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Each of the above-named papers are requested to keep the list standing on he first page and add others, provided hey 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.

A CHALLENGE.

MR. EDITOR:—The price of cotton and wheat is fixed in Liverpool, England, by the money power. A tariff the farmers from foreign competition, nations with equal facilities for shipping the price will be the same for the from foreign competition. We will pay any Republican one hundred dolof his exportable produce.

The farmers demand a financial system that will place them where they can fix a price on their produce. The Democratic and Republican parties are controlled by the creditor class of Europe and they refuse to so adjust the tariff and financial system that the farmers can fix a price on their produce. We will wager five hundred dollars that the following system will give the farmers and laborers the desired protection: Issue sufficient money

JAMES MURDOOK.

RALEIGH, N. C., SEPTEMBER 27, 1892.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

DEAR FRIENDS:-The death of Col. Polk makes it necessary that the affairs of his estate be settled. We can no longer look to him for any income to help in dull seasons to pay the bills of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, but on the other hand we must settle up some large accounts we owe, and settle them at once, too, or have trouble and extra expense. Not only are there accounts against The Progressive Far-MER that must be met, but there are also other bills, and quite large ones, too, which we have to meet. Now if our subscribers will be as faithful to us as we have been and expect to continue to be to them, we will be able in a very short time to get all these matters settled and go right on battling for the people. We did not think we would make any urgent call upon our subscribers to pay up back dues and renew until later in the fall, but this necessity is now laid upon us, and we feel confident the good brethren will not lay this paper down and neglect and forget our present needs. We have prepared a table above which 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. Your label may not contain one of these dates, but it may contain a date falling in this period embraced in the table. If so, you owe us something, and to find the amount look on the table for the date on your label, or the date preceding the date on your label, and opposite this date will be the figures showing the exact amount you were due THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER when Col. Polk died. These little amounts due us, if all paid in at once, will help us straighten out all our pressing obligations that promise us trouble if not settled at once

Brother and friend, this statement of the case is before you, and though it may be hard for you to raise a dol on exportable produce does not protect | lar or two dollars, or even a smaller amount now, will it not be much easier neither does it enable the farmers to for you to do it than for us to lose fix a price on anything. The price of \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00 on account of produce being fixed in Liverpool, other your failure? If you find the amount you owe is less than \$1.00, send \$1.00 before August 20th, 1892, and we will same quality. Hence Republican pro- enter you up a year and an extra tection does not protect the farmers month. If it is more than \$1.00 and less than \$2.00 you owe, send \$2.00 and we will enter you up two years lars who will show how a tariff levied and two months extra. Send us not under the present financial system en-ables the farmer to fix a price on any club and send along with it. You can do much good in your community by circulating this paper. In writing us always give the amount sent, and the name of the postoffice to which your paper is going, and your own name plainly written. Let us hear from you at once, please. Yours,

J. W. DENMARK, Business Manager.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

to transact the business of the country and speakers seem utterly unable to tant one of money, is of far less imporon a cash basis; put it into circulation comprehend the nature of money and tance to our national welfare and without the intervention of banks, the basis of its power and functions. should no longer blind the people to establish sub treasuries at central dis Gold and silver seem to them to be the real cause of our general and tributing points where the farmer can "natural money," as a speaker once deep seated depression throughout the sell his non-perishable produce, then declared in my hearing, but gold and Union let the farmers fix a living price on silver are no more natural money than their produce, put a prohibitive tariff nickel or copper, and none of these as evidence of the most damnable connickel or copper, and none of these on their exportable produce and reserve to themselves the home market of some government is placed upon its and prosperity ever known, and the their supplies, and they can fix their price and get it. We will meet any ent upon price and get it. We will meet any ent upon governmental laws for its be computed or fully realized.

