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Nothing has been done in the Senate in regard to the State Alliance charter as the committee has not yet reported.

For the information of the public it is necessary to State that Mr. Morton of Nebraska who has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture by Mr. Cleveland, is a member of the Democratic party.

One of our exchanges publishes an article headed "A Democrat in Heaven." He must have gotten there before the late election, or else was a member of the party who was not responsible for the cheating, stealing and corruption practiced.

Here are the names of all the Populist members of the house and senate; they all voted against repealing the present silver law: In the house—B. H. Clover, Jno. G. Otis, John Davis, Wm. Baker, Jerry Simpson, Kansas; Kettle, Halvorsen, Minesota; W. A. McKeighan, O. M. Ken, Nebraska; T. E. Watson, Georgia. Senate—Jas. H. Kyle, S. Dakota; W. A. Peffer. Kansas; W. M. Stewart, Nevada. Senators Vance and Ransom voted the same way in spite of Cleveland the Chicago platformer. Good.

The Postmaster at Truth, N. C., upon receiving a copy of THE CAUCASIAN wrote back, "we do not need any such literature as THE CAUCASIAN." Then you ought to have the name of your office changed. We challenge any one to show that there is any thing in THE CAUCASIAN but truth, and you certainly need the truth and the light. There are none so blind as those who refuse to read the truth when it is held before their eyes. Every Postmaster in the State has gotten a copy of THE CAUCASIAN.

The Milwakee Sentinel says: The Democrats are trying to ease up their chagrin by declaring that Gresham is with them on the tariff. It was only four years ago that Gresham was a candidate for the Republican nominee for the Presidency. The convention declared for the principle of protection. If he had been nominated he would have beaten Cleveland and now at this very hour be President of the United States instead of Harrison. Besides Gresham has held two cabinet positions and is now a U. S. Judge appointed by a Republican President. Where are we at?

A subscriber writes to us that he thinks we are not toting fair when we charge that the silver plank in the Chicago platform which demands that the present silver law be repealed, was written and slipped in by the gold bugs, and that the people who voted for it had been fooled. Well let us see about that. Both Senator Vance and Ransom by their votes have endorsed our charge. It seems that they have found out that they were fooled at the election. At the election they voted for a platform that demanded the repeal of the present silver law. In the Senate a few days since they voted against the gold bug bill to do that very thing. They are getting their eyes open. We are glad to see it.

Senator Sherman's bill to authorize the issuing of more Government Bonds passed the Senate Saturday by a vote of 30 to 16, every populist voting against it. Neither Ransom or Vance are recorded as voting. The following is the vote in detail: yeas—Senators Aldrich, Allison, Price, Coffery, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dixon, Felton, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale; Hansbrough, Harvey, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, McMillan, McPherson, Morrill, Perkins, Sawyer, Sherman, Stackbridge, Vilas, Voorhees, Washburn, White—30; nays—Senators Bate Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gordon, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Mitchell, Peffer, Power, Pugh, Shoup, Stewart, Teller and Vest—16.

If Grover Cleveland is such a friend to the people and is honestly in favor of increasing the volume of money, putting down trusts, bringing railroads and other monopolies to taw, and lowering the taxes of the people, why is it that those who are profiting by those unjust conditions do not fight him, attack and abuse him? They control largely the newspapers and furnish the money to carry on the corrupt work of elections. These monopolies are not in favor of giving the people justice, they are not in favor of any man who wants to bring them to justice. Even a fool knows that. Then why are they all such admirers of Cleveland? Let the people think and watch. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

A sure sign of a healthy mind is rest of heart and pleasure found at home.

The progressive Farmer, State organ of the N. C. F. S. Alliance has completed its seventh volume. It is said that every thing changes every seven years, but if that reform journal changes it will be for the better. Jacobs seven years of toil for a fair maid are not more faithful than its seven years of labor for the toiling masses.

