

THE ARGUS.

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What are the Firsts of Blue
Sunday School?

Whenever a band of politicians are gathered together, they are asking one of another what do the Patrons of Husbandry intend doing? There is not a county in the United States but has within its borders men and women deeply interested in the answer to this question. While politicians of that class which so long has dictated upon the people are merrily at the efforts of others by double means by opposing them as trembling in their boats in "fear that they have to long since from the people will be in my future world."

While in Europe we were often asked the meaning of this organization—what it was? What the friends of the United States expected in connection? In this article we will in part answer the questions often asked.

First, as to the majority for this movement on the part of those who live by tillting the soil.

For years the government of the United States has been offering land inducements to all who would engage in Husbandry. Without populating the great prairies of the West and the cotton plantation lands of the South could be useless and profitless.

On the assumption that the soil of the different territories belonged to the people, our government gave or sold at low rates to actual settlers farms at the ones wanting them, meaning the pioneers, now fit to locate. As the crowd pushed on to the west, every farm it passed became more and more valuable.

The land increased in value and the pioneer of yesterday was rewarded by his neighbor of to-day—or by the master, formed of that neighbor with his family and property to occupy the wild land. Thus towns and cities grew. Thus homes sprung into shape and beauty. This enterprise was tempted to day forward for its reward. Thus the situation of millions of honest, industrious men in the old world was drawn to the judgments offered in the new world for all who would become residents of the land of the free.

To this end, they are organizing as Patrons of Husbandry. For this purpose they are keeping step together ignoring political and religious differences, looking upon themselves, their wives, their children, and their country the blessing, rewards, and benefits dishonest politicians have for years been despising them all.

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sire" or "gray-Knight";—and "floating" and Lincoln-green."

The bassinet born so gaily sits, The habited knight so bold and tall. The cap with bows—plumage trim, And two plumes or more, as I

know, as of the crowning and final work of the Hand of Alabamford they are appropriately given, to the "stranger" who "arrived." Yet "via et expeditissima" that is to say, in the case before us, while in some particular are applicable to the "sire" who seems disposed to "guide the fairy frigates," so in strict plain justice appropriate and belong, as aforesaid, to him whom

"To hand. If ever before Heidorn, sure, has handled an ear."

But, Mr. Editor, to drop, for the present, futile efforts at accommodating and reconciling the incalculable rays of "ext's" eloquent genius: she almost blinding scintillations of his poetic mind, to commonplace matters, to get down to the regions of dull proses and similes, ready to say a word or two in behalf of a man whom we hope and believe is honest and deserving; one who, if his assertions are true, and we have no reason to doubt them, is (the like legal distinctions are beyond question) evidently worthy of the office to which his friends desire to elect him. Alas! it is known and by SAMUEL J. PASHAVAN, of course, prominently mentioned in connection with the leadership of this District.

Of him it may be said that though he is not the pretense to "look in the phaeton" says that gleam from the house of a buried ancestry—that though laboring under the disadvantages of a poor boy, with few to help or encourage—he has, by his exertions won for himself a name and a position, personally and professionally, that commands the respect of all.

Did not I the writer of this, believe his Political record to be distinguished—that it is as free from the tainted stigma and degradation of Radicalism as that of any among us, that he would sacrifice all aspirations and hopes for advancement and office rather than say or do ought to demoralize or dislodge the Conservative—Democratic party of the district; that he would not readily and cheerfully in the event of his defeat in the Nominating Conv'n renounce support the nominees of that Convention; then "right my right hand forged its cutting edge, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth" ere I would say a word in his belief.

Came on the recent wrench who dare turns his back upon his home and kindred—aye, to the thousand curses upon the Jesus-faced hypocrites whom you know not where to find; who change w/ every moon and trim his sails to catch every breeze—not matter where or whether it bloweth?

If Sam. Pemberton is a man of that sort—then I don't know him!

"On, Stanley, on!!" (Scot again.)

ANSWER.

WADDESSON, N. C., April 28, 1871.

