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Letter From 4. S. Bell, Senator From Mr. M. L. Reed of Buncombe, dur-cause he wished to advance. within their order There have been many rumors and control its councils. Knowing "Gideons" In Rorth Carolina.

We have the largest CASH Carolina.

That we buy goods below the market value. That we sell them for spor

cash at a small profit.

lower yet. We reel grateful lianceman I joined. for the patronage of the peo- . As soon as I thought about it afshare of it in the lature.

Our word is our bond, and do with it. we guarantee our goods as we represent them.

I. M. LEATH, Mgr.

laurance Agency as can be auywhere, in first-class com- send to me. gius and cotton a specialty. Particular attention paid to corres-

pondence, so if you desire insurance CREDIT: Thirty day's credit given on policies when desired.

Yours to Please, W. J. JORDAN,

P. O. Box No. 5, Snow Hill, N. C. DR. W. S. ANDERSON,

Physician and Surgeon, WILSON, N. C. Office in Drag Store on Tarboro St.

DR. ALBERT ANDERSON, Physician and Surgeon, WIRSON, N. C.

DR. E. K. WRIGHT,

Surgeon Dentist, WILSON, N. C.

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THE COUPER MARSIE WORKS, fir, lighted my bants St.,

NORFOLK, VA. Large stock of numbed Monuments, Chavestones, &c. Ready for shipment.

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The House From Buncomba, Showing Organization Of The Band Of

Over 2,500 in the state.

not know us exact terms, but will as-There is nothing mean about sure you it was a regular "raw head We wish them all success.

We are the regulator of low prices. We should be pat
ashamed of it as soon as I found out gentlemen but discharge a plain duty of good citizenship. The facts which they have disclosed clear the hand what it was I would not have had what it was I would not have had what it was I woul

ple in the past. We solicit a ter having learned what it was, I saw all the known characteristics of our which controls, or has tried to control

Tom Long told me the other day I was the cause of the Third Party tant questions affecting vitally their had reference to my Solore to work refusal to read literature not having

and fight in Gideon's army.

The plan of the Gideon's Band, as in this movement; it accounts for Nash and Golddono Streets. there is also a Chief in each Congres. Ever been a distinguished charactersional district; and a sab Chief in the of the North Carolina "breed" each county, whose daty is to obey wherever found; it accounts for the immediate Chicis, they getting their which in their political evolutions orders trans the date (that a they move and act; it accounts for

have nothing to do with it as soon as I need not go into an explanation which it works, to wire the in. Analekite host and the deliverance by as can be I learned what it means and as I of how these results might logically chiefs, thirty selections are in the leadership of III, Dweding, Barns or other Otho Wilson I suppose they become derstand leave easily a few men acting. He admits thereby the transfer of the suppose they become petty, you wish insured, you afraid of me. At least, Wilson del logether in secret under common or-

ask me to give you for publication The presence here of the Band of of the State if this is me and of the State if this is me and perask me to give you for pulsucation ask me to give you for pulsucation and that State demands such a meeting.

What I know about the existence in Gdeon recalls all too vividly the "Un-pretation, indeed the only address the secrets of this order or the existence the nations which the Lord destroyed G B shall be convened by J when-North Carolina of an order known as ion League, or Heroes of America," the "Gideon Band?" I would say, at that night-mare of 1868, which in the because ye would not be obedient un-Gatesville, in Gates Co., in December 1 and in the form of people will not many the world say, and in the form of people will not many the world say, and the form of people will not many the world say, and the form of people will not many the say and the form of people will not many the say and the form of people will not many the say and the form of people will not many the say and the ber, 1891, Mr. S. Otho Wilson, in benevolence became the secret auxiliber, 1891, Mr. S. Otho Wilson, in Market and Stitute a political party, and stitute a political society, especially of any person belonging to this order,

This forcibly teaches us that God and regulations as may be necessary of Pamlico county (District Lecturer brought every home and fireside in when it is well known that he and or the method by which its work is has a convenant with his people and for its government, the same to be of Pamlico county (District Lecturer Medical Over Month of Same of his followers have very evenfor the First District), I being then the land under the shadow of a hand some of his followers have very eventhat if they break the covenant they submitted to J for approval before State lecturer, proposed to me that I which neither the laws of God or man trie notions about what is political, done or accomplished or sought to shall surely perish. The formation going into effect. Each Shall be should become a member of the said of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and these facts admits of this band dates back to the deliver- and of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and these facts admits and of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and these facts admits and of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and these facts admits and of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and these facts admits and of its invisible chief. It will be for themselves, and the accomplished.