Democrat or Republican in debate power and functional qualifications, and will satisfy a just of the legitime. and will satisfy a jury composed of Democrat and Republican business create money and endow it with sults of conditions created by the men that this plan is perfectly feasible. potency. Now then, if law, and law monopoly and manipulation of money, We will demonstrate to the same jury that neither of the old parties presents any plan that will assist the farmers to fix a price on anything. Democratic and Republican politicians, face the same purity and any other material substance on any thing and the ruins of its and the ruins of its and restriction and perish amid the ruins of its and restriction and perish amid the ruins of its and restriction and perish amid the ruins of its and restriction and perish amid the ruins of its and restriction that compels the privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government which permits a privileged class to control its currency and any government of land, monopoly and manipulation of monopoly and monopoly and manipulation of monopoly and monopoly and manipulation of monopoly and manipulation of monopoly and manipulation of and Republican politicians, face the which to stamp the flat of the govern- former greatness. Since 1873 we have

and worship these precious metals—precious because of their scarcity. They are no more needed to circulate as money and perform the purpose for which law creates money than are diamonds and sapplires, and until the people realize this fact and profit by it, they will continue to be victims of shylock greed and the machinations of those who corner and control these metals. Of all the questions with which legislation deals, of all that concerns the welfare and prosperity of nations, none is greater than the money question. Money, which is the national medium of exchange for property and medium of exchange for property and medium of exchange for property and progress. It is not only the greatest aid to civilization, the mightiest factor for good and evil in the free use of money, shaped legislation has been educating the world, but is so simple and comprehensible in its nature, power and our moneyided and our moneyed arithmental property and down who can be all the distinct of the people in the proper is not and that the money questions with which as greater the people will destine the people in the people is use and virtually are such. All the legislation that has for its object the welfare of the people, we demand that immediate and vigorous measures to fund and we measures to fact the proper people will also the nor find the proper people and should be so in fact; but while a min ority of plutocrats control and run it in their own interest, the people and all such land grants and in their own interest, the people will assume the condition of slaves and virtually are such. All the legislation that has for its object the welfare of the people, we demand that immediate and vigorous measures to fund and vigorous measures of land, and we proper people and the time for the proper people will be construction of the Government.

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20-31- .04 are trying to delude the people with the near future in this country, for all Notwithstanding all this, never in 7- .02 the idea that an international confersigns point to a coming crisis, and our history have the banks, land grant amendment reducing the terms of ence is a necessity before Congress nothing but monetary legislation which railroads, and other monopolies been United States Senators. receive and exchange these metals in and must come unless the people wake commercial transactions, it is a matter | up and regain lost liberties, rights and that concerns no other country when powers through peaceful and intellidomestic currency is under consideration. What the United States sees fit to use as its material for money is no business or concern of any other na tion, and only the leading bankers and

sanction or condemn the movemens. What nonsense, when we consider that our money circulates only at home and is a legal tender for debts offered to bet \$5 that we would not and dues in the United States alone. Let us make our money of that mate- Not being a betting character we did rial which our national representatives | not bet with him, but we desire to state in Congress shall choose, and let gold | through your valuable paper for the and silver as commodities find their benefit of this gentleman, who has been value in the markets of the world as so eager in the past to see the downfall does wheat, iron, tin, copper, or any of our great Order in this county, that other production from the store-house | we not only had his predicted 15 but of nature. As gold and silver are never about 150. We have never seen better money until so made by the stamp and attention paid to any speakers than fiat of some government, and there is was paid to these gentlemen. Both not gold and silver enough in the world | speeches were driven home so forcibly to supply all nations with a currency that we heard men who before had of these metals, it is necessary to use been weak kneed, and some who had some other substance, and paper, when | never before been interested, say that endowed with the same legal quali- they would no longer suffer the cruel fications as money made of gold and bondage of moneyed syrants. And, silver, is just as good and potent as a Mr. Editor, we want the world to know medium of exchange for property and | we, the people of Carteret county, ex

under an established government gold | countenances of our fellow-men, and and silver are absolutely needless. we have gone into this fight with the Every paper dollar which this govern- determination to win. ment ever issued without a restriction clause in its potentiality, had and exer- from county to county speaking and silver dollar, and the only opponents God go with him and help him to perfound arrayed against the full legal form nobly the great work he is purtender greenback, were bankers and suing, and may he continue to enshylocks. Their reason for fighting it lighten and instruct the people in this was self-interest and a desire to rob the great reform movement. We are glad Said this circular: "It will not do to the reports our young brother is cerallow the greenbacks to circulate as tainly doing good work for the cause. money any length of time, for we (the

slave them. The tariff question, on ing the tyrannical grasp of capital. which both parties are harping to MR. EDITOR:-A large class of writers | divert attention from the more impor-

The Hazzard circular will ever stand

Poverty, crime, wretchedness, insanmusic or acknowledge that you furnish no remedy for evils.

which to stamp the nat of the government, which alone makes money?