The Executive Committee of this Congressional District having decided to hold the Nominating Convention on the 26th of May, 1871, at Charlotte, N. C., I hereby request the several Townships of this County to meet in County Convention at this place, on Saturday, the 16th of May, 1871, to name delegates to said Congressional Convention.

R. T. BENNETT,
Chair's of Executive Committee for Anson county.

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BALD MOUNTAIN.

Terrible Shaking on Wednesday, April 26th—Old Fort Greatly Agitated—and Great Alarm.

[An Asheville Pioneer.]

On last Friday at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock, P. M., the people of Old Fort and many other places in the vicinity of Bald Mountain, were greatly startled at the terrible shaking of this mountain. Everybody in the village of Old Fort was roused to the highest pitch of excitement for the time. The effects are described by the following gentlemen of unquestioned veracity.

Mr. J. G. Whiston, the deposit agent at Old Fort was sitting in a chair within his depot at the time. He heard a terrible, heavy, rumbling noise—says the house shook very perceptibly, that the chair in which he sat shook very considerably and that the glass in the windows of the depot shook very considerably for some seconds. S. W. Worthen heard a terrible noise about the same time in his house and felt the house quiver in every part—the sound was like a heavy base of snow sliding off the house—ran out of the house and called the attention of others to the cause.

J. C. Haight, a merchant in Old Fort was sitting on his counter at the time—felt the counter move and house shake—the string of tobacco hanging above the counter vibrated like a pendulum for several seconds several seconds—several spouts—one from David, saying: "I have given him oil to make his face to shine, and wine to ease his heart;" and another from Paul to Timothy, saying, "Drink to your water only, but a little wine, thy stomach's sake." This billiard evidence in favor of wine drinking did not seem to discourage the ladies, who concluded their singing and psalmody, and after we circulated the pledge with success.

J. W. Halford who lives on Black Creek, near Soco Mountain, was alarmed at the same hour by what seemed to be a heavy blast, or a very large boom bursting—the noise and quiver of the earth more severe than ever before—lasted longer than usual—the boom on a little house were heard to rattle like quick showers of hail falling—felt the earth jar beneath his feet—says all the people have become quite curious, and are much alarmed. The same noise last night was heard by many persons at about 10 o'clock the same night.

R. L. McBrayer—lives five miles from Bald Mountain; heard the same at same time of the same time of the day; was plowing in the field; his horse became startled with fright—it appeared to be rolling sound under the ground like distant thunder, says the people are again greatly alarmed, and many are about to leave the vicinity.

Come to the BRICK STORE if you want anything in the way of

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Nelson P. Liles. Who had a large sum from his stable last night. We hope the thief may be apprehended and brought to justice.

Church singers are said to live by love and charity.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, is a stranger.

A paper mill near Wilmington is projected, and rice straw is to be the material used.

The American Cardine Co.'s Household Cardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Cardines.

Grand Ararat.

Missouri Cannon Bros. of Wilmington, has just received some of the most beautiful Spring Goods a man's eyes ever beheld. The imports—trade which they have built up in Wilmington has induced them

to open a Branch House at 194 Norfolk, Va.

This don't look like business as usual.

The secret of it is quick sales and small profit.

One Johnson, a roweller in Lumberville, declined to admit the crusaders into his saloon but produced a copy of the Bible, and called for the reading of the sixth chapter of St. Matthew. This was done, by Mrs. Hunting in a loud, clear voice, and when she came to the Lord's prayer, the whole company repeated it in concert. Johnson, then made two or three Biblical quotations—one from David, saying: "I have given him oil to make his face to shine, and wine to ease his heart;" and another from Paul to Timothy, saying, "Drink to your water only, but a little wine, thy stomach's sake."

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From Mr. Knott, President & Proprietor of the Knott's Patent Paint, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1870.

We wish to call special attention to the advertisement of Bradley's Patent Paint. We are induced from a knowledge of the merits of the various brands of paint that Mr. Knott's Paints have been a great success in the market since its introduction. We have a good job in view of economy, durability and facility of application, it is superior to any paint used in the market.

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