

LINCOLN COURIER.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The time for the Dollar proposition has expired. Everybody was given an opportunity to accept it. Many have done so. Many have not.

The Courier is now in a prosperous condition.

The regular subscription hereafter will be \$1.25 per annum strictly cash in advance.

In trade or on time the price is \$1.50. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

We are thankful for the encouragement the Courier is receiving from all classes and we shall endeavor to merit it.

THE DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT of Carolina's name has grown to be a very interesting one. The Courier's correspondence is being read with a great deal of interest.

WE LEARN THAT AT an Alliance meeting over in Gaston, the question was put as to how many would go with the Third Party organization.

THE DEATH OF W. W. HOLDEN occurred at his home in Raleigh last week. He was Governor of North Carolina in Ku Klux times.

OUR ATTENTION has been called to a clipping in the Shelby Aurora, taken from the Reidsville Review.

WE PUBLISH in this issue the St. Louis Third Party platform, taken from the Progressive Farmer.

THE MINISTER'S SALARY.

We publish elsewhere an article from Pine Grove, Colo. We are not personally acquainted with the writer, but the article is neatly written and being on an important subject, we gladly give place to it.

'itching ears.' There is, we think, danger of putting too much stress on this idea of "keeping up with the times."

One thing we do know and that is the fact that in many instances the minister's salary is a disgrace to members of the church.

We have written what we have said on this subject because we believe the people need to wake up on the subject of giving ministers a more liberal support.

THE MERCURY AND ITS DILEMMA.

How a man can plant himself upon a platform of Governmental principles which has been adopted by an organized body of citizens and declare himself for that platform "first last and all the time"

Hear what the Mercury says: "The Mercury belongs to no political party, and never expects to."

Let us reason about this thing a little. Something over a year ago the cry with such men as the editor of the Mercury and such papers as the Progressive Farmer was "we propose to support measures and not men."

We suppose that if a citizen goes with the class that is for the Republican platform he belongs to a political party, and if another places himself upon the Democratic platform he also is a member of a political party.

Let us get to the bottom of this matter. If the "Alliance principles" which the Mercury talks about have any reference to matters of government, they are political—unless the Mercury in "wiping out" the "political parties" has also "wiped out" the meaning of the English language.

All this talk of not belonging to "any political party" is mere nonsense, unless you do not vote at all.

The Mercury prints the following: "The brother is surprised to think the Alliance would dare to dictate the policy of the party and think others should be asked even to accept it."

We do not know any such thing. No such thing is true. Through primaries and county conventions the people of all classes and conditions have a voice in selecting candidates for their representatives and officials.

county convention. Such has been the policy of the COURIER.

Now let's see about that "dilemma." The Mercury thinks it has the COURIER in a "dilemma" because we said we were for the Democratic nominees and could not support the Ocala platform in toto.

"But the brother [Ed. COURIER] puts himself on record by saying he will vote for the Democratic nominee; but, in the same sentence says, he cannot support a man who endorses the Ocala demands in toto."

We have no intention to-day of crossing the South Fork river; but "suppose" it should leave its channel and become transferred to the C. O. railroad bed and flow where the railroad now is.

"Suppose" "suppose" the sun should become the moon! "Suppose" the earth should revolve backwards!

But now let's see if somebody is not in a "dilemma" sure enough. The Mercury says it "belongs to no political party and never expects to."

"Suppose" as it says, the Democratic party should adopt the Ocala platform in toto, would the Mercury refuse to vote with the supporters of the Ocala demands because in so doing he would be voting with a "political party"?

Democratic Papers Please Copy.

Capt. S. B. Alexander says of the St. Louis platform: "It is one that all true Alliance men can and will heartily support."

The Minister's Salary.

PINE GROVE, Colo., 2, 29, '92. MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of Feb'y 26th, I notice an article headed "Minister's Salary."

A ROMANCE, NOT OF FICTION BUT OF FACT.

