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HOW WE STAND.

Where does the Advertiser stand? We can't understand its position. Under caption "Aristocracy vs. Democracy," he gives the great farmers' movement fits, then he speaks of it as a good movement and will be productive of good results.

Inasmuch as "En Passant" has clearly mistaken our article, "Aristocracy vs. Democracy," when he says it "gives the great farmers' movement fits," we are not surprised that he does not understand our position.

So far as the "farmers' movement" is concerned, we frankly admit that we have not pledged ourselves to it without knowing what it is. If the resolutions of the State Convention be taken as a platform, while we heartily endorse some of these resolutions, we cannot swallow them as a whole.

On May 5th, just after the Convention, THE ADVERTISER said: We presume no one has been so unjust as to accuse Mr. TILLMAN or his followers of becoming wilful instruments for the disruption of the Democratic Party.

But there are those who did fear that the convention might assume such a political shade as to have a different effect from that intended. If they had claimed a right to nominate State officers; if this "down trodden" majority, who have organized as a farmers' convention, should nominate candidates, these candidates would run, not as Democrats, but as farmers.

Our position has been taken from conscientious convictions, and hence, has been consistent.

Senator Sligh, of Newberry, in a card published in the Newberry Observer, states that his resolutions relating to taxed costs apply only to attorneys costs in Equity cases. Several Farmers Clubs in this County have passed resolutions in favor of abolishing "taxed costs" and we have reason to believe that some of those who voted for the resolution did not know what it meant.

The Germans have devised an ingenious method of advertising their manufactures. A vessel fitted up with a complete assortment of German products has been sent on a tour around the world.

TRIAL JUSTICE'S COST.

The County Convention of the 10th passed a resolution against paying Trial Justice's cost from the County in criminal cases, less than felony or when acting as Coroner. Now, the first question that arises is, who must pay this cost? The office of Trial Justice is far more important than some seem to think. They are conservators of the public peace, and upon their action depends, in a great measure, the punishment of crime and suppression of lawlessness.

Who then, if not the County must pay for this work? Suppose we say for the party who is convicted or the prosecutor. How will that work? So far as the party convicted is concerned, we see at a glance over the criminal record of this County, for the past twelve months, that the citizens generally convicted of these petit offences are not responsible for the cost, be it never so little. Then on the other hand, if the prosecutor is compelled to pay Trial Justice for issuing warrants, crimes would often go unpunished.

If we cannot afford to pay for punishing criminals, let us by all means abandon Government altogether.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN ANDERSON.

During the past week professional business called us to the beautiful little city of Anderson. As this is the first time we have visited that place since the famous Hampton demonstration of '78, we expected to find many changes. But despite the occasional hoists usually found in the local newspapers, the changes for the better in the way of handsome stores and elegant residences, was indeed beyond our expectations.

As is almost always the case, the boom that has struck this town, and caused it to emerge suddenly into a full-fledged city, can be traced to railroads. Ever long, like the other towns of Upper Carolina that have taken a new lease of life, Anderson will be joined to the great Georgia Central System, and the city of Augusta. The Savannah Valley Railroad is expected to be completed in about six weeks.

Although our visit in Anderson was quite short, we had the pleasure of attending the opening of the Commencement exercises of the Anderson Military School. Thursday evening the program consisted in original speeches from six of the young men of this institution. These young gentlemen acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The tone of their speeches was good and reflects credit on the school. One speech struck us as being particularly original and suggestive. The subject was "Journalism." The speaker, after dwelling at length upon the importance and influence of the newspapers of the day, gave many practical suggestions which newspaper men could have heard with profit.

Anderson as a County, has always ranked high, and from the evidences of prosperity among the farmers, it seems to deserve its position. Few of the Counties in the State can equal, and none excel it in fine horses and cattle. Farmers seem as a general thing to be very progressive, they attend to their farms closely, raise corn and small grain in abundance. Although we inquired closely, we heard absolutely nothing of anything like "rings." The democratic party in this County is intact. The election of Col. Aiken's successor in Congress, is exciting some interest. The farmers of Anderson are generally practicing economy in the management of their affairs. As an evidence of this Col. Brown, President of the National Bank, informs us that he has had fewer applications for money from this class of citizens, this Spring, than any since the organization of the bank. This year he has supplied those who have applied with all they wanted, which was not the case heretofore. Farmers too are buying goods in less quantities than usual which shows their close economy. The people of the whole State have talked economy long enough now to begin practicing it.

