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# The Martlet Seal

What does Martlet mean? Webster defines it as a "bird without beak or feet," and it is sometimes used in heraldric devices.

The above is the title of

## A Highly Interesting Story,

in which a seal with the device of a Martlet plays an important part. This story will soon begin in the columns of this paper, and will well repay reading. Do not miss

# The Martlet Seal

We were at the depot a few evenings since in a certain town in North Carolina waiting for the train. Three or four drummers were comparing notes of their sales and discussing the outlook. One said he was barely making expenses. Another said that he had not been paid for opening his samples for several days, and they all agreed that the country was in a bad fix. They said the merchants would not buy, because the people had no money. They all admitted that the outlook for crops was as good as usual, they all admitted that good crops did not mean anything unless cotton, wheat and tobacco brought a good price. They all looked gloomy and "down in the mouth." Yet every one of them voted last fall to make money scarcer and will vote that way again unless they begin to read THE CAUCASIAN or some other reform paper that will give them the truth of the situation—what caused it and what the remedy is.

Some of the machine papers have gotten hold of a circular which we sent out with some sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN recently. They are copying and howling about the following sentence: "Give THE CAUCASIAN enough readers and we promise that the State will go for the reform cause two years from now." We not only acknowledge that we wrote that we wrote that sentence but we take this occasion to repeat It is the truth of that statement that causes the howling. The very conduct of these papers show that they admit its truth, and by such admission they pay THE CAUCASIAN and the cause it is battling for a great big compliment. We propose to turn on the light and give the people the truth, and if enough people know the truth, then it is bound to win. This is what frightens the politicians.

The Charlotte Observer commenting on Senator Vance's letter says that it regrets that our junior Senator has taken a position that puts him out of line of the party and in opposition to the administration. Now read Vance's letter again, and then remember that the Charlotte Observer is one of the leading mouthpieces for the machine and you will begin to get a good idea of some of the differences between Jeffersonian Democracy and modern machine Democracy. If the machine and the mouthpiece had not captured the Democratic party, the People's would never have been organized.

At every meeting get up a petition to Congress, calling upon that body, especially on the member from your own district, not to vote to repeal the present silver law unless free and unlimited coinage of silver at the constitutional ratio is put in its stead. Pile your petitions and demands on Congress. The goldbugs are geting the Boards of Trade to pass resolutions calling upon Congress to repeal the law and put no other silver law in its place. It is the duty of the people to demand what they want and what they know to be right and honest.

Do you want your neighbors to read THE CAUCASIAN. If so, see in another column how we will help you. Offer good for two weeks only, act at once.

We publish this week an open letter from Senator Vance giving his position on the silver question, and incidentally giving his opinion of the Goldite administration. We are not surprised at the position of the Senator on silver, for we have known for some time that those were his honest and well matured convictions. We are not surprised to learn that he knew that Cleveland is using the people's patronage to bribe congressmen to vote to serve the gold bugs and the bondholders, but we are surprised that he has written this letter and given public expression to those convictions at this time. Yes, we are surprised that a man (though probably one of the purest men in the party) who had been cheek by jowl with the machine so long, who has managed to try to serve the people, when he could do so without breaking with the machine, should at this time have the nerve and the courage to declare for the right and for the people, when it means political ostracism and persecution from now on by the machine. THE CAUCASIAN is agreeably surprised. Vance may yet regain the great love and confidence of the people.

Every few days we see some allusion to the fact that the Richmond and Danville R. R. and other corporations are having a hard time to make both ends meet. It is claimed that they put their freight rates and passenger fare so low, that they could not make both ends meet and had to go into the hands of a receiver. To see such statements from a railroad organ—a hired tool and mouthpiece for the corporation, makes us tired. These same editors certainly must know that the R. & D. is doing a thriving business, making large profits, and simply went into the hands of a receiver to keep from being sued.

