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## S. CAROLINA FARMERS.

THEIR HOUSE CONVENTION IN COLUMBIA.

The Platform of the Farmer's Convention and Its Demands—Resolutions by the Earnest Tillers of the Soil.

The convention held in Columbia Wednesday by the leading farmers of South Carolina was pronounced a grand success. Speech making was profuse, and intense interest was manifested.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

After due consideration of the various resolutions referred to us, and taking into consideration the power invested in us to make independent recommendations of our own volition, we submit the following platform as embodying the substance of such resolutions as were acted upon favorably by the committee, and as indicating the reforms and measures which we deem of great importance to our interests as farmers and citizens.

We, the farmers of South Carolina, in convention assembled, after mature deliberation, and after all the light and experience gained since our last convention from the fullest discussion among ourselves as to the general objects to be attained, hereby express our continued and unshaken confidence in our farmers' association as now organized to accomplish great good for the State, if properly conducted and kept within legitimate bounds, and we hereby reiterate our determination that there shall be henceforth in South Carolina an organization for the protection and advancement of our agricultural interests.

In furtherance of this purpose, and as embodying the present views of the farmers of the State, we respectfully urge upon our General Assembly the necessity and advisability of the following measures:

1. The establishment of a real agricultural college, separate and distinct from the South Carolina College, and modeled after those of Mississippi and Michigan. We believe that the necessary funds to build and equip this institution can be secured by lopping off needless expenditures, and abolishing or consolidating useless offices without increasing taxation.
2. We further recommend, as a means to assist in building the institution, that the different counties of the State be empowered to bid for it by offering bonds or land.
3. That an experimental station should be established at or in connection with said Agricultural and Mechanical College, the same to be under the charge of its faculty, and that we memorialize Congress to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Hatch and now pending, which appropriates \$15,000 annually to each State for the purpose, and that we ask our Senators and Congressmen to use all legitimate means to secure its passage.
4. That in order that our agricultural administration may be divorced as far as possible from politics and politicians, and the men best qualified to perform these important duties be selected by those most competent to judge, in order that we may secure a board of agriculture at once, efficient, zealous and representative, who know our needs and will try to supply them, we urge that instead of being chosen by the Legislature they be elected by this Farmers' Association. The board of agriculture should consist of ten members, five elected annually. They should have the power to elect their own secretary, whose duties would correspond with those of the present commissioner. Their duties would be the same as the law imposes on our present board, except as to the collection of the phosphate royalty, which should be given to the Comptroller General. In addition they should have control of the agricultural college and experimental station, and should by means of farmers' institutions build up and keep alive coming agricultural associations.
5. That the system of inspection of fertilizers is now defective, and no adequate punishment for frauds provided. We therefore urge such additional legislation as will secure the needed protection without imposing unnecessary restraint upon the manufacture and sale of fertilizers. Cotton seed meal, when sold as a fertilizer or as feed for stock, should be inspected and its adulteration purified.
6. We urge the Legislature not to squander the State's property by allowing the wholesale exportation of phosphates at merely nominal prices, and that with a view of lessening the burdens of taxation, they take into consideration the advisability of increasing the phosphate royalty.
7. We recommend the passage of such legislation as will protect the farmers of the State against imposition and fraud in the weighing of cotton.
8. We respectfully urge such legislation as will protect us against forest fires, negligently started.
9. The equalization of taxes demands earnest consideration at the hands of the Legislature, and we urge such action as can best secure it.
10. We urge such alterations of the fee bill as will guard the estates of dead persons against abuse, and provide protection for widows and orphans.
11. In order to secure the needed reforms in our county governments and to reduce the burden of taxation, as well as to secure such changes in the judicial system as may be needed, we earnestly request our legislators to consider the advisability of calling a constitutional convention, unless, in their judgment, the necessary changes may be better obtained by amendment.

The platform was then read by sections and was adopted. Arrangements have been made to have a committee of three members of the executive committee to reside in Columbia during the session of the Legislature to introduce the platform to the General Assembly and to urge the passage of the measures therein recommended.

## THE COLORED PEOPLE'S FAIR.

The Success of the Colored Industrial Association Exhibition at Raleigh.

