

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN. By RANDOLPH-KEER PRINTING CO. THE DAILY CITIZEN, Democratic, is published every afternoon (except Sunday) at the following rates—

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1891. The startling statement is made that W. K. Vanderbilt has been seen in Chicago wearing a \$10 suit of clothes.

A floating paragraph says: "Ex-Congressman Ewart, of Hendersonville, tells the Washington Post that he thinks of moving to Washington, D. C., to practice law."

There must be some mistake about Mr. Ewart going to practice law Mr. Ewart is a farmer. The proof? Why, bless you he said so himself when Congressman Crawford was trying to get him on the stump during the last campaign.

It is announced that Lord Dufferin will retire from active diplomatic service next year. If so, England loses her greatest minister in foreign service, a man of unusual talent for diplomatic work.

It appears, from a communication in THE CITIZEN yesterday, that Mr. Powell has consented to a reduction of fare for school children.

It is a very ungracious task, but what is journalism for if not to publish the truth to the world? The task we refer to is simply the correction of the statements now being widely circulated that Mrs. Frank Leslie took the bankrupt business of her husband and made it pay handsomely.

THE CITIZEN wishes to go into the prophecy business—temporarily only, however. The New York and Cincinnati newspapers that have undertaken to know more about Gov. Campbell's money matters than he does himself have made a mistake.

The Mountain Home-Journal, which now essays to instruct the farmers—the democratic farmers—of Western North Carolina, as to what they ought to do, is edited by Col. T. B. Long, the same man who caused H. G. Ewart around last fall and at last prevailed upon him to sign, only a few days before the election, a copy of the alliance pledges cut from a newspaper, after Ewart had sworn that he would suffer his arm to be torn from its socket before he would sign any demand, because he thought it might help to defeat W. T. Crawford, a democrat who had signed the demands weeks before.

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But who has controlled the government and made the laws, by which the farmer has been robbed and crushed down by these burdens too grievous to be borne?

This is a most serious question. The farmer has been wronged, deeply wronged, and by somebody. Who is that somebody? It is that aggregation of individuals composing the political party which has had control of the government and enacted the laws during the generation just behind us. What party is that?

Can any intelligent farmer in Western North Carolina have any doubt as to what political party is responsible for these laws?

As a matter of fact, the democratic party has not been responsible for a single law placed upon the statute books of the United States since the war, except by the consent of the republican party. It is also a fact that the democratic party today stands squarely upon record as favoring every demand the farmers are making for relief, save and except the sub-treasury, which would have the government loan the farmer money at two per cent. per annum, when the government itself cannot borrow money at such a rate of interest. And the government has not a dollar of money, and cannot get a dollar of money, unless it borrows it or taxes the people—the farmers included—to raise it.

The democratic state platform in North Carolina last year included every demand of the farmers except the sub-treasury scheme. Is there an intelligent farmer in Western North Carolina who thinks that scheme is practical? Is there an intelligent farmer in Western North Carolina who thinks that the federal government was ever intended to be converted into a great loan brokerage establishment? Is there an intelligent farmer who wants the government to do any more for him than to relieve him of the weights that have borne him down, and give him a fair chance with every other man and every other class in the race of life? THE CITIZEN thinks not.

And now this serious question is propounded to every farmer. Do you want to destroy the democratic party, which has fought to save you from the wrongs which the republican party has been heaping upon you for the past twenty-five years, and create a third party, simply because the democratic party will not say it endorses the sub-treasury scheme? It favors every other demand. Will the farmers think seriously and honestly about these things? If so, THE CITIZEN is certain that their conclusion will be right.

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"This talk about 'rebel brigadiers' is not only stale and wearisome, but it is useless as well. Nobody today believes that there is the slightest danger of a revival of the secession spirit, and no one doubts that the 'rebel brigadiers' of twenty-five years ago are as loyal and sincere lovers of the union as the average Massachusetts republican. No votes are won by such talk, for it influences no one who would not vote the republican ticket under all circumstances."

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