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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 what 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.*

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Boy's Composition.

Girls are the most unaccountable beings in the world—except women. Like fleas when you have them they ain't there. They are as full of the Old Nick as their skins will hold and they'd die if they couldn't torment somebody, when they try to be mean they can, but they ain't as mean as they let on to be, except sometimes and then they are meaner. The only way to get along with a girl when she comes with her nonsense is to give her it for tat and that will flummox her. When you get her flummuxed she is as nice as sassafras tea. A girl can sow more wild oats in a day than a boy can in a year. But I like girls first rate and guess all boys do. I don't care how many tricks they play on men—and they don't either. By and by they will get into the traces with somebody they like and pull as steady as an old stage horse, that's the beauty of them. So let 'em wave I say, they will pay for it some day, sewing on buttons and trying to make a decent man of the fellow they have spliced onto, and ten to one if they don't get the worst of it.

The Two-Headed Woman.

Millie Christine, the "two-headed nightingale," "the colored wonder of the world," was born near Whitesville, S. C., in the year 1852 of slave parents. She, they or it is hardly a monstrosity but rather a phenomenon or freak of nature. She has two busts and two pairs of shoulders, two heads, four arms and [illegible] Examination has proven. She has two hearts, two sets of lungs and two sets of digestive organs. In fact she is two distinct persons blended into one at the waist. Mentally she is certainly so, being able to carry on two separate conversations on different subjects at one and the same time. She is a fine singer, one voice being a high soprano and the other a clear-toned contralto. She is a highly educated woman, and speaks several languages fluently, among them German, French and Spanish.

She is without doubt the greatest or one of greatest human wonders born this century, her physical make-up being a wonder to the scientists and a puzzle to the common people in general.

Chauncey Depew's Datest.

I once asked a New England clergyman, a classmate of mine, who was stationed at Peekill, what were his intentions for the future of a vigorous youngster who was playing on the lawn. "Well," said he, "my wife and I believe in natural selection, and letting a boy follow the bent of his mind. To find out what that was, we left him in the sitting room one day with a Bible, a silver dollar, and an apple. I said if when we came back he is reading the Bible I shall train him to follow meas a preacher; if he has pocketed the dollar I will make a broker of him if he is playing with the apple I will put him on a farm. When we returned he was sitting on the Bible, eating the apple from one hand and clutching the dollar in the other, and I remarked: "Wife, this boy is a hog; we must make a politician of him."

T. J. James who lives in Boone County, Iowa, five miles northeast of Perry, has raised the largest quash ever known in that part of the country. It is five feet 11½ inches around in the middle and weighs 129 pounds.

A pear tree which was set by Gov. John Endicott in 1230 is still standing near Danversport, Mass. It blossoms freely, although 262 years old, but the fruit, like most of the years of that date, is of poor quality.

BROOKLYN.—The Brooklyn tabernacle, Rev. De Witt Talmage pastor, has been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $1,104.88, obtained against the church by Alfred R Dong a decorator and painter, for work done in the construction of the tabernacle.

A Dooly county man who had been led to believe that the third party was composed of chosen apostles of Christ and that their platform was a divine revelation, became so despondent over the election results that he determined to commit suicide and go on to heaven alone, and not wait for his party to establish heaven here on earth. He moped around for several days, his wife closely watching him. Finally he disappeared, and she rushed to the barn in search of him. There he was with the headstall of a strong blind bridle fastened about his neck and the rough reins tied to a joist, just in the act of kicking a barrel out from under his feet. She gave a scream as he swung off, and the neighbors came rushing to the rescue, and reached the barn just in time to cut the rope and release the struggling would be suicied. Opening his eyes he gasped.. "Oh, what made ye cut me aloos? In' bout two minutes more I'd a ben a walkin' the streets o' the New Jerusalem!" "Yes, ye mouth, John, thats'a a facta" said the wife, soothingly.. „but wouldn't you a devil of a shine a prancin' down the streets o' the New Jerusalem with a third party badge and a blind bridle on? Now, wouldn't ye—*Chicago Journal.*

An acre of cabbage should with reasonable care produce 1,500 marketable heads which at the low price of three cents each would bring $15. Who is there doubts his ability to market that many at so low a price? Give the acre to one of the boys and let him have the proceeds and he will show how easily it can be done. The refuse from the acre will about pay for cultivating it if taken care of. This is only a sample of many other special crops, some one of which can be utilized by almost any one.—*Cultivator.*

Raising Watches.