Releah Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

One of the most pleasant events to the colored man or woman which the entire year affords is the annual State Fair of the North Carolina Industrial Association, which is now in progress. When Governor Jarvis opened the first fair in 1878 he urged the colored people to take part in the fair as to the annual exposition of their race's improvement, industrially and socially. So not a fair has been missed; and, though interest rather lagged one or two years, yet it was chiefly due to incompetent officers. The president now is John S. Leary, of Fayetteville, a man held in high respect by his race as well as by the white people, and the secretary is George T. Wesson, also an excellent officer. Of course the fair is not on a scale comparable with that of the white people, yet it is well worth seeing, and is liberally patronized by white people. There are some 550 entries, these being mainly field crops, poultry, cattle, and household and fancy articles. There is always more or less show of pictures by colored artists, and the bulk of this work is creditable. In poultry "no fair can beat it," as the phrase is, for the negro is by instinct a poultry fancier. The fairs are held at what was during the war Pettigrew's Hospital, and later Camp Russell, which the United States troops from 1865 to 1877. In 1877 the United States gave back the property to the State, to which of right it belonged, and which had made formal claim of it. The State has year after year let the colored people use these grounds for the fair, and it besides gives them annually \$500 to be used in the payment of premiums. The displays made are fully as creditable to negroes as are those at the white fairs to the whites. That very plainly represents the improvement the colored people have made. As this fair was first ever held by colored people, beginning as stated, in 1878, it has always attracted more attention, than others. It has always received official attention, and since 1879 the Governors (Jarvis and Scales) have always opened it, and the Commissioner of Agriculture has followed them in a speech. The white people feel a kindly interest in the fair, and it has always had their hearty aid and encouragement. Nearly all the well-known negro orators have spoken at these fairs. Fred Douglass being so overcome here some years ago at what he saw, and what he heard Governor Jarvis say in his address to the negroes, that he actually refused to make a political speech at night in the city, and merely spoke a few words of friendly comment on the things he had seen. It was a very practical illustration of the falsity of Radical statements and beliefs about the South.

**The Unitarian Conference.**  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 11.—The Unitarian conference opened its usual meeting here yesterday with an attendance of the principal preachers of the denomination in the State. The morning's meeting was informal. Last evening Miss Ida O. Hulton was ordained pastor of Unity church, the Rev. Jenkin L. Jones, of Chicago, preaching the sermon of ordination.

**Rutherford Ticket.**  
The ticket elected for Rutherford county is as follows: For Sheriff, J. B. Blanton, majority 6; Register of Deeds, L. P. Erwin, majority 53; Clerk of Court, J. W. Logan, majority 27; Surveyor, C. W. Watkin, majority 8; Coroner, Frank Moore, majority 36; House Representatives, C. Stewart, majority 7; Senator, T. B. Twitty, majority 17; E. Eaves got enough majority in Polk to beat Twitty 6 votes in the district.

**A Railroad Matter.**  
WILMINGTON, Ohio, Nov. 11.—In the matter of the resale of the Cincinnati & Eastern Railroad, Judge Doan decided this morning that the road should be resold, unless all back payments were made by Nov. 18. The amount for which the road must sell is \$770,000, a cash deposit to be made of \$150,000, and the sale to take place sixty days from Nov. 18th.

**Gas Fitters Strike.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At the regular meeting of the gas fitters union last night, it was resolved to strike in every shop where non-union plumbers were employed. The sum of \$3,500 was received by the gas fitters to help them through the fight from the plumbers.

**Postmasters Appointed.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The following named fourth-class postmasters were, among others, appointed today: Virginia—W. F. Welch, Welchburg; North Carolina—E. M. Ingram, Dudo; P. B. Cross, Gatesville; Mississippi—M. L. Harris, Norwood; at Holton Vandemere.

**Will be Continued.**  
VICKSBURG, Nov. 11.—Gen. Chalmers, Republican, states that he will contest the seat of Judge B. Morgan, Democrat, from the second Congressional district, and he advises Judge Sewall Republican, to contest Gen. Catching's seat.

**Advances in Bell Telephone Stock.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—The decision in the American Bell Telephone case by the United States Court today caused the stock of that company to advance from 207 to 215.

**Advice to the Bulgarian Prince.**  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—All the Danish papers advise Prince Waldemar to decline the Bulgarian throne.