Our friends now say that THE CAUCASIAN is the best paper in the State. But it will be still better when congress meets. Don't let your subscription run out, don't let your neighbor's run out. Now above all other times you should read THE CAUCASIAN. Have you a neighbor who does not take the paper? If so, don't let him do without it another week. How can you expect your neighbors to agree with you on public questions, when they do not know the facts.

If a congressman votes for a gold bug Speaker, he may afterwards vote for free silver, but he will not thereby fool the people. The people know that the real fight is over the Speaker. They know that the Speaker appoints the committees. They know that the Speaker has the power to stifle or bring forward legislation. The people will watch how each congressman votes for speaker. The man who betrays his people at this point is a traitor all through.

A gentleman, a Democrat, said to us on last Saturday morning "Have you seen Vances letter?" We told him we had. Then he said: "Well it seems that he has gone over to you all and joined the People's party." We told him that he was very severe on his own party, if he accused every man of joining the People's party who had enough manhood to express his honest convictions and stand by them.

"From Dixie" is the titled of an attractive collection of original poems and stories, published for the benefit of a monument of the private soldiers and sailors, and the establishment of a Confederate Museum at the late Executive Mansion of the Confederacy, Richmond, Va. The book is bound in grey Confederate cloth. Price $1. It can be had by ordering from Capt. W. B. Kendrick, Raleigh, N. C.

It is reported that Mr. Thurber, Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, said a few days ago that they could rely on Ransom and six out of the eight Democratic congressmen of North Carolina to vote for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver law. If they do, not one of them will ever be re-elected from North Carolina. Every congressman from this State is pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Carolinian says that THE CAUCASIAN is being supported by the discontent of the people. Was there ever a higher compliment paid any newspaper? It is battling for the rights of those who are discontented. Over three-fourths of our people are discontented with present condition, and Joe Daniels would be one of them if he had not "gotten relief."

On acccount of the press of other matter we are forced to publish a small portion of Gen. Weaver's speech each week. But by keeping each paper you will have all of it together.

Vance says that he will fight mugwumps and goldbugs "till hell freezes over and then fight 'em on the ice."

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

Do you take THE CAUCASIAN? Does your neighbor take it? Don't answer us that money is too scarce. We know that. In fact all honest people know it now. But WHAT is making it scarce? Just the influence THE CAUCASIAN is fighting. WHO is making it scarce? Even now while we write these words? The men whom THE CAUCASIAN is fighting, the men who this very day are racking their wits in search of ways and means to make money so scarce, that ruin and starvation are being forced upon the people. The people must know the facts; when they do they will vote themselves free. If this evil has been brought by bad Legislation then the proper and only remedy is honest Legislation. The kind of Legislation we have depends upon the kind of voting we do. The majority of the people can change the whole tenor of our laws any time they see fit, but they will never do it until they know the truth and the facts and act together. The curse of the country today are those politicians and newspapers that are hiding the truth from the people. THE CAUCASIAN will turn on the light. The people will never get relief until they read THE CAUCASIAN and other reform papers and learn the real facts. The remedy can only come this way; then let every patriot consider it his first duty to spread reform literature.

Pie-fed Joe says, in the Caroliman "that farming class is entitled to their inning." He illustrates thus: "Our present financial policy is wrong. The Sherman law must be repealed. The silver men raise a howl, but let them." And this is what "slippery Joe" calls "the farmer's inning."

Only a little while ago Hokey-Pokey Smith's protege was raving, tearing, snorting mad because the free coinage bill failed to pass the 52nd Congress.

Now the little demagogue whines "let the silver men howl."

Only a little while ago the Democratic State platform demanded "the free and unlimted coinage of silver." Demagogue Joe was, and is now, the brazen mouthpiece of the Democratic party. Now the cheeky little rascal (political) says, with his thumb on his nose, "let the silver men howl!"

And this, according to plunky, "flexible" crow-eating Joe is "the farmers inning."

God save the mark!

