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DANGER AHEAD

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has written a long article for the Forum in which he pictures the main grievances of the farmer of this country in graphic language. But before he concludes he shows the cloven hoof of the politician. He tells of the danger arising from farmers "going into the polites." He thinks the noleticians have gotten control of it.

After portraying the many grievallces that the farmers have, and stating the fact that they are "political graances," he knocks the wind entire sout of his sails by declaring that the farmer must keep out of politics. If their grievances are of a political nature they should be remedied by going into politics. Had the farmers gone into politics as deep as they might during the past, things might have been better. But of course farmer have not got a patent right on politics. "12 Everyboly else should go into politics, But the honest, intelligent farmers and mechanics always have cheen the "power behind the throne to keep rascality from gobbling up the

THE .OUTLOOK.

brighter to-day than ever before. Of great deal to encourage us. The work | happen. of education has been carried on

where victory was most needed we people, have met with victory. Apparently good and wise men oppose as with all their energy, but their opposition strengthens the cause. No reform 40 evement ever - caped abuse and vila liberal share, but onward and upward is the motto, and-for once the great and the wise must look on and see their efforts frustrated at point.

CALIFORNIA STATE ALLIANCE.

The recent meeting of the California State Alliance was a large and suc- 1,000. cessful one. The Ocala platform was endorsed without a dissenting vote. M. Cannon was re-elected president; increase of 2,000 members. Col. J. S. Barbee, secretary; S. H. Phillips, chaplain; J. L. Gilbert, State Two hundered and sixty-six sub-Allimeetings in session at the same time.

The growth of the order in Califorcord with the objects of the organiza- 8,000. tion. This is remarkable when we consider that no work has been done in that State by outsiders. It is plain that the organization is a necessity or they never could have gotten it up in such good shape without ald.

mer, Watchman and a picture of all the officers of the national Alliance including each State President.

THE HOMESTEAD AGAIN.

that members of the legislature will of 1,000 members. cant when compared with the home- nearly 10,0000 stend. Thousands of our people feel that the homestead law is doing no Of the twelve and one-half million their offices. - Alliance Tribune. good now, but that it is doing much families who live in this country, 2,461,harm. A great many will not pay The number of families that live in their debts because they can dodge be- rentel homes is not given, but it is sad

You want a picture of the national officers of the Alliance. Send \$1.90 and Puess. get the Progressice Farmer and the Wetchman and picture.

OH! HOW LONG?

The Pennsylvania Farmer, one of the oldest and most reliable agricultu-Associate Editor. ral journals in the United States, speaking of the defeat of a good man who was a candidate for the office of State treasurer in the recent election. 1.25 says:

Much as we may regret the defeat of Mr

Tilden for State treasurer we are frank to say that such a result was not nolooked for by u Just so long as farmers will listen to the lies scheming politicians, just so long-will they be slayes to the power that uses them for their greedy benefit. Lies by the score about Mr. Tiblen were written and circulated by the liticians opposed to him. The men who ore kid gloves said that he was not a farmer; that he had sold his farm to help defray camonign expenses; that his farm was a poor one their hundred other falsehoods that the circu- healthy growth is expected. lators knew were such, and the only reason they had for telling them was the single one o iting the people. While we regret that the coule will be so easily deceived we hope and encorely believe that the day of retribution is not far distant. We have full faith in the est intentions of the American people and we believe that they are making rapid progress in learning to consider things for themselves that just as soon as they can rid themes of old time prejudices that the reforms red will come in carnest.

DUTY OF THE ALLIANCE.