A subscriber asked a few days since why we did not notice the abusive flings which some of the city dailies have been making at us. In the first place, when a man, even the meanest, can meet you with facts and arguments he always does it, but when a man's cause is so bad that he can't meet you with facts and arguments, if he knows what it is to conduct a paper on a decent plane of journalism he says nothing; but if he is a fellow of small calibre and low morals, he will resort to abuse and vilification. Now we ask a fair minded public, if a paper like THE CAUCASIAN which is discussing the issues before the people on the high plane of principle, can afford to stoop to notice such fellows. A great many people who enjoy seeing a dog fight, do not have any more respect for the dogs after the fight.

The Legislature has, it is reported, compromised the back tax question with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, by agreeing to collect only three years back taxes on main line and two years on branch lines. We can't see why the State should show any special favors to this rich corporation. If the company is lawfully due more taxes, then they should pay all they are due, as every other citizen does. We notice that this very Legislature has been giving Sheriffs power to collect back taxes from the people and in every case they collect every cent, even if they sell the last cent of property owned. This corporation has made more money out of our people than any other corporation in the State. The road is to-day worth fifty dollars for every one ever spent by the owners. We ask again, when the Legislature could have collected all the taxes, why give a part of it to a rich corporation that has already enjoyed special favor for over a half a century.

HOW TO KILL THE PEOPLES PARTY.

The Hickory Mercury suggests to Mr. Cleveland that since he has got one pure statesman in his cabinet, that he now appoint General Weaver Attorney General, so he can have a man who has got the courage to break up those awful trusts and combines. He would do it and Mr. Cleaveland and every man in the Democratic party knows it. THE CAUCASIAN will make one more suggestion to Mr. Cleveland: Now put Senator Stewart in your cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury and the people will be certain to get free coinage of silver and a large volume of money and pay less taxes. Then Wall Street gamblers would no longer be the pet of Uncle Sam's Treasury. Do this and the reformers are with you. Then the Democratic party would be the People's Party.

AFRAID OF THEIR MASTER.

Since the announcement of Judge Gresham as a member of Cleveland's Cabinet, we have read the comments of many of the Democratic newspapers, and while it can be read between the lines that some of them disapprove of the appointment of such a new Republican convert, to such an important position, yet they do not possess the courage and boldness to condemn such action on the part of the President-elect.

Their disapproval, while discernible, is very midly expressed. These papers seem to be afraid to express their true sentiments, for fear it might offend their master.

Truly there is need for the inculcation of more independence of thought and freedom of action in this country. If the destiny of this great nation of sixty-five million souls can only be shaped and guided by one man would it not lapse into chaos and ruin should the heavy hand of death be laid upon HIM?

Such servile submission on the part of some of the papers that haven't the courage to condemn it, while expressing great surprise, that honors should come to one who has never borne the brunt of battle in the campaign, is contemptible! It looks as though Cleveland owns, controls and manages his party, regardless of the opinions of others.

As a political Czar he takes rank with the Czar of Russia.

There was an old darky out on our father's farm who had a saying "If you cuss you wont catch no fish." We suppose these machine partisan democrats are following the old darky's logic. If they 'cuss they fear they can't get a pull at the government tit. They want to get some of the spoils, they want to catch fish, so they stifle their conscience and don't cuss.

Speed the day when men, in all parties, may have the courage to express their honest convictions and to put down bossism!

ARE THEY PREPARING TO UNITE.

President Harrison appointed Judge Jackson (Democrat) of Tennessee, to the Supreme Court bench, and now it is authoritatively stated that President-elect Cleveland has appointed Judge Gresham to be his Secretary of State.

As to the ability, lofty character of Judge Gresham there can be no question. But the last election was the first time he ever cast a vote for a Democratic President, and in a letter he wrote in October defining his position as to the two old parties Judge Gresham stated that he did not agree with Harrison on the tariff, and being in favor of a more moderate system of taxation, he would therefore cast his vote for Cleveland. However, in voting for Cleveland he could not be considered a Democrat. These two appointments appear to a "man up the tree" as though the two old parties are beginning to pool their issues. And we would not be surprised to see the plutocratic elements of them solidly united in the next Presidential election to defeat the reform movement.

