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Yours truly,  
Geo. M. BURTON,  
Sec'y Ridgeville Alliance No. 784, Caswell Co.

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J. F. GRIFFITH.

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### WILL IT PAY?

Out from the hearthstone the children go,  
Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow—  
A licensed wrong on the crowded street  
Waits the coming of the guileless feet—  
Child of the rich, and child of the poor  
Pass to their wreck through the dram shop's  
door.

Oh, say, will they ever come back as they go,  
Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow?  
Out from the hearthstone, the children fair,  
Pass from the breath of a mother's prayer,  
Shall a father's vote on the crowded street  
Consent to the snare for thoughtless feet?  
All fathers, your finest gold grows dim  
Black with the rust of such nameless sin!  
You may pave the streets with your children  
slain—  
And light your ways with the price of shame,  
But say, will your dearest come back as they go,  
Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow?  
—Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop.

### Frauds Through the Mails.

The frauds attempted through the use of the mails are almost innumerable. They consist of schemes concocted to humbug the unsuspecting public, and it seems the greater the fraud the greater the returns to the swindler. Nearly all of these schemes make use of advertisements published in newspapers and of circulars distributed through the mails. Without these means the public could not be reached, and for this reason the law has been enacted prohibiting the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. But it is to be borne in mind that unless complaints are made to the postoffice department these frauds are carried on without the knowledge of their existence and no investigation can be had.

To give a few instances of these frauds. A few years ago an advertisement appeared in the papers stating that for the sum of \$1 a receipt would be given for the permanent cure for stammering. When the dollar was sent the receipt was returned, which simply read: "Keep your mouth shut." Another instance of the same kind was where an advertisement recited that for fifty cents a receipt would be given for catching all the fish in any given body of water. When the fifty cents was sent a receipt would be returned telling the victim "to dip all the water out and then pick up the fish."

Another form of fraud is perpetrated by means of advertisements as to mislead the public. Persons answering them think that for twenty-five cents they are to have a watch or some other valuable article when, in fact, they merely get some illustrated catalogue. An extensive fraud has recently been carried on by certain persons claiming to be commission merchants or produce dealers, who send out their circulars or price lists offering prices lower than the market, when in fact, they have no commission houses, and probably only desk room in some shop or saloon, and the goods shipped to them are received and sold at any price obtainable, no returns whatever being made.

Some time since appeared a very glowing advertisement of a book exclusively for young, unmarried people, both gentlemen and ladies, the price of which was \$5. For the \$5 a very cheap edition of the Bible was sent. A fine timekeeper, with the cut of a watch, would be advertised for \$1. The sender would accept a watch in return, but he would get a sun dial. Great frauds have been carried on by the proposed publication of handsome illustrated books, for which photographs of prominent men were solicited. It was added that to have the necessary copper plates engraved would cost \$16.75. A surprisingly large number responded with photographs and money, but no books of course, were published.

### A Hard Man to Catch.

The most remarkable counterfeiter at present living, so a Washington Star reporter was informed, has been keeping the United States secret service in such a condition of exasperation for a long time past that no trouble or expense would be considered excessive for the accomplishment of his capture. And this, although he produces on an average not more than two bogus notes in a year. The remarkable thing about these imitations are that they are executed entirely with a pen. Once in six months, almost as regularly as clock work, one of them turns up at the treasury here, to the disgust of the government detectives whose utmost efforts cannot discover so much as a clew to follow. The strangest point about the matter is that the work of producing the bills in this fashion, merely considered as a question of labor, remunerative or otherwise, cannot possibly pay, they are always either fifties or twenties, and to make one must require pretty constant toil for quite half a year. The last one, which was received a few days ago, was a double X.

Funny enough they come each time from a different city, and the supposition is that the forger leaves town for another locality immediately upon passing one. He gets rid of the note he has just completed, which may remain in circulation for some time before reaching a bank, and departs long before the police agents have a chance to arrive upon the scene. The most plausible theory seems to be that he is a monomaniac of means, who gratifies a morbid taste in this astonishing way. His imitation bills are so perfectly done that no one short of a professional expert would hesitate to take them for good money. From the vignettes to the signatures the work is performed

with an accuracy that bears scrutiny with a powerful magnifying glass. In all likelihood the reason why the notes are not made of larger denominations is that they would be proportionately more difficult to pass. One can imagine that this eccentric counterfeiter indulges in the employment simply for the gratification of his vanity. It is not improbable that he himself has been shown the frame at the treasury building in which two specimens of his handiwork are shown by polite attendants to visitors as the most extraordinary samples of forgeries in the government collection. Anyway he goes on turning out the bills at regular intervals of six months, thus occasioning periodical spasms of exasperation in the secret-service bureau.

