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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

DEAR FRIENDS:-The death of Col.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, but on the

them at once, too, or have trouble and

counts against THE PROGRESSIVE FAR-

and forget our present needs. We

shows the date of each issue of the pa

per since Jan. 1, 1891, and up to June

11, 1892, the date of Col. Polk's death.

date preceding the date on your label,

and opposite this date will be the fig-

ures showing the exact amount you

when Col. Polk died. These little

amounts due us, if all paid in at once,

will help us straighten out all our press-

ing obligations that promise us trouble

J. W. DENMARK,

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

Tom Watson says: "This Congress

made no attempt to repeal the McKin-

ley tariff which they so much denounce.

Isn't it strange? This Congress has

spent a half million more than the bil-

lion dollar Congress, up to this date.

Isn't it strange? This Congress refused

to put refined sugar on the free list and

thus destroy the sugar trust which is

levying its illegal tribute on every

home in the land. Isn't it strange?

The House has instructed the commit-

tee on ways and means to report a bill

leaders refused to obey the House.

Isn't it strange? The last Congress

was in session seven months and passed

no general laws except those to spend

Business Manager.

if not settled at once.

28-1.14 January

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24-1.31 December 1- .54

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Each of the above-named papers are equested to keep the list standing on the first page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see what papers are published in their interest.

WHO HAS LIED?

It is reported that Matt W. Ransom said that W. R. Lindsay had a confidential talk with him after they spoke together at Madison and that Lindsay would withdraw within four days thereafter. In reply to a letter written amount now, will it not be much easier cash. following reply was received:

I have seen the hidden hand of democracy and no Matt Ransom can apply the lash so as to cause a change in political sentiments. This lie is circulated to weaken my cause, perfectly in keeping with bad manners. W. R. LINDSAY.

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. EDITOR:-At a regular meeting of the Wilson County Farmers' Alliance, July 14, 1892, the following reso lutions were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of June, 1892, our Father saw fit to take from at once, please. Yours, our midst our dearly-beloved brother and leader, L. L. Polk, President of the N. F. A. and I. U.; and whereas, it is His will, not ours should be done; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow humbly and submissively to this decree, yet we feel that in the death of our brother the loss to our cause and to our country is irreparable, but that his words and deeds yet live; that we will remember him and will try to emulate his noble example.

2. That we and each one of us should stand true to the cause for which he so gallantly and nobly gave his life.

3. That to his family we tender our heartfelt sympathies, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them. 4. That a page be used in the minutes to tax incomes, and the Democratic of this Alliance as a memorial page and upon which these resolutions shall be placed.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER the people's money. Isn't it strange? for publication.

H. F. FREEMAN. J. T. B. HOOVER.

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POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

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Milestones in the Development of Politi cal Parties Since the Organization of the Government.

GREENBACK, CHICAGO, JUNE 9TH. Civil government should guarantee the divine right of every laborer to the results of his toil, thus enabling the producers of wealth to provide themselves with the means for physical selves comfort, and the facilities for mental, every attempt to stir up sectional strife subsidies to private persons or corsocial and moral culture; and we con- as an effort to conceal monstrous crimes demn as unworthy of our civilization against the people.
the barbarism which imposes upon 14. In the furtherance of these ends,

Notwithstanding the enormous in crease of productive power, the univer- tutions. We are no content to endure sal introduction of labor saving ma- further discipline from our present 12- .43 chinery, and the discovery of new actual rulers, who, having dominion 19 - .41
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agents for the increase of wealth, the task of the laborer is scarcely lightened, the hours of toil are but little press and the machinery of govern-9- .35 shortened, and few producers are lifted ment, wield unwarrantable power over 16— .33
23— .31
1— .29
8— .27
The associated monopolies, the international syndicates and other income national syndicates

23 - .24 labor, a "strong government" and Convention assembled, at the end of 30- .22 hence a weak people.

