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Catawba, Rural Home, Salisbury, N. C.
Carolina Watchman, Salisbury, N. C.
Farmers' Advocate, Ashtown, N. C.
Mountain Home-Journal, Goldsboro, N. C.
Alliance Sentinel, Trinity College, N. C.
Columbia Life, Hickory, N. C.
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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 Alliance 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 facilitate 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 corporations 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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GENERAL NEWS.
The News from Everywhere in a Concise Form.
Fire at Boston, Mass., Tuesday week, destroyed 1,000,000 worth of property.
A premature explosion occurred in a coal mine at King, Col., Tuesday week, killing 27 miners.
Sixty men were drowned by a sudden rush of water into a mine at Penzance, Wales, Tuesday week.
A fire destroyed \$245,000 worth of property in the heart of Kansas City, Mo.
The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the states exhibit at the world's fair.
A special from Louisville, Ky., says a further advance of five cents has been established by the whiskey trust.
Four of the eight negroes concerned in the murder of Dr. Hill, were hanged at Chestertown, Md., Wednesday week.
At Gaston, Ky., last Thursday Ed and Dick Moorman, colored, who murdered a farmer, were lynched by a mob.
It is probable that the remains of Jefferson Davis will be removed from New Orleans to Richmond for final interment in the early spring.
A horrible tale comes from China. Nearly \$2,000 people were burned to death in a temple by a band of robbers. This horror occurred at the village of Kum Le.
The jury that tried thirteen strikers of the Duquesne (Pa.) steel works of the Carnegie company found ten guilty of riot, two of unlawful assemblage, and acquitted one.
Secretary Tracy has awarded the contract for building the cruiser Brooklyn and battle ship Iowa to Wm. Crump & Sons, of Philadelphia, at \$2,986,000, and \$3,010,000.
A fight occurred in a country church near Anderson, Ind., Sunday week, between the Lawsons and the Swinfords, between whom a vendetta exists. Two killed and seven wounded are reported.
San Francisco, Cal. papers say there isn't a large town in the State that is not suffering from a girl famine. Paragraphs like this should be read with interest in New England, where it is the other way.
Cushing Academy at Ashburn, Mass., was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss \$100,000. The institution has a fund of \$100,000 and a new building will be erected at once. Fire originated in the chemicals of the laboratory is thought.
Sometimes we entertain angels unawares. A man at Greensburg, Pa. bought a meal and a railroad ticket recently for a stranger who said he had lost his pocket book. A few days ago he was notified that the stranger had left him \$20,000.
Paul Soriggs and Henry A. Len, who murdered, robbed and then burned Robt. Atkinson, his housekeeper and her little daughter, near Cotton Plant, Ark., were taken from jail at Cotton Plant Wednesday night week by a mob 200 strong and, after being conducted to the scene of the killing and burning were strung up to the limb of a tree and their bodies pierced with bullets fired into them by the mob.

The Panama fraud trials have begun. M. Fountain was the first person examined. He testified to the fact that he was the agent to bribe the press to prevent adverse criticism. Thus the foundation fact is established. The Panama managers are guilty of bribery. Chas. D. Lesseppe testified that \$2,400,000 was placed at the disposal of the American committeemen of the Panama canal. Much of this sum must have been used as bribes. There is now talk of President Carnot being implicated.

Working from Habit.
On a most prominent corner of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, stands an old white haired man selling papers. He always stands there, rain or shine, come snow, come blow, mud or dust, and has stood there from six in the morning till 9 at night for the last six years. His hair is white as snow, and his beard is thick and grizzled. His full blue eyes are shaded by gold rimmed glasses. His clothes are neat and tidy. His language is that of a cultured gentleman.
And that is just what he is. Thirty years ago he was one of New York's big builders. He speaks with pride of the many evidences of his handwork still standing and which do not advertise their insignificance even by the side of the noble structures of this modern day. Now he sells newspapers on a street corner in Philadelphia. He is fond of talking of his young son, an artist, of some ability, I am told, and his highest desire is to send him to Rome and to Paris. The young man has been studying under a pupil of Gernome. His great wish is to take lessons directly from the hand of the master. It is a charming thing to hear his father, the newsman, huddled in a corner of the drifting snow, talk of "my son, the artist." He just glories in the subject, of which he never seems to tire.
I asked the old man once why he sold papers. He said it was because he was too blind to do any other work, and work of some kind he must do or he would die. What a story of life this man could tell!—New York Herald.

Just Plain Ellen French.
When the Yankee schoolmarm got out to Devil's Gulch she found things a little rough, but no one was rude to her. Indeed so markedly chivalrous were the male inhabitants that she said to herself over and over again: "Well, I wish the young men of Deacon street could come out here for awhile. They would learn a lesson in politeness which some of them need very, very much."
Determined not to be outdone in politeness Miss Nellie was very careful not to express surprise at anything she heard or saw. If she heard bad language in Bob Ley's faro ranch she never turned a hair—to say nothing of her pretty head. And when she saw a man shot down in the street she simply smiled and said to herself that these people were delightfully frank and primitive in their ways—quite Homeric, indeed she said—for Miss Nellie had been educated at Smith College and knew Greek from Alpha to Ithaca. She had plucked it up by the roots, so to speak.
When the young lady first faced her class she was prepared to hear some pretty hard names. And she was not disappointed, for the nomenclature of Devil's Gulch is both forcible and picturesque. Some of the miners struck richer leads in children than they did in gold and silver, and their elation or their disappointment often found vent in names that were rather startling to Boston ears. Star of Hope Jones and Don't Give 'em Henrietta Baldwin were samples of names given her when she started to make out her rollbook. At last she came to a diminutive specimen who wore a dress of prints and nothing else, and whose hair was combed on Christmas and the Fourth of July, because her mother "believed in keeping holy days."
"Now, then, my little one, what is your name?" asked Miss Nellie with her sweetest smile.
"Helen French," said the child.
"Eh?"
"Helen French," the child repeated. "Yes, dear, I know it is hell in French. Now tell me what it in English, please."
—New York Herald.

