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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens.

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OUR THIRD VOLUME.

WITH the present number of the BEACON we enter the third year of its journalism better prepared from the generous support given us in the past year to present our patrons with a still more desirable paper.

As our readers are well aware newspapers in Plymouth for some cause have hitherto proved an unsuccessful business.

In this issue will be found the platform of the Democratic party of North Carolina as adopted by the convention of 1890.

By examination it is found that of the Direct Tax fund North Carolina is entitled to \$404,054.21 instead of \$377,836.43 as was credited to the State.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the platform and principles of the Democratic party, both State and National.

Resolved, That we demand reform and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people, relieve the existing agricultural depression and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina take a just pride in the able and patriotic course of their Senators and Representatives in Congress touching the great public questions that have been before them for action.

Resolved, That we demand the abolition of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National Bank notes.

Resolved, That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions.

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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and he is exceedingly glad over the pleasant days that have at last come to her.

The good old country too wheels into line with the foremost in the strong exhibit she is now making and yearly increasing of her resources and wealth.

In all of this prosperity, this glad some change from the gloomy old refrain of "Hard times" to this bright, cheery, inspiring day of progress and thrift, the BEACON has worked heart and hand to help bring it about and humbly believes that its agency has been to some extent recognized in the results achieved.

Lastly, in the future as in the past we shall unwaveringly stand by the colors of Democracy and fight under its leaders, believing always that its principles, whether applied to State or National politics are the safest, soundest, strongest, and best calculated to offer in the government of our people, peace prosperity and sectional good will to our whole land.

In substance this platform is what the Alliance wants. The Alliance wants free coinage of silver, it wants trusts, combines and monopolies abolished.

Our Courts. SPRING—Judge Bryan. FALL—Judge Brown.

Beaufort—Feb. 16th, May 23th, Nov. 30th. Carrick—March 2d, Sept. 7th.

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and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates and now held by railroads and other corporations.

Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

A drunken man can fall out of a top story window, and not get killed. That's luck.

A mechanic can take material worth five dollars, and make it into a watch worth one hundred dollars. That's skill.

A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for three dollars and seventy-five cents, but she prefers one that costs twenty-seven dollars. That's foolishness.

A merchant can take an article worth seventy-five cents, and sell it for two dollars. That's robbery.—Ex.

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