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Natchitoches, Louisiana.

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First Day, Wednesday, January 23, 1895, 12 M.

Called to order by the President: Prayer.

Address of Welcome, Mr. M. H. Carver, Natchitoches parish.

Response—Judge Emile Rost, St. Charles parish.

Annual Address of the President, Hon. John Dymond, Plaquemines parish.

Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon Session, 4 p. m.

Resources of Natchitoches parish, Judge David Pierson, Natchitoches parish.

Historical Notes Concerning Natchitoches, Col. Thos. D. Boyd, President State Normal School, Natchitoches.

Valley of Red River—Hon. J. C. Pugh, Red River parish.

Night Session, 7:30 p. m.

Our Public Schools, Prof. B. C. Caldwell, State Normal School, Natchitoches.

Question Box Opened.

Second Day, Thursday, January 24, 1895, 10 a. m.

Good Roads, Prof. W. D. Taylor, Louisiana State University and A and M. College, Baton Rouge, Purchasing of Sugar Cane by Central Factories, J. G. Humble, St. Landry parish.

Culture of Sugar Cane, Dr. Wm. C. Stubbs, Director State Experiment Stations.

Louisiana the Natural Paradise for Small Farms and Happy Homes, Governor Murphy J. Foster, Baton Rouge.

Afternoon Session, 4 p. m.

Tobacco Growing in Louisiana, Major J. G. Lee, North Louisiana Experiment Station, Calhoun.

Tobacco Factories in Louisiana, — Marshall, Calhoun.

Truck Growing—Wm. Nelson, Jefferson parish.

Night Session, 7:30 p. m.

How to Make Homes Attractive, Dr. Reuben F. Patterson, E. Baton Rouge Parish.

Immigration—Short Addresses. Question Box Opened.

Third Day, Friday, January 25, 1895, 10 a. m.

Stock Raising, Judge G. A. Killgore, Jr., Natchitoches parish.

Hog and Hominy, Hon. Chas. Schuler, DeSoto parish.

Fattening Cattle for Market, Hon. F. L. Maxwell, Madison parish, Packing Houses in Louisiana, Dr. J. H. McCormick, Ouachita parish.

Afternoon Session, 4 p. m.

Diversified Farming—A. C. Dillon, Sabine parish.

Future of the Cotton Planter, Hon. Fred. Seip, Rapides parish.

Our Insect Pest, Prof. H. A. Morgan, Entomologist State Experiment Station, Baton Rouge.

Night Session, 7:30 p. m.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of Vice Presidents and Districts Committees.

Report of other Committees.

Annual Election of Officers.

Selecting Time and Place of next Meeting.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Adjournment.

Local Reception Committee will meet delegates on their arrival.

Railroads will give reduced rates upon the Certificate plan. All persons attending will get a certificate from the railroad agent that he has paid full fare going. This certificate, properly endorsed by the Secretary of the Society, will return him for one-third fare. Hotels and boarding houses will give reduced rates.

Natchitoches extends a royal welcome to planters and farmers from all parts of the State.

A large number of delegates desired and expected.

JOHN DYMOND, Secretary.

N. B.—Every Alliance, Union, Wheel, Club or Agricultural Association of any kind in the State, are entitled to representation and are earnestly requested to send delegates to this Society. Where no agricultural organization exists, any one interested in agriculture will be received as a delegate. The Police Jury of each parish has been requested to accredit two or more delegates to this meeting. Several have done so, and it is hoped and expected that others will emulate their example.

Great Gold Discovery.

The discovery of gold in Wall street is the colossal event of the closing years of the century. It is now being brought to the surface easily, without shafts, picks, shovels or even washing pans, at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year. Nothing but a little paper and printer's ink are necessary for the operation. The ease of the thing is far more marvelous than the fairy tales fold of the steam shovels work in the Mebesa mountains. We are adding to our national stock of gold at the rate of nearly \$2,000,000 a week, and the Wall street diggings have only just begun to be worked. Timon in the woods of Athens struck his spade into the soil and discovered the gold he hated. Cleveland, in the metallic preserves of Wall street, has pressed the Benedict button and discovered the gold he loves. Why talk any more of Hamilton striking the rock of the national resources and streams of revenue gushing forth? Far grander is the spectacle of Cleveland striking Wall street for a vein, and streams of gold rushing into the treasury till—and out through the gold standard hole in the bottom of it.—Peoples Searchlight.

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Compare These.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Drinker gave a poodle dog tea party yesterday afternoon at her palatial residence in this city. It was in honor of the birthday of her favorite poodle dog. Her dog wore for the occasion an elegant diamond necklace costing several hundred dollars. Very ornately printed invitations were displayed to the poodle dogs and pugs in good society. When the hour for the party arrived the street in the vicinity of the residence was thronged with grand equipages, in which the lucky canines rode in state, warmly wrapped in silk and satin blankets, blankets richly embroidered with lace and gold, with a coat of arms appearing on most of them. Each dog was accompanied by a liveried colored attendant and all the paraphernalia of aristocratic rank. The poodles and pugs sipped milk from golden saucers. The subject of founding a dog hospital was discussed.

Bridgport, Conn. Dec. 2.—Mrs. Thomas Matthews, a poor woman living in Gregory street was ejected yesterday with her two children one a babe, because she could not pay the rent.

When the sheriff's deputies came she stood upon the sidewalk and watched them carry out her scant household furniture. Then leaving her belongings upon the sidewalk, and with the babe in her arms and the other child clinging to her skirts, she wandered up and down Bridgport streets in the storm.