The people are fast learning that the real economic issues pressing for solution are to be ignored. The plutocrats of both the two old parties are now in the saddle.

THE LITTLE FELLOW WANTING TO HEAR THE BIG ONES HOWL.

A number of the partisan machine papers in this State are expressing surprise that there is not a greater protest made in every quarter of the country against the action of Cleveland in appointing Gresham to the first place in his cabinet. How simple these papers are! Don't they know who has been furnishing their opinions for them in the past? Have they been fooling themselves? If it is decided by the money power to howl about and cuss out any given person or thing, they put the ball in motion through the metropolitisan dailies and other associated press dispatches; then the State dalies monkey like, take up the howl, and then other little country weeklies get their opinions from the Star, Messenger, Chronicle or Observer also take up the howl, then the 2 x 4 town and cross roads politicians chime in, and so it goes. Now since this move of Cleveland was fixed up in Wall Street to try to hoodwink the people, of course there was nobody at headquarters to start the howl, for nobody there wanted to howl, and then the disappointment of the lesser fellows all along the line who have been waiting to hear the big dogs raise the tune. "What fools these mortals!" They have the sympathy of reformers who are reading, thinking and acting for themselves.

ACTION EXTRAORDINARY.

Has any Legislature ever repealed a charter for even a little corporation, concerning only a few people, without giving those people a hearing? That is what the House did when it passed the bill to repeal the charter of the State Alliance. The bill was introduced on Wednesday of last week. The regular order is for all bills to be referred to a committee and then to give a hearing to all parties concerned. Not so with this bill. The rules were suspended (it took a two-thirds vote) and the bill was put on its immediate consideration. Again the regular order on all bills, (even after they have been before a committee and thoroughly considered and all parties heard and the report of the committee given) is for them to be discussed before the open body of the Legislature by all members who want to be heard. Not so with this bill. A motion was made to cut off debate and shut the mouth of any and every member who might want to be heard.

Again the regular order on all bills is for them to pass the first reading one day, the second reading on another day and the third reading on still another day. Not so with this bill. The rules were again suspended and the bill was put on all three readings at once. In short the bill was rushed through the House in less than ten minutes. Why such haste, why cut off debate, why not let the bill go before a committee for a hearing? Such action is not fair, it is not manly. No Legislature has ever been known to take such extraordinary and unjust action on even the most trivial bill, or even where a corporation had grosely violated every term of its charter. In this case we challenge the whole body and the world to show that the Alliance has violated its charter in a single particular. The Senate is acting more wisely and justly. We withhold further comment awaiting their action.

The Richmond County Alliance has adopted a wise plan. It has elected a brother to canvass the county as lecturer, organizer and solicitor of subscriptions for Alliance literature. If every County Alliance would do this and be sure they get the right man, one who would have the good of the Order at heart and not expect to ride into office on the back of the Alliance, there is hardly any estimating the good that could and would be done in the year 1893.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPTS.

The General Assembly has a very bad case of the partisan jim-jams.

Is the whoopskirt really coming? Dear me, where shall we go!

This is a cold time for the straightouts. The mugwumps are in it.

The plutocrats defy the people and demand of congress more bonds.

Cleveland has a very positive way of giving his partisan friends a back handed lick.

When Jarvis said he was a "disinterested statesman," Gov. Railroad Carr said "me too."

The Weather Bureau is evidently discriminating against the farmers. But Cleveland will rectify this.

No doubt there be some who are now doubting whether or not they are Cleveland modern Democrats.

The Homestead business, like the Road question has served its purpose, so the legislature is done with it.

There are many men who would like to have swapped their foresight for their hindsight. Jarvis is or will be one of these.

Do not be surprised at anything this legislature does. Men who were not elected by the people, can be counted on to do anything.

The Legislature must have an overproduction of charters. It offered the Alliance a second concern which had not been applied for.

During the last campaign Gov. Carr took his Aaron around with him &c. Joe Daniels had better get a Sullivan to go about with him.

