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RAMSAY QUESTIONS BUTLER.

Marion Butler in his personal organ has accused J. L. Ramsay, Editor of the Progressive Farmer with having gone over "horse, foot and dragons to the gold and monopoly enemy."

Instead of going into personal abuse of a Governor Russell, Editor Ramsay in the last issue of the Progressive Farmer asks the Senator some questions, and pretty hard ones they are for even the astute political Butler to answer honestly, if he would do so.

"First, are Democratic leaders willing that the platforms on which these voters are asked to unite shall contain any one of the cardinal principles of the People's party except free silver? Why do not the three chairmen trot out their platforms and let us know whether we are to fight for freedom from monopoly rule, for free silver or merely for the glorious purpose of putting some self constituted leaders in Cabinet positions?"

This is a thrust at the fusionists who talk "freedom from monopoly rule," and joining the excitement secure good jobs for themselves.

But further—"For our part we do not remember having heard a single Democrat refer to the proposed co-operation except as 'fusion or silver.'" And if Chairman Butler has graduated from the infant class in the reform movement, he should know silver is only one step toward financial reform, only one act in the great work of reforming our financial system. And is it not plain that this one thing would not bring prosperity to the people?"

What does Senator Butler care for the "prosperity of the people," if his own office holding is threatened? "Suppose we were to secure free silver, when it failed to better the financial condition of the people to the degree they had anticipated, would they not become discouraged, yea, disgusted with the reform movement and return to their wallowing in the mire? Would not their last state be worse than the first?"

Editor Ramsay is smart enough to see the folly of changing his party's success on one issue.

"As we have said before, free silver is needed. The need of it has been talked of by reformers until now it is one of the most popular reforms. But it seems that Chairman Butler wishes us to fall down at the knees of the Democratic party, get a promise of free silver and a soft place for a few leaders and then go off and die. We respect fully decline to be carried off in such shape."

It may look to Editor Ramsay that Marion Butler wishes to fall down before Democracy, in order to get fusion, but the fact is that he wishes to place the Democrats in the place of supplicants, and make

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them followers of him, and his friend, Governor Russell. Senator Butler is not going to deceive Populists by his pretenses and reform. Office seekers will of course side with him, having "hopes," but the masses of the people who want a decent home government do not propose to accept Russellism, however sugar coated it may be with Butler's fusion.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, May 11.—The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, May 9, is as follows:

"The first days of the week ending Monday, May 9th, were warm, bright, and very favorable both for farm work and the growth of crops. The temperature was above normal until Friday, and the weather dry enough to permit uninterrupted work. Crops nearly all improved materially during this period, and considerable progress was made in planting cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco, etc., and in gardening. There was, however, a slight setback on the 6th and 7th by local storms, with some heavy rains and hail, and high winds throughout the State. The precipitation was heaviest in the central section of the State, averaging an inch. The fall in temperature after the rain, especially Saturday and Sunday, checked crop growth, but caused no damage which a few warm days will not rectify. The high winds again did minor damage to fruit trees, small dwellings, fences, etc. Rain is now needed in both the eastern and western sections of the State.

Eastern District.—There are still some complaints of a poor stand of corn, caused by cut-worms and cool weather, and considerable corn was replanted this week; but in general the crop has improved, and is good where a fair stand was secured; it is being worked out. Cotton may be said to be nearly all planted in this district; some was plowed up and replanted; most correspondents report a fair stand; chipping has begun. Transplanting tobacco was hindered in some counties by lack of proper seasons. Irish potatoes are perhaps a little backward, but are looking well and promise a large yield; some are ready for use now in the south portion. Cabbages are not heading well. Clover, grass, wheat (one report of rust), and oats continue to do well. Strawberry shipments, which have been large, have nearly ceased from south but continue from north portion.

ARTISTIC DINNER GIVING. The ideal dinner has a simple menu and a perfect service. The ideal dinner company is never large. Six has been said to be the magic number, but eight and even ten are perfectly manageable, both in the matter of smooth service and in the higher harmonies. Do not confine your choice to intimate friends, but add to their pleasure and your own the fresh experience of meeting new spirits, whose congeniality you have divined.

A really artistic dinner, it is the writer's conviction, should never exceed four courses, including the coffee. The scheme of the dinner is that each dish shall be perfect, worthy of the palate and of the appetite, enjoyed to the full for its merits, and not trifled with and instantly forgotten. The second point in importance is that a dish shall be as attractive in appearance as it is perfect in flavor, that it should be placed upon the table as an added enjoyment and hospitably served by host or hostess. The third point, also of importance, is that a dinner should be seasonable—not an anticipation of seasons.

For every chosen article should be at its very best. A lean, half-ripened January tomato, which has ill borne its travels, is but a far from apology for the plump and luscious summer product—certainly not fitted for an "artistic" appearance.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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Scientific Farming. An agricultural editor of Chicago made a trip into southern California where he confidently expected to astonish the natives with his superior knowledge of scientific and successful farming. He had stretched things considerably one evening with a view to making a stronger impression, when one of the old residents, who spoke slowly and had a squint in his right eye, took charge of the conversation.

"I suppose you hadn't heard of my peach brandy orchard, mister. I reckon that's 'bout as 'ntice as anything you been tellin us 'bout. I got a certain way o' treatin them trees so that I tap 'em in th' spring, just same as you do a maple tree, an by bottlin up th' sap for six months I have th' finest peach brandy you ever put down your swallow. That's karrot, an I have a neighbor as kinder lays over me in farmin. He's 'sperimented an developed a punkin pie punkin. He tansled up milkweed, sugar cane, eggplant, water cross an some spico plants till he got th' thing to suit th' taste, an now all you have ter do is to bite th' fruit an make your crust. He's got more boardin house orders than he kin fill in 1,000 years. Just now I'm turnin my 'tention to th' raisin o' year apple dumplings, an I think by next year I kin—"

But here the agricultural editor gasped for breath and the old resident called another old resident in to help get the visitor to his hotel.—Detroit Free Press.

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Table with columns: Name, Street, Tax and Cost. Includes entries for Cragg, A O; Chapman, M W; Clarke, W E; Douglas, Frederick; Front, A; Johnson, Jno S; Palmer, M E; Smyer, Rev R A; Street, S R; Wadsworth, Dennis; Queen st.

Sheriff's Tax Levy.

By virtue of the Tax List of Craven County in my hands for collection for the year 1897, and in default of payment, according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the following described property. Sale will take place June 6th.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, TAX & COST. Includes entries for Township No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

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Of New Berne, at New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, May 5th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Table with columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Banking-house, furniture, fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages owned, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money Reserve in Bank, Special deposits, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'ry, Total.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers, Dividend deposits, subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

I, G. H. Roberts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1898. J. R. B. CARRAWAY, N. P. CORRECT-ATTEST: JAMES A. BYRAN, J. H. HACKBURN, JOHN DEXS, E. K. BRISOR, Directors.

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