EVERY VOTER

in America should keep his eye on the next congress. THE CAUCASIAN will get the facts if any paper does. We are not dependent upon tools of monopoly to furnish us with the facts. We have a long-headed man, who is a true friend of the people, in Washington. He will be there all the time. If anyone can find out what is going on behind the curtain he can and will. Be sure to get your neighbor to read THE CAUCASIAN. It is your duty to help get the facts before every voter. A man who does not know the truth can not act on it.

Senator Vance is one congressman who has shown that he can not be driven from his honest convictions either by the hope of patronage from the administration or by the combined force of the money power. Watch the other congresmen and see how they vote.

In Wilson last week we heard a traveling man ask a tobacco man when the tobacco season would open. He said about 1st of August if they could raise any money to buy it with. The other said oh well, times will get better when congress meets and repeals the silver law, (that is it makes money scarcer.)

Whenever one of the partisan papers is unable to answer the arguments of THE CAUCASIAN it squeals "Miss Mary Ann!" We always know we have got the hypocrites down when they resort to this. Some fools are very amusing.

The entire Democratic press of the South has been debauched with a few honorable exceptions, to join in the cry for the unconditional repeal of the present silver law.

Senator Vance says that it is the duty of the Alliance to go into politics when the people are suffering from unjust laws. He congratulates the Alliance for going into politics now.

The political doctors still say that want of confidence is all that is to matter now. How much confidence would it take to save the Wilmington State Bank?

Three cheers for Senator Vance. He stands by his convictions. He will not be corrupted by paronage.

DOES

your neighbor read THE CAUCASIAN? Don't stop till every voter reads it. There is nothing like it for making votes for the reform cause.

# THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

[Continued from first page.]

American Congress will now soon be determined.

VANCE UNTERIFIED.

Senator Vance has returned to Washington, ten years younger in looks and strength, and has enlisted for the war. To a friend here he said I will fight the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law until hell frezes over, if it takes all the summers of my life." Speaking of how he has been treated by the administration in the matter of patronage, he says there is but one explanation. The Sherman law, he says, may not be responsible for the panic, but it has "destroyed confidence" in his paper at the banking house of Grover Cleveland & Co. One instance is mentioned where he indorsed a "certified check" and even that was protested, and "the other fellow" got his place. He is very good natured about it all, saying without any malice in his heart, that he will "meet Grover at Phillipi." And Grover will find more than one Tribune of the people on that historic field who will not accept "clearing house certificates" in payment of the peoples demands.

A DEAD DESOLATING COLOR

Has settled down on Washington. There are no signs of the political storm whose ominous mutterings are heard in the great and independent nest. The hot air from the blistered pavements burns and sizzes like the breath of hell." Oh! for the friendly shade of a persimmon tree, one more drink of spring water, the taste of a fresh watermelon, some bacon and beans and buttermilk and a good old fashioned toilsomed snooz on the spotless floor of the back piazza But for lime punches, electric fans and an occasional glimpse of brother Sanderlin life would be intolerable here. By the way, brother S. put a conundrum to me the other day. He wanted me to find out how it is that a Mississippi negro is retained as fourth Auitor of the treasury when he (Sanderlin) who could have been Governor of North Carolina by saying the word, is put off with a little, insignificant deputy Auditorship. He supplements the inquiry by asking "Is this a Democratic administration? and "Is North Carolina a State or a Province or what?

It was easier enough to answer the conundrum, but I thought the Bro. had had trouble enough. I hesitated to say what would cut his pride (the biggest part of which is safely housed in his pocket already) or hurt his feelings, or increase his dissatisfaction. I wouldn't for the life of me tell him that Democrats of the Sanderlin stamp were ALMOST as good in Cleveland's estimation as the Mississippi negro—the difference being the difference between the negroes salary, $2,200. The $1,600 salary paid the negro auditors sister, who acts as his PRIVATE SECRETARY, is not considered in this estimate. I make it a point to tell the truth always, but brother Sanderlin got me in a tight place. He is handy with figures and is easy enough to cypher out the mintal value of three salaries, and the ratio will indicate the difference between an Alliance Democrat and negro Republican in the estimation of a Democratic administration! JONATHAN EDWARDS.