Daniels again gets the public printing. Ashe and Jernigan say they quit the race when the 15 per cent. was taken off. Sour grapes!

Has the Wilmington & Weldon railroad got the sole franchise on the Gubernatorial Carr? The R & D and the S A Line should have a tit too.

When Jarvis said he thought it would be a glorious thing for the State to jump at the Wilmington & Weldon R R proposition, Gov. Carr said: "Me too."

Where is the Democrat who howled about "putting on guard only the true and tried," whose loyalty or rather servility to the machine Democracy was above question?

The present legislature has been wild to find something to butt out its brains against. When it tackled the charter of the State Alliance it was about to succeed. What a pity it was that any one interfered?

When Blaine originated the reciprocity in trade between nations, it certainly never occurred to him that Cleveland and Harrison would practice it in political appointments.

The Wilmington and Weldon railroad has been very cruel to one of their friends, ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis. They ought to pay him at least $30,000, for they have spoiled his chances of ever being U. S. Senator.

A legislature which gives special authority to sheriffs to collect all back taxes from the farmers and laborers, is not willing to collect much back taxes from the W & W railroad. Can you understand it? Who furnished the most money to elect this legislature?

OUR ENEMIES SPREAD THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, '93.

Managing Editor Prog. Farmer.

Wire at once an explanation of the bill repealing the charter of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance for benefit of stockholders in the State Business Agency. The Associated Press charges that the funds of the Agency are about to be used for the benefit of the People's party.

THE VOICE.

OUR REPLY.

RALEIGH. N. C., Feb. 17, '93.

The Voice, New York.

The bill repealing the charter passed the House and is now before the Senate. The charges that the agency funds are about to be used for the People's party is wholly untrue and absurd. Such use would be impossible. The trustees of the fund and the State Business Agent are bonded officers with duties clearly prescribed, and they are carefully guarded by the State Alliance Executive Committee, two-thirds of whom are Democrats. At their meeting on Feb. 10th they placed the following on record of their proceedings.

"In regard to the Business Agency Fund, it remains intact, and has not been perverted as has been charged by the enemy of the Order; not even has the State Business Agent been called upon to use any of it to pay everdrafts, or deficiencies which was thought might occur in the regular order of business when the Agency was established. In a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day, upon examination of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent, we find them all correct, and the charges that any of the funds of the Alliance had been used for political purposes are utterly false. Also we wish to warn you against the many other charges and publications being made about the Alliance. The organization has no connection whatever with the many wild schemes that are being charged against it."

These proceedings, kept by the Secretary, are signed by every member of the committee and the President of the Alliance

The Progressive Farmer,
J. W. DENMARK, Bus. Mg'r.

IT HAS COME.

GOLD IS AT A PREMIUM— ORRIBLE TREACHERY BY N. Y. BANKS AND THE CHIEF DAILIES—THE BOND BILL A PART OF THE GAME.

Fosters Mission to New York.

(Independent News Ass'n Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Gold is at a premium. The banks of New York, the daily press and the government officials are making gigantic efforts to suppress public knowledge of the fact and consequent agitation. The gold-bugs have moored the ship of state in the Gulf of Bankruptcy—in time of profound peace and

GLITTERING "PROSPERITY!"

The government is a BEGGAR! It goes to Wall Street and receives at the hand of charity the deficiency—and that deficiency stopped specie payments!

When the Independent News Association sent out the news of the suspension, and sent copies of its despatches to the capitol, word was wired to N. Y., and Sunday morning found Foster in New York in Conference, and the Associated Press dupes stuffed with a batch of fresh wool for the eyes of servile dupes. The public was informed that the banks had exchanged their gold, to the government, for "legal tenders." Will the government explain what kind of "legal tenders?" Greenbacks or "silver certificates?"

Let us propound another conundrum: In the

OFFICIAL STATEMENT,

the gold "coin" in the U. S. treasury was as follows:

January 1st	$156,660,000
February 1st	147,375,000
February 11th	89,000,000

Now notice, this is the official report furnished the Associated Press—and the hundred million reserve (by law) is impaired over ten million dollars!