We extract the following editorial on the Rural Messenger, of Petersiong. Va. We commend it to the Jest Matchman, Watchman.

class neverthing to them, is a class Review. ets which makes the angels of heaven

THE Press and Carolinian is still howling; for a lawyer to discuss the support such papers? Why? candidates will win. country. They must now be on guard. sub-Treasury with its editor. Whether Weekly Monitor. it is worth while to notice its rautings is a question that we will not undertake to answer. But we hope Col. and by reading and listening they have The outlook for the Alliance is Skinner can find time to "do him up."

course there are a good many members | Col. J. P. Cook, of Concord, inti- almost nothing.—Pioneer Exponent. who have been disappointed since they mates that he is going to commit matjoined the organization. There are a rimony. If no one else would suffer organizing an Alliance, with the pur- favor of the change, which have never | The ? good many others who are in a coma- we would say, on with the dance. As

stillity. We have met with a number | THE citizens of Durham have conof failures, but the victories have been tributed liberally to a fund for the purpose of having Col. Fairbrother's The destiny of the organization is hair cut. This is a worthy object and

Recent Growth of the Alliance.

At President Polk's office in Washington it is reported that the growth ports is given out:

increase of 400 members.

For some time past hot war has been | Era. waged against the Alliance in Mississippi, and is getting hotter every day; fast enough. There is no complaint although the Brazilian manuster has but since December 1st 1890 the net increase in membership has been over

North Dakota-Sixty-two sub-Alliances have been organized, with a net

Iowa-This State is doing some glozi Spirit of Kansas. telegraphed to several other State cember 1st, with a net increase of over Treasury bill, and 34 oppose it. Three gossip which was prevalent at the time 9,000 members, ninety-nine organizers approve the land loan bill and thirtyare now at work all over the State.

bers are enthusiastic and in full ac- the met in rease of membership is over telegraph lines is favored by eighteen herisiana - Two new consiry organ-

strong has a been effected, with about ere is over add members.

sal-Alliances have been established, firmer in their belief that there is good Alliance, which is misleading many with about 1,000 new members, but a for the masses in it, or why is there so people. Nearly all of those who are Only \$1.90 for the Progressive Forthern of all bears from in which an increase in learn from in which an increase in learn from in which an increase in enslaye the whites ever since the nemembership is not reported.

Onio The Buckeye State heads the list. Thirteen new counties are organized, with 170 seb-Alliances, and the hands of a receiver and the Hutchin-

try to dodge. One is a law to tax dogs, west) irginia-ine aw incening and that we delight in seeing take this interest is phenomenal. Two hundred that we delight in seeing take this bird of modicine it is those who yawn the other to abolish or reduce the and thirty sub-Alliances have been en- kind of medicine it is those who yawp homestead. The dog law is insignifis rolled, and the net glin of members is about "calamity howlers," villifying

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Hall's own anti sub-Treasury meeting was captured by sensible men, who refused to secede from the Alliance.

The railroads of Iowa are assessed a 15 per cent, of their valuation while the farmers are assessed 36 per cent.— Union Banner.

The Alliance in Virginia is on a big boom. Meetings are being held all over the state and the order is filled

In Iowa the Alliance is doing well, among the farmers of that state and a

regard to deposing Polk Livingston and Macune, reminds as of the old, old story the mountain.—Alliance Echo.

The kickers may kick, the growler may growl, the jackass may turn bose and bray, but life is too short, and there too much at stake to allow them to blockade the way. - Waterloo Observer.

Cleveland and Mills must now loose

many votes when they so oppose free coinage. Their plan of reducing the be lowered but very little from what two testing states where the Alli- it is at present.—Pioneer Exponent.

the concentrated cash out of Wall street and the concentrator's fire of below as they do everything else no odds as a monopolist, but simply ent two wings of the democratic party. and by the farmers. The farmers | grabs everything in sight. - Industrial

advocate a certain cause, the cause of the House, Mills will be speaker; if the commissioners with \$15,000. the plutocrats. Why should the people last, then Crisp or some of the other. The first train proved at Mocksville

ance have led many people to think Ant last been made to see and to know that they have gotten into the trap of designing men who want their labor for

The educatioal features of the Alli

tose state. But all in all, there is a it is we fear something awful will Every white man who draws a salary he says on the first day of the session, of same from a railway company, whether he or as soon thereafter as possible, he to have be president or switchman, is eligible will again inferior and amendment ever spin and expected to join. - The Texas and have duel and the committee

The story set affect at Washits about the attempt to tar and feather L. L.Polk was another attempt on the not in human hands. At every point shows enterprise on the part of the part of partisan papers to steal the laurels of Ananias. They won't attack Polk with anything but the amendment; it would put an end to weapon used by Sampson to slay the Philistines.—Industrial Free Press.