# Young Folks' Post Office.

**Sampson County.**

EDITOR OF THE CAUCASIAN.—This is my first attempt to write to your valuable paper. My papa has been taking THE CAUCASIAN a long time. I enjoy reading the children's corner very much. I will answer Tyrus A. Thornton's question. Washington was never wounded in battle. I will also ask one. Who was called "old rough and ready."

I am your little friend,

IRENE INGRAM.

**Anson County.**

EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN, DEAR SIR.—Papa takes your valuable paper and likes it very much. I'm 14 years old. We live four miles south of Wadesboro. I think it very kind of the editor to give us space in his paper, we should strive to make it as interesting as we can.

LITTLE FLAKE.

**"Lips That Touch Liquor"**

Young men pay attention to what I shall say,
I care not for riches, or pleasures so gay;
Young men at the wine cup, however so brave,
Are slowly, but surely, becoming as as slaves.
Then take it for granted, however so kind
A young man with liquor can never be mine.

Theres death in the wine cup, yes, poison is there,
To rob you of happiness, all that is fair;
Or drag from the bosom, where beauty should shine;
A man of good sense will not mix up with wine,
Then take it for granted and make up your mind;
The lips that touch liquor, can never touch mine.

So you that are thinking of marrying me,
Abstain from the wine cup, from all sin be free;
Be loving, affectionate, gentle and true,
Be faithful, to Jesus, and there's hope for you.
For if you love Jesus I'm sure you love me,
And if I should marry you, we could agree,
Be loving, affectionate, gentle and kind,
But lips that touch liquor, can never touch mine.

END.

THE CAUCASIAN will set every man to thinking who reads it—that is all those whose minds have not been wholy paralyzed by prejudice and blind party worship, and these kind of men will not read it if you offer it to them.

Let every voter keep his eyes on congress when it meets. You will find it in THE CAUCASIAN.

# ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

O'er every land, in every age
Some curse of creed or human ban
Has controvened the rights of man.
E'en now some subtle power
Enthrones the wrong, exalts the knave,
While idlers reign and toilers slave.

**Brunswick County.**

MR. EDITOR, DEAR SIR AND BRO.—It is with pleasure that I read letters from different suns published from time to time in your valuable paper, but as yet I have seen nothing from Town Creek Alliance, I would like to state that it is admitted that it is now the banner Alliance of the county. We have a large membership and they still continue to come. We have a nice comfortable Lodge near completion, we have also elected a Business Agent and expect to begin to do something along that line, and to give you an idea of our position as to loyalty. I will just say that we are full fledged Alliance and Butler people. It was with the greatest of pleasure that we listened to the eloquent address of Bro. Hoover on the 13th, which was at once seen to be productive of much good, from the fact that since the last campaign there has been some on the fence, but ere he closed his soul-stirring speech they tumbled over on reform side truly converted men.

In reading THE CAUCASIAN I learn that Mr. Carr, Governor of this grand and once free State is trying to make the impression that we have fair elections. I wonder if any one believes it, if they do just let them come down and canvass Brunswick and see what three-fourths of the people have to say about the matter. I will give an instance in the case of an aged citizen who has lived a long life through a respected and law-abiding man has voted to the best of his ability fifty-two years at the same precinct until last election he was abruptly informed that he would not be allowed to deposit his ballot. Does Gov. Carr or any one else think this fair, if so it would have been just as fair had they taken possession of the old gentleman's barn and told him that it did not suit their purpose for him to use the contents.

The last election in Brunswick was unfair and unjust from beginning to end—it was a steal, but it is a positive fact the people will never submit to the like again.

With best wishes for the success of THE CAUCASIAN and its noble editor, I am fraternally,

J. P. COX.

July 17th, 1893.

**Lenoir County.**

Brethren take notice!—There will be a Union of Charity, Friendship, Fidelity and LaGrange, Sub-Alliances, held at Institute, Lenoir county, N. C., on the 12th day of August next. The public is invited to attend with well filled baskets and partake of the pleasures to be found on this occasion! A public address by a prominent speaker will be had in the forenoon, to begin promptly at nine o'clock. See your neighbor and invite him to come. By order of the Executive Committee.