The report says: "Gold coin and bullion, $226,333,152. Gold certificates. [liabilities—outstanding] $136-386,339." Subtract the two items!

Here is the tremendous loss in 41 days, of

SIXTY-SEVEN MILLIONS OF GOLD!

But in the treasury on Feb. 1st there were only fifteen millions in gold certificates. February 11th there were eighteen millions—an actual increase! Jan. 1st there were eighteen millions of greenback legals; February 1st, thirty-one millions; February 11th thirty-one millions—an increase. Silver certificates, Feb. 1st, four millions; Feb. 11th, ELEVEN millions. Now, Mr. Foster, what kind of "legal tenders" have you paid out for ten million dollars worth of GOLD?

Have you promised three per cent bonds?

Now mark you: On this identical day of Feb. 11th, with Sec'y Foster in New Yorh, Sen. Sherman in Washington comes forward with an act to legalize an issue of bonds by the Sec'y of the Treasury AT WILL, bearing 3 per cent. and providing $50,000 for the expense. These bonds are gold on gold interest. As gold goes up bonds go up and the treasury goes down—a national contract and a gold premium!

By this gigantic iniquity we simply keep gold on the circuit, ever exchanging at a premium, piling up debt for toil to pay, and hurling our resources into the ravenous maw of the worlds plutocracy!

It may be said that whereas we report but 89 millions of gold the treasurer and the daily press announce 111 million, or 11 million "free" gold—over the redemption 100 million. That statement is a jugglery of the department, and untrue! If that statement be true then the Treasury has issued $11,000,000 of certificates on that redemption gold! Look this dilemma square between the horns!

E. W. F.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

RECIPROCITY IN POLITICS—THE APPROACHING INAUGURATION—CABINET MEMBERS.

FEB. 19th, 1893.—Arrangements are rapidly being made for the festive occasion of March 4th; and they are on a grand scale. Reviewing stands have been erected in all available places, and seats in the windows of private houses command fabulous prices. One of the largest crowds that has ever visited the Capital is expected, but the committee have no fears for their comfortable entertainment. During the G. A. R. Encampment last Fall the various Railroads entering the city sold over 500,000 tickets to Washington, and it is safe to say that there were nearly that many persons visiting the Capital at one time.

DANIEL S. LAMONT.

Paul Neuman and prince David, the royal ambassadors of Queen Liliuokalani arrived in the city yesterday to protest against the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty.

By the annexation of Hawaii the United States will assume the national debt of that country, which amounts to $3,000,000, but in turn receives the revenues of that country amounting to about $2,000,000 annually, so that, after a brief period, this nation will financially be a great gainer by the deal. The deposed queen Lil is to receive $20,000 annually.

On Wednesday the President transmitted to the Senate a message favoring the absolute annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States and the draft of a treaty to that effect. There is much opposition in the Senate but the measure will doubtless receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Thus far Mr. Cleveland has announced the appointment of six of the members of his Cabinet. They are Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, Sec'y of State; John G. Carlilse, of Kentucky, Sec'y of the Treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, Sec'y of War; Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, Postmaster General and J. Sterling Morton, of Nebrrska, Sec'y of Agriculture. Mr. Morton was a pioneer in Nebraska and is known as the author of the Arbor Day ideas, which have found such favorable acceptance in many of the states.

WILSON S. BISSELL.

A wordy contest between Representatives Turpin and Waugh over the pension appropriation bill nearly resulted in a rough and tumble fight at the Capital on Thursday. Representative Cooper rushed between the two belligerents and received the blows of the hostile fists. Peace was soon restored by Speaker Crisp and his gavel

An illustration of the fact that the two old parties are coming together was Senator Voorhee's eulogy of President Harrison and his conduct of the affairs of the government, a few days since.

In this connection some one said, in referring to the appointment of Judge Jackson, by President Harrison and the appointment of Judge Gresham by President-elect Cleveland, that if the spirit of reciprocity in politics continued to move men's minds, it would not be great surprise to see the Democratic house elect Czar Reed as its next Speaker.

