

ANOTHER GREAT EXPOSE!

The Progressive Farmer Exposes Its Own Misdoings!

Last week THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER was hot, politically and otherwise. The matter has been given wide publicity by newspapers and newspaper correspondents. We are glad of this, for we were very anxious for all the people in the State to see the editorials. The *Chronicle* of this city published most of the matter and commented editorially to a considerable extent. On Thursday morning it came out with a supplement, which we re-produce below as near like the original as possible. We come to the rescue and give the "supplement" a bona fide circulation of about 18,000 this week.

Below will be found the "supplement" that the *Chronicle* went to much expense to get out. The short editorial notes are published in full. Some of the others are only extracts:

THE STATE CHRONICLE—SUPPLEMENT.

THE PLOT EXPOSED!

WHITE MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARE YOU WILLING TO VOTE FOR A MONGREL THIRD PARTY, THAT

SCALAWAGS AND NEGROES MAY RULE YOUR STATE AGAIN?

THE PLOT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS RUIN IS REVEALED!

READ! CONSIDER! DEFEAT IT BY YOUR VOTES!

President Marion Butler spent the latter part of last week in this city. In order that the Democrats of North Carolina may be duly warned of the programme of Butler, Polk and other Third party men to disrupt the Democratic party in this State at the approaching State Convention, we publish below some extracts from the last issue of the Third Party Organ in this city, THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER. This is the fruit of Mr. Butler's visit to this city, and the people of North Carolina can judge for themselves what manner of man Mr. Butler is.

EXTRACTS FROM "THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER" OF MAY 3d, 1892.

GO INTO THE PRIMARIES.

Go into the primaries. Go by all means. Take yourself and your neighbors. Make it a point to see all your neighbors between now and Saturday and urge them to go.

That was the substance of our advice last week. We purposely delayed all this until a late hour so that the politicians could have plenty of rope—enough to hang themselves. They have had it and have hung themselves. But now is the time to act. Let every man who desires reform, whether he is a member of the Alliance or not, act and act quickly. Let four or five days' hard work be done this week and victory will perch on our banner. Read this paper carefully. Read the lines, read between the lines, read everything.

The State Executive Committee and several township and county executive committees have tried to intimidate the people by telling them that if they believe in the Ocala or St. Louis platforms they had no right in a Democratic primary or any convention. This is absolutely false. They can no more interfere with your rights as an American citizen than they can keep you out because you are a Baptist and believe in immersion or if you are a Methodist and believe in falling from grace.

You may believe in the Ocala and St. Louis platforms; you may be in sympathy with the Third or People's party platform; you may be a Catholic or Presbyterian; you may be a Mason or Odd Fellow; you may believe that the earth is round or flat as a pancake; you may be a life-long Republican or Prohibitionist. But if you want to go into the primaries that meet next Saturday, if you believe that a majority of the reformers of the State will be there with you, if you believe that this is the surest policy to win, then no man can interfere with you and you can take part in those primaries and subsequent conventions. No man has a right to question your motives. No man has a right to object to your taking part on account of your past political affiliations. Mark that.

Many people will vote the ticket on account of the name, so we want to give them a chance. Another thing: Our complaints are mostly national, hence we can afford to divorce State and national politics.

The people have caught on to their tricks. They see the game. They understand the methods of the machine. The Alliance Democrats are going to break the machine in the party, or they will break "the party" which clings to the machine. If it will not be reformed it must be destroyed. The part of the party which needs reform is the machine element in it, which controls it.

All who have read this paper know that we have no more confidence in the National Democratic party than we have in the Republican. We would vote for Harrison or Blaine as quick as we would for Cleveland or Hill. We have no more confidence in many of

the Democratic leaders in North Carolina than we have in the Republican leaders in Maine. But it is a condition and not mere sentiment that confronts us here in North Carolina. We cannot afford to risk negro supremacy here. We must do the best we can—choose the lesser of two evils, as it were. If our people will rally to the primaries we will get all we want. Remember that nothing more will be said about your favoring the Ocala or St. Louis platforms. The politicians are sick of that. Go and insist on getting what you want. It is your patriotic duty. You owe it to your country and your family.

When it comes to selecting Congressmen and Senators and National officers, it will be different. We expect it will be absolutely necessary to elect them on a new party platform. At present we see no other chance. But until this State matter is disposed of we ask every man favoring reform to keep his mouth closed, be he Republican or Democrat. Let's do one thing at a time and proceed cautiously.

A Missouri exchange says: "We don't want any broken down politician to go to Congress from this district." That will apply in North Carolina. We don't want any such cattle to go from any of the nine districts. Send men.

No speculating in futures. Wait until you see the platform and candidates before you swear that you will support them.

The candidate who expects to oppose the Ocala or St. Louis platforms this year had better hire a substitute to go to the front.

