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TITLERS OF THE SOIL.

National Farmers' Alliance and Affiliates
Claim a Voting Strength of Nearly
Two and a Half Millions.

[New York Herald.]

While the recent Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, which provided for the "people's party," was not "officially" a meeting of National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, that organization was practically in control there "unofficially," and there is little question in the minds of the leaders of the order that the joint meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Colored Farmers' Alliance, the Northwestern Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Citizens' Alliance and the Knights of Labor, which is to be held in Washington, February 22, 1892, will finish the work begun at Cincinnati and formally launch the new party.

With the practical certainty that Presidential nominations will be made by this body in 1892, it becomes a matter of legitimate public interest to find out just what force the movement will have behind it and the trend of sentiment among the rank and file of the Alliance throughout the country.

With this end in view I requested the State presidents and secretaries of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to answer for the Herald questions covering these points:—

First. The present strength of the Alliance.

Second. The growth of the order since the meeting in Ocala last December.

Third. The general trend of sentiment in the organization in regard to the nomination of independent candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency in 1892.

Fourth. The probable proportion of the members who would support such nominations should they be made.

To these questions more or less comprehensive answers were received from nineteen States.

SUSPICIONS OF THE PRESS.

There is a well defined suspicion in the minds of many good Alliance men that the "capitalistic press" is against them and is the champion of the "gold bug," and hence some of them declined to give any information about the matter.

From official sources, however, I am able to supply this deficiency. In Colorado the strength of the order is now about three thousand members, nearly all of them having come in since the Ocala Convention. In California there are 20,000 Alliance men, of whom 8,000 are new members. Georgia has about 80,000 on the rolls. This State is thoroughly organized, and the growth therefore is slight. Iowa has added 10,000 members to the 5,000 who were in the order in December last. Kansas pays dues on 120,000 men and women. Kentucky has nearly 100,000, Missouri about 90,000, Maryland from 6,000 to 8,000 (mostly in the eastern shore counties), Mississippi 40,000, Virginia 60,000, and there are about 15,000 in the Territories.

WORKING IN NEW FIELDS.

These are all the States which have perfected State organizations. Work is being vigorously pushed in Oregon, which now has 100 sub-alliances with about 4,000 members; New Jersey, with 50 sub-alliances and 2,500 members; Wyoming, Idaho, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin. The national officials say that in the February Convention every State except those in New England will be represented. Work has not begun fairly in these latter States, but they will be attended to before long.

The total strength of the Alliance, then, is about 1,270,000, but from this number must be taken about twenty per cent, representing the women and minors. This would leave the voting strength of the order at about 1,015,000.

In addition to the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, there are, according to Col. B. M. Humphrey, 800,000 voters in the Colored Farmers' Alliance almost wholly in the Southern States. Then there is the Northwestern Alliance, with its strength in Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, with about 175,000 members; the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, strong in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio; 150,000 members; the Patrons' usbandry, with about 500,000 members; the Knights of Labor, with 300,000 members, and the Citizens' Alliance, the membership of which is problematical.

VOTERS BY THE MILLION.

Making a reduction of twenty per cent. in these organizations for non-voters and to the strength of the Alliance must be added 1,400,000 voters, making the total voting strength of the combination 2,470,000 throughout the country.

It is questionable, however, if this strength can be held. The 800,000 negroes are unreliable and the Grangers or Patrons of Husbandry are not inclined to the third party idea strongly.

In the West the feeling for independent action determined at all hazards to put a ticket in the field next year, no matter what the Southern wing does.

FEELING IN THE SOUTH.

The feeling in the South is, perhaps, as clearly expressed in the following editorial from the Southern Alliance Farmer, the organ of the Georgia State Alliance. It says:—

"In the Cincinnati Convention the Southern Alliance men did all and everything in their power to prevent or postpone the organization of a new political party. This action gives the lie to the statements of partisan papers that the Alliance leaders are trying to wreck the Democratic party in order to further their own ends. Now, had the Southern officers given the least countenance to the new movement, you

would to-day see the third party fairly launched on the political sea. As it is, final and definite action has been postponed until February, 1892, so that the Democratic Congress may have a fair opportunity to show its interests in the welfare of the people.

"This action was right and proper. The Southern Alliance men are the backbone of the Democratic party, and have battled for its success in days that tried men's souls. If they can secure relief in the old party they greatly prefer doing so, and will prove as loyal in the future as in the past. But let the Democratic leaders bear in mind that the eyes of brave and determined men are turned upon them, and they are expected to right the wrongs of the toiling masses of the land; and not only reform our iniquitous tariff laws, but give the country financial relief."

NEGROES WILL VOTE.

In speaking of the situation in the South, one of the national officers of the Alliance, himself a Southern man, said:—"The whole tendency of things seems to force a third party. If it comes, and I believe it will, you may depend on one thing—the negro will vote and his vote will be counted, too."

The leaders of the movement are not at all bashful about making claims. No less distinguished men in the Alliance than President Polk, Chairman of the Executive Committee Macune and National Secretary Willits, of Kansas, have expressed the sentiment that in case the Alliance is forced into the third party movement by the old parties refusing to recognize its demands and nominating men who are distasteful to the Alliance, the candidates of the new party will not throw the election into the House of Representatives, but will carry enough States to have a clean majority in the Electoral College.

SOUTH CAROLINA STANDS SQUARELY BY THE Ocala Demands.

Speaking generally, the order is in good shape in this State and is making satisfactory progress. We are unloading some material, but results show a net gain and a more compact, homogeneous membership.