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I could not consent to connect in William and unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unquestioningly carry out all information show a well defined political organiand unduestion organization. my professional services to first reveal to me the character and gained such ascendency here that it zation. Office in Central Hotel Building: purpose of the order. This be con- required a counter secret society and What did Mr. Wilson, mean when rior officers.

the obligation which he wished me to It was thought both of these socie- ment?" Did he refer to the platform the exact truth when conversing with take, and outlined the general ob-When in La Grange and de- jects and purposes of the order.

Springs, Wayne county's fa- Chief, the District Chief from the to liberty. think, no more than 30. This thirty which we're happily exempt.

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It was the duty of these chiefs and the "Gideon's Band" is the offspring by known as the reform movement order and the good name of the band than on great numbers. This bright and shining lights of the order

Yours respectfully,

s. OTHO WILSON, CHAPKWAN OF THE Defore the people of North Carolina it, and fittingly rebake the de perate two letters recently addressed to me agitators and demages in who dared by Mr. M. L. Roed, a member of the introduce it. business in Eastern North Thirty Reliables in East County, South Present House of Representatives Each Congressional District, Waking and a prominent member of the Alliance, and Mr. J. S. Bell, a member of the present State Senate, and re-ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7, 18692. Closing the existence in this State of F. M. SIMMONS, CHARMAN, RAL-DEAR SIN: -I have your recent an unlawful and dangerous secret EIGH, N. C.

and bloody bones" affair. I was to the filerties of the people and the cratic press of the State and ronized for this reason alone.

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ders emanating from their superiors. characterizes the incongruous nation- continued up to the present time to To all of which I most solemnly Mr. Wilson stated that the object of alities which constitute the lower be one. the organization was to aid and pro-mote the Reform movement. The and which now and then breaks forth left any doubt (and I think they did initiation fee was \$2.00 The conver- in Hay Market riots and Mafia butch- not) in the minds of our people about of all mankind. And I further pledge

After Mr. Wilson had revealed the people would not have attempted to The existence of "Gideon's Band" body to the just vengeance of the whole thing to me, I told him I re-transplant and introduce here an in- in this State, and the statements of members of this order. garded the movement, as outlined by him, as being a very dangerous one, and that I thought it would result in the destruction of the Alliance suit in the destruction of the Alliance stitution so obnoxious to our most Messrs. Reed and Bell in reference P. O. ——, County of ——, State of ——, District No. ——.

Read and and sign in the presence will, of course, from their opinion of the Alliance suit in the destruction of the Alliance stitution so obnoxious to our most Messrs. Reed and Bell in reference P. O. ———, County of ——, District No. ——. and the defeat of the Reform movement then proposed, and I postively refused to have anything to do with the was thrown in contact on his visit ful; if the order is not political but to the west immediately preceding presence the obligation-which he had be overtures to Mr. Bell, his better the deliberations of the Reform movement the wild vagaries and methods of the statements of these gentlemen.

Approved —. Date —. Page —. Date —. Accompanying this oath is the merely intended to control and direct to the west immediately preceding the deliberations of the Alliance, then new members are to be read to me, and pretended he was judgment should have taught him it is an outrage upon the members installed. An idea of the full scope merely considering the advisability they were not of her translate production and have not been of the work of Gideons can be gath of organizing the order, although I conceived notions of our people, and admitted to its secrets, that a secret ered from it. The document runs have space learned he had initiated could only result in injury to the "cabal" should have been formed in this wise:

Clay, And M. L. Rend, Member Of pointed him chief in the 9th Congress whisperings of the existence here of (Signed) F. M. Simmons. this dangerous "Band," has wald the. letters of Messrs Bell and Reed there was no tangible evidence and I now submit these proofs with fall confi-MR. EDITOR:-Through the dence that the conject state of our medium of the press I desire to lay people will not be slow to repudiate

WILSON WRITES A BUTTER. · RALEIGH, N. C., O.T., 21, '02.