### Some Misfit Names of Places.

If a stranger from another State were to look over a map of North Carolina he would find some perplexing cases where the names of certain towns seem to be a misfit as regards the names of their respective counties. This may sometimes account for mail-matter going wrong or failing to reach the person addressed within a reasonable time.

For example, he would expect to find both Asheville and Ashboro in Ashe county, but instead of that arrangement he finds the former in Buncombe and the latter in Randolph county. He would naturally look for Greensboro and Greenville in Green county, instead of Guilford and Pitt, while he would see Pittsboro not in Pitt county at all but in Chatham. Beaufort ought to be in Beaufort county instead of Currier, while Washington, in Beaufort county should be in Washington. Mooresville in Iredell county should be in Moore county, and Jonesboro, in Moore county, would seem best suited to Jones county. Haywood in Chatham, ought to be in Haywood county, while the capital of that county would just suit Wayne.

Why was not Jackson put in the county of that name instead of Northampton, and Franklin, as well as Franklin, in Franklin county? Then there is Macon in Warren county, instead of Macon, and Hertford in Perquimans instead of Hertford county. Yanceyville in Caswell county, he could see as well in Yancey county, and Rockingham he would put in Rockingham county, instead of Richmond.

Columbus is in Polk county, and Polkton is in Anson county, while Columbus has not even Columbia. Davidson College is not in Davidson county, nor is Yakin College in Yakin county. Neither Alexandria nor Alexandria is in Alexandria county. Graham would seem best in Graham county, and Lenoir just suits Lenoir county. Vanceboro might have been put in Vance county, instead of Graham, Gaston in Gaston county, and Madison in Madison county instead of Rockingham.

There may be other cases of apparent misfit, but these are enough. So when you direct a letter be sure to "put the county on."

[We suggest that these towns be moved to where they belong.—Ed.]

### Looking a Gift Horse in the Mouth.

A man in Leeds, England, looked at a gift horse in the mouth the other day with profitable results. The keeper of a skating rink had advertised "a great fancy costume carnival," and by way of stimulating the invention of his patrons he promised that the wearer of the most original costume should be awarded with a watch to the value of \$20. The man who won the watch took it to a jeweler, who said the time piece was worth only \$20. The winner, therefore applied to the courts for redress. The skating rink proprietor defended himself with the plea that the giving of the prize was purely a voluntary act, and the recipient should not take the giver's estimate too literally. The judge, however, took a different view, and gave judgment for the plaintiff of \$70.

### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Klutz & Co.'s drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

"Doing anything now, Bill?"  
"Oh, yes, I'm kept busy all the time."  
"Ah, glad to hear it. What are you doing?"  
"Looking for a job."—Tears Siftings.

WILSON, N. C., June 29, 1890.  
Last October I suffered indescribable pains with what the doctors said was gravel. As soon as I could get an Electropole I applied it every night for two weeks, and am happy to state have had no recurrence of pain and from present appearance never will. When you hear of one leader in the praise of the Electropole than myself, send me his photograph.  
ED. M. PAGE, late of Danville, Va.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### ALLIANCE BREAKERS.

Things as Seen by One Who is Striving to Know the Right.

Being one who reads all sides of the political questions of the day and a man who is a member of the Alliance, and who loves its aims and principles, we desire to give a few thoughts on some of the breakers ahead of the Alliance through your valuable paper, also offering a few suggestions, not that we consider ourselves wise or orthodox on the situation of the day. But you know it is said that a wise man can learn of a fool, so remembering this we sum up courage to act at this time, and hope these broken thoughts may not find the broad road to the waste basket but will be published, and perhaps some one may see something in them that will be of benefit.

The demands as set forth by the Alliance and in the Ocala platform are pure, and if carried out no doubt would bring about great good to our people. But what we are afraid of is that the best part of them are being lost sight of and our order is going into a party that is not in sympathy with them. This, of course, is the People's party, for the whole drift is in that direction. We have read and watched with interest the movements of that party, and find some admirable traits in it and some not so commendable. We will notice a few of these before we are through.

