The following resolution was adopted by Sassafras Fork Alliance at its last

regular meeting: Resolved, That we do hereby heartily endors the demands made at the late St. Louis Convention, and do hereby pledge ourselves to vote in the future only for such persons, who may be a candidate for political offices, as shall have solemnly promised to use all law-ful means to have these demands executed into laws.

A H. GREGORY, Pres't. R. A. GILL, Sect'y.

AN APPEAL.

MR. EDITOR:-I have been requested by Shiloh Academy Alliance, No. 1834, in behalf of Bro. Jefferson Lanning, He lost his horse that was worth \$75 and is a very poor man with four small children. We have helped several of the other brethren in the State, and we call on the brethren throughout the State to contribute to B. J. Lanning, and send any amount, however small, to J. Lanning. Lexington, N. C. H. HELMSTETLER, Sec'y.

LETTER FROM CHATHAM.

WILLIAMS' MILLS, N. C. MR, EDITOR:-I see a piece in the Chronicle of March 15th, headed. "Failures and Dreamers," stating who are the men to cury the Western States for the Third party. He calls them constitutional and peripathetic kickers. He says one of them has been hopelessly fighting the two old parties for a dozen years; the other has spent all his days to prove that Bacon wrote the works of Shakespeare. He also says such men cannot deliver anything. Now, Mr. Editor, I'm glad to know that neither of them has been connected with either of the old parties. Just such men as they are not corrupted by the spoils of office, and the Third party claims to be for a reform and wants men who have no smell of corruption about them.

I have always voted the Democratic ticket, but hereafter expect to vote for men and not party. If Cleveland or ling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down; and they are is established to shoot them down; and they are party, I feel confident in saying that ninety per cent. of the white voters of | my section will not vote at all. If there is no Third party man nominated there will be a mass meeting held at Fearington's Mill on the 25th of this month, and we would be glad if you or some good speaker could be with us. We are all farmers and not much at speech-making. If you cannot come all the information we can get. This section is solid on the Ocala and St. Louis platforms. FOR REFORM.

GIRLS WHO HAVE PUSH.

There is an interesting group of bright girls at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston who represent the quality of push characteristic of the American girl. There are some thirty five of these girls, and they are being musically and vocally educated by The Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia. Some time ago this magazine offered, as a stimulent to girls to get the Conservatory. The American girl is quick to see a chance, and one by one these thirty five girls have girls before the boxes of the demonstization of silver, and the oppression of usurers, may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes and children upon the altar of mammon; to destroy the boxes of the boxes of the boxes. one these thirty-five girls have come from all parts of the country to Boston. They receive the very best the Conservatory affords, the most desirable rooms in the building are thers, and they have all their wants carefully looked after by a wealthy prodical, Perhaps in no other country on the face of the globe could such a thing be possible. These girls, too, the reporter was told, belong to nice families, but they preferred to earn their own musical education rather than depend on the family purse. Of course, the particular girls are unknown to the scholars at large, and to all intents and purposes they are paying their own way. And they certainly are. It is said that the magazine is also educat ing a number of other girls at Wellesley, Smith and Vassar Colleges. - Boston

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The Advantages of Public Cwnership as Applied to Germany.

I was very much impressed during my stay in Germany this summer by the superior service of the state controlled railways of that country as compared with the careless management of our own lines. There was scarcely an accident in Prussia during the whole summer, while in this country nearly five times as many passengers are injured or killed outright. The American railways have not enough employes

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should be kept as much as possible in the hands
of the people and hence we demand all national

rmany even more. Ve are fully thirty years behind in and honestly administered.

e. We demand that postal savings banks be harded crossings allowed to methe public. Even at the stations and crossing the tracks to reach going trains, as is the case in ide in Germany you must delves are models of beautiful and held for actual settlers only. eture. The new one in Frank t eighteen million dollars. When ernment intends to erect a new it offers a prize to architects for ntal designs. There is a maxicomfort in railway travel, as office system, being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the ons are all union stations, ssible since the government

Germany ten years ements in speed have many trains. The to Hamburg made all stops included. rip also opens a or the railway for so-The general opinion is ion is too much cenarge cities, and by the free

ST. LOUIS PLATFORM ENDORSED cheap zone or belt railroad system, soon to be opened in Berlin, workmen may live in the suburbs and work in the city without much expense.

