

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK NOW.

Since our last issue the TIMES has interviewed some of the best Alliance men of this county and Sampson from various sections of each county, and we find them nearly all still good old Democrats. Of course there are a few who are drawn off by some of the wayward political leaders. But the more conservative men of the order say they would adopt the St. Louis platform.

They see the need of reform, but while that is true, they acknowledge that the State and county governments under the Democratic administration has been superior to the dark days of Republicanism. Gentlemen you are right. We can't afford in a time like this to stray off. Don't listen to men who are advocating the strife with one another. But think of the old time adage, "divided we fall, united we stand."

While we know that politicians of both parties fail to do all they promise. We must consider that the Democrats have never, since the war between the States, had complete control of the State and National Government. So like our forefathers stood by their liberty, let us come up on November next as patriots of old, and put Grover Cleveland in the Presidential chair.

A Democratic Congress to help him hold it in the White House of Washington. Thus, M. Holt for our Governor, and a Democratic legislature to back him with. Then if there is not a revolution in the affairs of this land for better, we will go with you for some party. Then and not until then, will we leave the good old tried and true Democracy, which has made it as well for us as it is now.

ALLIANCE DEMANDS REVIEWED.

CENTERVILLE, Franklin county, N. C., April 26th. Having been "solicited" (in accordance with the views of Col. L. L. Polk in his avowal in your paper of the 19th inst.) I come to discharge the obligation resting upon me to express my views, "frankly and candidly," and adopting his words, say "to my mind, my course is clear and my road of duty plain. I shall pursue it without regard to myself, personal, political or otherwise." No words could express my sorrow, yea the deep heartfelt unfeigned regret, that existing circumstances render it my plain unmistakable duty to differ with our leading officials, and since I do I propose to give a few reasons therefor.

When I was asked to join the Farmers' Alliance, I was assured that it would never interfere with my religious or political rights, and when I read in our Constitution our declaration of intentions, and saw that all of the principles embodied therein were good, right pure, equitable and just, and that we resolved to work for them in a "strictly non-partisan spirit, to develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially and financially" and that the brightest jewels which it garners were the tears of widows and its imperative commands were to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or a sister, I thought there was much good to be accomplished and no possible harm therein, I cast my lot with them, and have done what I could for the order and for the farmer's interest. It is true that the Southern farmers met the Western farmers at St. Louis in 1889 and mutually and sincerely pledged themselves "to stand by each other in the great struggle for reform and for justice," and again at Ocala; and made demands by which we agreed to stand, "and right here I want to say that the Democratic party engrafted those Ocala demands" in their State platform, and that North Carolina Democrats, Alliance men and non-Alliance men have stood by them (with a few exceptions) until the St. Louis conference met. The Colonel says they met again at St. Louis (and there comes the trouble). Who met? Those same Southern and Western farmers alone? Nay, verily, but "they" with twelve other organizations (who had 740 delegates and the Alliance sixty) reiterated these pledges and reaffirmed their demands. Is this true? Did they adopt the Ocala demands only? (Had they only done this there would be no trouble in the Alliance to-day and none between Alli-

ancemen and the Democratic party.) But didn't they leave out the entire plank in regard to the tariff? and didn't they demand ownership instead of control of the railroads? If they did these things, then they are not the demands of the Southern and Western farmers passed at Ocala; and if they did not do these things, then the Progressive Farmer has misled me.

Again the St. Louis conference passed a resolution "that the government issue legal tender notes and pay the Union soldiers the difference between the price of depreciated money and gold. The National Economist says that "this resolution was adopted as a matter showing the sentiment of the body and not as a part of the platform." If I understand it, it was either to show what they would do if they had the power, or else it was a fraudulent bid for the soldiers' vote. There is no concealing the fact that some of our leaders have endeavored to throw the Alliance into the Third and People's party. And every Alliance man knows this is a violation of the Alliance constitution which they have sworn to support. And there is no authority in the United States constitution for the government and none to take them without paying for them. If then you neither regard the constitution of the United States nor of the Alliance, by what may we expect you to be governed? I regard the ownership of railroads as impracticable, and if insisted on it will prove a burden to the Alliance.

I consider myself pledged to work for a better state, "mentally, morally, socially and financially," and to do so with equity and justice; and I cannot under this pledge vote to take the property of any individual or class of citizens of the United States against their wishes, and at the same time involve the government in a debt of ten or twelve billion dollars, a debt which I fear our children's children will never see paid. Nor do I think it equitable or just, or consistent with Alliance principles, to pay the Union soldiers the difference between greenbacks and gold, and not pay the men who fed them, clothed them, shod them, armed them, furnished them the medicines to heal their wounds, or the labor that made the powder and bullets with which they fought, the blankets under which they slept, and many other things too numerous to mention, winding up with the claims of those who furnished the transportation. If that was not a sectional resolution I confess I wouldn't know how to write one that would be. I am willing to be taxed to pay all just United States pensions for disabled soldiers, but I will not be willingly blindfolded and led by a party that proposes to pay such claims twenty-seven years after the parties have been paid once in full and legal tender U. S. Treasury notes. If I did, which God forbid; when I in obedience to one of the most imperative commands of our Alliance constitution, visited those widows whose "tears are the brightest jewels we garner," and those Southern homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding, many of whose inmates are suffering, crying and almost starving for the necessities of life, and told them I voted to tax the little they have left for such purposes, do you think they would feel that I was trying as a brother to assuage their sufferings? Nay, but they would rightly say you are mocking us, and making our miserable condition worse.

Now I will not charge any one with dishonesty or impure motives, or question his fidelity, that may differ with me. Harsh and angry words but widen the breach, and if we are brother Democrats in or out of the Alliance, we are but furnishing our common enemy with weapons to fight us by denouncing each other. You all know it will be ruinous to turn the State over to Republicans. With all the other attendant evils, don't you think Mr. Morton with his fifteen millions of N. C. bonds could control a legislature composed of the party who created them and revive them and put us in bondage? Let us not jump out of the frying pan into the fire. I know not what others may do, but this is my resolution. To go as I have done for many years in to the Democratic primaries and the convention, if a delegate. Stand squarely on the Ocala demands as endorsed by the Alliance and Democratic party, and work for them, and support the nomination of said convention; and thus will I be acting constantly with my Alliance friends, my Democratic friends, working for the best interest of my county, with a clear conscience and the approval of my God.

P. G. ALSTON, in News and Observer.

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