Corporate control of the volume of erement was first committed to its 12 - .18 money has been the means of dividing charge, submits to the people of the 19- .16 society into two classes; of the unjust United States this brief report of its 26— .14 distribution of the products of labor, administration. It suppressed a rebellion which had armed nearly a million of men to subvert the National authorconfiscate private property. It has kept money scarce, and scarcity of money enforces debt trade, and public as its corner-stone. It transformed and corporate loans—debt engenders 4,000,000 of human beings from the lilustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Demogratic statesmen. usury, and usury ends in the bank- likeness of things to the rank of citi- of a long line of Democratic statesmen

ruptcy of the borrower. Other results are deranged markets, intamous work of fidning lagitive uncertainty in manufacturing enter slaves, and charged it to see that slaves, and charged it to see that Second—Opposition to centralizations. Polk makes it necessary that the affairs of his estate be settled. We can no longer look to him for any income to intermittent employment for the the value of our paper currency from help in dull seasons to pay the bills of laborer, industrial war, increasing 38 per cent. to the par of gold. It has of encroachment which tends to con pauperism and crime, the consequent restored, upon a solid basis, payment solidate the powers of all the departother hand we must settle up some intimidation and disfranchisement of in coin for all the National obligations, large accounts we owe, and settle into corporate feudalism.

extra expense. Not only are there ac-Therefore we declare: MER that must be met, but there are also other bills, and quite large ones, tained by the people for the common | that where 4 four per cent, bonds are too, which we have to meet. Now if our subscribers will be as faithful to to corporations is a surrender of the its administration, railways have inus as we have been and expect to concentral attribute of sovereignty void of | creased from \$1,000 miles in 1860, to tinue to be to them, we will be able in constitutional sanction, conferring more than 82,000 miles in 1879. Our a very short time to get all these mat- upon a subordinate, irresponsible foreign trade has increased from \$700,ters settled and go right on battling for power, absolute dominion over indus | 000,000 to \$1,150,000,000 in the same the people. We did not think we try and commerce. All money, whether time, and our exports, which were would make any urgent call upon our metallic or paper, should be issued and \$2 a. 3,000 less the our imports in subscribers to pay up back dues and its volume controlled by the govern- 1860, were \$264,000.000 more than our renew until later in the fall, but this ment, and not by or through banking imports in 1879. Without resorting to necessity is now laid upon us, and we

not lay this paper down and neglect and private. have prepared a table above which States should not be refunded, but disbursed more than thirty millions paid as rapidly as is practicable, and for soldiers' pensions. It has paid according to contract. To enable the \$888,000,000 of the public debt, and by government to meet these obligations, refunding the balance at low rates, has Your label may not contain one of legal tender currency should be sub- reduced the annual interest charge these dates, but it may contain a date table. If so, you owe us something, abolished, and the unlimited coinage country have revived, labor is in deand to find the amount look on the of silver as well as gold established by mand, wages have increased, and table for the date on your label, or the

3. That labor should be so protected | evidence of a coming prosperity greater by National and State authority, as to than we have ever enjoyed. were due The Progressive Farmer control; the competition of contract ciples and purposes which will continue ment. The Democratic party, to preconvict labor abolished; a bureau of to guide and inspire its efforts: it may be hard for you to raise a dol- employment of children under 14 years such as to commend itself in the favor would punish this crime in 1880. This lar or two dollars, or even a smaller of age forbidden, and wages paid in of the nation, and that the fruits of issue preceeds and dwarfs every other.

\$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00 on account of and cheap labor being simply slavery. your failure? If you find the amount | the importation of Chinese serfs necesyou owe is less than \$1.00, send \$1.00 | sarily tends to brutalize and degrade | dissevered Union, now happily restored, before August 20th, 1892, and we will | American labor; therefore, immediate | should be perpetuated, and that the month. If it is more than \$1.00 and Burfingame treaty.

only your own renewal, but get up a the government; and henceforth the pensions promised should be extinclub and send along with it. You can public domain reserved exclusively as guished by the full payment of every

name of the postoffice to which your communication and transportation should be steadily encouraged. paper is going, and your own name | should be brought under such legisla-

> road and money corporations and determined by the National, and not for himself by the sympathy and re- culation the better for the cause monopolies, invested with and exercis- by the State tribunals ing powers belonging to the government, and yet not responsible to it for | tion is one left to the care of the several | ard of public morality, and adorning | with the Grange period and describes the manner of their exercise.

soldier and sailor, who perilled their average genius of all. him and in favor of the bondholder.

every man to rally around the reform | the efforts everywhere manifest to re- of public funds to the support of sec- commune. strict the right of suffrage.