A gentleman in Anderson told us he always read the communications of "Joe Prince" with great interest, and he suggested that when we leave home, "Joe" should have the management of THE ADVERTISER.

Organization of Waterloo Township Agricultural Club.

According to the call of Capt. G. W. Shell, the citizens of Waterloo Township met at Moore's June 6th, to organize a Township Agricultural Club. The object of the meeting having been stated, G. Pinson was called to act as temporary Chairman and J. H. Wharton requested to act as temporary Secretary.

After enrolling the names of all present as members, the Club proceeded to elect permanent officers, which resulted as follows: J. M. Hudgens, President, Dr. F. D. Coleman, Ist. Vice President, Col. J. H. Wharton, 2d. Vice President, Jas. R. Watkins, Secretary. Executive Committee, J. M. Clardy, A. W. Sims, G. M. Moore, G. W. Culbertson, J. C. McDaniel and G. W. L. Teague.

The following delegates were elected to the County Convention which meets Thursday the 10th. of June: Jas. Downey, W. H. Henderson, J. R. Hudgens, J. H. Wharton, Dr. J. R. Smith, A. W. Sims, G. D. Coleman. Each delegate has a right to appoint his own alternate.

Resolved, That we recognize the necessity of the organization of farmers in order that unity of action may be brought about in carrying out the line of policy advised by the Farmers State Convention.

Messrs. L. E. Farley and B. L. Henderson, members of the County Executive Committee.

Each local Club was represented; and much interest was manifested. Spirited and pointed addresses were made by several members.

The Club then adjourned to meet at Moore's on Saturday, at two o'clock P. M., before the first Sunday in July, if a meeting is not sooner called by the President.

J. M. HUDGENS, President.

J. R. WATKINS, Sec'y.

A significant phrase, "Let us capture the State," was made to me yesterday. Now Mr. Editor who but the democratic party holds control of the State? Are they sounder Democrats than they propose to capture? I hardly believe it! are they wiser? This is debatable! have they less selfishness for the proposition they suggest in pronouncing for candidates? we say no; if this so-called villainous party the democratic party needs purifying and purging, is it not as easy to be done from the inside as from the outside? Especially since the resolutions of clubs say the dose is to be taken from all classes, i. e. formulated compound! Does the Democratic platform or the platform of the Farmers State Convention ask more or offer less? do they both agree upon the Primary mode? we answer yes. Then the trouble seems to be who is to give the dose. Those who secede from the platform of the Farmers' State Convention or those who secede from the Democratic platform! Is this not a dual mode of nomination, and thereby instantaneously producing division. Now if this is not so, tell me wherein we are in error in proclaimed doctrines of the two platforms. Then, if correct, tell me if this is not a new departure in the interest of men, instead of measures. Then again, if the capturers of the State make a nomination for the County it will be likewise done for the State. Now they have taken two modes of nominations. To whom are they bound? I answer, I think, correctly, if we fail to keep the pledges of the platform of the Farmers Convention, which is in harmony with the Democratic primaries, we are neither bound as farmers nor as Democrats. The right to the penny here implies the right to the pound. Now I hope we will remember that the Democratic party is not dead, but is a grand old party yet, with some faults to be pruned off; but if I am mistaken, and it is dead, it deserves, and I bespeak for it, a first-class funeral. Since through it we recaptured our State, through it we control the nation to-day. By it we live; defeat it, and we have a thraldom worse than death, and I do not believe we will commit the blunder of leaping before looking, but do as we pledged to do, protect our farmers and keep pace with true democracy. Oh! says one, the trouble is, this suggestion or nomination will defeat him. Well, if it does, I have a record which indicates my true allegiance, both to farmers and democracy, and "Projan-like, will not be left alone to weep at the funeral, but will say if it does resurrect a truer friend to the farmer, and a truer democrat to the country, I will be glad, and to the verdict of the people, nobody will bow more willingly, promptly and profoundly.

Yours truly, JOHN C. DAVIS.

Down in Front!

