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HILL ARP'S LETTER

HE DISCUSSES THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Wants to Know if He Belongs to Any Party Anyhow.

If the threatened boycott did no other good it certainly waked up their nation. Thousands of people who knew nothing about the Lodge bill and cared less, waked up and inquired what all this racket was about. The newspapers ventilated it freely, and while the northern press denounced the boycott, most of them denounced the Lodge bill, too, and so it is all right. When the devil comes at us with a pitch, we must fight him with fire, but when he puts down his weapons we will put down ours—we are not hunting for another fight. We are the friendliest people on the face of the earth, but the north can make us trade with them by force or by threats. We won't even trade with any people unless they are civil and polite and tote fair. Everybody claim the right to gratify their preferences, and their preferences. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. We can't make more or less than nine times out of ten, a Baptist will trade at a Baptist's store, and so of the other denominations. The lawyers stick together, and so do doctors, and have their bills like a trust, and they sue you for professional services the whole fraternity will swear to it. Labor unions put a trust on their wages and enforce them. The farmers would put a trust on their cotton if they could and make the world pay fifteen cents a pound for it. They are running the political machine and have boycotted all other trades and professions. They won't play with us any more. They are playing with Zach Harvare, the high arch-republican of this district, but they won't play with me. There are lots of republicans in the all-ance and some of them were delegates to the conventions that nominated our members of the legislature and they've got things mixed up so that I don't know where I am nor whom I belong to. I feel like I'm just running about loose and no bell on. If somebody don't tell me I'll get lost sure. Zack is a friend of mine and told me the other day to be quiet and ruse no rumpus and everything would work out all right. Zack has the Rome postoffice and is running the alliance but where am I? An old farmer told me a whisper that the democracy had captured Zack and Peimer a whole lot of reputations and it was done on the sly through the alliance and they would get 'em all before long and the niggers too, and burst that party wide open, but for the life of me I can't tell whether the alliance has caught Zach or Zach caught the alliance. Zack says it is all right and Livingston told me it would be right if we outside democrats would behave, but somehow I don't understand the machinery. I'm behaving just as good as I can but I'm not calm and serene. Zach winks one eye at me and says "be quiet," and Livingston winks the other eye and says "be quiet," and I am quiet, but I don't know what I have done or my body to be left out in the cold. I don't see how they can turn me out of my party for nothing. One time my old barke who was a Methodist and was given to falling from grace was overtaken by a fault in the shape of a bottle of whisky and he went to sleep on the sidewalk and woke up in the calaboose. He sent for me and I asked him what he had been doing, he said "nothing—nothing at all, Mas William—fore God I ain't." "Well, Jeff," said I, "they can't put you in here for nothing—no, sir; they can't do that." I.e brightened up for a moment and then looked around at the prison walls and said: "But Mas William I is in here—I is in here right now—fore God I ain't." That's my fix. I ain't doing nothin', but I feel like I'm in the calaboose. I write to Jud Clemens to help me out, but he said he couldn't, for he was in the soup himself. I wrote to Everett and he said, "prayer without ceasing." George Barnes telegraphed me 315 pounds of sympathy and Grimes enclosed me a few lines of poetry, beginning:

"The Argus Knitting Mills" is the name of a new enterprise. The owners show a creditable spirit of appreciation in naming their mill after a newspaper that has done much to help develop Goldsboro.

Well I reckon the forces bill is dead, but the animus, the malice, the venom that inspired it is not dead. They say that Blaine gave it a black eye and that he kicked the tariff bill in the pit of the stomach, and we say hurray for Blaine. I'll hurray for anybody who proves himself a friend and an honest statesman. I don't care what party he belongs to. The fact is, I haven't got any party now except a southern party. I chop my stove wood and have a right smart 'tater patch, but Tom Lyon says that wont let me in. He says I must raise some cotton to put in the alliance warehouse that the government is going to build. But Zachariah says it is all right and Livingston says it is all right if I behave. Now, please tell me how long an outsider must behave before he can get his naturalization papers and be somebody.

I would like to get back into the party if I'm fitten. But still the alliance treats me very kindly. And some of them haul me wood just the same as ever and takes my silver dollar as kindly as he used to. Old Father Haynis says he will sell me corn and fodder at the town price. Livingston asked me if Dr. Felton was going to run for congress against Everett. I said I didn't know. Then he said if the doctor runs he would be the worst beat man that ever run in the state of Georgia. "I'll come up there and take a hand in that fight myself," said he.

Wouldn't that be fun. Our boys want to see it. The farmers have made splendid crops and they are in a fine humor, and we all want to see some fun. The doctor is a farmer and a patriot just like Everett, and so the general verdict is, "Let 'em fight, let 'em fight." BILL ARP.

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RESOLVED, Further, that we favor the abolition of National banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National bank notes, issue in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expands, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

That we favor that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

That we favor the free and

unlimited coinage of silver.

That we favor the passage of law prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers now.

Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none," we demand that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expense of the government economically and honestly administered.

That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

EX GOV. JARVIS

What He Said Before the Democratic State Convention.

"I appreciate very much, I am sure, the call you have made and the kind manner in which the convention has received the call. It is the first opportunity I have had of assembling with the Democratic convention for six years, and I am sure I appreciate the opportunity. I need not state to you that I regard the Democratic party as the guardian, preserver, and promoter of the peace and prosperity of North Carolina, and I was very glad to hear the gentlemen who have already spoken announce so confidently that there is no division or bickering within the ranks of this grand old party. It was no more than I expected or believed, but I know they have had better opportunities than I have. While there are no bickerings or jealousies within the party at present, it behooves us gentlemen in the action we shall take to day to see to it that we give no cause, however small, for any jealousies or bickerings in the future. You and I well know that the way is open to us for an easy campaign this year. We also know that two years from now we are to commence a campaign and conduct it to either to success or failure, which shall involve the vital interests of the State we love and the State we so love to serve. We need not shut our eyes to the fact that a large per cent. of the population of our State; that a large per cent. of the population of our State that do the voting; that a large per cent. of the population of our State that do the work, that make the wealth, that bring prosperity, and build up our cities, we know, are demanding to be heard. They are as true and devoted to the best interests of North Carolina as you or I. I say it is wise in us, in all of our councils, in all our acts, upon all our committees—our State executive committee and our district executive committees—it is wise in us to see that these people are not only heard, but that not one of them shall have the pretext of saying that he was not fully heard. I think that if this convention, in forming our executive committee and in organizing the machinery of our party, by which we are to go to battle this year, and under which we are to commence two years hence, will put these suggestions into practical operation we will avoid even the possibility of bickering in the future.

I recall an incident that happened the first year I commenced to make a political speech. We were down on the banks, now what is Dare county. I was then but a school boy, but was engaged in the effort of making a Democratic speech. There was opposed to me in the discussion on that day a man who has attained to somewhat of distinction in North Carolina politics, in late years, as a Republican. He had made his speech and I was replying to him, and I think I was getting the better of him, as I think I have had the pleasure of doing some of these Republicans in years since. A friend of his sitting near commenced asking questions, trying to interrupt me, when a poor Christian, hard common sense minister of the gospel, belonging to the Primitive Baptist church, who was sitting near by, had stood the interruptions as long as he had felt

comfortable under, pulled on his coat and laid it down on the ground and said: "Lay there, old Kehukee Baptist until I feel him behave himself." Now, what I would have the Democratic party do to-day, is that our Alliance friends, our lawyers, our doctors and our merchants—I do not care under what avocation of life or what their professions may be—come into the Democratic convention, pull of their coats and say lay there Alliance, lawyers, doctors and merchants until we have whipped this radical party and make them behave.

While, gentlemen, we have but to remember, and our memories surely are not so short but that we can remember, that it was only twenty years ago—that is a short time, and there is no one in this room that does not remember it—that we began to wrest the power from a party that had despoiled North Carolina, that had imprisoned our citizens and had trampled her Constitution beneath their unhallowed feet. I say that it was only twenty years ago that we began to wrest power from that party. Year after year we went on holding the power we had taken and increasing it at each election until in 1876, fourteen years ago, under the leadership of that grand man and superb statesman, Zeb Vance. (Continued applause.) Since that time, my friends, North Carolina has been safely housed within the heaven of Democracy. Peace and prosperity has come within her borders, and from Vance to Fowle, no man can say but what every citizen of North Carolina has not been protected under wise laws justly administered. Surely our memories are not so short or so treacherous that we can forget these things, and remembering them surely we will not be guilty of dividing the party upon whose councils and whose administration the prosperity of North Carolina depends."

The Alliance is Conservative. We had a long and earnest talk last week, with an intelligent, shrewd Democratic delegate to the State Alliance concerning the undersurrender and spirit of sentiment that he discovered among Alliance men at Asheville. The result of the interview was eminently satisfactory, and we were assured that conservatism and patriotism characterized the proceedings and consultations, public, private, official and unofficial. The outlook is favorable and radicalism is not predominant. Above all we gathered that the Alliance showed that it had a head of its own and clearly indicated that there is no man who can claim to be the leader of it. The news about Vance is all right.—Lenoir Topic.

TO MOTHERS. For upwards of fifty years, Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething with never failing safety and success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, regulates the bowels, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is for sale by druggists in every part of the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Pregnant of Results. President Elias Carr's address to the Farmers' Alliance has met with favorable comment from the State press on account of its conservative tone with practical suggestions. We believe that his reference to public education will be prominent in the appropriation for public schools and the inauguration of a reform that we heard advocated by two thoughtful teachers last week, the cause of education would be greatly advanced. They favored taking the "cry-babies" and the "courting characters" out of the school by putting the school age between 8 and 15 years, instead of between 6 and 21 years, as now.—Lenoir Topic.