A passer-by noticed the babe in the arms of the woman, and saw that the little face was blue with the cold. He called a policeman. It was found that the woman was insane. The mother and child were taken to the Emergency hospital. There it was found that the babe was near to death from cold and hunger.

When the physicians undertook to take the child from the mother's arms she made a hard fight to retain it. At last, under the plea that she was to be taken to her mother, the mother and children were got into a buggy and taken to the insane hospital.

The following letter published in the Mineola Courier represents in a fair degree the uses to which public documents and seeds are put:

House of Representatives, U. S. } Wash. D. C. Jan. 23, 1894. } Mr. J. R. Hollis, Yantis, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 16th of January is at hand, and I am certainly glad to get it and get the information it contains.

I did not know when I sent out the maps and documents to the men of Yantis that they were populists. They wrote me and requested these documents, and I usually respond to that sort of requests, unless there is some good reason for not doing so. I will send to the parties you name, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Wilson, documents and seed, and would be very glad indeed to have you send me a list from that post-office giving me the names of democrats to whom I could send documents and seed; also give me the names of third party people, so I can protect myself when I receive these requests.

I have a request from N. B. Cummings and David O. Price, both of

them at that place. Please let me know who they are and whether I ought to send papers to them or not. Are they democrats?

Yours very truly, C. B. KILGORE.

Can't Do It Again.

The Populists are boasting that they cast more votes this year than ever before, which is a good deal like a hunter exulting over the increased number of shots he had fired without hitting anything.—Yamhill County Reporter.

Didn't hit anything, eh?

Did you ever hear the story of how the ostrich, in his native land, buries his head in the sand and imagines he is hid from sight?

Because you have, through the assistance of your twin brother in sin, been enabled to fool the people once more, you exult in the thought that "We killed a bar."

Do you know that your party cast 75,000 less votes than in 1892?

Do you know that the Populist vote was increased over 800,000 in the last two years?

Here is the vote of all the parties in the last two elections.

Dem. vote in 1892, 5,534,000

Rep. vote in 1892, 5,175,000

P. P. vote in 1892, 1,042,000

Prohibition vote in '92, 263,000

Dem. vote in 1894, 4,100,000

Rep. vote in 1894, 5,100,000

P. P. vote in 1894, 1,850,000

Prohibition vote in '94, 250,000

It will be seen that the Democrats have lost more than a million votes, and the Prohibitionist 13,000; while, strange to say, the party which swept the country, lost 75,000.

The brother will please notice that the Populist party is the only one of the four which has increased its strength.

The Populist vote in 1892 was a paralyzer to the old party politicians that the only comfort they could extract from the situation was the dolorous croak, "The Pops are all dead," and "You can't do it again."

The Populist party has held its million votes, at the recent election, and when the true vote is given it will be found that an additional million has been secured.

I can listen patiently and smilingly to all such silly political croakers, when all they can say is "Bet you can't do it again."

Didn't hit anything, eh?

How about that seven United States Senators and nineteen Congressmen, two governors, and the state senators, representatives and county officers in Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina and the other states?

Didn't hit anything, eh?

Better examine the game-bag again, brother, and see if we did not bring down at least enough for a Christmas dinner.

POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

—Are you afraid to vote the people's party ticket lest the "other fellows should get in?" What difference does it make? You can't tell "other from which" in Washington. They are all alike there.

—So great is the interest manifested in the populist meetings in Chicago that tickets of admission have to be issued to "prevent overcrowding the special halls of the Auditorium and Central Music hall."

—When conditions are such that labor must go from monopolist to millionaire pleading, "please, for the sake of charity, give me leave to work," it is a dark hour for the land where it is.—Coming Nation.

The Augusta Chronicle, in a sensible editorial on advertising, says that the merchant who does not advertise because "times are hard and business is dull," "follows just as wise a course as the man who declares that he will not eat because his stomach is empty."

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LOUISIANA POPULIST, Natchitoches, La.
ALLIANCE FARMER, Homer, La.
ALLIANCE FORUM, West Monroe, La.
BATTLE FLAG, Robeline, La.
LAKESIDE REVIEW, Lakeside, La.
THE ISSUÉ, New Orleans, La.

People's Party Platform.

1. We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debt public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution, direct to the people, at a tax not exceeding 2 per cent, be provided, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.
- a. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.
- b. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.
- c. We demand a graduate income tax.
- d. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all State and national revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.
- e. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.
2. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.
 - a. The telegraph and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transportation of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.
 3. The land, including all the national resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

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TO THE PRESS.

State Bureau of Agriculture, } Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 7, '94. }

We desire to call your attention to the ninth annual meeting of the Louisiana State agricultural Society which will take place at Natchitoches on January 23, 24 and 25, 1895.

A large and representative body of planters and farmers of this State is desired at this meeting. To accomplish this every agricultural organization, including planters' associations, farmers' clubs, granges and unions are earnestly requested to send delegates.

The committee on programme has appealed to the police juries of the various parishes to send two or more planters or farmers as delegates from each parish. Favorable action of each police jury is not only most earnestly desired, but will meet with the honest approval of every friend of agriculture.

The present financial condition of our agriculturists calls for serious thought and deliberation. Low prices of our staple products, unreliable labor, soil depletion and high money rates have deprived our profession of much of its profits and all of its pleasures. Changes in our methods and perhaps in our crops are imperative, and what these shall be can be best determined by the combined wisdom of assembled conventions of our leading men. It is therefore earnestly desired that farmers and planters from all parts of the State be present at this meeting and participate in its deliberations.

The old city of Natchitoches will extend its usual hospitality, and the farmers of Cane river will welcome their brothers from other portions of the State.

Respectfully, A. V. CARTEB.