## BARBOUR IN WASHINGTON.

THE RECIPIENT OF A GRAND RECEPTION.

Loud Calls for the Man Who "Broke the Back of Billy Mahone"—Speeches Before the Assembly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The Hon. J. S. Barbour, of Virginia, who arrived here to-night at eight o'clock, was the recipient of a great ovation. He was met at the depot by the Virginia Democratic Association; marshaled by Mr. Wallace and numbered over 500 men, the line of march was taken up, and with its distinguished guests, the way was lit up by Roman candles and blue and green lights. The procession proceeded to the Metropolitan Hotel, where a crowd of several thousand awaited them. From the hotel windows flags floated in profusion. Mr. H. L. Bescoe, the President of the Virginia Democratic Association, called the assembly to order in a few brief remarks and after a speech by Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, the guest of the evening was introduced and received with tremendous applause. This applause was heightened by a man in the audience giving three cheers "for the man of bone who broke the back of Billy Mahone." Mr. Barbour, as he stood facing the expectant crowd, looked much better than when he left this country. His face showed a healthy color, his eye a brightness to which both were strangers when he last was seen here. He began by expressing his surprise at the large attendance, and said if he had known that such a demonstration awaited him, he should have hastened to his home in his own quiet way and to his own people. He could not, however, fail to appreciate this compliment, and he said he had not words at his command adequate to the exercises of the occasion.

When he arrived at New York he said he, of course, asked how fared the Democratic party in the late election. He was surprised at the result, but he knew that the men who carried the flags in 1884 had not met with much encouragement lately. But the Democratic party, with its principles and traditions, should stand, whether the mugwump of today aided it or not. Virginia, he said, was present at the birth of the Democratic party and furnished its head in the person of Thos. Jefferson. We sat by the cradle, but we don't mean to follow the hearse to the grave. No! The Democratic party will survive. When the Democratic party, said he, elect men to office, they should consider themselves the agents of the people and not their masters. Referring to the future, he said, the Democratic party in Virginia will be found equal to the occasion. Mr. Barbour was frequently interrupted by applause and at the conclusion of his address was warmly greeted by the hosts present. He was followed by the Hon. Jas. Goode, of Virginia, who gave a most eloquent and enthusiastic speech. He said that not until the peaks of Otto leave their base and the James river flows up hill, will the State of Virginia ever send Mahone again to the Senate of the United States. He was rapturously applauded throughout. Mr. H. W. Garnett and Miesmore, both of this city, made short addresses.

**The American Turf Congress.**  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—The American Turf Congress continues its session at the Gibson house to-day. The time was taken up in revising the American Racing Rules from No. 62 to 106. Rule 85 on "selling races" was stricken out except the last two sections. Slight changes were made in the rates governing distances and dead heats. Two important proposals were met with favor. First, to have a regular corps of paid judges on the circuit, and the second to select a Board of Appeals, which shall decide. All disputes on the track and in races among the latest noted arrivals are Judge George G. Perkins, J. C. Benton, F. P. Helm and Col. L. B. Tarleton, of Frankfort.

**Gladstone on Lord Salisbury's Speech.**  
LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mr. Gladstone in a letter written after perusing Lord Salisbury's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, says: "It seems to me we have arrived at the testing situation for all who really desire liberal union, we have no right to demand that when the governments plans are produced they shall pursue an altered course upon them. But we have already tolerated long delay in the production of these plans. The beginning of new delays in February will virtually be the end of the party."

**The Baltimore and Ohio Express Co.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio Express Company, after great trouble, has succeeded in perfecting arrangements for a through line from this city to New Orleans. The company will begin on December 1 running on their new line. A war of rates between the Adams, the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio Express Companies is predicted as the outcome of the opening of the new line.

**Condemned the Crime.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Charles Patton and Will Holman, the two men who were suspected of having murdered a young woman near Dalton, Ga., last Tuesday made a full confession of the horrible crime to-day.

**An American Woman's Fast in Paris.**  
PARIS, Nov. 11.—A young American woman, who at present conceals her identity, has begun an attempt to fast for thirty days in this city. A committee of medical men are watching the progress of the fast.

**Execution Postponed.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—An order of appeal has been issued staying the execution of Daniel Briscoe, who was sentenced to be hanged on next Friday week for the murder of Bezy Garrity.

