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POPULIST CLUB MEETING.

At the primary held on the 3, inst., W. J. Dean, A. J. Wilcox and Jesse Adams were chosen as delegates to the county convention. The preferential vote on the same occasion, though quite scattering, favored Pierce for Governor, Wakefield for Congress, S. H. Holt for Senator, S. H. Dunlap for Sheriff and N. A. Jacobs for county clerk. At the regular club meeting on the Wednesday evening following, it was resolved that the People's party should favor the taxation of all church property; that property sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a debt should bring at least 90 per cent of its real value—determined by a board of appraisers—to render the sale legal.

There was some difference of opinion regarding the manner of choosing the three appraisers. The suggestion that they be appointed by the county court was objected to by Mrs. Sherman who entertained a doubt that three honest men could be found in the county. That would indeed be a serious state of affairs and the lady should have been requested to offer an opinion as to the best manner of bridging over the difficulty. Would she place women in the same category?

If so, then our only recourse would seem to be children—or—or—spooks.

It was resolved that the Initiative and Referendum should be the leading plank in the People's platform.

A few members, evidently with the view of minimizing the adverse chances,

earnestly supported a motion instructing the delegates to work for a ruling in the convention which would allow Populists present, other than delegates, to vote for delegates to the state convention. The motion, however, was promptly voted down. A motion was carried that the club hereafter hold its meetings in the upper room of the school house.

The remarkable "Seebee" letters in the Tidings still continue to amuse the readers of that paper. The adventures of Sinbad the Sailor are tame reading by the side these cavernous yarns.

"Seebee" being a well known lawyer, his Plutonian serial will probably bring him prominently before the public in time for the June election. A man that can spin such whopping big yarns will be wanted in the U. S. Senate where his talents can be used to greater advantage.

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