We are organizing constantly, though the most of the State has been already covered. Within the past month the State organizer has had calls from two different counties, and the result of his visits are apparent.

Outside of the political press and a small circle of political speculators the question of independent political action by the Alliance is out of the question so long as the Alliance constitution remains as it is. It cannot be changed before next winter, and our people are not disposed to worry about the bridge before they get to it.

From a close and frequent contact with them in every quarter of the State I can safely say they may be counted on to stand squarely by all the demands of the Alliance. Governor Tillman to the contrary notwithstanding. The temper of the people is such that they will repudiate any man, however trusted, who cannot support the Alliance demands, just as they repudiated Hampton last fall.

J. WILLIAM STOKES, President South Carolina F. A. and I. U. Orangeburg, S. C.

A Romance.

She was fair—and passion begun! She smiled—and I could not but love!

But when from afar I detected catarrh, No beauty my passion could move! In despair the sought doctors in vain, Till his "curious of Humanity's boon," Now her breath is as sweet as the dew Which falls upon roses in June.

To-night, as we sit in our home, And I kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er, We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss, For the joy that he brought to our door.

There is no disease more trying to friendship than catarrh! The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much dreaded by the friend as by the victim. Humanity has come to the rescue. Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy," The manufacturers offer to forfeit \$5000 for any case they cannot cure.

White Walter Girls in Virginia.

[From the Staunton Vindicator.]

Mr. J. Watkins Lee, manager of the Rawley Springs, who was in Staunton Saturday, said the colored men as dining room waiters had given him so much trouble in the past that for the coming season he had engaged white girls as waiters. At the Hotel Elkton, Rockingham, the dining room is also waited on by white waiters, every one of whom are from Rockingham County. Before opening the proprietor brought on from New York an expert white girl waiter who drilled the new girls in their duties. A Staunton lady, who stopped there last week, says the service is perfect. All the hotel keepers in this section are beginning to agree that the proximity of the great mountain watering places of Virginia, which are all open in the summer, makes it very difficult to retain satisfactory colored dining room help in the towns or at the smaller watering places, and there is a general feeling among proprietors to end the struggle by employing white girls. Wherever the change has been tried—Covington and Elkton—both the travelling public and the hotel proprietors speak highly of the new service.

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PORTRAIT SHARKS IN THE TOOLS.

Some People Hereabouts Will Now Get Back their Photos.

[From the New York Herald.]

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9, 1891.—The crayon-portrait-and-frame business, made so profitable in New York by Budzilein, is a regular gold mine here, and the field has been worked by several persons for all it is worth. Of late, however, the general government has taken a hand in the matter, the consequence being that the April Grand Jury of the Federal Court looked into the cases submitted to them by Post Office Inspector James C. Stuart and brought indictments against the following men:—

Albert Richmond and Henry Abraham, proprietors of the Fine Art Portrait Company, No. 2,200 State street; P. Fred Hertling, proprietor of the Pacific Portrait House, at No. 119 Randolph street; J. Noble Jones, proprietor of the American Art Company, at No. 315 Wabash avenue, and F. C. Farrington, manager of the Freeman Crayon Portrait Company, at No. 209 Clark street. H. E. Waters, National Life Size Portrait Company, has also been indicted.

These men were immediately arrested and put under \$1,500 bonds each, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Inspector Stuart said the same game was played here as that exposed by the Herald in the case of Budzilein. They sent hundreds of thousands of circulars through the mails to all parts of the country, offering to make a first class crayon portrait, life size, from a photograph, free of charge, the only consideration being that the crayon shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place, where the friends of the fortunate man can see it. The impression is given out that this particular individual is the only one in the town favored with the circular, and, naturally enough, sends the photograph. It may be the photograph of himself or wife, or some dead relative. It is usually the latter.

MUST HAVE A FRAME ALSO.

A short time after the receipt of the photograph a second circular is sent out to the effect that so nice a crayon portrait should have a proper frame, which they will supply from \$5 up to \$20. If the owner of the photograph doesn't bite he is not apt to hear from the portrait circular they never fail to say that one of the best artists in the country is at work on the picture, and that it is progressing finely.

Since the indictments the mails have been crowded with pictures that were being returned to the parties showing what an immense business had been done by these men.

The Inspector has scores of letters, the burden of complaint on the part of the writers being that they were grossly deceived, and in the majority of cases couldn't get their photographs back; some of them had sent money for the frames and had heard nothing in reply.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

Fred Hertling and F. C. Farrington pleaded guilty before Judge Blodgett in the United States District Court today, but sentence was not pronounced, as, is understood, some of the other indicted ones will also follow the example set and throw themselves upon the mercy of the Court.

Inspector Fitz, who has most of the work in the cases, is not here yet, but the evidence is so complete that Fitz's presence is not absolutely necessary. Inspector Stuart thinks that through the exposures of the Herald in the East and the good work of the Post Office inspectors in the West the business which has been so profitable in the past will be abandoned altogether. It is thought that Judge Blodgett will simply impose a fine on the defendants, with a warning that if they come before him again they will be both fined and imprisoned.

The Devil.

It is an old story of Scotch Presbyterianism who said: "That the devil is bad you can tell by his very name; for, if you take away the d, it is evil, and take away the d it is ill, so that he is an ill, vile, evil devil!"

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PRECIOUS ELLEN THOMAS, Adm'x of Sarah Thomas, dec'd. June 1, 1891.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

W. B. Aull and Sidney B. Aull, Survivors etc., vs James H. Aull et al.

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