F. M. HARRISON, Chairm'n.

July 17th, 1893.

**Beaufort County.**

Our County Alliance was a big success. The outlook is very encouraging. The County meeting passed resolutions calling upon congress not to repeal the present silver law unless free and unlimited coinage of silver was substituted in its stead.

**Bertie County.**

Resolved, by Bertie County Alliance, that we petition congress, especially the congressman from this district, not to vote to repeal the present silver law until free coinage, or at least a better silver law can be substituted; we also again petition that body to consider the demands of the Alliance as a remedy for the present evils that now oppress industry and labor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer for publication.

A. J. COBB, Sec'y.

Windsor, N. C., July 17, 1893.

**Pitt County.**

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Enclosed find copy of some resolutions passed by our County Alliance and ordered to be sent to you for publication. We had a good county meeting, and the reports from the Sub-Alliances showed much improvement. More interest was manifested than has been seen for some time.

Bro. Thompson spoke to over a thousand people at the picnic near Farmville July 4th, and all went away pleased with speech and speaker except a very few who like Ephraim "are joined to their idols." The best of feelings and good order prevailed. A bountiful dinner was served by the good people of that section, and every one who desired participated and no one went away empty. Dr. Thompson will ever be remembered by those who heard him, and will always be gladly welcomed to our county. Our people were highly pleased with his speeches both at Farmville and Greenville, notwithstanding the false reports of the papers and the barking of the little fice dogs who are too little and low to notice. With best wishes,

I am truly and fraternally,

E. A. MOYE, Sec. Co. Alliance.

Greenville, N. C., July 14, '93.

**Duplin County.**

MR. EDITOR:—The Duplin County Alliance met here on Thursday July 13th, and to tell the whole truth it was a surprise to every delegate that had ever attended the county meetings before. The attendance was so great that some of our strongest and truest Alliancemen thought it advisable to stop the circuit and return to the court house. The Alliance was opened by J. B. Oliver, President, and as soon as the various subs had reported, some thoughtful brother made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to select speeches to address the hundreds of visitors on the outside. The speaking began at 11 a. m. and continued until 4 p. m., with the exception of one hour for dinner, and the writer has no doubt but that great good was accomplished, and that the Alliance principles and demands are more thoroughly disseminated than ever before. The dinner was a grand success, as every one present will testify. The election of officers was the first business of the afternoon session. Maury Ward President, C. S. Carr Secretary, R. G. Maxwell Lecturer, Rev. Colin Shaw delegate to State convention. Under the management of the above officers we predict a prosperous year for the order. We adjourned to meet at Kenansville on August 24th to hear the report of our delegate to State convention. President Marion Butler was unanimously invited to address us on that occasion. Everybody invited to hear him. Next quarterly meeting to be held at Chinquepin 2nd Thursday in October.

DELEGATE.

**Resolutions Adopted by the Pitt County Farmers Alliance, July 13th, 1893.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, our worthy State Lecturer, and Brother J. T. B. Hoover, representing the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, have recently visited our county and addressed the people at several places and, whereas, we believe that the addresses of these Brothers were productive of much good to the order.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Pitt County Farmers' Alliance,

1st, That we tender our thanks to Brothers Thompson and Hoover for the manly, able and dignified manner in which they upheld the principles of the Alliance, and assuring them of our high appreciation of their efforts, we extend to them a cordial invitation to visit our county again.

2nd, That we denounce the false and unjust reports, given out by the partisan press of the State, of the meetings and speeches of our Alliance Lecturers and speakers and regard such action as a direct attack upon the Alliance and its principles.

3rd, That we hereby reaffirm our adherence to Alliance principles, and are resolved to uphold the same, believing that they are for the best interests of our whole country.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN and to the Progressive Farmer with a request to publish.

