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THE MEETING of the National Alliance, which was held last week at Ocala, Florida, was of so much importance and so many of our readers are interested in its proceedings that we publish in this issue quite an extended synopsis thereof. We are pleased to note that the members of the Alliance from the Southern States did not favor the proposition to organize a new political party. We are pleased at this because we think that such a party would injure both the Alliance and the democratic party. Indeed we do not see the need of such a new party or what good can be accomplished by it. Certainly no democratic member of the Alliance in North Carolina ought to wish for or be willing to join a new political party, because in this State the democratic party has adopted in its State platform every demand made by the Alliance. In this State the interests of the Alliance and of the democratic party are the same. The democratic convention of this Congressional district adopted as its platform, last June, every demand of the Alliance as presented by one of its most prominent members. The State democratic convention a month later, did the very same thing. Why then should any democratic Alliance man in North Carolina wish to break up the democratic party—the party that is doing all it can to accomplish the demands of the Alliance?

It would seem to be a suicidal policy for Southern democratic members of the Alliance to aid in organizing a new political party just at this time, when the democratic party is on the high tide of popular favor. The republican party has made the demands of the Alliance necessary. The [illegible] that party has caused [illegible] —has given rise to them. And when that party is about to lose its supremacy and yield the control of the government to its adversary, the democratic party, it would be foolish and suicidal for [illegible] alliance men to try to break up the democratic party.

Another objection to the proposed party is that a secret [illegible] political party is dangerous to our Republic. History and the experience of the past fully prove this. This feature of itself would [illegible] the proposed party [illegible] the success and accomplishment of the purposes contemplated by the organization.

The adoption of [illegible] condemning the Force Bill, pending in the Senate [illegible] the democratic party [illegible] of the Alliance [illegible] party, and that party [illegible] trying to prevent the passage of that bill which the republicans would force upon the people [illegible] Alliance then [illegible] break up the democratic party.

It will be observed [illegible] the proceedings of the National Alliance, that no action resulted from the so-called investigation of Dr. Macune. Indeed there was not [illegible] time, in which an investigation could be held—[illegible] being given for that purpose. But while a majority of the investigating committee reported [illegible] not guilty as charged, [illegible] minority report [illegible] doubt upon the matter [illegible] no longer to be the editor of the Alliance's national organ. If he is really a friend of the Alliance he will resign that honored position and not allow the enemies of the Alliance an opportunity of saying that a man of his doubtful [illegible] is the editor of their official organ. [illegible] fact of Mr. Pat Calhoun [illegible] Dr. Macune [illegible] (Macune) then doing all he could to get the Alliance members of the Georgia Legislature to vote for Calhoun for Senator, [illegible] that we do not blame Mr. Hall, the President of the Missouri Alliance for "walking out" in meeting, as he is reported having done. And yet Macune is the man who issued a circular, last summer, to all the alliances for them to boycott any paper that might dare to criticise him.

It will be noticed that the National Alliance did not embody the sub-treasury bill in its demands or platform. Many of the most [illegible] and prominent [illegible] of the Alliance are not in favor of that measure, and they would have strenuously resisted any attempt to endorse it officially. The State Alliance of two or [illegible] States had adopted resolutions against it and in the interests of harmony therefore it was prudent and proper not to attempt to get the National Alliance to endorse so debatable a measure. Then why should such a war be waged on Vance because he thinks it unconstitutional?

THE ATTENTION of the conservative members of the Alliance is respectfully called to the address of a prominent member of the Caldwell County Alliance, which we publish in another column accompanied by him, and we doubt not that he expresses the views and sentiments of many of our readers, who like him had not thought that the Alliance was ever to be made a political machine.

Our Washington Letter.

From our [illegible] Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible], 1890.

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The House after one day spent in [illegible] the International copyright [illegible]

[illegible] partisan legislation will be allowed to go through the House.

To Patriotic Alliancemen.

DEFENDING THE ALLIANCE AGAINST POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

To my Alliance Brethren of North Carolina:

LENOIR, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1890.

I was among the first to join the Alliance in Caldwell county. Before I joined I was assured that nothing was secret except the signs and pass words, which were necessary to protect us from imposters.

When I was initiated I was solemnly assured that there was nothing in the oath [illegible] with my political or religious views.

As far as interference was concerned, my religion and my politics were placed on the same plane, [illegible]

I read the Constitution of the Order, and found nothing in it that it was ever to be made a political machine. On the contrary its [illegible] were to be [illegible] in a strictly non partisan spirit.

It is a benevolent Protective Association to assist each other [illegible] "And to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves."

These are the great objects of the [illegible] and [illegible] deny that they are praiseworthy.

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B. E. DAVIS.

A notable wedding was celebrated at Pocahontas, W. Va., on last [illegible]day, the combined ages of the bride and groom being 171 years. The bride was Mrs. Martha D[illegible], aged 80, and the groom, Nathan [illegible], aged 91.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

The National Alliance.

OCALA, FLA., Dec. 2.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union met in the Opera House at noon today. Nearly every delegation has arrived and the hotels are crowded with alliance men and visitors. Immediately after calling the delegates to order President Polk [illegible] delivery of his annual address, which occupied over an hour. [illegible]

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible] J. S. WOMACK.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible] W. L. LONDON.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible] J. C. JONES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible] W. L. LONDON.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible] W. J. WOMBLE.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible]

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible] RICHARDSON.

H. A. LONDON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Stone and Wood Building Blocks,
[illegible]
Bisque Figures,
Plated Ware,
[illegible] Baskets,
Japanese Tea Pots,
Fancy Cups and Saucers,
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Fancy Glass Ware and Crockery,
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Nov. [illegible], 1890.

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Sept. 26, 1889.