We never run down our kept the obligation I took and I do upon the men who it is shown intro-on the party of which you are the ofashamed of it as soon as I found out peace and good will of society, these for its circulation. I have that your

> because so radically at variance with or if there has been a political society it was a dangerous thing, and no people. It accounts for the refusal the people, or the policy on the part of many of those supposed of any other political party, other to be under the influence of this so- than the councils of the party itself, I

MR. EDITOR: - At the request of Mr. wheel is a preferred oath-bound so-S. Otho Wilson, I desire through the ciety, to the few known as the "Band medium of the press to lay before the of Gideon," which was organized by people of North Carolina the above Dr. Macune and others at the Ocala strongest possible proof of the charge officered at the meeting and emstatements made by Messry Reed ject is to strike the two old political and Bell, and makes the single point parties wherever they may be in that the "Band" is not a political so, control. The plan of this secret society. In other words, summoned to ciety as laid down by Macune, its the bar of public opinion, his piece is originator, is a simple one, but the what is known among the lawcers as results expected were to be widea plea of "confession and available" spread. It contemplates the raising

300 in each Courte Latest, Jerubaal, who is Gideon.

purpose of the order. This he consented to do upon my promising sented to do upon my promising secrecy. Mr. Wilson then read me secrecy. Mr. Wilson then read me mittedly dangerous in a free country 1891, which with slight amendment, * * * siring a first-class turn-out for any inpune diate point come. The obligation was a very rigid one, and according to my best recolany immediate point, come to one, and according to my best record at Omaha? What could be have me to suspect the fidelity to the cause should be honest, faithful, true and state of integrity of any brother was chosen as the first my livery stables. Good teams, lection the penalty of a disclosure of integrity of any brother, report the secrets of the order was death. Careful drivers and reasonable.

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within their order to clandestinely You are about to enter an organi-

Chm. State Dem. Ex. Com. THE PLAN.

The Chicago Tribune last August -contained the following special from Washington, on the first column of its first page:

Washington, Aug. 14.—"Gidthis year's campaign. It proposes to smite the heathen of the old parties after the biblical method. This development of Alliance politics, as unfolded to the Tribune correspondent, is a remarkable one. Yet every detail can be taken as absolutely correct, and the Alliance leaders will

also heard of it.

Time and again it has been charged by the politicians of the two old parties that the order of the Nationalbeing manipulated by certain of its leaders for their personal aggran- courage and strict obedience. If, dizement and preferment, but not therefore, you lack in devotion, or until a few days ago were these complaints and charges verified, and the

moved, fully exposed. The story is a strange one, and goes to illustrate the forly of the tarmers in allowing themselves to become bodily incorporated into an sight and whose public demands are the pledge given above.)

both unjust and unreasonable. This wheel within the Alliance etter, which I think contains the meeting two years ago. It was duly be observed he does not deny the all, of the Alliance leaders. Its ob-He admits by not denving funder of a political legion of 300 men in

by that Messrs. Reed and Bull have of Judges, wherein is recited the story correctly described the mechanic by of the overthrow of the Midianites and

ports the evidence I now lay before he says the "Band" to not a political public, do hereby, in the presence of the Lord thy God and walk after J shall, upon receipt of information ness intrusted to us by the citi I leave it to the anglesont people swear never to reveal to any human ship them, I testify against thee this whenever any question of interest to

structions and commands from supe- come the mighty host of the Midian-

trict was 300, and in each county, I it are of foreign inception, and were have the fundamental law changed? faithful, true and devoted to the cause ourselves together and invade the its counsels. Dr. Macune, Ben Terrell

sation took place after Mr. Wilson's return from the Indianapolis Alliance Council.

the actual existence here of a secret my life, my liberty, and my sacred political society, Mr. Wilson's letter honor, and should I willfully break this oath I hereby surrender my

zation that depends more upon the zeal, fidelity and devotion of its members than upon their number. It is bound together by a solemn compact in which each member joins in a pledge of secrecy and loyalty as strong as can be expressed in language. The object is to secure a small band, devoted to the cause of emergency, forsaking every other cause and defending the principles of this band with their lives if need be. We read in God's word as fol-lows: "And the Lord said unto

thee are too many for me to give the advertise.

That despite what other merchants may say, our goods in quality will compare favorably with theirs.

We never run down our law of the other which met at Morehead, life with met at Morehead, life wit vaunt themselves against me, saying mens' best Brogans 75 cents. soever is fearful and afraid let him return and depart early for Mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and one thousand, and maybe Chairman Taubeneck has soever is learning and depart early for Mount Gilead. And there returned of the

From these verses of divine writ Alliance and Industrial Union was dertaking does not require the greatwe learn that the most important unest number but does require devotion, falter in courage, or do not yield full and and complete obedience, you are motor, the wheel within a wheel, by at liberty to turn back with the which the mass of Alliancemen are twenty and one thousand who were band. After full consideration of this offer do you desire to proceed?