Now, if we understand the constitution of the Alliance a member doesn't have to vote with any particular political party and can yet be a true Alliance man. So if we are right we will not have to vote with the People's party, even if it does take the main body of principles held by the Alliance. Are we right?

We have read very carefully the platform adopted at St. Louis, and I think it good in the main, the worst feature we see being the Union soldier plank. Our people have been taxed near enough to death to pension them (for nearly all of them are being pensioned) without repaying them. Hundreds of them are being pensioned that should not be, for they are able, and a great deal more so, to work for their support as hundreds of men and women who are taxed to pay off their pension bill. Besides there are hundreds of men in the South who were so loyal to the Union as those who receive pensions and who had to fight against their own will. They should be pensioned just as well. But as there would be no good way of fining out just who they are it renders the government unable to pension them. So we claim if you can't treat all alike, let's let it alone.

Though the platform is good, excepting this, as we see it, it seems that the whole discussion of the day and of the minds of the whole people are being controlled on two planks in it, viz: The Sub-Treasury and government ownership of railroads. All the other issues seem to be passing from sight, and we much fear when it meets in its next convention the vital points and the main demands will be left out, and our order, blinded by enthusiasm, may be led into it, and will thus be foiled by them in their attempt for right. By reading closely we are led to fear that there is an "accens in the camp" anyway. Some one will go into it just for office.

We have spoken of the platform of the People's party as we see it; have criticized only one plank in it and commend the others. But now we wish to note one great mistake the convention made. Not only that convention, but we fear our order, as a body, is making the same mistake. Although quite a number of its members are in sympathy with what we are about to speak. When we remember that quite a number of the congressmen elected in Kansas by the People's party were elected through the influence of the leading good women of that State, and that these ladies with other prominent temperance men and women were in the convention, and when they begged for some kind of a temperance plank or resolution in the platform and were downed at the bidding of the liquor men, who were there for the purpose of capturing the thing as they did do, we say that convention made a mistake. Now some one may call us a crank, but that is all right. We are just showing the thing up as seen by us and if any man doesn't want to acquiesce, they have the privilege to differ. In our opinion no reform movement that ignores the liquor traffic is equal to the emergency of the day. More money is involved in it than in any other business on the face of the earth. Just think of it controlling a billion of dollars in the United States and then say that it's a side issue. We talk of monopolies but never speak of this the greatest monopoly on the face of God's earth. Had that convention put into its platform some kind of a temperance plank the whole prohibition element of the country would have flocked to it and given it great strength. Had they said they would repeal the internal revenue they, in our opinion, would have received that element. But no, it is yelled down, and now the temperance element is going to stand square on their own principles and let the new party take care of itself. The temperance

element is in favor of everything in the People's party platform and just one more—prohibition of the liquor traffic. We know of a number of Alliance men who want to support the People's party but can't do it on account of its silence on the liquor question. May God open the eyes of our people!

On the 20th of May Senator Hill is to speak in Charlotte, and thousands of people will hear him. His sole object is to catch votes, and he has no more at heart the interest of the laboring class or the Alliance than if he had no heart. And if there is a man in the United States who is the avowed enemy of temperance, let's the one. And yet he'll catch a lot of our Alliance men and temperance people. Brethren, let's keep our eyes open.

Wishing the Alliance success we are yours in the fight for reform.

J. HENRY THARP,  
Turnersburg, N. C., April 20, '92.

### Scalp Reception.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

Last Friday was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering at the hall of Lentz Alliance. The members, together with friends of the neighborhood, met early in the afternoon to count the scalps gathered in the scalp-hunt, which was organized sometime ago, against all kind of vermin. The sum total of the count was as follows: Rabbits, 175; crows, 170; hawks, 14; minks, 22; besides a number of smaller animals. Everything passed off with the best of order, victor and vanquished heralded alike and alike stoned in a splendid treat which had been prepared by the captains, F. R. Cross and O. Beaver. It was a day to be remembered by all present for the good jokes and kindly humor which filled out the occasion. After the exercises were concluded at the hall the crowd repaired to an adjoining lot and wound out the evening with a game of base ball. After arranging to renew the hunt in the fall the party separated.

Lentz Alliance is on a steady go just now. The members, though saying little, are doing a great deal of thinking. We keep posted on the principal events as to the brotherhood and mean to stand or fall with our "faces to the enemy." Besides taking reform papers we also see in the other side of the matter and enjoy such sickly efforts as the HERALD's account of the Statesville discussion. But we will not speak of that, for to one who heard it the matter seemed quite different.