**Duplin County.**

Dr. J. E. Person will speak at an Alliance pic-nic at Cobb's school house on Saturday, July 29th. The public invited.

**Randolph County.**

President Marion Butler has agreed to speak at Liberty, N. C. on July 12th. He will come by Liberty on his way back from the State meeting of the Alliance. We expect to give him the largest crowd he has ever spoken to in North Carolina. Maj. W. A. Graham, Trustee of the Business Agency Fund, is invited and expected. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets.

**Cumberland County.**

Col. Harry Skinner was present and spoke at Cedar Creek on last Friday July 21st. While we all wanted our own dear "Mary Ann" to be there too, yet the colonel made a magnificent speech. The crowd was estimated at 2,500 people. The Alliance is growing daily in this section, and it will grow everywhere that THE CAUCASIN is sent and such speeches as we had last Friday on hand.

**Pasquotank County.**

We had one of the largest and best country meetings ever held in this county. Brother W. J. Williams was elected delegate to the State meeting at Greensboro.

**Forsyth County.**

A very large and enthusiastic meeting, President Butler was present and addressed a crowd of at least 2,000 people.

**Alliance Picnic.**

The following Sub-Alliances, Sutton's Branch, Probability and Lot's Branch, will have an Alliance dinner and pic-nic at Alum Springs, Glistons township, Duplin county, on August 17th. Dr. Cyrus Thompson and others are expected to speak on that occasion. Come and bring your basket.

**State Alliance.**

The State Alliance will be held at Greensboro, August 8th.

**ALLIANCE SPEAKING!**

Bro. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, of North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, will address the Brethren and the public generally, at the following places:

DAVIE COUNTY.

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| Ketchen School House, | July 25th. |
| Fork Church, | July 26th. |
| Cana, | July 27th. |
| Jamestown, | July 28th. |

YADKIN COUNTY.

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| Cross Roads Church, | July 29th. |
| Enon, | July 31st. |
| Boonville, | August 1st. |
| Zion, | August 2nd. |

WILKES COUNTY.

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| Trap Hill, | August 3rd. |
| Boomer, | August 5th. |
| Wilkesboro, | August 7th. |

Other appointments will follow.

Brother Thompson represents the Business Agency and carries samples of Shoes, Cloths, &c., to show you, and will explain the benefits to be derived by patronizing the Agency.

Let every one turn out and hear the distinguished Lecturer. It will pay you whether an Allianceman or not.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.,

North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

**SPECIAL RATES.**

**Round Trip Rates to Teacheys for Picnic.**

The Atlantic Coast Line has agreed to sell round trip tickets to the picnic at Teacheys August 7th as follows:

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| Rocky Point | $ .95 |
| Burgaw | .65 |
| Wallace | .20 |
| Magnolia | .40 |
| Warsaw | .70 |
| Clinton | 1.20 |
| Faisons | 1.00 |
| Mt. Olive | 1.30 |

Tickets to be sold August 7th, good to return until August 8th, inclusive.

**SCHOOL HISTORIES.**

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The great importance of the subject to which I would call your attention, is my excuse for writing you. Early impressions are so lasting, and the almost impossibility of diverting the mind from the bent given, are truths that need no comments. You know the powerful, silent influences of school books from which children derive their views of right and wrong, and their knowledge of facts, or misrepresentations of history.

The necessity for national, impartial, non-sectarian school books for our schools, is, it seems to me, greater than ever before. Since there continue to be partial books, especially histories, it is well that our own writers entered the field of authorship. The character and tone of books depend upon the authors and not upon the place where they are printed. It is a fact that books written by southern authors are more national in their make up than books by northern authors. A comparision of the readers, geographies and histories will prove this. The selection in readers should represent, in fair proportion, all sections of our country. In the geographies should be found what pertains to each section with enough of history to fix geographical date upon the mind of the child. In the histories a fair notice should be taken of the leading and important events of history, and the acts of distinguished men. Thus the scenery, customs, people, &c., familiar to as would broaden the youthful mind. We do not want books filled, exclusively, with matter be longing to another latitude, such as our children never saw.