It is funny to see how a little, obscure Allianceman can become a hero simply by kicking against the platform of the Order. But funnier still is his early death after the political papers laud him to the skies.

Remember that we have a hundred times more grievances than had our ancestors when they declared their independence. Go to the primaries and don't let any township chairman scare you, either.

In whose interest was the convention of the fifth Congressional District called? Is it possible for all interests to be as fully represented as if it had not been called the day before the State Convention meets?

As all the State offices seem to be going begging for the want of aspirants, the writer hereby announces that he will be a candidate for all of them. We will see that every one of them are swept out just as they now are.

The politicians have substituted the notice "keep off politics" for "keep off the grass." But you can't get farmers to listen to such stuff.

Mr. Peele is discussing "Questions on Honor" in this issue. He will have

more along this line later on. Watch out for it. Read the articles.

On the other hand a "straight-out" Democratic State ticket might have been elected. This would have been making no improvement. Really it would have been making things worse. But if the people will turn out to the primaries and send honest, brave men all through to the State Convention, the State will be saved from both misfortunes and we will get as much reform as through a new party, and not run the risk of losing all chances.

SOME SECRETS EXPOSED.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, not being a partisan paper, naturally falls behind in getting political news. But this week we expose some gigantic tricks that are being worked throughout the State. The Alliancemen and farmers generally are determined to capture the "Democratic machine." They ask everybody to help them capture the critter and ride with them.

We are aware that this does not exactly meet the approval of some of our people. Thousands of farmers who have been affiliating with the Democratic party think other arrangements might have been made. To be plain, they think that nothing but a new party will fill the bill. Thousands of Republicans, in and out of the Alliance, having lost hope in their party, and having no faith in the Democratic party, they naturally want to vote with a new party. To be plain again, we think all of them are right. While we are willing for our demands to go before the national conventions of both the old parties, we have no spark of hope from the monopoly-controlled Republican party, nor from the New England controlled Democratic party. We repeat that we have absolutely no hope and cannot advise our friends to depend on them.

The Alliance has declared against "dealing in futures" time and again. Yet the politicians want us to swear that we will support any and all platforms they make and any and all candidates they put out. Gentlemen, let us see your candidates and your platforms. Then, if they are all right, you may swear us.

Your Uncle Zeke Bilkins says he is ready to bolt any convention that has met, may meet, or that is likely to meet; but adds that he is going to see what the convention does before he bolts. He says further that when the dinner-bell rings he doesn't know whether he is going to get a square meal or not, but after an hour's hard work at the table he can make a pretty correct estimate.

The Wilmington Star says: "The truest and most thoughtful men in the Alliance to day, those who wish to see it perpetuated, are trying to keep it out of politics." Yes, they are true. Those who are untrue are the ones who are trying to make it the Democratic, Third or Republican party. "But they can't make." The Star would like to see the Alliance bossed by the Democratic party. But the reverse may be true.

Let every reform paper, every reform speaker, every private in reform ranks throw aside personal and party preferences and go in for solid reform and honest government in North Carolina this year. Begin in the primaries and keep on till you get to the State

Convention. Then call a halt and see what has been done.

Some of the political papers now accuse the Alliancemen of saying that "whatever the majority are for is Democracy." Great gewhilkens! gentle tlemen; that has been the Democratic song for years and years. Don't Democracy mean "the will of the majority," according to the common interpretation? Anyway, the St. Louis platform is good enough Democracy for us. On to the fray, boys! let's put it in somebody's platform.

Don't be uneasy about the straight-outs. They will swallow every bit of the Ocala and St. Louis platforms and beg for more. Their bluff game is getting weak. But there must be enough to hold them down. Go to the primaries. Take your knitting along and spend the day.

Let the straight-outs bolt if they want to. None of the honest, sensible straight-outs are going to bolt if a reasonable platform is made. If the fools and rascals want to bolt let them go. No party can succeed if they control it.

When a politician asks you if you will stick by the result of this or that convention, tell him that the Alliance has declared against speculating in futures; that you will tell him whether or not you will stick when you see the platform.

Why hold the convention for the Fifth Congressional District just on the eve of the State Convention? Is it possible that some trick is on tap? Hadn't it better be postponed so all interests can be represented properly? There is no occasion for such an early convention.

Make every candidate stand up and say which side he is on. Nominate no man who is only half and half. He will turn out to be only one half and that on the wrong side.

We learn that in some of the primaries already held Alliancemen have been kept out. Please send us affidavit to this effect from every precinct where this has been done.

Mr. Bilkins Gets a Scare—He Gets Right Politically and Says he will Meet Us at the Funeral.