gone from bad to worse, and the demonetization of silver, which followed
monetization of silver, which followed the customs of a barbarous and igno- the destruction of the greenback, together and send several at once.

rant past compels us to still use marked an era in our decadence that and worship these precious metals- should stand as a warning for all time precious because of their scarcity. to come, and never should the fight for

15- .25 continually before us, that money is many are and must be robbed by usury system the world ever saw" for robsimply the creator of man made laws, and a monetary system that was in vented for that purpose. We have a fusion can be avoided. Let us next vast number of farmers and others in stopped the squandering of our public deposit and a monetary system that was in vented for that purpose. We have a stopped the squandering of our public deposit and a monetary system that was in vented for that purpose. 19— .16 their own laws, and consequently each slaved by usury as the poor of Mexico stopped the wholesale destruction of creates and establishes its own money, is by that system of slavery, and the greenback currency, and secured

> gent legislation. MEDICUS.

REFORM SPEAKING.

MR. EDITOR:-Our Alliance people shylocks who through government and lovers of reform were permitted privilege manipulate the currency for to enjoy two most excellent speeches their own individual benefit, are inter- delivered to the public at the North they have renewed for twenty years ested in knowing what Europe thinks River Altiance, of this county, recentof our efforts to remonetize silver; and still many people think we should as a nation defer all action until foreign Bro. Chas. L. Abernethy, who is now pretexts, \$40,000,000 of money, every insist that as an economic question its defendance, of this county, feecht ly. On invitation of our Alliance, Rev. he shrinking of wages and panic, they persist in locking up on various pretexts, \$40,000,000 of money, every insist that as an economic question its representatives of other governments dellyering lectures in this county for dollar of which the people pay interest importance is insignificant as compared visit at the above-named time.

A certain friend (?) predicted and have 15 persons to hear the speakers. pect to flaunt our banners to the Now, if paper money is good enough | breezes and fight for our rights and

Bro. Chas. L. Abernethy is traveling cised the same power as the gold and | selling Alliance literature, and may people, and this fact is revealed in the | to see young men of brains and talent notorious Hazzard circular issued in taking hold of this work and striving 1862, which stands without a parallel to ameliorate the condition of the in the annals of scheming rascality. laboring classes of this country. From

bankers) cannot control them, but we your memorandum that our people are can control the bonds, and through going to fight. And may the working man of the North, South, East and And this is just what they have done, West join hearts and hands and fight until our nation has become so afflicted | for their freedom with that same dewith financial evils that revolution termination that was illustrated so Yours fraternally,

JOE S FULCHER, Lecturer North River Alliance PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

EXCELSIOR, N. C. MR. EDITOR:-I desire to acknowl Inman, from the following lodges: " 2,177 66 66 Blue Wing, Person Lockwood's Folly, Bruns. " " 303 Also response from Bro. H. T. Keech,

Secretary, not giving name nor num-

POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

domain upon corporations; we have

the corporate monopolies

In the last Congress they repealed over \$12,000,000 of annual taxes for the of duties to be levied upon the various

to stop the payment of the public debt, and save the banks whose charters Nothwithstanding the distress of busishould be promptly applied to pay bonds now payable.

than pay the debt.

States Senate making the banks a present of over \$10,000,000 more of the people's money in order to enable them to the world. levy a still greater burden of interest

A joint effort is being made by the old party leaders to overthrow the sovand issue their own money, in order to forever enslave the masses to bankers and other business. The House of Representatives has passed bills reclaiming nearly 100,000,000 acres of land granted to and forfeited by railroad companies. These bills to supply a portion of a nation's needs, liberties. Our wives and children are have gone to the Senate, a body comit is good enough to supply all, and in need. We see woe depicted on the posed largely of aristocratic millionaires who, according to their own party papers, generally purchase their elections in order to protect great monopolies which they represent. This body has thus far defied the people and the House, and refuses to act upon these bills in the interest of the people.

