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*Progressive Farmer*, State org., Raleigh, N. C.; *Carolina Standard*, N. C.; *Journal of the South*, N. C.; *Progressive Advocate*, Saltville, N. C.; *Mountain Home Journal*, Asheville, N. C.; *Country Life*, Trinity College, Hixson, N. C.; *Wilmington Standard*, N. C.

*Each of the above named papers are requested to keep the list standing on the first page and all others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Delta platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see that progress is possible in their interest.*

*Alliance Cross Roads.*

*EDITOR WATCHMAN*—I have been reading some about this Alliance business and I have got so mixed up I don't know whether I am Sam what belongs to the Alliance or whether I am Bill who is out, and I don't see how the poor farmer knows whether he is rich or poor. If he believes all he sees in some of the so-called Alliance papers he can't tell.

We saw an article in a so-called Alliance paper the other day headed *Damn You Spero*. Well we can't tell you what that was. Cook of the Concord *Stan Lard*, says his marine editor translated it thus: "While in wine I hope." We looked over the old cook book for a definition, and we think it means dry the potatoes before the vines are frost bitten and they spoil.

The editor said he feared the yeomanry of the country were being *too* much partisan food; that is that the farmers eat too many spoiled potatoes. He said fill a bottle with ink and it is black. Now, I think that would depend somewhat on the color of the ink you put in the bottle, whether it was black or not; if it was blue or red it would not be black. Further, he said let our regiments, especially the farmers, remember that this is a great country and a glorious one; in it are no serfs, no tyrants, men are free; there can come no prescription; whenever member of the Farmers' Alliance in America that has brains enough to seize a gnat knows that thousands of men in this country are led to the polls and voted as the bosses dictate, and that is not prescriptions; it is not a medical receipt as Webster defines prescription, but it is taking the liberties of these men. The same paper says in this year particularly, we should rejoice, we have aggregated an abundance of food (that is potatoes, if they had not spoiled). The necessities of life are cheap. Nature, under the will of God, has yielded to the toilers of this country (that is the potato growers) in mines and manufactures, and especially the fields (potato patches), the greatest returns in money's worth for their labor. There was ever known perhaps the first white man struck the first blow for an honest living on American soil. This stuff would do to read in an insane asylum but not to alliance. Travelling men who have traveled the South all over say that there is no parts of the country that you can't sell gold dollars for twenty-five cents and get the cash for them, and then tell us that we never had such good times.

## POTATO RAISER.

*A hen to Stop Advertising.*

An English trade journal once requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinion concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

"When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on you die, and never heard of you, stop coming."

"When you have convinced every body whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get anywhere else."

"When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business."

"When men stop making fortunes right in your very sight solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent."

"When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity."

"When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year."

"When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using in the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them you can."

"When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win."

"When nobdy else thinks it pays to advertise."

## Organ Church.

The farmers are very busy gathering corn, sowing wheat and packing cotton.

Rev. C. A. Rose preached at Organ Church last Sunday; text, Heb. xii, 15, from which he preached an excellent sermon.

Dr. Moore, of Mecklenburg county, has moved in this vicinity and has pitched his tent at Mr. U. E. Miller's.

Mr. Wilson, of Ashe county, passed through this neighborhood last week with a drove of horses en route for South Carolina. He is the same man that passed through last spring with about three hundred sheep.

Mrs. Cassel of Virginia, who has been visiting at Rev. W. R. Brown's, is quite sick.

Mr. W. M. Barber says he has Mississipp Valley corn; he says it will average from nine hundred and fifty to one thousand grains to the ear. We say so that he did not exhibit any of it at the Fair.

Rev. Bryant preached his last sermon at Rock Grove M. E. church last Sunday evening. The next preacher's appointment is on the fourth Sunday in December at three o'clock.

There will be communion meeting at E. L. church next Sunday; preparatory service on Saturday at two o'clock.

Mr. Allison Best and family, of Concord, have been visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. C. B. Heller, of Heller's Mill, has gone to Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 27, 1891.

## South Iredell Notes.

C. Gr. Voils has moved into his house on Main street.

Miss Fannie Walters will leave on Tuesday next to visit friends in High Point, N. C.

Mr. Jim Clounger went up to the circus at Statesville last Tuesday and lost \$35 by fooling with a showman's own tricks.

Mr. Robert Cornelius, of Davidson township, died last week. He was a highly respected old man and loved by who knew him.

Mr. J. J. Brayley finished making molasses last week. He has made over three thousand gallons this season.

Mr. W. D. Erly who has been in Texas for some months past returned last week. He speaks highly of Texas as a place to make the dollar. Also Mr. J. P. Gabriel who has been to Missouri for a few months, returned on Tuesday the 15th instant.

J. H. Walter went down to the Exposition last Monday. Mr. Walter will exhibit a gin sharpener of his own invention. He wishes to sell the patent as he says he can invent a better one.

Rev. J. W. Lee while on his way from the camping at Harmar stopped with me and held an eight day's meeting. The weather being fair large crowds were in attendance. Quite a number were added to the church.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 29, 1891. A.

## Manning.

Farmers are busy gathering corn, picking cotton and sowing wheat.

Corn shuckings are in full bloom and plenty of "apple jack" on hand.

Messrs. Sherriff & Gaither have their hands full making molasses, gunning cotton, grinding grain and sawing lumber.

Everyone that attended the Fair seems to have enjoyed it very much. Duties are still in operation at Salem.

Communion meeting will be held on Salem on the fourth Sunday in November, service also on Saturday.

Mr. John Lingle is through seedling wheat. T. S.

## Postscripts.

The privileged classes must go.

Republicanism and Wall street democracy lead the people to poverty, poverty to crime, crime to perdition.

Congressman Lee, of Virginia, is the seventh member of the next Congress that has died prior to the assembling of that party. This is rather extraordinary mortality.

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