

Relief for Farmers. A dispatch from London to the daily papers says: The report of the commission of agriculture has been made public. It recommends the remission of 75 per cent of the rates on agricultural land, a system of government loans, and farming improvements.

State Farms in Fine Condition. Superintendent Leazar went last week to the new State farm near Wadesboro. He has just returned from an inspection of the farms along the Roanoke; they are he says, in excellent condition, better than ever before at this season of the year.

The Majority Must Rule—To Bolt Is To Commit Treason. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, was in Washington Tuesday, and in an interview with a Post reporter declared that his name would not be before the Chicago convention.

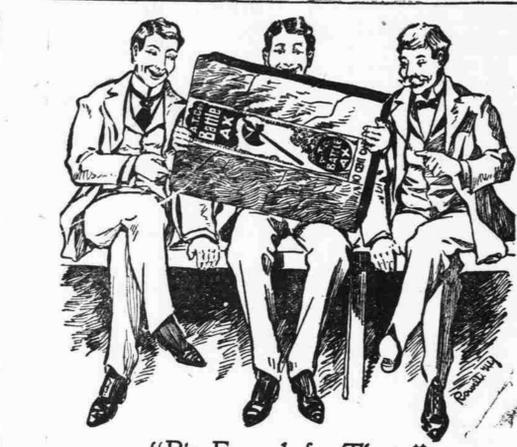
He Raised No Cotton. "I didn't plant a seed of cotton last year," said Mr. C. L. McManus yesterday. We were utterly surprised. Mr. McManus runs a four mule farm and his mules are as fat and sleek as any in the county.

"I prescribe no medicine I will not take. For myself I will say through the Post that whatever the Chicago platform and whoever the candidates, I will support both with heart and strength and vote the ticket without a mark.

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