Therefore we, the National party of the United States, this 29th day of May,

A. D., 1884, declare:

1. That we hold the late decision of the Supreme Court on the legal tender question to use a full vindication of the theory which our party has always advocated on the right and authority of Congress over the issue of legal tender notes, and we hereby pledge our-Mr. Editor, you may set it down on selves to uphold said decision and to ions or amendments intended to deprive the people of any rights or priviges conferred by that instrument sufficient quantity to supply the actual stares us in the face, unless the people beautifully in the life of that illustrious cordance with the increase of population and the development of our industries. We demand the substitution of lowing: President, G. R. Marshbourne; greenbacks for national bank notes | Vice President, W. H. Robbins; Secreand the prompt payment of the public | tary and Treasurer, C. H. Bains; Lecdebt. We want that money which saved our country in time of war, and which has given it prosperity and happiness in peace. We condemn the retirement of the fractional currency and the small denomination of greenbacks the small denomination denomination of greenbacks the edge through your columns a response the small denomination of greenbacks to the appeal in behalf of Bro. W. A. and demand their restoration. We demand the issue of the hoards of money Riley's Creek, Pender Co., No. 869 now locked up in the United States White Oak, Sampson " " 333 Treasury by applying them to the pay-

> Republican institutions, those methods and politics of the Democratic and Republican parties which have sanctioned we ever had. There were not so many or permitted the establishment of land, spectators as at some prior meetings, lies the powers they have so corruptly Send in your renewals, please. Club and unjustly usurped and restore them to the people, to whom they belong. What is them to the people, to whom they belong.

3. The public lands being the natural inheritance of the people, we denounce that policy which has granted to cor-porations vast tracts of land, and we

ments, by the abolition of the convict labor system, by a rigid inspection of mines and factories, by a reduction of the hours of labor in industrial establishments, by fostering educational in-stitutions and by abolishing child labor.

7. We condemn all importations of contracted labor, made with a view of reducing to starvation wages the workingmen of this country, and demand laws for its prevention. 8. We insist upon a constitutional

leass with the remonetization of silver. our bankers and plutocrats with all more insolent in their demands for 9. We demand such rules for the Silver and gold have a market value their concentrated power persistently further privileges—still more class government of Congress as shall place in the world, regardless of any govern oppose will avert it. As power once legislation. In this emergency the all representatives of the people upon ment stamp, and as the bullion value obtained is never relinquished except dominant parties are arrayed against an equal footing, and take away from of each is the basis on which nations by force, revolution seems inevitable the people and are the abject tools of committees a veto power greater than that of the President. 10. The question as to the amount

> banks, throwing the burden upon the articles of import has been agitated and people to pay or pay interest thereon. | quarreled over and has divided com-Both old parties in the present Con- munities for nearly a hundred years. gress vie with each other in their It is not now and never will be settled efforts to further repeal taxes in order unless by the abolition of indirect taxation. It is a convenient issue—always raised when the people are excited over abuses in their midst. While we favor a wise revision of the tariff laws, one grand cause or reform, paid us a upon and need, and most of which with financial issues; for whereas we have suffered our worst panics under low and also under high tariff, we have The old parties are united—as they | never suffered from a panic nor seen our cannot agree what taxes to repeal-in factories and workshops closed while efforts to squander the income of the the volume of money in circulation government upon every pretext rather | was adequate to the needs of commerce. Give our farmers and manufacturers A bill has already passed the United | money as chear as you now give it to our bankers, and they can pay high wages to labor, and compete with all

11. For the purpose of testing the sense of the people upon the subject, we are in favor of submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the eign constitutional power of the people | Constitution in favor of suffrage reto control their own financial affairs gardless of sex, and also on the subject of the liquor traffic.

12. All disabled soldiers of the late war should be equitably pensioned, and we denounce the policy of keeping a small army of office holders whose only business is to prevent, on technical grounds, deserving soldiers from obtaining justice from the government they helped to save.

13. As our name indicates, we are a National party, knowing no East, no West, no North, no South. Having no sectional prejudices, we can prop erly place in nomination for the high offices of state as candidates, men from any section of the Union.

14. We appeal to all people who believe in our principles to aid us by voice, pen and votes. TO BE CONTHNUED.

----NASH COUNTY MEETING.

OAKLAND. Mr. Editor:-By your permission I will write to let and your many readers hear how we are getting along down in old Nash

The County Alliance met at Nashville in regular session July 14th, and was called to order and opened in due We demand the issue of such money in form by Vice President G. R. Marsh-

After the regular routine of business. the election of officers for the ensuing year came off and resulted in the fol-

T. Fulford and W. O. Dunn. After a short recess, the Alliance reassembled and the officers-elect were " 333 Treasury by applying them to the pay-ment of the public debt now due adjourned. It was generally conceded 2. We denounce as dangerous to our | that owing to the immense amount of business to be attended to, it was the