A Curious Combat.
A traveller in South Africa tells a singular combat he witnessed. He was in using one morning, with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace. Pursuing him was a host of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing the caterpillar would turn his head, and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaying a dozen or more of his persecutors, the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Biting himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached, he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in triumph, leaving the loe's body on the field.

The Lenoir Topic says that on morning about Christmas, Mr. H. N. Coffey, who lives a short distance from Globe store, Caldwell county, heard the bleating of some animal in his garden and upon investigation, he found a fat, young buck standing on his fore feet in the garden with his hind feet elevated and hung on the railing.
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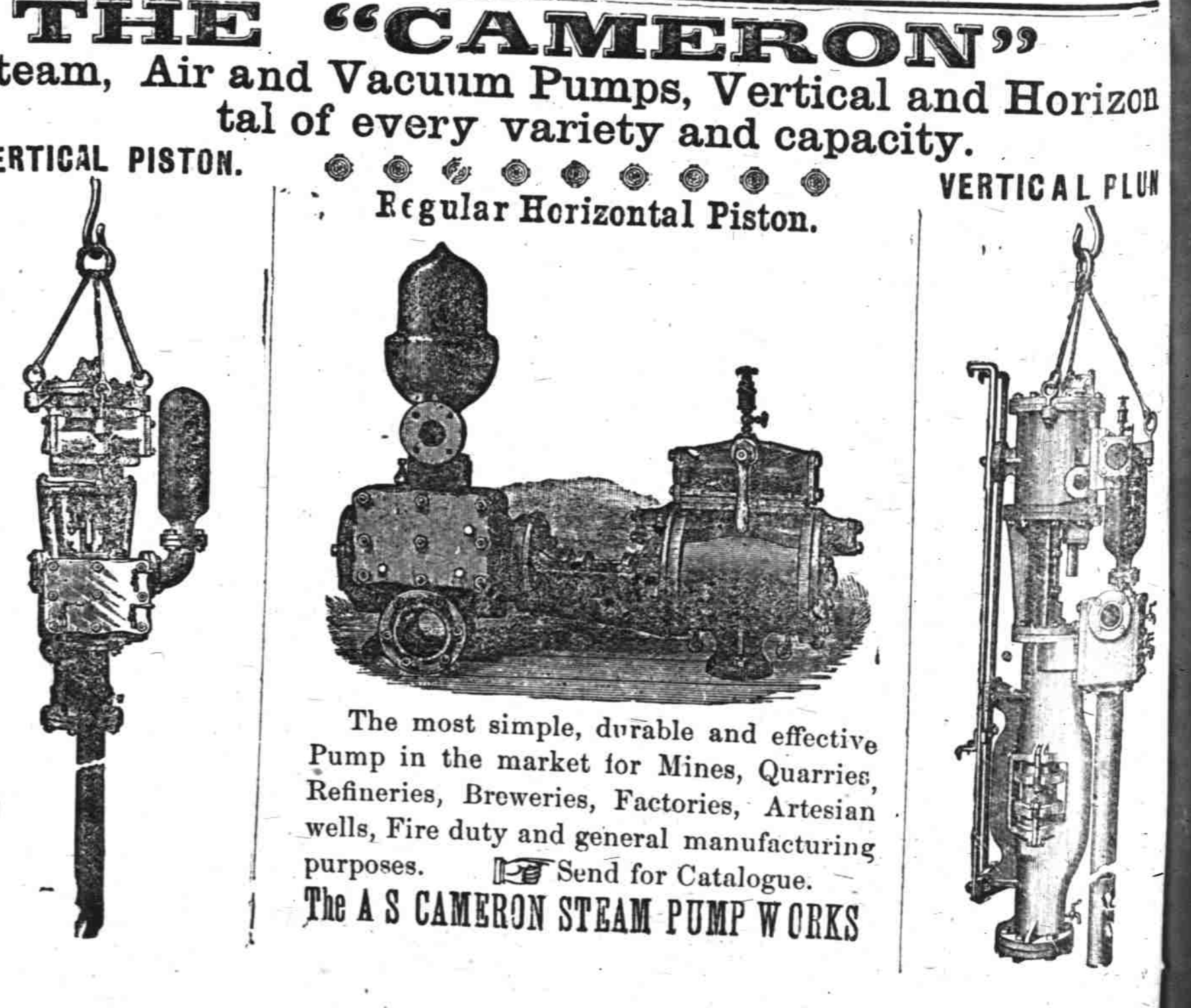
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