripen and at the same time the eggs are hatching.

"The insect selects chestnuts as a place for depositing its eggs as being the best adapted place by instinct. The floury matter in the nut turns to sugar and sugar turns to carbon, which produces heat. You don't need to look for worms in the early part of the chestnut season, as it takes some time for the eggs to hatch.

The chestnut is a very good food; the flour or starchy matter makes it very nutritious. In some places in Italy the inhabitants make flour of those large Italian chestnuts and make bread. Some families use no other kind of flour than this.

"Talking about flour, I saw a very peculiar kind made from bananas. The bread made from it was very palatable, but I think it would be rather hard on the digestive organs as a regular diet."—(*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Old Time English Juries.

In one of his stories Mr. Manville Fenn tells of an interested juror who, having well supplied himself with provisions, stuck out against the other eleven until they agreed to his verdict. This is probably only fiction; but it serves to remind us that in olden times juries were locked up without either food, fire or light until they had come to their verdict. These are now provided to some slight extent, but it is upon record that in a case tried 3[illegible] years ago the officers of the court searched the deadlocked jurymen, after having found two in the possession of figs and apples a fine of five pounds was imposed upon the delinquents.—*London Tit Bits.*

Very Close.

In an academy in a country town not long ago a class of boys was undergoing an examination in natural history. The instructor was testing the pupils' knowledge of the various races or families of animals.

"You may tell me, Jones," he said, "the name of the animal which stands as the type and representative of the canine race?"

All these long words hopelessly puzzled Jones, who stood silent.

"Come," said the teacher, "surely you know that."

Jones fidgeted, but said nothing.

"Ha! What animal, now, is more closely attached to man than any other?"

Jones' eyes gleamed with intelligence. He had been swimming in the millpond on summer nights ever since his four in year for nothing.

"Bloodsuckers!" he shouted.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Camphor Tree.

The camphor tree is a native of China and Japan. It was tall evergreen tree and belongs to the same family of plants as our common sassafras. The roots, stems, and leaves of the camphor tree have an aromatic odor and contain the substance called camphor, which is obtained by boiling or steaming the chips, roots and branches in wooden vat[illegible] iron vessels. When [illegible] the camphor volatilizes [illegible] vessels, either on the covers of the vessels or straws placed over the liquid for that purpose. The camphor is then scraped off and afterward purified and cast into cake.—*New York Sun.*

Change of Schedule on the R. & D.

A change of schedule went into effect on the R. & D. road on the 20th. Northbound train No. 10 arrives Salisbury at 8.17 a. m. and leaves at 8.27 a. m; north-bound train No. 16 arrives at 9.15 p. m. and leaves [illegible] South-bound train No. [illegible] arrives at [illegible] 50 p. m. and leaves at 9.55; south-bound train No. 11 arrives at 11:[illegible] m. and leaves at 11:[illegible] m; south-bound train No. 28 arrives at [illegible] p. m. and leaves at 9.20 p. m; south-bound train No. [illegible] a. [illegible]

"There have been six Chief Justices since the State of North Carolina became sovereign State: John Louis Taylor, Leonard Henderson, Thomas Ruffin, Richmond Pearson, W. N. H. Smith and Merrimon. To-day there were added Chief Justice Shepherd. The Supreme Court was in never not organized until 1818.—*Raleigh Observer.*

WHY should not the [illegible] the question of good roads this year before the meeting of the legislature and send in a monster petition embodying recommendations made at meetings of the county Alliances? The loss to the State of North Carolina every year by impassible roads is away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and of all the losers the farmer is the heaviest sufferer. There is no other issue out of politics that deserve so much the attention of the people of this country as this one of good roads.—*Asheville Citizen.*

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