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It appears that just now the Rev. J. G. Tate is viewing with alarm.

MORE about Nebraska mortgages next week. We are after the prosperity shirkers.

DO you want to help insure success in this campaign? Then get up a club for THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT.

THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will be the greatest vote-maker of the campaign. Get it into the hands of voters.

THE article headed "It Did Not Pass—Why?" is one of the greatest eye-openers we have ever published. It should be read by every voter in Nebraska. Every independent worker should cut it out and preserve it.

THE editor has received resolutions from the Haven's chapel Mite Society, and the Divide alliance No 751 which will be published next week with comments. For the present we ask the members of those societies to accept our sincere thanks.

THE Rev. J. G. Tate's oft repeated song of how he loves the land of his adoption, will sound a little discordant when set to the music of his own confessions as to his neglect to become a citizen. The Rev. J. G. O. P. is not the first Hinglishman who has found it convenient to hold himself in a position to claim allegiance to the Queen at any time of danger. Such fellows make Americans very tired.

POINTERS FOR INDEPENDENTS.

Send in your campaign funds without delay so that the state committee may push the work without delay.

Get up a picnic or campmeeting.

Don't advertise an independent speaker, especially a candidate, unless you have his positive promise to be there.

The state committee would like to have the name of one active independent in every school district who will distribute literature. If you have the cause at heart, send in your name right now as a volunteer.

Get up a club for THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

IN ORDER that we may not dispute before we get ready to argue, let us concede that Alabama went democratic by ten or eleven thousand. A year ago she went democratic by 111,000. What has become of the 100,000 votes? When the northern republican speaker tries to scare the northern voter by telling him that the south is as solid as ever and that the Alliance makes no inroads upon democracy, let the northern voter ask the northern speaker what has become of the 100,000 votes that the democratic party in Alabama has lost in a year. In truth the democracy of the south is on its last legs in half a dozen states. There is a political revolution on, throughout the west and south, and it has no regard for persons or political parties. It makes no distinction because of race, color, or previous condition of political slavery. Emancipation is coming to toiling millions who are breaking the chains of a legalized monetary slavery. The corporations are to subserve the interests of the people, the plutocrats are to be forced to release their grasp upon the comforts which they would wrest from the toilers in order to swell the enormity of their own extravagance, and the great common people are to enjoy some of the pleasures of life which their toil so richly earns. Let the laboring man take heart and cast his vote with the party of the people.

When the victory comes, the reins of government shall be in the hands of the common people who know and feel our common needs, and who will control the government for the good and comfort of the masses rather than for the extravagance of the millionaires. Let the welcome day come speedily.

JUDGE FIELD'S effort to crawl under John Watson's petty-coat while John engages the verbose Mr. Bryan is not likely to work well. Watson will be lifted off his feet at the first engagement and Field will be left in full view where he will have to either take his turn or run. He has too much pride to run when all the people see him, and after he goes through one engagement with Mr. Bryan he will be too badly used up to ever try it again; and so the great joint debate will end, the first engagement being also the last.

THE principal argument now going on between the democrats and republicans is as to which party got away with the most money during the last two sessions of congress. For a year or more the democrats have never spoken of the last republican congress without using the prefix "billion dollar" in connection with it. But the present democratic congress is going the republicans one better and the cry of extravagance now comes from the republican camp.

THE convention that nominated Whitehead voted down a resolution pledging the candidate to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THERE are so few men around to hurrah for Harrison and Crouse, that the republicans are training their parrots to do it. The g. o. p. has reached a peculiar extremity.

LIBERTY last week devoted seven columns to the fight against Van Wyck, and sixteen lines to the support of the rest of the ticket. Very transparent, isn't it?

ALLEN ROOT sends us a letter reporting a contribution of \$12 50 to the alliance educational fund raised at an alliance picnic in Wilcox's Grove, Greeley county. Let the picnics go on.

GUS HUMPHREY: The Broken Bow land office is a nice thing, fat and juicy, but the republican grip upon it is liable to be relaxed about the fourth of next March. I think I will stay where I am.

IF the People's News of Knox county would give THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT credit for the editorials clipped from its columns, it would be more of an honor to the cause it advocates.

