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The Fourth Party.

The question what will the Alliance do with the new party? Is on the lips of tens of thousands of anxious people to day.

We regret to see the Progressive Farmer make the fatal mistake of endorsing the Fourth Party.

It certainly requires very little wisdom or common sense to know what to do about the new party: The Democratic party which is the people's party and the farmers party in North Carolina has adopted all the Alliance demands.

Is it good faith to desert the party which has sent so many representatives to Congress on the Alliance principles, before these men have taken their seats as representatives?

If the Socialists endorse the Alliance demands will Col. Poik advise the farmers to support their party? If the anarchists endorse the Alliance demands will Col. Poik advise the farmers to support a programme of confiscation and dynamite simply because the Ocala demands are tacked on to the kite?

The Democratic party, is the party for the Alliance to support because it is identical with the Alliance principles in every essential and because in addition to the Alliance principles it contains nothing antagonistic, nothing destructive of the welfare of the country.

One of the resolutions passed at the convention was recommending Woman's Rights to the states. That is not Democratic nor Alliance doctrine and the south don't want any Woman's rights just now.

We don't want to see all the negro women and a few white women at the polls in this part of the globe.

Another resolution recommended class legislation for the dear Union soldier. During the war paper money depreciated as compared to gold. The People's party propose to go back and calculate how much the dear Union soldier was cheated by paying him paper instead of gold money.

The Republican party has been legislating for the dear Union soldier for a quarter of a century until the pension roll amounts to \$109,000,000 annually which is largely paid by the people of the South.

Another resolution declares that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers in the United States. This is one of the doctrines of the Knights of Labor.

To borrow a figure from Joe Caldwell, the farmer who seeks any political relief in this movement may as well look for "a bag of gold at the end of the rainbow." The Alliance has the Democratic mosei in its mouth and if, seeing in the water of the Fourth Party, a reflection of its food, mistakes the shadow for the substance, and lets Democracy drop to grab for the shadow, the result will be a splash in the water, with loss of everything.

Fourth Party a few years they will find themselves stranded in the quagmires of socialism. Such a party as was launched at Cincinnati can have no other destination.

Conversation with Captain Alexander.

The Chronicle had a brief but pleasant conversation with Capt. Alexander yesterday about politics.

In reply to what he thought of the prospects of the new party in North Carolina, he said he heard much about it, but was not able to locate it as taking shape anywhere in the State.

Will the 52nd Congress settle the silver question? The House will pass a free coinage bill before Christmas and it will become a law, if the Republicans in the Senate do not amend by striking out the free coinage of silver of foreign countries.

The Captain is of the opinion that if Mr. Cleveland is nominated he cannot possibly carry the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, and may possibly lose two other Southern States.

Mr. Hill is more available because he has the gift of riding astride of all questions and keeping the people in ignorance as to where he is. The West has developed no Democrat of sufficient ability for the race.

I fear the Republicans have got us in Ohio. Campbell has a strong element if his own party arrayed against him. All the German element will fight him on account of his position on temperance.

Mr. Cade's Resignation.

RALEIGH, June 20.—It now turns out that the reason why Rev. Baylus Cade resigned the position as editor of Col. Poik's Alliance organ, the Progressive Farmer, was that he would not advocate the sub-treasury bill.

This is revealed by his editorial farewell to-day, in which he says: "After his careful and patient study of the sub-treasury bill I am convinced that the enactment into a law would be disastrous to the country, and especially so to the agricultural interests."

It is this Benjamin Harrison, the head-centre of all the wrongs and crimes involved in the waste, the national bankruptcy and the pension steal, who is seeking indorsement of his party in a second nomination, and who wishes to ask the American people once more to put him in position to finish the job of ruin degradation and scandal.

Pruning and Trimming.

Trimming is not so much a matter of season as of promptness. If it is done rightly no large limb need ever be taken from a tree.

Only defeat can come to the grand principle and reform by division in it—by a withdrawal of such numbers as shall give success to the old entrenched enemy of the country, and, consequently, of the farmers.

An united party will bring victory to the Democratic standard in 1892. A divided party in 1892, simply means four more years of force bills and usurpations and high taxes, that grind and impoverish, and waste and pecculation and bankrupt ruin.

be headed low, especially those that grow large and heavy fruit. I am especially careful to obtain pear trees that are limbed not more than three or four feet from the ground.

Sound Doctrine.

The following extracts from the platform of the Minnesota Alliance show how the brethren stand there upon two momentous questions:

"1. We demand that the war tariff, which has too long survived the object of its creation, shall be radically revised, giving very material reductions in the necessities of life and placing new material on the free list, to the end that we may compete with the world for a market, and that such luxuries as whiskey and tobacco shall in no manner be relieved from internal taxation till the high protection tariff has been wholly divested of its extortions, and we especially denounce the McKinley bill as the crowning infamy of protection."