What would you think of a history which omits the Mecklenburg Declaration; King's Mountain; Ball's Bluff; Pre-historic settlers; D. H. Hill; Forest; Morgan; Hampton; Stuart; Longstreet; McGruder; Ewell; Dick Taylor; Alex. H. Stephens; Maury; Walthall; Fitzhugh Lee; Polk and others? Names that should be household words with us. We have recently seen a history which omits the name of picket who lead the troops in the greatest charge on record, that at Gettysburg; that has no mention of the Jesuits and their settlements along the Mississippi river; no mention of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions versus alien and sedition laws, that made John Brown a saint; that did not give the cause for firing on Fort Sumter; for burning Chambersburg; that gives in glowing words the defeat of Early and Sheridan's Rider (which ride never occurred) but omits Hunter's retreat from Lynchburg before Early, and the cavalry engagements in the valley Which states that Early was largely re-inforced near (11 miles from) Winchester, when, in truth, Early had less than 300 men to rejoin his command from furloughs and hospitals.

We teach our children at home to love the country of which they are hereafter to be citizens, to be proud of her history, and to respect the community to which they belong; and it is a bad carolly to these teachings to place in their young hands books in which all these things are disparaged, misstated, or, as often, is omitted.

We do not write in the interest of any publisher or author, yet we state it as a fact that it is more reasonable that we should prefer the books which are national in their make up, and which represent, fairly, all sections of country and clearly state the truth. Too little attention is paid by parents to the character of books used by their children, and we hope this communication will prove beneficial in the future.

CAROLINA.

**THE PRESS ON SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER.**

**Vance With the People.**

(News and Observer.)

Senator Vance is out in a letter on the silver matter. Just at present business men are not concerning themselves so much about silver as they are about currency. What is needed is more circulation. It is not a theory that interests us, but a condition. Senator Vance's warm and generous sympathies for the suffering masses will always lead him to give ear to their cries for assistance. That goes without saying.

# Alliance Farmers' Encampment

**The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the Largest Organization of Farmers in the World, will hold a Summer Encampment at Mount Gretna, Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, Pa., Saturday, August 19th to 26th.**

Lowest railroad rates. Admission by railroad free. Mass meetings daily; the most prominent speakers in America on agricultural subjects. Four large assembly halls; combined seating capacity, over 12,000. Numerous bands and other music; excellent entertainments day and evening. Hundreds of cottages on the grounds, boarding at lowest prices—OLD-FASHIONED FARMER'S BREAKFAST, DINNER OR SUPPER, 25c. Mammoth display of agricultural implements (100,000 square feet of platforms), also agricultural products. Two hundred dollars for best Alliance exhibit, $100 second best, $50 third best. Liberal premiums for best butter, home-made bread, cake, pies, canned fruits and jellies. Competition free to all farmers' wives, sons or daughters. Send for premium list. Immense building for displays of the household. Stalls for live stock; liberal premiums.

While the park of 5,000 acres is superb, with ample shade, pure water, beautiful lake, complete drainage, and attractions numberless, there will be frequent excursions to other points of interest, including the Cornwall ore hills, Lebanon, Susquehannah river, Capitol of Pennsylvania, and the battle-field of Gettysburg, the round trip to the latter place to be less than $2.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted by 200 trained choristers. is expected to conduct the religious services at 4 p. m., Sunday August 20th.

Officers: President, Hon. Jno. S. Dore, Fresno, Cal.; vice-presidents, Col. James Young, Middletown, Pa.; Hon M. D. Davie, Beverly, Ky; Hon. C. B. Matthews, Buffalo, N. Y. and others. Advisory Board, prominent farmers from nearly every State and Territory. Encampment Committee, National Farmers' Alliance, Maj. Mann Page, Brandon, Va., Hon. I. E. Dean, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., and Henry c. Demming, chairman Harrisburg. Pa., who will be pleased to give any further information desired. 27-1m