A SEWARD COUNTY BUTCHER has been arrested for stealing the cattle he butchered. He is now in jail where he ought to be. He is not smart a little bit. If he had been he would have joined the great beef trust, robbed the people with impunity, and been a pillar of society.

THE nomination of Old Man Van Wyck insures an interesting campaign.—Wilbur Republican.

That's right, brother, the campaign is going to be interesting. Already the independents are happy, the democrats are out of politics, and republican office-seekers have all turned grey with fright. The campaign is becoming decidedly interesting.

THE republicans of the Sixth Nebraska district are of the orthodox variety. This is shown by their "sympathy." They expressed sympathy with the Irish in their struggle for home rule, and sent congratulations to Gladstone. But never a word of sympathy did they express for the farmers and workingmen of the United States in their struggle against the same money power that has tyrannized over Ireland.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed five men to represent the United States in the coming international monetary conference: Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Jones of Nevada, Representative McCreary of Kentucky, Francis A. Walker of Massachusetts, and Henry W. Cannon of New York. Three of them are enemies of silver, and two—Jones and McCreary—are friends. This shows the farcical character of the conference. How can the people of the United States expect a result favorable to silver when a majority of their own delegation is for a gold standard? This calls to mind the fact that John Sherman, who misrepresented the United States in the silver conference of 1868, took the lead in favoring the demonetization of silver. How long will the people of this country endure to be so misrepresented?

THE "Foot-prints of Time" have not yet been effaced.

THE COLOR LINE DRAWN.

It will be a matter of great surprise to many people, especially republicans, to know that the color line is drawn in the Chinese exclusion act, recently passed by congress and signed by the president. One clause in the bill reads just like the laws used to read in the old slavery days. The bill as passed provides that any Chinese laborer who is found in this country without the necessary papers to establish his right to be here, shall be sent out of the country.

Unless he shall establish clearly to the satisfaction of said judge that by reason of accident, sickness or other unavoidable cause, he has been unable to procure his certificate, and to the satisfaction of the court, and by at least one credible WHITE WITNESS, that he was a resident of the United States at the time of the passage of this act.

The above is the exact language of the law as taken from the official documents.

The following dispatch clipped from a Kansas City daily paper will explain itself:

MR. HARRISON EXPLAINS TO A COLORED MAN.

BOSTON, MASS., July 11.—Regarding the clause in the Chinese exclusion act requiring that the identity of a Chinese resident must be established by the testimony of a creditable "white" witness, the following letter from President Harrison has been received by Butler R. Wilson, Esq., colored, a lawyer of this city:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1892. My Dear Sir:—I have your letter of June 20, and would have answered it sooner but for the great press of other matters. Senator Dolph of Oregon, who was on the conference committee that framed the modified bill, assured me that the use of the term "white" was a mere slip in the haste that characterized the legislation at the last, by reason of the fact that the expiration of previous exclusion laws, was so near at hand. The whole scope of the legislation shows that there could have been no purpose to distinguish between black and white witnesses. I conferred with the attorney general upon the subject before signing the bill and he agreed with me that the courts, in view of these facts, especially in view of the amendments to the constitution, would so construe this statute as to make no discrimination between black and white witnesses. In this state of the case I do not feel justified in holding back my signature from the bill and thus bringing all restriction upon Chinese immigration to an end. I am sure our colored people, so largely engaged in industrial pursuits, would not have desired that. It is quite possible that an amendment or joint resolution, expressing plainly the intention of congress in this connection, may be secured this session. Mr. Dolph has already moved in the matter, as you will have noticed.

Very truly yours,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

This is a fine state of affairs for a party that has always claimed to be the special champion of the colored man. Mr. Harrison admits that a republican senator had the bill in charge, and a republican committee framed it. He admits that he knew the objectionable word, "white," was in the bill. He discussed the matter with his attorney-general, and after all this he deliberately signed the bill.

What do the colored voters of the nation think of this? Is this the return they get for standing by the republican party in years past? Is this their reward for helping elect Harrison four years ago?

This will open the eyes of thousands of voters to the hypocrisy of the party that has used them as tools only to cast insult upon them now. The colored voters of the nation will look to their own interests this year and vote for Weaver and Fields.