## All Quiet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—At the Stock Yards this morning everything was as quiet and secure as any portion of the city of Chicago. Men were as free in going to and from their work and about the yards as if at their homes. There was the utmost security and quiet everywhere. Four hundred men hired in New York by Mr. Noble, agent for Armour & Co., arrived in Chicago this morning, and were at once put to work at the stock yards. A large crowd of strikers witnessed the unloading of the men at the depot, but there was no attempt at interference. The presence of the military companies, under a strong escort of which, the new comers were marched to the packing houses, doubtless had a healthy restraining influence. The strikers, though sullen and determined, appear much more reconciled to the situation. To-day a large number of men came from these addresses in the forces at work are being strengthened every hour. There were 2500 men at work at Armour's and 1500 to 1800 at Swift's. This morning Morris had 600 men, but there was not much doing at the other houses.

**The Virginia Synod Yesterday.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 11.—The Synod met this morning at the regular hour, 8:30 o'clock. The question which first came up for discussion was home mission, a great many ideas were put forth and it is thought that the talk will be the production of great good. To-night the subject of foreign missions will engage the attention of the Synod and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. Ballard, McIlwaine and Hoge, all that comes from these addresses is the creation of new ideas and lives of thought, the Synod does not legislate on the questions. The attendance is unusually large and the body of men and ministers is such that would command respect everywhere. The church in which the Synod sits is filled at all meetings and many cannot get seats. One of the most noted members of the Synod is the venerable Dr. Theodorik Pryor, father of Gen. Roger A. Pryor, the celebrated New York lawyer, who was born and raised in Nottoway county. Dr. Pryor is called "the old man eloquent" of East Hanover Presbytery.

**Annual Meeting of the M. Episcopal.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the general committee of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church was held this afternoon at the rooms of the committee in this city. The committee is composed of the Bishops of the church, thirteen of the members from different sections of the country and thirteen delegates from the board located in this city. The annual report of the board to the general committee was presented and made a very favorable exhibit of the work done during the year. The committee reported that \$30,000 will be needed to carry on the work of church extension next year.

**Natural Gas Explosion.**  
LATROBE, Pa., Nov. 11.—The residence of S. H. Baker, proprietor of the Pennsylvania Car Works, at this place, was first wrecked and then burned by a natural gas explosion in the heat furnace this afternoon. The family miraculously escaped injury. Loss \$8,000. The employees of the gas company turned the gas into the furnace without notifying Mr. Baker, a large volume of escaping before fire was placed in the furnace.

**Telegraph Finishes.**  
The race in England yesterday for the Liverpool cup was won by Melton.

Joseph P. Long, wholesale clock dealer, of Chicago, made an assignment yesterday afternoon. His liabilities are placed at \$83,264.

A dispatch from Rome states that it is reported there that three Italian Iron Clads have been ordered to join the British fleet now stationed at Malta.

**Bulgarian Advances.**  
LONDON, Nov. 11.—Later dispatches from Cornea state that upon Prince Waldemar hearing of his election as the successor of Prince Alexander, the recently deposed Prince of Bulgaria, he expressed himself as grateful for the honor conferred but said his decision would rest with the wishes of his father, adding that his duties may prevent his acceptance. The Princes reply is regarded as presaging his refusal.

**A Damage Suit.**  
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—In the suit of Francis R. Brooks vs. The President and Fellows of Harvard College, to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries received in March by the bursting of a retort containing sulphuric acid, the defendants answer says that the accident was solely due to plaintiff's negligence and disobedience of the instructions given by competent teachers.

**Post Offices Abolished.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Over 139 fourth-class postoffices have been abolished this month. Difficulty having been experienced in many cases in securing suitable men to fill the positions. In some cases offices were abolished because it did not pay to keep them open.

**Destructive Floods in France.**  
PARIS, Nov. 11.—Disastrous floods have occurred throughout the south of France. Much damage has already been done and the washouts along the railroads have compelled the complete suspension of trade.

**The Telephone Case.**  
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—The suit against the American Bell Telephone Company was this morning dismissed in the United States court without prejudice, because the court has no jurisdiction.