11. We are opposed to an increase of

the wealth producers a state of per- we ask the co-operation of all fair petual drudgery as the price of bare minded people. We have no quarrel with individuals, wage no war upon classes, but only against vicious insti-

twenty years since the Federal Govmoney is a sovereign power to be main | where 6 per cent. bonds sold at 86c., to | and protected. corporations, and when so issued should loans it has, since the war closed, defeel confident the good brethren will be full legal tender for all debts, public frayed the ordinary expenses of government, besides the accruing interest | part of the United States. 2. That the bonds of the United on the public debt, and has annually

> equalize its burdens, and insure a just | Upon this record, the Republican distribution of its results; the eight- party asks for the continued confidence hour law of Congress should be en and support of the people, and this people was set aside under a threat of forced; the sanitary condition of indus- convention submits for their approval military violence, struck a deadly blow trial establishments placed under rigid | the following statements of the prin- at our system of representative govern-

throughout the entire country there is

gained should be cherished; that the of free men.

Congress the power to borrow money, extent of its constitutional duty. The of his party. to declare war, to raise and support intelligence of the nation is but the navy, never intended that the men who several States, and the destiny of the sideration should be preferred to the genius of any one State, but by the corporations or monopolies.

lives and shed their blood on land and Fourth-The Constitution wisely sea in defense of their country; and we forbids Congress to make any law recondemn the cruel class legislation of specting an establishment of religion, the Republican party which, while pro- but it is idle to hope that the nation fessing great gratitude to the soldier, can be protected against the influence has most unjustly discrinated against of sectarianism while each State is exposed to its domination. We there A non-Allianceman, Mr. W. M. Proportion of taxation, and we demand be so amended, as to lay the same pro-Stubbs, of Roper, Nash county, writes that he thinks the time has come for 10 We denounce as most dangerous, hibition upon the legislature of each state, and to forbid the appropriation alike against the cormorants and the published by the Arena Publishing tarian schools.

an enormous military power under the guise of militia laws.

12. We demand absolute democratic rules for the government of Congress, placing all representatives of the people upon an equal footing, and taking away from committees a veto power greater than that of the President.

13. We demand a government of the states are the propose of revenue should so discriminate as to favor Ameican labor; that no favor Ameican labor; that no further grant of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the States, the twin barbarity—polygamy—must die in the Territories; that everywhere the progression accorded to citizens of American labor; that no further grant of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the States, the twin barbarity—polygamy—must die in the Territories; that everywhere the progression accorded to citizens of American labor; that no further grant of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the States, the twin barbarity—polygamy—must die in the Territories; that everywhere the progression accorded to citizens of American labor; that no further grant of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the States, the twin barbarity—polygamy—must die in the Territories; that everywhere the progression of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the States, the twin barbarity—polygamy—must die in the state of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation of the public domain should be made to any railway, or other corporation of the public domain should be made to any railway 13. We demand a government of the can birth must be secured to citizens porations must cease; that the obligations of the Republic to the men who preserved its integrity in the hour of battle are undiminished by the lapse of the fifteen years since their final victory-to do them perpetual honor is, and shall forever be, the grateful privilege and sacred duty of the American people.

Sixth-Since the authority to regu late immigration and intercourse between the United States and foreign nations, rests with Congress, or with the United States and its treaty making powers, the Republican party, regarding the unrestricted immigration of the Chinese as an evil of great magnitude, invoke the exercise of those powers to restrain and limit that immigration by the enactment of such just, humane and reasonable provisions as will produce that result.