But I will close for fear of the waste basket.  
H. E. G. Cor. Sec.

### Easter Monday Picnic.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The picnic, which took place at Mr. Julius Holshonser's, on the Gold Hill road, seven miles south of Salisbury, Easter Monday, was successfully carried out. A very large crowd was present—we are not sure of the number, but suppose about two hundred—and every one seemed to enjoy it in the highest degree. A number of young and middle aged men enjoyed themselves while in the morning playing a few games of baseball, while the young ladies and most of the young gentlemen indulged in many interesting games of different kinds. After this the crowd enjoyed a fine dinner which was brought out by the good women of the neighborhood. All were invited. In the afternoon, as in the forenoon, all took an interest in the games which were played, and all had a good time in general.

F. L. H.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't. If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

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You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use a key.

The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

### Confidential.

A lawyer's clerk ran off with \$50,000 francs of his employer's money. A few days afterward the lawyer received the following letter from the delinquent:

"Honored Sir:—As there is no one in whom I have such confidence as yourself, I venture to inquire if in case I am apprehended you would consent to undertake my defense? Yours respectfully, A. Zengerli.—Slater Kalendar.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or is a sure remedy. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. F. Klutz & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### The Voting List for the Apostles of the Ocala Demands.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

Believing as I do in the freedom of speech and the liberty of the press, and that every man has an unalienable right to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience. And whereas their seems to be a disposition on the part of certain party leaders to pass a set of rules and restrictions, governing township, primary, county and State conventions. And believing as I do, that such a course, if persisted in, would be highly detrimental and injurious to the success of the democratic party. Therefore, I as one of the Executive Committee of Rowan county, being called upon to know if I would endorse and stand by same rules and the action of some conventions, etc., declined to do so. Thereupon I was very politely asked to resign, which I did then and there in a meeting assembled April 6th, 1892; it was the only course left me, as I could not conscientiously and consistently be a party to any such proceedings. As I believed all those who had been democrats heretofore had a right to a voice in the primaries and conventions, without applying any test to them whatever. Such a test I considered an insult, to the time honored democracy of the county and State, and one which if persisted in, would result only in driving men from the party, and thereby cause defeat.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some party leaders and the democratic press of the State to wholly ignore, and exclude from the primaries and conventions all Alliance men who endorse the Ocala platform of demands, when they have been concluded by many able democrats and politicians to be democratic measures.

I would ask, how do you expect to control the Alliance, or succeed if you have nothing to do with it? There is not a conservative democrat or democratic paper in North Carolina that does not recognize that the Alliance vote is necessary to the success of the democratic party. And there is no political wisdom in abusing the order, and the democrats who associate with them. I venture the assertion that if this course is continuously and generally pursued by the democratic leaders and the press, that North Carolina will be given over to the republicans and those who do these things will be responsible for it. There is much being said about who shall go into the democratic primaries. We believe that if the test that some propose is adhered to that there will inevitably be a third party, which would be the saddest thing that has befallen North Carolina, and especially the democratic party, since reconstruction days. If you drive men out of your primaries, how on earth can you expect them to support your nominees? Democracy is a rule of the people, for the people, and by the people. The sentiment of the primaries is the sentiment of democracy, and when you crush or crump this you crush and crump the democratic party.

We want to see harmony between the press, the politicians and the people, so that the democratic banner may continue to proudly wave over our beloved State, even though it may not over the nation. The democratic party can and should occupy a favorable position towards the Alliance. The conservative leaders of the democratic party recognize the justness of the demands made by the farmers. It was for years made similar demands and insisted that they be heeded. And with the strictest consistency the democratic and Alliance elements can act and vote together because in every essential particular the same principles underly and give vitality to both.

If the democratic party recognizes the justice of the demands of the farmers, (which it does) is a man to be read out of the party because he favors what the party favors? We think hardly, and call a halt and enter our protest before it is too late. Such a course can only result in disaster and defeat to the democratic party. We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and will contend for that to the end.

D. C. BRADSHAW,  
Russell, N. C., April 15, 1892.

### Specimen Cases.

R. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely.

Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggists.

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For colds, Sore Throats, Pimples, Ulcers and sores, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P. (Purify, Purge, and Potassium).

A great toning medicine is P. P. P., the greatest of all purifiers in the world, as most of people in this city where it is manufactured can testify.

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