**New Appointments.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The President today appointed Frank Coleman to be Register of the land office at Huntsville, Alabama, vice W. O. Wells, suspended.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

OBSERVATIONS OF A CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT.

**Noting Affairs and Particulars of Interest at the National Capital.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—T. M. Emerson, of the W. & W. R. R., is at the National. Maj. A. J. Galway is here, and is despondent as to the Democratic outlook in North Carolina. The Democratic Campaign Committee closes its doors to-day. Wilnot Leach, of Lexington, whose illness I mentioned in these columns, died here yesterday. A new national bank is to be started in this city on F street in a few days. The Civil Service Commission will move to their new quarters in the City Hall building this week. \$12,000 were expended in getting them and their office in proper trim. M. Bartholdi is expected every day in this city. When he arrives arrangements will be made looking towards erecting a statue to LaFayette. M. Bartholdi will be given the contract. Over 200 people, mostly ladies, were at the President's reception to-day. He reached here from Boston yesterday afternoon. Considerable interest is expressed in the marriage of the distinguished young artist, Richard Brooke, Esq., and Miss Mary Goode, daughter of Hon. John Goode, of Virginia. After to-day the President will decline to receive any callers until after Congress meets, except those who come on important public business. He wishes to prepare his message to Congress. An unusual number of distinguished people took advantage of this last day of grace. Among these were ex-Senator McDonald, Senator Edmunds, ex-Senator Bondwell, Third Auditor Williams and Representatives Waterson, Butterworth, Boyke, Emenet, trout, Collins and Wilkins. It is said that Senator Edmunds receives more attention than any other visitor at the White House. Mr. Thoebe declares that he will contest Mr. Carlisle's election. He claims that he can prove fraud. The President vetoed the Boston card reception. He said it was undemocratic.

**Miss Winnie Davis.**  
Her Appearance at the Performance of the "Queen of Sheba." New York Star.

Goldmark's music, rendered by a magnificent orchestra, was reverberating through the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday night, the first score of the "Queen of Sheba" had begun, the parterre boxes were filled with the haughty dames and beautiful daughters of plutocratic New York, when a party of ladies and gentlemen entered box No. 11. One of the ladies was dressed in blue, her corsage of modest cut, a sprig of blue flowers in her brown hair, a huge bunch of pink roses in her hand. Perfectly self-possessed, entirely at her ease, she drew a fleecy cloak from about her well-shaped shoulders, seated herself in a chair gallantly placed for her, laid her bouquet and her lorgnette on the cushioned rail before her, and in a moment was absorbed in the story of the beautiful queen and her royal lover.

The scene ended and the whisper went about that the self-contained young lady was Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis. Then for awhile one opera glass after another sweeping the house rested on her longer than perfect politeness would warrant. She was not beautiful, certainly; her photographs in the show windows would not set men raving, because no photographer could catch the expression of her face. In repose she was full of hauteur, in conversation her amiability was tempered by a certain dignity. One had to look at her twice, and then he felt why Southern men and women love her, not alone for her father's sake, but for her own.

**True Sentiment.**  
Charleston News and Courier.

Surely the war is over. A monument has been erected to the memory of the Confederate dead on the battlefield of Gettysburg and the Union veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have poured out their sympathy in a golden stream upon the unfortunate people of Charleston, the cradle of secession. All the venom of the bloody-shirt politicians of the North and the irreconcilables of the South cannot obliterate these two significant evidences of the great truth that this country is one and indissoluble forever. As long as the gallant soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic live, and the memory of their valorous deeds survives, there will always be some silent spot of ground North of the old line where the Confederate dead may sleep in peace.

**A Sad Loss to Rutland County.**  
We regret to learn of the defeat of Mr. Twitty for Senatorship in Rutherford. That country and Polk were under special obligations to Dr. Twitty for his services in the late Senate, results of which are now being urged by that county. That he was only beaten in his district by six votes only makes the matter worse. —Asheville Citizen.

Seven solicitors were voted for, and the Republicans elected 5, these being White of the Second district, Argo of the Fourth, Strayhorn of the Fifth, Thomas Settle, Jr., of the Ninth and Woody of the Twelfth.

**In Full Feather.**  
A grand National Exposition of poultry will be held in Atlanta in January, 1887. It promises to be the most extensive show of the feathered tribe ever collected together on this continent.

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