This is the slogan of the day, as it applies to the myriads of vile compounds offered the public as remedies. The manufacturers of these bottled health destroyers know as much about the art of compounding medicines as a new born babe does of the double rule of three. Avoid all the "Tonics," "Bitters," &c., that are compounded of men, death-dealing whiskey, and are by no means at all, use an article of merit and reputation:

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Mr. Editor:—

I see by your valuable journal that the Farmers' Convention did not put forth a ticket on a platform of principles, as suggested by some of the leaders of the Tillman manifesto. What was the matter? It is said that the Tillman organization has political rights. Why not? The right is indisputable. The county organization is perfect, with primary clubs and officers, a township club perfectly equipped to carry out their projects for rehabilitating the State. When this perfect machine puts forth to the country its choice of gentlemen for legislative honors, they are to be called suggestees, is it? "Suggestees" is good and unique. The next edition of Noah Webster will read: "Suggestee," a nominee for legislative honors in South Carolina.

But, Mr. Editor, will the thing be done? Is the snake not scathed and killed already? Is the fact not about this; have not our people so concluded? Has not the depression, which two years ago came upon the country and paralyzed all interests and industries, made itself felt with the farmers all over the State for the last twelve months? Has there not been a feeling of restiveness and unrest in consequence of this depression, which is general and not confined to the farming interest, fastened itself upon the whole body politic like an incubus? Has Mr. Tillman furnished a panacea in his convention. Let us see. A new constitution must be made. This has been discussed for ten years. What is the matter with the present one? Nobody has answered. If changes are necessary, let the matter be discussed. They can be made by a Democratic legislature. Is the lien law to be abolished? That question has been discussed for ten years, and cannot the democrats settle it as nominees as well as suggestees? Are we to have an Agricultural College as a remedy for all our woes? Don't we own the State University with all its splendid property? Why not add to it as many agricultural professorships as are necessary, give the necessary aid, and put our friend Tillman as a trustee, with any number of sound-headed farmers to assist him? This will be economical in a sensible way. Try this plan, and if it won't work, build an agricultural college.

The Agricultural Bureau don't work well; it is a fraud! Remedy the evil by proper legislation; put out inefficient men and put in good ones. Don't assume, honest farmer, that the Democratic Party is robbing you.

Tillman proposes a female college at Charleston, in lieu of the "duke factory." Bill Arp in his speech here, last fall lamented that there was a lack of educated husbands for the learned girls that our female colleges are turning out. Bill is a wide awake, observant philosopher, and is closely watched after by Mrs. Arp, and, although not a Moses, knows whereof he speaks. On the subject of illiteracy, it is a fact that there is less in this State than at any period of her history. What is wanted is a larger proportion of elaborately educated men; a great university in this State, where for a very little money, say \$200 and \$300 per annum, boys at home, by the aid of the State, can procure it. It is nonsense and boyish to talk of one man paying another's expenses at college. Thousands of men who have no children, and women too, and orphan children, pay in taxes for the support of the education of the public. The State cannot afford to deny its thousands of poor white and black the pittance of a few months at school. Neither can the State stand back and refuse to afford cheap facilities for higher education for her sons, when socialism, nihilism or dynamite is the argument of the age. The College is the conservative Gibraltar of the world. It is no argument to say, I have no son and I pay a thousand dollars taxes. Taxes are paid by the owners of property for its protection, and the State is to use wisely these taxes. Is the Democratic Party treacherous to its trust. No sensible man will believe it. There may be as much as one hundred thousand dollars wasted annually. This is ten cents per capita to the population. This may be, without corruption. Let the leaks be stopped. Elect good men to office. Debate every question and weigh every man before you cast your vote for nominee or suggestee. The Democratic party is a necessity to Laurens County and to you and to your children. Who brought you out of the wilderness in '76? The Greenville News pushed the movement for six months in advance of all others. It stood alone. When the Convention met in Columbia the vote of not a single county in the State was known. The lower counties was overwhelmed in a black cloud of negroes ignorant and dangerous. It was a hard fight in the convention Gen. James Conner, "the noblest Roman of them all" led the opposition to the Hampton movement in the convention with all his energy, eloquence, and great character in the State. He was beaten by a small majority. He consented to run for Attorney General on Hampton's ticket. As Atty. General, he drove the seal-wag and carpetbagger from the State. In his great struggle he impaired his health and may be said to have lost his life. He had good backing in Haskell and in thousands of others.