If the answer be yes, then pro-

You are on the threshold of one of the purest and strongest organizations ever formed. We will pause a moment that you may appreciate the full import of this obligation. It demands a surrender of all partisan allegiance to any party, and full and complete obedience, even to the sacrifice of life. If you hesitate for

The people are in bondage and them, will succeed. TEXT OF THE IRON-BOUND OBLI- patient and forbearing, while the vo- | G, who will remit on the first of each | in the Presidential election.

Not even the despised "Know- Has not God spoken truly in these tary, P. O. box 13, New York. from their superiors and their lin every instance the majority words? "And they have said in their lin every instance the majority before your face, so shall ye perish, ever questions national concern, or sonal attention. We represent

wisdom and mercy chose only 300 and the consent of his 300. money power and forever protected Colonel Livingston, of Georgia, the from its greed.

under protection of secrecy and sil- nearly all of the men who have lately obtuseness on the part of some peo That I will labor for the accom- formation we can gain and a know- South Carolina; Livingston, of Geor-

IS NOW IN

-BUYING OUR SECOND STOCK OF-

Clothing and Hats!

The people know when they are getting a good thing. We humanity, the members of which can want to return our thanks for their liberal trade this Fall, and con's Band," is the newest factor in be depended on to act together in any to make our thanks worth something, we shall continue our

Great Slaughter Sale

Gideon, the people that are with of Shoes and Boots at 60 cents in the Dollar until November 15th; childrens' Shoes 25 cents; womens' Shoes 50 cents;

We would like to call your attention to

rejected in the formation of God's Running in price from 50 cents to \$3.75, which we are going to sell for 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. One dollar pants at sixty cents; two dollar pants at one dollar and twenty ceed. Place yourself in this position cents; five dollar pants at three dollars; six fifty pants at order whose work is hidden from and repeat after me as follows: (Here three seventy-five. Look at them. If not convinced do not buy.

for one moment there is now a last abandonment of selfish ambition and inner political machine. They were opportunity to turn back. Will you preferment is so firmly established invited to sign the pledge and become If the answer be yes then proceed. the kingdoms of the world can move and influence.

they cry for deliverance, as Israel did | The G shall be the superior in each are the officers of the Band of Gideon. 3,000 years ago. Just as they were | Congressional district and shall have | Col Livingston resigned his comdriven from their homes driven to full power to call meetings whenever mission as Jerubical at the St. Louis resort in caves and mountain the good of the order demands; and Convention, and his successor was fastnesses through fear of the Midian- each member shall report promptly chosen. Oswald Wilson resigned his ites, so now are the people forced to to him, and he will be held personally | commission as Treasurer at the same yield their inheritance to satiate the responsible for all initiations and the time and his successor was named. greed of monopoly. There is now work done is his district. He will It is a mighty order, having its pending a revolution which, unless receive instructions from G. B. or J. ramifications in every Congressional

porate and money power on the one | The initiation fee, \$2, and quarterly has been flung to the winds, and it hand and struggling humanity on dues, 50 cents, for each member of will make its sinister influence felt in the other. The masses have been the 300, must be paid in advance to Congressional trections this fall as taries of money have been arrogant quarter with his report, one half the fees and dues to the National Secre-

the such individual acting for him- he instanced Rect and it must be full, free hearts, my power and the might of must rule, and it must be full, free Chief in the Nath the Gideons are not only required to mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. action. As the success of our mission As the existence of this secret so- district; he advote a subscribe to it but to pledge their But thou shalt remember the Lord depends upon the coursge and fidelity the made overtures to be the state of its members, each G will see that OFFICE OVER FLOST NAT. BANK believed convictions of these people revealed to him the exerts of the lot those printed for general use power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware stitute his 300, and that these shall be unto thy fathers, as it is this day, and properly distributed throughout his

As has been stated, this Gideon's zation was there perfected, only the most trusted leaders being qualified. present Congressional Representative As God chose only 300 to redeem from the Atlanta District, and at that were to be especially selected and their efficiency and influence, true and tried men who could be reflect upon their efficiency and influence, true and tried men who could be reflect upon to the selected upon their efficiency and influence, true and tried men who could be reflect upon to the selected upon their efficiency and influence, true and tried men who could be reflect upon to the selected upon their efficiency and influence, true and tried men who could be reflect upon to the selected upon their tried men who could be reflect upon to the selected upon the 3,800 whose purity of purpose and were advised of the existence of this

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checked, will astound the world-cor- during an interval of any session. district where the Alliance Gonfalon

WESON, N. C. We purpose giving the busi zens of Wilson and neighborsome of the best companies in Each 300 may adopt such rules the world. We want your insurance. Come to see us.

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