The politicians for years have kept the Alliance has been too rapid to the farmers disputing and fighting over keep truck of during the past month, an imaginary dividing line, while they liffration. The Alliance has received The following summary of recent re- stood by and raked in the spoils. Someway or somebow the farmers have Oklahoma-Several subordinate Al- got, into the way of shaking hands liances have been organized, with a net across the imaginary line, and the statesmen are out of a job. - The Old

on that score as the platocrat papers passerts that there is no danger of either. want to make it appear. The com- It is of course, only natural that he plaint is that the people who create it should say so. Nevertheless there is do not get the benefit, but that it nearly as xiety on the subject.

the congressmen. Five favor the subsix condemn it. Free ceinage is ap-California - Foorteen counties have proved by fifteen and opposed by nia has been phenomenal. The mem- organized, with \$15 sub-Albances, and twenty-three. Government control of continuous and promotions and promotions and promotions. and opposed by sixteen.- Saturday

wenty will Villances, and the net in- discussed the more followers it will tion, either intentional or from igno-South Carolina-Twenty-two new the old leaders only make the people confound the people's party with the

With the Ft. Scott Monitor in the increase of membership is over 10,000. son News sold at sheriff sale, the ca-South Dako 1-Working under-diffi- lamity making press, in spite of its people are destined to the greatly sur-It is said that there are two things culties, this State reports a net increase toad-eating servicity to the money power, is going to the wall. If there West Virginia-The awakening and is any one class of fellows on earth and abusing the very men who are hon-country; and so gathered myself together, estly striving to make it possible for and armed with a plug of black tobacco, isbury to prove it. them to lift the blanket mortgages from a shirt collar and a copy of the WATCH- sale by

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he is pledged to use his power to rehe is pledged to use his pledged laugh and jeer at the farmer and call handsome New Year's presents, why not him a crank for seeking relief from you. Begin right now. Every name this withering blight.-Industrial Free you send will be placed to your credit. Remember the price of the paper is \$1.50, but if you send as many as ten they will be put on at club rates, \$1.00. Now let's Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. I see who will win the gold,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings The Battle for Speakership Begun-from Reform Papers. Election of Senators by Direct Vote

-Alliance and Third Party. forrespondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. - The battle much of the to royal for the speakership to the House ness as they perof Representatives has begun and will for this continue to rage with windy violence Rig until the caucus decree has settled upon the victor. The general opinion platt here, averaging into a composite view connect the opinions of those disinterested, puts leading the present situation about as follows: to, and "Mills in the lead, with good prospects that was an of success, if his recent declaration on Well, after a good support was served

East that his friends are claiming for in it and moved that your humble sehim he will be a winner; McMillin secure pledges from all of the southern stitutional. Jay Gould appears to be drawing representatives not to vote for him under any circumstances. A republican who is a close observer, sums up outside criticism to himself. He asks the situation thusly: "There are at pres- Items Boiled Down to Save Spaceone believing in an aggressive attack The corner stone of the first blast fur-

Why should the farmers support pa- congress and the other in letting things Friday at Greensboro.

States senators by direct vote of the people is one that has come to favorable action it deserves from Con- home of her gress and the people. Senator Mitchell, who introduced in the last Congress a constitutional amendment providing Fair comme

for the change, and who made a speech | This is on The railroad men of Georgia are thereon bristing with arguments in mittees. pose of voting as a unit in politics, been answered, is Washington, and trial, in on privileg strate, cleas, which shall, A negrot to if he has any believer, report it back gave way and some time datas the sessor, in order ever two harthat a test vote may be taken upon it. his head out One thrug alone should secure the which adoption of such a constitutional water seve the talk, which often causes honest

men to blash, about the open side of car. seats in United States Senate under perjapresent methods. It is feered that the seizing shot than of dictatorial power by the presi- and crears dent of Brizil may result in a change of government in that country and the European interests may be strong enough with the new govern-

ment to bring about an abregation of the respective agreement so re-The wealth of the country increases | country entered to with this country.