One day Willie came running to his mother with a little round black thing in his hand. He wanted to know what it was.

"It is a seed," said his mother. "If you should plant it in the ground before very long it would begin to grow, and soon you would have some lovely flowers."

"If you plant things will they grow?" asked Wille.

"Yes," said his mother. She was very busy just then and did not pay much attention to what he was saying.

The next day his mother missed her watch. She looked for it everywhere. At last she asked Willie if he had seen it.

"Oh, yes, mamma," he answered "it is all safe. I planted it in the garden, and soon we will have a lot of little watches.

"Come at once, and show me where you planted it," said his mother.

After some time they found it. It was covered with damp earth, and very nearly spoiled.

For taking the watch without permission Willie spent half an hour in the best closet. He does not think raising watches is a useful occupation.—*Selected.*

On the Lawyers.

The Quitman (Ga.) *Free Press* has heard two good jokes on lawyers. One is on Judge Jim Guerry, of Dawson. A short time ago an old negro was up before the Judge, charged with some trivial offense.

"Havn't you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the Judge.

"No, sah."

"Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?"

"No, sah; I jest tho't I'd leab de cas to ignance ob de co't."

The other is on the legal fraternity in general. An old farmer was on his deathbed. He requested that two lawyers from a neighboring town be sent for. When they came he motioned them to take seats, one on each side of the bed. He looked from one to the other for a few moments, and then with his last breath exclaimed: "I die content, like my Saviour, between two thieves!"

Don't Want Roving Revivalists.

In its account of the proceedings of the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Goldsboro the *North Carolinian* says:

No question produced more interest than the introduction of the following resolution by Drs. Yates and Gibbs:

WHEREAS, It is believed that the church in many parts of our Conference is damaged in doctrine and usage by a system of roving and irresponsible evangelism; and whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has a record as to doctrine and experience at once Scriptural and full of glory, and holding these too sacred to bear longer with the ridicule heaped upon them by strolling evangelists: be it therefore,

Resolved, That we discourage all outside irresponsible evangelists and woman preachers, etc.

This provoked discussion, during which Dr. Cordon paid a tribute to Evangelist Fife, saying that he regarded him as "a thorough consecrated Christian." Dr. Reid favored a reference of the resolution to a committee, and Revs. Reid, Norman, Yates, Bruton and Hon. F. A. Woodard were appointed. On Saturday the committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we urge our ministers and laymen to adhere to the old Methodist usages in conducting their revival meetings; that when our pastors desire help they will arrange to help each other in these meetings, and that we will discourage the sending of invitations to and the employment of self-constituted and unauthorized evangelists, both in our denominational and in our union meetings.

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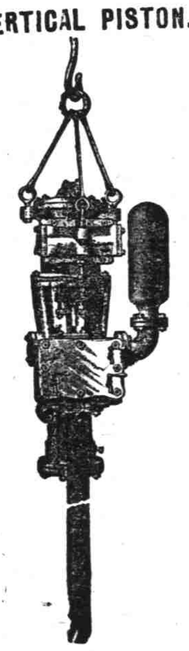

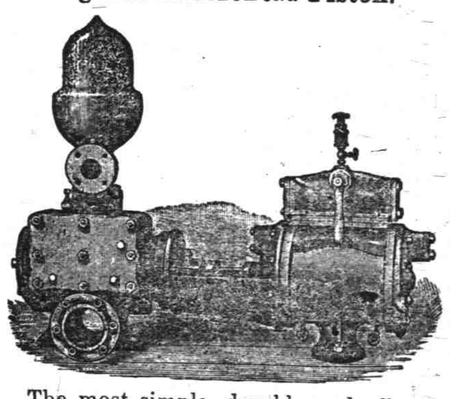

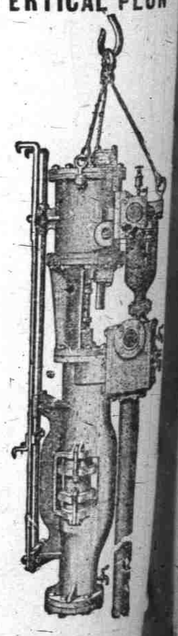

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