The government management of the railway finances has also been a brilliant success, surpassing all expecta-tions. In Prussia alone last year, af-ter paying the interest and part of the principal on the bonded debt, there was a surplus of 25 million dollars. The reductions in fares and freights annually amount to a general distribution of over 25 million dollars. I must say a word for the high quality of the freight service, which is fully equal to the express traffic in many parts of our country. A trunk can be sent all over Germany with perfect safety and con-venience for a mere trifle, while a few cents extra will insure it, and a few cents more guarantee its delivery at a certain hour —Prof. Ely, of Johns Hopkins University.

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Platform Adopted by the Confederated Industrial Organizations at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22-24, 1892.

PREAMBLE. This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessings and protection of Almighty God,, puts forth to and for the producers of the nation this declaration of union and independence. The conditions which surround us best justify our co operation. We meet in the product of a patient brought to the verse of the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political, and material ruin. Corruption lominates the ballot-box, the legislature the Congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized. Many of the States have been compelled to isolate the voters at t) e polling places in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public epinion dlenced business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the bands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hirerapidly degenerating to European con-The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to buile up colossal fortunes, unprece dented in the history of the world, while their ssessors despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice breed the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power o create money is appropriated to enrich bond-olders; silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the pure asing power of gold be decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as human lator, and the supply of currency is purposely absidged to fatten usurers, bank send us some good man, for we want | ru t enterprise, and enslave industry. A vest conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents, and is taking possession of e world. If not met and overthrown at once, it forbodes terrible social convulsions the destruction of civilization, or the establishment of an ab-olute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States are come together in the name of peace, order, and society to defend liberty, prosperity We declare our union and independence. We

assert our purpose to support the political organization wi ici represents our principles. We charge that the controling influence dom-inating the old political parties have allowe the existing dreadful conditions to develop without rious effort to restrain or prevent them. To ey have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff; so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stock," the demonetization of silver, secure corruption funds from the great lores of

plunder.

We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we

cemplain. Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first revolution on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentimen which actuated that grand generation, we seek to restore the government of the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our doors are open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join In order to restrain the extortions of aggregate

capital to drive the money changers out of the temple to form a perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity wed ordain and establish the

following platform of principles:
First—We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts of the republic and the uplifting of

Second-Wealth belongs to him who created t. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. The interests of rural and urban labor are the same, their encmies are identical.

PLATFORM.

First-We demand a national currency safe, sound and flexible, issued by the General Gov-ernment only, a full legal tender for all debts. public and private; and that without the use of banking corporations a just and equitable and efficient a cans of districution direct to the peo-ple at a tax not to exceed a per cent be provided, as set forth in the Sub-Treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also, y payments in disc) arge of its obligations for public improvements.

a. We demand free and unlimited coinage of b. We demand that the amount of circulating medium 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 country nd has four times as many men, and state revenue shall be limited to to enecessary expenses of the government economically

for passengers. There are no established by the government for the safe posit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

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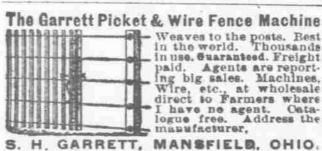
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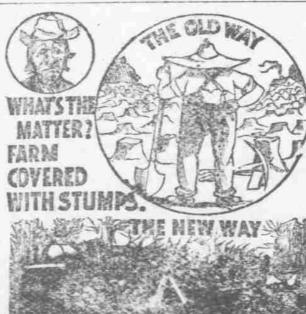




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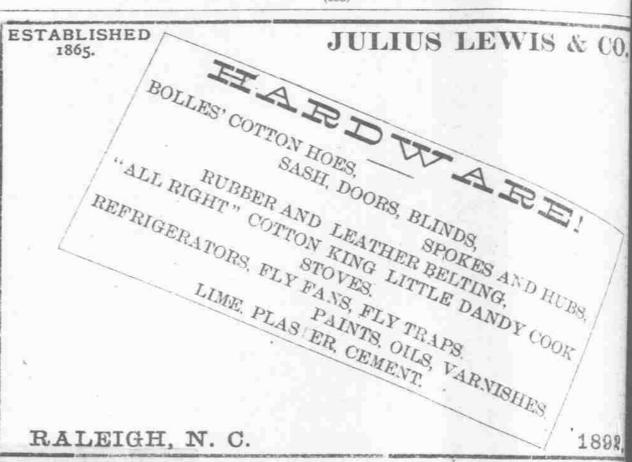
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