The Blaine Divorce.

(Continued from first page.)

Mrs. Blaine had strongly disapproved of her departure, and had earnestly urged her to remain. She did not then dream that our son would not follow his wife or that the imminent final separation would come so soon.

Finding the young woman determined to go, and foreseeing the difficulties in their path since my daughter-in-law utterly declined the provision I made for their support, Mrs. Blaine repeatedly bade her remember that she would at any moment receive the child for any length of time—for one, two, or three years, or ten years or for life.

ter-in-law left my home—the only home which my son could provide for her. She left behind her for my son a note whose temper and tone are sufficiently indicated by a single extract:

The Platform.

The following is the platform presented by the committee and adopted by the conference, taken from the Progressive Farmer:

We do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

- 1. We declare the union forces of the United States this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all the hearts for the salvation of the Republic and the uplifting of mankind.
2. Wealth belongs to him who created it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If an will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same, and their enemies are identical.
3. 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, 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 discharge of its obligation for public improvements.

- 4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver!
5. We demand that the amount of circulation medium to be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.
6. We demand the graduated income tax.

- 7. We believe that the money of the country 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 necessary expenses and the government economically and honestly administered.
8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

- 9. Your sub-committee upon the land plank beg to submit to your approval the following: That the land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and the alien ownership of land should be prohibited. That all land 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.

- 10. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the Government should own and operate the roads in the interest of the people.
11. 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.

- 12. We demand that the Government issue legal tender notes, and pay Union soldiers the difference between the price of depreciated money in which he was paid, and gold.

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On reading this note my son declared:—"I will not follow her, and I told her I would not when she made the threat." Just forty-four days after this willful departure she returned to my house, accompanied by her mother; Mrs. Nevins, my grandson and his nurse.

This was the only time she ever met Mrs. Nevins. Neither lady advanced to greet her. No hand was extended to her, but from Mrs. Nevins, seconded by her daughter came charges against her son and herself so insulting and so violent that a servant was called in for the frankly expressed purpose of acting as a restraint upon the elder visitor.

On this brief stay of two weeks with us and on this one last visit of two hours rest all the substantiations of the statements of the Judge at Deadwood. Before leaving for the West I had advised with Mrs. Blaine in the event of the return of her daughter-in-law, and she acted upon my advice.

My son was entirely free. No restraint was attempted or desired—or needed to insure separation. On the day of his wife's departure he was as strongly determined as on the day of her divorce not to resume his relations with her. Far be it from me to hold my son blameless, though when his youth, his uncompleted education, his separation from the influences of a home, the exchange of a life full of hopes and anticipations for premature cares and unceasing companionship are considered I hold him more sinned against than sinning.

But his mother at no time in thought or deed attempted to separate this man and his wife. On the contrary she did not fall by liberality, by consideration and by extension to foster in every practical way their happiness—if happiness to them had been possible.

JAMES G. BLAINE. [The other side will appear next week.]

LAND SALE.

Geo H Kistler et al. vs. D M Kistler et al. Special Proceeding before the Clerk of Lincoln county, Feb'y 23, 1892.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Lincoln county made in the above entitled action on the 23rd of Feb'y, 1892, I will on Monday, 11th of April, 1892, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in the complaint in said action, being forty-six and one-half acres of good land, (excepting a graveyard of ones fourth of one acre), on which is situated a good two-story house and good stables, lying in Howard's Creek township, Lincoln county, and adjoining lands of Pinkney Hooper et al. Said land was the dower interest of the late Susannah Kistler, decd.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

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On the 13th inst, some one from the neighborhood of J. H. Roberts came to town and said there were two wolves in that section killing sheep, pigs, dogs, cats, and everything that came in their way. The merchants and citizens mounted their steeds, and with guns in hand sallied forth to meet the foe.

All but CARPENTER & LEONHARDT, who did not have time to leave, as they have just put up a

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