HOKE SMITH.

On Wednesday society turned its thoughts to more serious matters than have engaged its time, strength and energies for the past six weeks. It will now rest with the same ardor that has characterized its pleasures. The pace of last week was pretty lively all around and the calm succeeding the whirl was welcome to many, but we hesitate to say how long it will last. The combination of Shrove Tuesday and St. Valentine's day was made the most of, and certainly no one can have scruples on score. One of the most notable events was the reception given by the ladies of the Brazilian legation. Probably the most fascinating affairs of the season was the Washington Assembly at the Arlington on Tuesday night. It gave a grand florish to the closing fetes of the season. Conspicious among the notables present were Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago. The most striking costume was that worn by Mrs. Diaz Albertini, of Paris, who wore the first crinoline in Washington since the revival of that costume of antique-modern style. Since the initiative has been taken by a lady from Paris, the hoop skirt has probably come to stay.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

The agricultural appropriation bill which carries $3,000,000 for the current fiscal year, makes no further provision for the rain-making experiments.

The birthday of the Father of his Country is near at hand and on that illustrious day the Second Continental Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution will convene in this city. There will be pleasant musical features in connection with this convention and many interesting papers will be read.

S. L. BROCK.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

The Spring term of this court was held here this week, continuing three days, Judge Connor presiding, O. H. Allen, Solicitor. A very large crowd was here on Tuesday, as usual. Some routine, but very little business of special interest transacted, except that the Grand Jury found a "true bill" against W. H. Hatcher for maliciously maining a horse belonging to a neighbor, and also for forgery. He gave bond for his appearance at next term of the court. Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, attended in the interest of the county in its suit against the State for a more equitable division of the School Fund.

Mr. Cicero Broadhurst, of this place, had a second stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening, and died about 11 o'clock. May the Father of mercies comfort and sustain the bereaved family.—Kenanville Christian Herald.

Look a difficulty squarely in the face and it will run.—Ram's Horn.

GOD IN GOVERNMENT.

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highest and truest and noblest proportions of manhood.

For the same reason I believe in an *American who is an American*, who is not half and half, a cross between what has become obsolete in England and what ought to have been obsolete here years and years ago. I believe in a nationalism that has character and force and manhood and power, even with its idiosyncrasies and provincialisms. I believe it is God's ordinance. When a foreigner comes and joins a nation, he ought to belong to the nation, not to that which he has deserted. I believe, then, that every man who makes America his home should be an American. If he is in France, let him be a Frenchman; if in Germany, a German. But when he draws his heart's blood from America let him be American, and if he is not he has failed to understand one of God's ordinances.

If worthy to stand in the galaxy of nations God has chosen, it is worthy of the highest support. I despise with contempt supreme the man who is an American that will get down in the dirt and crawl before an effete European civilization because it is *foreign*. I believe that it is an indication of a fatal weakness that is so contemptible that God is as sure to stamp it out of existence, with the men who thus crawl, as that in the history of this world that which is fit has survived.

I do not believe in an anglomaniac living in America, in German as German living in America, in Frenchman as Frenchman living in America. I believe in God's choice of the nation as a *nation*, and I believe he has chosen this nation for some purpose. Therefore I believe in its flag and institutions, in its Divine call, for he has called it to do what he has called no other nation to do, and that therefore every man within its borders should stand for the holiest principles for which it was founded.

The difficulty is, in some of the fairest days we fail to see the dangers that may thus undermine the nation's life. In the valley of Chamouni they had built those little cottages centuries ago. In perfect safety they had lived. The sun was fair; nature smiled. They were lulled into a sense of security because nothing had happened so far. But back upon those fair mountain sides, through the centuries of the past, there had been slowly at work forces that on a day of the fairest sun and the brightest light loosed the avalanche that came crashing down and engulfed those homes with all that they held—with all their hopes and joys. I believe that it behooves a nation in her fairest day thus to watch, thus with the utmost care to see that beneath the surface there may not be a power that perhaps is undermining that which is essential to its life perpetuity.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT A DIVINE ORDINANCE.