Since that time the public administration has been as pure as possible. There may be some extravagance and there is always something to correct by legislation. Stand by the democratic party. Stand to its organization, vote for no man who does not consider the wants of the whole State and the interest of the farmer which is the central interest in South Carolina.

In the meanwhile Mr. Tillman's new constitution, his female institute notwithstanding Bill Arp and other Reformers are to be carefully considered, so of the new plan of getting candidates in the field.

These are suggestions Mr. Editor, which you can give to your readers, as you may regard it wise or OTHERWISE.

Spartanburg's Railroad Troubles.

Spartanburg letter the News and Courier.—Your Asheville correspondent says that there is to be a meeting in that city some time in June to celebrate the completion of the long desired link that is to connect Hendersonville and Asheville. That may be so, but our people here have heard that the gauge on the Spartanburg and Asheville road will not be changed, and that no regular trains will be put on the road beyond Hendersonville until next September. It is also said that a depot will be erected at the Junction, two miles from Spartanburg, and that freight and passengers will there be transferred. These are the reports which have circulation and credence here. It is hoped that a scheme so hostile to the interests of our country and the traveling public, will not be carried out. If the Richmond and Danville authorities should attempt such a "boycott," it will remain for our citizens to try them by most earnest petitions. They are just waiting to see what will be done. It would be a most unjust, ungenerous and unwarranted position for the railroad authorities to take. They should not attempt it.

The wisdom of the proposed convention of farmers of Laurens county is to be doubted. The first objection to it is that it is a body without power to execute its acts. It can have no binding force outside its own membership. It can do nothing but recommend and its candidates would have all the opposing elements combined against them, with only a handful of votes bound to them. Such a convention would give opportunity for the log rolling and combinations which made the old party conventions hated and harmful. If there are enough voters in Laurens in sympathy with the Tillman movement to make a farmers' convention a representative body, they are enough to secure the defeat of all who are not in sympathy with that movement.

The better plan would be to have the voters thoroughly aroused and informed of the position and principles of every candidate and to work among them to have the principles of the State farmers' convention sustained and represented. Those principles we understand to be more legislation in the interest of farmers, the reduction of State taxes to the amount necessary for the actual necessities of a State government economically administered, amendment of the constitution to reduce the cost and simplify the machinery of county governments and increase of the power of the people in the selection of all their servants and representatives.—Greenville News.

Maxwell, the St. Louis trunk murderer, is a cold-blooded citizen. In an interview in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat he is reported as having said: "I have been spoken to about accepting a two week's engagement at a local dime museum at \$500 a week after I am acquitted, or when I get out of this fix that I am in now. They want me to sit upon a platform and let people stare at me. I do not fancy the idea. I like lecturing better, and it is very profitable if I do anything at all. There is more money in lecturing. Dime museums are too common, and besides they do not offer me enough. I heard that the Ford boys got \$1,200 a week for twenty weeks in a New York museum, and Frank James was offered \$1,000 a week by a manager here in St. Louis. If I am to be a curiosity at all, I want to be as good a one as the Ford boys or Frank James."

When hard-finished walls have been kalsomin, the soiled coats should be washed or scraped off before a new one is put on. This is the most disagreeable part of the process. The furniture should be covered, as the lime makes spots that are removed with difficulty, especially upon black walnut.

Words of Wisdom.

Waste nothing, neither money, time nor talent. The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches, not for display, but for their own use. Put this restriction on your pleasures: Be cautious that they injure no being which has life. Happiness is often at our side, and we pass her by. Misfortune is afar off, and we rush to meet her. Receive no satisfaction for premeditated impertinence; forget it, forgive it, but keep him inexorably at a distance who offered it. One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Too many young men believe that "the world owes every man a living" and that it requires no effort on man's part to make the collection. In early childhood you may lay the foundation of poverty or riches, industry or idleness, good or evil, by the habits to which you train your children. Teach them right habits then, and their future life is safe. Idleness is the hot-bed of temptation, the cradle of disease, the waster of time, the canker worm of felicity. To him that has no employment, life in a little while will have no novelty; and when novelty is laid in the grave, the funeral of comfort will soon follow. If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another; and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat, while it is in his hand or on his head.

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