"2. We denounce the force bill now pending in Congress as a dangerous and revolutionary measure, devised for partisan purposes. It will open the wounds of the war and retard the happy day of regeneration and peace, and we hold that one of the grandest aims of the Alliance is the restoration of fraternal feeling and true concord to the people of the republic."

An Empty Treasury.

American citizen may now well pause in the rush of life and ask—"Whither are we tending?" The great American Union of free and independent Sovereignities has been so rich, so prosperous that its resources seemed inexhaustible.

But all this was wrong. The demagogue was mistaken once in his calculations. The great surplus left by a Democratic Administration but a little over two years ago is "gone glimmering, a school boy's tale, the wonder of an hour."

The news from Washington is that the Billion-Dollar-Congress has literally bankrupted the United States Government, and that the expenditures for June thus far are in excess of receipts \$8,188,864.

Now that the robbery is complete and the bottom is knocked out of the Treasury, the President of the Republican party and his happy family are to hold a solemn pow-wow over the bankruptcy, and possibly to pass a resolution that the shower is slight and will soon be over.

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The only real safety lies for all the people who are sick and tired of Radical misrule and abuse and in-competency to rally as one man around the banner of the Democratic party—the party of the people and by the people and for the people.—Wilmington Messenger.

Ex-Governor Reid Dead.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 19.—Ex-Governor David S. Reid died this morning at his home in this place.

David Settle Reid was born on April 19th, 1813, in Rockingham county, studied law and was admitted to practice in 1843.

In 1834 he was elected Senator from Rockingham and was re-elected continuously until 1840.

From 1843 to '47 he served in the Congress of the United States with great acceptability to his constituents.

In 1848, without his knowledge, he was nominated for Governor and was defeated by a small majority.

In 1850, when he had positively declined, he was again nominated and was elected, after a brilliant canvass, as the first Democratic Governor of the State.

He was an advocate of free suffrage and finally triumphed in his doctrine.

For some time past he has lived in retirement and has not come out among the people to any extent.

The Washington statesmen are becoming flustered over the financial situation, and are going to have a consultation next Friday to see what they can do about it.

We admire the clever dexterity with which the talented Republican organ grinders manipulate the American language. They can't understand why the Democrats who a couple years ago were troubled over the growing surplus in the treasury should now be growing because the surplus which gave them so much concern "has been distributed and is now in the hands of the people."

Another Murder.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., June 15.—On Saturday night Albert Smith, a tenant on the plantation of Henry Fairley, about two miles north of Laurinburg, was brutally murdered.

His head showed that he had been struck with some heavy, blunt instrument. There were evidences showing that he did not die instantly, but had clawed up the ground with his hands.

When found, Smith had an open knife under him and a bottle of whiskey in his pocket. His skull was broken with a piece of a tence rail, which was found near him.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale. BY virtue of a mortgage made to me by J. J. E. Love and Thos. Wells containing power of sale, I will sell the property therein mentioned consisting of: one planer and mangle, one 6 inch A moulder, one tenon machine, one buzz planer, one blind borer, one panel raiser, one sash tenoner, one foot mortiser, one turning lathe, one 48 inch mill saw, together with shafting and belting that runs the above machinery, all of which is now situated in the Shop, Door 4 Furniture factory of C. Metz & Sons, 1 mile south of Lincoln, except the mill saw which is situated at the shop of E. James near the depot in Lincoln.

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Every Farmer in North Carolina should ask himself these questions. Has there ever been a convention of the Democratic party that did not fully recognize the rights of the whole people? Was there ever such a convention that did not heartily and promptly respond to the demands of agriculture? Can a Democratic platform be found that contains a provision directly or indirectly hostile to the interest of our people? Has not the Democratic party again and again substantially demanded the reforms now demanded by the Alliance, and has not these reforms been at all times opposed by the Republican party. Did not the Republican party demonize silver, which is one of the causes of the embarrassment of the people? Did not the Republican party pass the high tariff law which lowers the price of what the farmer makes? And let the farmer bear in mind that the Democratic party is in favor of the free coinage of silver, a low tariff, and, substantially, all he wishes to accomplish by legislation.

How well we remember grandmother's attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots and herbs! Poor old soul! how precious they seemed to her! And yet, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do more good than her whole collection of "yarks."

Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is the best cathartic possible in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. This treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia.

You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleaning, and these Pills will accomplish it more effectually and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

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