The Greensboro Patriot tells the following: An excursion train rolled out from Fayetteville yesterday in charge of Capt. Will C. Carr, bound for Maxton. At some point on the route a crowd of negroes were standing on the track at a wood yard. At the signal from the engineer they all left the track except one, an old man, said to be about sixty years old, who went up the track as fast as he could. The others yelled at him to get off, and the engineer kept thinking he would do so, until it was too late to stop. After the train passed he was found on the side of the track dead, though just how it was done no one knew, as the engineer did not see when the guard struck him, and there was no visible wound on his body. This same train demolished two cows on the trip.

The Elizabeth City people will soon vote on a proposition to raise \$10,000 for local improvements.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

Condensed Report of the News From our Contemporaries.

The Concord Standard reports crops very fine.

The iron mines of Chapel Hill are to be reopened and worked at once.

The only sterny in the South is situated at Oxford, N. C., says the Wilmington Messenger.

The Laurens Exchange says some of the best farmers of that section estimate the coming cotton crops at 80 per cent.

There are 192 newspapers in North Carolina, only five of which are Republican. A pretty correct estimate of the relative intelligence of the two parties.

The Raleigh News-Observer says the tobacco crop of Wake and surrounding counties is the largest and best known for many years.

The enterprising town of Oxford has ordered an election on the proposition to vote a bonded debt of \$40,000 for building water works.

Mrs. Lillian M. Gould, who killed her husband at Murphy, has been arrested again, and will be tried at the October term of Cherokee court for murder.

There are sixteen prisoners in Goldsboro jail—the largest number for a long time. There is always some stealing when money is scarce.

The directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will meet on the 2nd of Sep. for the purpose of electing Dr. Dixon trustee. We trust they will make no mistake in securing the right man for so much depends on the selection.

The editor of the Carthage Blade is evidently a level-headed fellow. He is evidently the most man in the world is he who will run down his town paper when he does not give content towards its support.

The Sanford express says: "Baxter Gantner has discovered a frog with five legs and A. D. McIver has a neighbor, whose bell cow had three lambs in monthly procession this Spring and so the procession moves on."

The Asheville Citizen—which is just now endeavoring to acquaint its people with the Eastern section of the State—publishes the following: It is stated that Nash county will lead the entire State this year in its bright tobacco cures.

Winston is putting on New York airs. Just listen at the Sentinel: One of the employees of the electric light company last week came in contact with a "live" wire and received a current sufficient to run a street car. It set his clothes on fire and scared him badly.

The Winston Sentinel says some Northern philanthropists are going to erect a building on the lot of African Baptist church in this city, for the purpose of establishing an asylum for negro children whose parents have deserted them. They will have no trouble in filling the asylum.

Mr. E. C. Worrell has invented, and had made at the Globe Manufacturing Company, a machine that with one man and two horses, does the work of seven men and four horses in planting cotton as compared to the old way of doing that work. It sows the fertilizer, lists the land, rounds up the bed, opens it, plants seed and covers them.—Maunfresboro Lu ex.

The Tarboro Southener says Edgecomb county has lost in population since June 1889. The exodus did the work. An emigrant agent is there now making preparations to move more of the colored population this fall. One good result of the departure of the negroes from the East is that the farmers are learning to diversify their crops and to plant such things as require less labor than does cotton.

At a recent meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance in Asheville, some gentlemen that were present say that it was one of the finest looking bodies of men they had seen together in years; that it was an intelligent body, and they believed that two thirds of the members would average 200 pounds apiece in weight—fine looking, and quite a number of very intelligent men were in attendance.—Raleigh Visitor.

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RESOLVED, Further, that we favor the abolition of National banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National bank notes, issue in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expands, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

That we favor that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

That we favor the free and

unlimited coinage of silver.

That we favor the passage of law prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers now.

Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none," we demand that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expense of the government economically and honestly administered.

That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

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What He Said Before the Democratic State Convention.

"I appreciate very much, I am sure, the call you have made and the kind manner in which the convention has received the call. It is the first opportunity I have had of assembling with the Democratic convention for six years, and I am sure I appreciate the opportunity. I need not state to you that I regard the Democratic party as the guardian, preserver, and promoter of the peace and prosperity of North Carolina, and I was very glad to hear the gentlemen who have already spoken announce so confidently that there is no division or bickering within the ranks of this grand old party. It was no more than I expected or believed, but I know they have had better opportunities than I have. While there are no bickerings or jealousies within the party at present, it behooves us gentlemen in the action we shall take to day to see to it that we give no cause, however small, for any jealousies or bickerings in the future. You and I well know that the way is open to us for an easy campaign this year. We also know that two years from now we are to commence a campaign and conduct it to either to success or failure, which shall involve the vital interests of the State we love and the State we so love to serve. We need not shut our eyes to the fact that a large per cent. of the population of our State; that a large per cent. of the population of our State that do the voting; that a large per cent. of the population of our