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**THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.**

Everybody and every newspaper are full of opinions as to the significance of the Farmers' Movement—the determination and proclamation of the Farmers' Alliance that the toilers of the country are going to take a hand in politics, in law making and in law enforcing.

The stunning knock down blow the farmers of the country gave the long-ruled, trust-breeding, monopoly-protecting Republican party in the last election, was an unparalleled event in the political life of America.

The untrammelled press are shouting "Bravo, Bravo" to the Farmers.

Congressman Hatch, in a well prepared current publication, declares: "The farmers' demands are so patriotic in principle, so closely allied to the broad fundamental principles of the founders of our government, that the wonder is that they were not universally accepted and promptly complied with."

President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, wisely says: "There is in the movement something far deeper than the work of demagogues. Unquestionably, the deepest feeling in it is that the rural and agricultural populations have been made to bear an undue share of the burdens of society. This simple statement is true; there has never been in our country any well considered system of taxation; all has been haphazard."

A leading banker of Wall Street, New York, is quoted as recently declaring: "I can see no cause for alarm among capitalists at the present uprising among farmers, because it necessarily implies a large degree of education in financial affairs."

Mr. Edward Bellamy, too, has contributed his views of the Farmers' Movement. According to him, "The fact which constitutes altogether the most significant aspect of the farmers' uprising is that it attacks the industrial, political, commercial and social system on lines so radical as to be revolutionary. This is the characteristic which broadly distinguishes it from any mere political overturn and compels its recognition as a part of the present world-wide movement of the masses for a radical change in the industrial system—a movement everywhere so alarming to those who do not understand it, so inspiring to those who do."

Mr. Bellamy proceeds to point out that it must inevitably result in the great national party of the people, "which is destined in the near future to establish a nobler and happier civilization in this land."

Mr. Bellamy further states that: "Not since the war has there been a political campaign carried on with so much moral enthusiasm as the Alliance campaign just closed, or more properly, I may say, just begun, for it is the sheepest nonsense to set down, as the politicians would like to do, the farmers' movement as a mere off-year demonstration."

The stubborn fact is that those who have borne the burdens at last realize they have the power, and they are going to exercise it for their own relief and the grandizing of all the land.

The world's Fair and the South. While the Legislature of Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee may have possibly acted some

what precipitately in resolving not to attempt to make an exhibit at the Columbia Exposition in case the Force bill becomes a law, they have undoubtedly set an example which, if adopted by the entire South, will seriously cripple the Fair. It was in truth the wonderful natural advantages and recuperative powers of the South which primarily instigated the Force bill infamy. South haters of the Hoar, Everts, Lodge, Reed and Harrison stripe, could not patiently stand by and see this favored section of the country cast off the abomination of desolation into which it was thrown by the war, and rush forward so rapidly in wealth and commercial importance to the front ranks of the American States. Reconstruction measures, military rule, the army of carpet-baggers and Northern harpies turned loose upon us and maintained in place by bayonets to rob, steal and batten upon the little that was left, after the disastrous and devastating conflict, all failed to keep the South prone in the dust before her enemies, or prevent her from rising triumphantly from her ashes. So more "drastic" measures had to be tried, and after all schemes to that end had to be duly considered and discussed, the Force bill was evolved. Here was a measure at last, thought the South haters, sufficiently tyrannical to effectually crush out Southern prosperity and Southern civilization, and so the Force bill must become a law. This is why Hoar, Everts and colleagues have fought so persistently day after day, week after week, and month after month to get their scheme through, neglecting the regular duties of Congress and causing all legitimate legislation for the good of the country to be held in abeyance and left to the future. This and the hope of being able, through Federal bayonets, to maintain Radicalism in power in defiance of the public are what lie at the bottom of the present Force bill struggle.

The South, therefore, will have but little inducement to make exhibits of her resources, manufactures, capacities and settlers at the World's Fair, and if she determines to take no part in it the effects of her decision will be seriously felt. In that case the Exposition will degenerate merely into a sectional Fair at which the magnificent displays of Southern cotton, tobacco, grain, iron and steel ores, and manufactures, and her other varied and valuable products will be missing and their absence will most assuredly make a noticeable gap in the display. And what is more, if the Northern section of the country can stand it the South can do so most assuredly.—*Richmond Times*

**STATE NEWS.**

**Statesville Landmark:** Mrs. Mary Eliza Aldrich, wife of Mr. L. S. Aldrich, the oldest engineer on the Western North Carolina Railroad, died at her home at Black Mountain Station last Friday, aged about 49 years.

**Rocky Mount Argonaut:** Mr. R. E. Thomas, of Rocky Mount township, has sold \$400 worth of tobacco from two acres and has 700 pounds of his best to sell, which at the same average will make the two acres yield \$550.

**Concord Times:** Rev. James S. White, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, S. C., drowned himself by jumping into a wind mill tank yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He was a prominent minister and a foremost citizen.

**Scotland Neck Democrat:** There is more home raised meat for sale here than we have seen in years. Farmers frequently have a surplus and want to sell their pork. And but for disasters among the hogs in choppers, there would be more than there is.

**Charlotte Democrat:** Governor Fowle has granted the request of the Hornett's Nest Riflemen to be transferred from the Fourth N. C. Regiment to the Second N. C. Regiment. This transfer will make seven companies in each regiment. Heretofore there were eight companies in the Fourth Regiment and only six in the Second Regiment.

**Henderson Gold Leaf:** Mr. W. S. Foster, the young Boston drummer, who has been so critically sick with typhoid fever here for some time, was able to be moved from his room in the Young block, next door to Dr. W. T. and A. Cheatham's office, to Messenburg's Hotel Monday. He hopes soon to be well enough to leave for his home.

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