God has called you to teach the nations of this world something real—called you to lead them in the development of a world's liberties. I saw the the other day where the prime minister of Spain went into the room of the king, a little fellow 6 years old. They had taken him with a triumphal procession through the nation, and they fired so many guns that it made the little boy sick. And the prime minister came in in the morning to see his majesty and ask, in his offhand way, "How is Alphonsito this morning?" The little fellow drew himself up and looked at him and said, "To my mamma I am Alphonsito, but to you I am the king."

Think of a little fellow only 6 years old—and that great, strong man, with his big brain, staggering back out of the room and covering his head in shame. Yet there be people who would seek with the utmost servility to bow down to that which should have been history in the past because it belongs to another world. God has called you to lead the world in citizen kingship in the great role of fraternal equality and fraternal manhood. Let every American, then, believe in his nation as a Divine ordinance. God has chosen you for a purpose and is leading you today and revealing himself to the world through you.

Then Paul said another thing. He said: Third—The true nation will be the family group of an international brotherhood. Listen: "God hath made of one every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth." One heart, one father, one life, one bond that should bind all together round a common homestead—a true nation, a family group around a central heart and life.

The riches of all the earth belong to me and to you. God hath made of *one*—ownership of the earth is thus universal. Because I am God's I have a joint ownership of all this world, and so I need not confine myself to loving one little spot of earth. There are beautiful mountains down in my native state, the highest and fairest east of the Rockies, but I love the Alps as well. They are mine. I look with amazement on all I have seen of their beauty and glory. Whether in rural England or the fatherland of Germany, or whether in France, with her sunlit hills, or Italy, with her beautiful skies, or far away in Africa, with her wild forests and Mountains of the Moon, it is God's work, and I am his, and they belong to me, because they are part of the race inheritance. So in history—their heroes and martyrs—they belong to me. I have a right to them.

For that reason justice and love must rule at last between nations. We are bound together by common bonds that cannot separate us if we try. The glories of England and France and Germany are mine. I thank the tradesman who spreads his eastern rug on my floor, who brings his wares from the far east to make my home bright and beautiful. I love thus every nation, because every nation contributes to my happiness and life and my share of this world's beauty and good. All that the other nations have done is my inheritence. You could not separate with a war the glory of England from the glory of this nation. Shakespeare is mine. Goethe is mine. The glories of German science are mine. The glory of her musicians as they have swept the keys of God's harmonies and translated them that human ears might hear—they are my inheritance. The glories of Italy, as she has given to the world the first letters of the alphabet of art—they are mine. The glories of France—all that she has wrought in science and literature and art and statesmanship and philanthropy—they are mine. All the glories of these countries are mine, because they belong to the common heritage of the race.

GOD IS BRINGING REFORM.

Then let the old regime pass away. May God hasten the day when the individual accentuation which men have striven for in the past shall give place to the new era, that shall mean solidarity of the race. When nations shall be bound as family groups around the heart of the great God, bound in church, in society, in commerce, in all the essential elements that make up the sum total of a people's life and history—yes, it is a glorious dream, a world's federation. It was the dream of Christianity. It was the dream of Christ. And he who seeks to bring that kingdom to pass must work and wait for it and believe in it to the end.

Near the island of St. Thomas there is a curious rock that comes out of the sea in the shape of a ship, and on a foggy day it is a perfect dead ship. Again and again vessels passing by that great stone loom up from the fog like a ship in full sail. A certain incident happened once with a French vetto cruising in those waters. Sailing out, the Frenchman saw this ship suddenly loom up from the water, and his guns sent a shot to the lee bow, demanding that the ship should lay herself alongside and report. Of course there was no response, and he cleared the deck for action and gave a broadside into the enemy; then, seeing his ship to the other side, prepared to discharge more guns, when the fog suddenly lifted, and the captain smiled at him from her solid position on the sea.

