

THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

In view of the importance of the Farmers' Convention which assembled in Columbia last week, we surrender to it all of the space in the INTELLIGENCER which we can give to report its proceedings.

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He urged upon them to find out what was the wish of the farmers on this subject and then go home, and in the primary assembly select in selecting true men to represent them, he called upon the farmers to elect what so, lawyers, doctors, preachers or what not, so they were prepared to do that which was for the best interest of the farmers and all other classes.

The farmers were going to take a swim in the political mud pond just for health, and they were going out into deep water. No fear need be entertained of harm to the public interests from this. If the result of the Convention was prepared to be conservative as himself, not only would no detriment come to the public service, but classes of citizens would share in the benefits to accrue to the farmers.

What the farmers wanted was self-government. They wanted the right to elect their own officers, and to be controlled in a convicant camp with the Democratic party as a guard over them. The farmers and sunken into deep sleep, while the farmers had been forging the fields and reaping all the benefits and emoluments.

He earnestly protested his loyalty to the Democratic party, and said that "no private citizen had done or risked more than he had in 1876."

If the reform advocated by him in the educational system was adopted he believed that the farmers would have reached a point where the future would be bright with hope, and not dark with gloom, as now.

In the year in which he had struggled to his present position as a farmer he had learned a little about farming, and when he came to the platform he had learned a great deal more than he had learned in four years at a well conducted Agricultural College.

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Resolved, That the attention of the next Legislature be called to this discrepancy, and a remedy provided for. The members of this Convention, and the members of the next Legislature, are reminded that their object is not at all to antagonize the well being of any other profession or professions whatsoever.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of all citizens to hold Conventions and consult together for the good of their respective callings, and claim for ourselves only the same right in assembling to-day. The members of this Convention, and the members of the next Legislature, are reminded that their object is not at all to antagonize the well being of any other profession or professions whatsoever.

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