DEMOCRATIC, CINCINNATI, JUNE 22D. The Democrats of the United States

in convention assembled, declare: zens. It relieved Congress from the and patriots and embodied in the plat-Other results are deranged markets, infamous work of hunting fugitive form of the National Convention of

tionism, and to that dangerous spirit ments in one and thus to create, what the producer, and a rapid declination and has given us a currency absolutely ever be the form of government, a real good, and equal in every part of our despotism. No sumptuary laws; sepaextended country. It has lifted the ration of Church and State for the 1. That the right to make and issue credit of the nation from the point good of each; common schools fostered

Third-Home rule, honest money benefit. The delegation of this right eagerly sought at a premium. Under consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible to coin on demand. The strict maintenance of the public faith, State and National, and a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth-The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil

Fifth—The right of a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every

Sixth-The existing administration is the representative of conspiracy only, and its claims of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the electors, and the unprecedented stituted for the notes of the national from nearly \$151,000,000 to less than use of the veto maintain its corrupt falling in this period embraced in the banks, the national banking system \$89,000,000. All the industries of the and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876-77. by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls, was declared President, and for the first time in American history the will of the serve the country from the horrors of Brother and friend, this statement labor statistics established; factories, First-We affirm that the work of a civil war, submitted for a time in of the case is before you, and though mines and workshops inspected; the last twenty one years has been firm and patriotic faith that the people the costly victories which we have It imposes a more sacred duty upon to Mr. Lindsay giving said report, the for you to do it than for us to lose | 4. Slavery being simply cheap labor, achieved through immense difficulties | the people of the Union than was ever should be preserved; that the peace re- addressed to the conscience of a nation

Eighth-We execrate the cou se of this administration in making places enter you up a year and an extra steps should be taken to abrogate the liberties secured to this generation in the civil service a reward for politishould be transmited undiminished to | cal crime, and demand a reform statute | Hamlin Garland's Novel of the Grange, less than \$2.00 you owe, send \$2.00 and | 5. Railroad land grants, forfeited by future generations; that the order which shall make it forever impossible we will enter you up two years reason of non fulfillment of contract, established and the credit acquired for the defeated candidate to bribe his and two months extra. Send us not should be immediately reclaimed by should never be impaired; that the way to the seat of a usurper by billeting villains upon the people.

Ninth-The resolution of Samuel J. spect of his fellow-citizens, who regard Third-The work of popular educa- him as one who, by elevating the stand- ful, and above all, truthful. It opens States, but it is the duty of the National | and purifying the public service, merits | exactly how the Patrons of Husbandry 8. That the Constitution, in giving Government to aid that work to the lasting gratitude his country and rose and fell, and the relation of the

armies, to provide and maintain a aggregate of the intelligence in the chance for American commerce on the and inevitably the People's party came seas and on the land. No discriminal as a logical outcome of the Alliance loaned their money for an interest con- nation must be guided, not by the tion in favor of transportation lines,

> game treaty. No more Chinese immi-gration, except for travel, education State and National legislation with and foreign commerce, and therein startling fidelity; the shallowness and carefully guarded.

the public land for actual settlers.

Fourteenth-We congratulate the Mass. Price, paper, 50 cts.; cloth, \$1.

Fifth-We affirm the belief avowed country on the honesty and thrift of a the standing army in time of peace, in 1876, that the duties levied for the Democratic Congress which has reand the insidious scheme to establish purpose of revenue should so discrim- duced the public expenditure \$40,000,

[TO BE CONTINUED.] CARTERET COUNTY MEETING.

NEWPORT. MR. EDITOR:—The quarterly meeting of the County Alliance of Carteret met at Newport, Thursday, the 14th of July, and from best information that could be gathered, the people are almost a unit for the People's party, and stand flat-footed upon the Alliance platform, with the head and toe touch every plank embodied in their platform. Let the orthodox journals speculate as much as they please, that is not counting the vote, or doing the voting; nor have they the influence to influence the vote for Cleveland, who has antagonized our interest from the start. As they own the public press, they have an idea that they can still shape public opinion, whether autocratic aristocratic, upon the idea give us the brains as we have, and we will shape public opinion. That is now played. Bring out another horse, if he be gray, for he is not dark. Shame to say we have is not dark. Shame to say we have emerged into an era when politics have become to be a trade (orthodox) the best mode, a manner to work common people-common brains-for our own aggrandizement, seems to be their rulings for advancement, for fame. It is like kissing a sweet woman—pleasing the fancy to the brain—a boquet of the heart.