So, sometimes in the past, we have only have seen ourselves when the clouds of battle cleared away, we were astonished to find we had been fighting against ourself; that we had been bombarding the eternal hills of God. God has taught us that we are one, and he is guiding us back at last in that world of peace, in that world rejoicing, when all nations shall be at peace.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

KIND WORDS FROM OUR BROTHER EDITORS.

The Pride of Reformers in the South.

(Hickory Mercury.)

THE CAUCASIAN came out enlarged and improved last week. It is the pride of reformers in the South.

Chuck Full of Good Things.—Meeting for at St. Louis.

(The Plow and Hammer, Ohio.)

We find on our table THE CAUCASIAN, published at Goldsboro, by Marion Butler, editor. The paper before us is chuck full of good things in behalf of the people's rebellion against plutocracy. It fiddles the "nonpartisan" dodge of the Alliance men as Tillman, Livelton, Hall & Co., without seemingly showing it not only to be a partisan but insanely sectional. We remember meeting Brother Butler on the Platform Committee one time since at St. Louis Conference, and also remember the impression made for caution to secure unity and get devoted to the object of the Conference—independent political action. Success to THE CAUCASIAN as it is now conducted.

It Rings True Every Time.

(Virginia Sun.)

Brother Marion Butler, President of the North Carolina Alliance, has moved his paper, THE CAUCASIAN, from Goldsboro, to secure better mail facilities. It now becomes a weekly paper, and announces its purpose of being independent. It is bright and readible, and rings true every time. We extend cordial greetings to Brother Butler, and wish him every success.

One of the Ablest Exponents of Reform in the South.

(Our Home.)

THE CAUCASIAN, Bro. Butler's paper, has been moved to Goldsboro and comes out in its original form. This is one of the ablest exponents of reform in the South. It should have an immense circulation.

Strikes Straight From the Shoulder.

(Progressive Farmer.)

Bro. Butler has got out the issue of THE CAUCASIAN at Goldsboro where it has been moved to secure better mail facilities. It has been enlarged to an eight column paper, all home print. It is needless to say that Bro. Butler strikes straight from the shoulder and goes to the root of the evils which are to be corrected by the Alliance. His is a paper that can be read with profit by all farmers and it deserves many times the number of patrons it has. Success to it.

"No Gold-Bug Party Need Apply."

(Mills Weekly World, Kan.)

THE CAUCASIAN, published by Marion Butler, President of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, has moved from Clinton to Goldsboro, and will be made a State paper. The first number issued at this new location is before us, and shows that the editor is enlisted for the war in the ranks of reform and that no old gold bug party need apply.

There are 116 living out of the original 498 general officers commissioned in the Confederate army.

Alliance Directory.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

President—H. L. Loucks, South Dakota.
Vice President—Marion Butler, Clinton, N. C.
Secretary—J. H. Turner, Washington, D. C.
Executive Committee—H. L. Loucks, Chairman Ex-Officio; L. Leonard Rhone, Miami Page, Virginia; I. E. Dean, New York; H. C. Demming, Pennsylvania.

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President—Marion Butler, Clinton.
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Secretary-Treasurer—W. S. Barnes, Raleigh, N. C.
Executive Committee—S. B. Alexander, Chairman; J. S. Johnson, J. M. Mewborn.
Judiciary Committee—Elias Carr, Chairman; M. G. Gregory, Dr. N. M. Gill, M. C. O'Connell.

The Alliance Demands.

The following is the language of the Memphis declaration:

FINANCE.

We demand a national currency, safe and flexible, issued by the General Government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public or private and that without the aid of banking corporations; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed two per cent. to be provided as set forth in our treasury plan, or some better system; also by payments in the discharge of its obligation for public improvement.

(a) We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

(b) We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to at least $50 per capita, exclusive of bank reserves.

(c) We demand a graduated income tax.

(d) That our national legislation should be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another.

(e) We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

(f) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchanges.

ABOUT LAND.

The land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

THE TRANSPORTATION CLAUSE.

Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate railroads in the interest of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of intelligence, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.