"Hello Mr. Editor."
R.—"Good morning, Col. Bilkins."
B.—"Look here, Mr. Editor, I'm gittin' sorter scared."
R.—"Why, Colonel, what is troubling you?"
B.—"I see the State Chronicle is sorter prettendin' to brag on me. I'm afraid I have been doin' somethin' wrong."
R.—"Oh, you needn't feel uneasy. This is simply a change of base. It shows that the would-be bosses are whipped."
B.—"Say, Mr. Editor, I'm between the devil and the deep blue sea, politically. The Republican party is the devil, and the Democratic party is the deep blue sea. One don't promise anything good, an' the other don't either. What will I do?"
R.—"Don't wait on the parties. Go to the primaries next Saturday and capture the party. Make it do your work as you wish."
B.—"Well, hadn't I just as well go to the Republican primaries as the Democratic? I don't see much difference."
R.—"There isn't much difference, but you see the Republicans are not holding any primaries in North Carolina this year. So their machinery is not worth capturing. The proper thing for reformers is to swoop down and capture the most available vehicle in sight."

THE LATEST NEWS.

Sparks from the Wires—Most Important Events Throughout the World for a Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The bell telephone patent which expires in 1893, was renewed to-day for 17 years.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 3.—Deeming was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree. He was punished in irons to-day.

TENNESSEE, Ga., May 2.—Fred and Will Horton made their escape from the Sandersville jail at noon to-day, but were recaptured a few minutes later.

MACON, Ga., May 3.—Walter S. Adams, a well known young white man, while fishing in a boat at McCall's pond Saturday afternoon, lost his balance, fell into the water and was drowned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—American special from Paris, Tennessee, says: At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the hotel at the Louisville and Nashville depot was discovered to be on fire, and in a very short time the hotel, depot, freight house and water tank was beyond human power to save, as a strong wind was blowing from the south.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 1.—The Princess opera house and six stores in the block burned last night. Ruocco & Swift's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company lost everything, including the special scenery, wardrobes, etc. The loss will be very heavy. The tragedian, Fred Warde, was to have opened at the Princess this week, but fortunately none of his baggage had been removed to the theatre.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 3.—Miss Bertha Conway, one of the prettiest and best known young women of this city, has fled from her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, on East Third street. She had some difference with her sister last week and immediately left. Nothing has been heard of her since then, although the police of Cincinnati and other surrounding cities have been searching for her.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

MILLEN, Ga., May 2.—A man named Robert Hines, supposed to be from Columbus, Ga., was put off the down passenger train this morning by Conductor Story and put in charge of the company's physician here, Dr. Perkins. The man had taken four ounces of bromidia and was so far gone that it was impossible to revive him, so he died about sunrise this morning.

He had several letters in his pocket from the demands of different cities. He also had a subpoena to appear at court at Americus, Ga. He will never testify.

THE NEGROES GETTING ARMS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—A rumor was circulated in this city at a late hour last night that a large body of armed negroes had assembled and would shortly march to Goodlettsville. More than 200 of the best citizens of that town armed themselves and waited to resist any movement on the part of the negroes. While the negroes are doing a great deal of grumbling among themselves—strictly not within hearing of white people, as several were severely clubbed for this offense on the day of the lynching—it is not believed that they have the courage to attempt any open demonstration. Up to this hour it is not believed any have left this city for Goodlettsville.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

COATESVILLE, Penn., May 1.—An east-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked by a broken brake rigging near this place about midnight last night, both tracks being blocked. A west-bound train composed of mail and express cars was due at the time, and before it could be signaled ran into the wreck. The locomotive of the latter train was thrown from the track and buried in an embankment.

Harry Shultz, engineer, and Harry Martin, fireman, both of Philadelphia, were caught in the wreck, and Martin was roasted to death, his body being almost unrecognizable. Shultz was terribly scalded before being rescued and is in a critical condition. Several express cars took fire and were consumed. The tracks were blocked for the rest of the night.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—While a west-bound Central Hudson freight train was taking water at Churchville Station at 12:20 o'clock this morning another freight train bound west came along and crashed into the caboose of the standing train. A number of cars were thrown over upon the east-bound track, and a minute later an east-bound train came down and the engine ploughed into the pile of wrecked cars.

W. H. Fones, of Buffalo, the engineer of the east-bound train, was killed instantly and his fireman, F. Richardson, was slightly hurt. Engineer C. H. Smith and fireman Burns, of the train that ran into the stationary train, jumped just before the collision. Smith was not hurt but Burns was bruised about the head and injured in the right side. He is at the City Hospital here and will recover.

The wreck caught fire from an oil car, and the body of Engineer Fones, which was pinned down by the wreckage, was burned to a crisp. It was recovered this afternoon. There are two explanations of the cause of the accident. One is that the standing train had no signals or flagman out to warn an approaching train. The other is that the engineer of the moving west-bound train was asleep in his cab. Twenty-five cars, many of them loaded with goods, were destroyed before the wrecking train sent from this city at 3 o'clock this morning had the fire under control.

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This is the paper, and these the men, who are trying to prejudice the voters of North Carolina against their Governor, Congressmen, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and all other Democratic leaders, National and State.