Now let me say to Zeke Bilkins, just kiss Betsy sweetly and strongly and hard for Weaver, Field, and all the rest of the Alliance chicks, and there will be harmony in your political

Now one word to Betsy: Give Zeke a good dinner, and about the time you think it has reached his toes, go to him, scratch his head as a loving, wooing wife, and ask him to contribute to any wish that you may desire, and we will guarantee that your prayers will be answered. Try it, Betsy, and see how it will work, for I never knew a good dinner and a sweet kiss but what electrified a body from head to foot.

Now we have four national candidates in the field, moving upon the political chess board, who shall be the winner? Time will tell; just keep your eyes skinned and see the Knights play their part, and you will se fun. No man can tell who will be the winner. Let the lecturers do their duty; they should be charitable, intelligent philosophical canvassers. With such men and such a canvass made, all will be well; we may expect to hear the orthodox papers say this Alliance or that Alliance will vote thus or so; but the best way to judge human affairs is to ask ourselves how is the Alliance here. Upon that interogative judge for yourselves and act conscientiously for yourselves, and let those who wish to wear the stripes of Jesus.

We are not opposed to any man because he has money; we are opposed to that class who wish to shape legislatures with their means, detrimental to our interest for their gain. That is not right. They cannot hold us together any longer by the sectional negro baby. They can shake him until he cries himself to death, it will not affect our nerves. We are not afraid of negro supremacy on this continent, and it is an insult to a man's taste and sense to to attempt to throw it to his face. It is the height of egot'sm and impudence.

The report of our quarterly meeting shows an increase of membership, and the enthusiasm in 'the rank and file of the Alliance is wonderful to behold. Respectfully,

NEWPORTER. "A SPOIL OF OFFICE."

the Alliance and the People's Party.

This story is undoubtedly the most powerful and truthful study of the great industrial revolution being carried on by the intelligent farmers of do much good in your community by circulating this paper. In writing us 6. It is the duty of Congress to regualways give the amount sent, and the late inter State commerce, all lines of that the commerce, already so great, elected by a majority of countrymen, respects it is more important, as it un and from which he was excluded by folds the spirit of new revolution in a Second—The Constitution of the the leaders of the Republican party, is manner which appeals to the essential plainly written. Let us hear from you | tive control as shall secure moderate, | United States is a supreme law and not | received by the Democrats of the United | manhood and womanhood of every fair and uniform rates for passenger a mere contract; out of confederated States with sensibility, and they de-and freight traffic. States it made a sovereign nation. States with sensibility, and they de-leader, enlisting his sympathy before their confidence in his wisdom, he is aware of the fact. Thousands of 7. We denounce as destructive of Some powers are denied to the nation, patriotism and integrity, unshaken by people will by this book be led it to the prosperity, and dangerous to liberty, while others are denied to the States, the assaults of a common enemy, and new movement, who could not be inthe action of the old parties in foster- but the boundary between the powers | they further assure him that he is fol- duced to read a campaign book for the ing and sustaining gigantic land, rail- delegated and those reserved, is to be lowed into the retirement he has chosen People's party; hence the wider its cir-

> As a story, it is strong, clear, power-Alliance to its great forerunner, the Tenth-Free ships and a living Grange. It next reveals how naturally movement. It deals with Western farm life, and wonderful indeed are Eleventh-Amendment of the Burlin | the studies of the farm. It gives a hypocrisy, the corruption and dishon-Twelfth—Public money and public esty of money-controlled and lobby-credit for public purposes solely, and engineered legislation were never more the public land for actual settlers. truthfully pictured than in "A Spoil of Office." It shows the reign of special published by the Arena Publishing Company, of Copley Square, Boston,