all goes into a few hands, by methods | The return of President Harthat are no better than roboery. - The rison's venerable father-in-law, Dr. Scott, to the White House from A New York paper has interviewed his visit to his son, in the State of Washington gives the lie to the that he was being sent away because of his warrying the heads of

years old in January. "There is," said an official of th The more the sub-treasury plan is National Farmers' Alliance, "a disposimake. R dicule and contempt from rance on the part of the newspapers to groes were freed? - Pioneer Exponent. but a fraction of the membership of the lowest prices at Enniss' Drug the Alliance, which has not yet entered the political arena. If it Store. should decide to do somext year some the Alliance people either."

Alliance Cross Roads.

Editor Watchman: - Having some spare concluded to take a little trip across the MAN, headed for Mint Hill. I pulled in about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after a dry, dusty drive. I found the citizens going on with business there just as they At the low price of the WATCHMAN we were in the days of old Noah-some to their farms, some to their stores some to bottle of Ea hind the homestead, while many other enough to know thah 2.461.930 families but we propose to give all our friends a to be a place of about one hundred in a doctor bill honest people they do not own a certain because they do not own a certain decount of property. It is wrong from amount of property. It is wrong from every standpoint, and no man should every the elected to the legislature unless ever be elected to the legislature unless on the homes of every the elected to the legislature unless on the homes of list \$5 in gold, third largest list \$2.50 in gold. ever be elected to the legislature unless gaged indebtedness on the homes of list \$5 in gold, third largest list \$2.50 in late graduate of the University of Ken-

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partment, wall. penmanship, pair

No one of the f. none of them mairi of them want to mai.

There seems to be a growing desire the free comage of silver, which has the boys informed me that it was deunquestionably strengthened him in bating night with the two literary socieealthy growth is expected.

Hall's and McAlliste's threats in gard to deposing Polk, Livingston and disposed to vote for min; Crisp second, the house was called to order the presiwith prospects very much mixed, his dent stated that the question before the about the mouse trying to overthrow greatest certain strength being in the society for the evening was one of vast South—if he can get the votes in the importance and he wished to take part 18 vant take the chair and preside over the third, with excellent prospects of made a bow, gave them the grand haileventually being first, should the con- ing sign, and did it all with as much test between Mills and Crisp develop dignity and grace as Recollection John-If President Polk had any uneasiobservers are predicting; Hatch, Bynum observers are predicting; Hatch, Bynum observers. ness about getting unseated by Hall at and Springer may be bunched as should own the lines of communication St. Louis we suppose he will breathe dark horses," with only accidental and transportation." My mind was made freely and sleep sweetly now. Poor old chances to win, and the action of Mr. up before the debate commenced but 1 subsidized press and Hail .- Illiance Springer's friends in sending a circular let them battle each other for two hours and effect that under no circumstances Treasury next Friday. I told them if should a southern man be elected the opposition said it was unconstitutariff is so insignificant that it would speaker, has about destroyed even his tional to say to them that the people Way. "accidental chance" to win, as already was the constitution, and that if the conthere is a quest movement going on to tear it up and make one that was con-POTATO RAISER.

STATE NEWS.

From Mountains to Seashore.

upon the tariff at the coming session of nace in North Carolina was laid last

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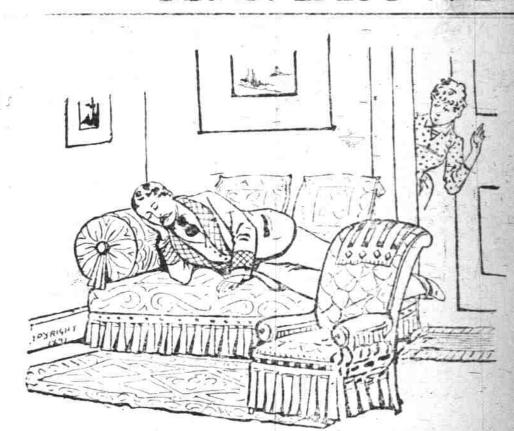
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