

state Alliance, assembled at Cary, that Bonds, disastrous bonds; was it not protest against any lease of this road be- "denominated in these bonds" that its submission to the people of North they should be paid in coin? Have not rolina, as unwise, inexpedient, and an the gold conspirators struck down one-trage upon the rights of freemen.

rly the honored heads of this Order, and North Corolina, and who holds in trust for the whole people of North Carolina a ajority of the stock of said road.

RESOLVED 3, that the thanks of this under are hereby tendered to The Propressive Farmer, News and Observer, and all other papers within our State who are opposing this lease, and that they are requested to publish these C. THOMPSON. re-olutions.

JOHN GRAHAM, J. T. B. HOOVER, W. A. GRAHAM, J. M. MEWBORNE, E. A. MOYE. Committee.

This resolution, so far as it relates to the ate proxy, Dr. Chas. D. McIver, was trawn and passed under a misapprehension. The State proxy, as we have since learned epresents the State in a stockholders' meet ng, but has no voice or authority in a diectors' meeting. The lease (which was insummated at Burlington on last Friday) was made in a directors' meeting. Dr. Mc Iver was not present at the directors' meeting, and had no authority to attend said meeting.1

C. THOMPSON, President N. C. F. S. A. W. S. BARNES. Sec'y-Treas. N. C. F. S. A. ugust 17th, 1895.]

THE STATE ORGAN.

Resolutions commending the Progressive Farmer, the State Alliance organ were adopted, and the members we have in the "science of governof the body pledged their personal ment," the world will truly say that efforts to increase its circulation. Various other matters were acted and Alliancemen and women will de-

people would be at the call of the organization.

The President's Address.

The annual address of the President, Mr. J. M. Mewborne, was read on Inesday evening, and was as follows :

again shown in the prosperous crops We have assembled for counsel-for wise and peaceful counsel-to make

ing in the wealth produced by you. those already in sympathy with the speaking for Tennessee, no leader or Our people at home expect the offi- Mckinley idea were to be furnished set of leaders can cers and delegates to do more than with financial assistance. For routine business at this meeting. They knew from the first that they were in a wilderness, and are now; and for this reason they organized themselves into this purpose, it is asserted, knew from the first that they were in a wilderness, and are now; and for this feason they organized themselves into they have learned, and terribly have been wronged and terribly wronged by adverse legislation, and wronged by adverse legislation will ultimatehave nothing on earth who walk about in the way, and so the erime of '73 that favorable legislation will ultimate- cially prepared to fit the various vote or not, I shall take no part in dition. They have found out by the SENATOR MARION BUTLER that McKinley was the coming man. public record and subject myself to was next presented and was greeted education they have received through organization, which has been veri- Mr. Porter has secured control of the public contempt, by advocating with applause and cheers. His was the tied by actual experience and pro- of the Cleveland World, and this pointed, logical convincing address for WHAT I DO NOT BELIEVE." you wouldn't be any bigger fool than the man who goes about saying "I am a gold standard man," though he hasn't got a grain of gold and can't Carolina. "The Alliance and Polk for which he is noted, and was inter-spersed with vivid and witty illustraclaimed by wise and learned states- was stated to be the first step in the Asked how the rank and file free men. that when the government issues movement. It is understood that the silver Democrats will regard the tion. While speaking a vigorous shower from its treasury a given amount of manufacturers have been made to nomination of a gold man, he said: began to fall, and he paused and looked understand the situation, and that "Nine out of ten in my opinion as though he were about to suggest had the Democratic party in North "To-day your circulating medium is Carolina in their breeches pocket, as though he were about to suggest "Nine out of ten, in my opinion, as though he were about to suggest seeking shelter. "Go on; go on," exclaimed hundreds of voices, "the rain wont hurt." "Oh, its all right with me," responded the Senator. "I have stood worse things than rain, but I do not wish to expose you to it." "Go on; go on," the crowd called; and he continued. In his remarks he referred to Mr. exchange of wealth -- to circulate among while the fund pledged to the news-With this sufficiency the people that the tariff idea must be crowded with the local elections. What pro-"Every bond this government ower With this sufficiency the people that the tariff idea must be crowded in the local elections. What pro-buy and sell: promise and receive to the front whenever possible, and portion may vote the Populist ticket England today or any other country or any individual is payable in either promises; make all manner of that the party organs must not be- will depend upon the nomination gold or silver at the option of the debts and receive all manner of debts, come apathetic on the tariff issue. and platform. A strong nominagovernment, and it says so on the and all are contented and happy in 'a Recent expressions of the leading tion and the adoption of a bold stuiling land." If by legislation gov-erument reduces that volume of cur-their editors have already received and tariff will attract a great many reney, just in that proportion the man face of the bond. Yet Cleveland is In his remarks he referred to Mr. your shores in possession of your gov- But with the breaking of the solid Sibley. He said : "He is a rich man, ernment and are now fighting you who made the promise is robbed by a tip as to what is expected of them dissatisfied Democratic voters. The and he belongs to the Alliance.(Cheers.) drift is that way now." I went into the Alliance because I was South came the breaking of the solid North. "I'll stand by Democracy if (Continued on formth name ) the man who received the promise, and in this respect.

the Hon. Chas. D. McIver, State proxy bondsmen. Shall we not continue to strike at this monster, and worship only at our country's shrine? gate. It has been well said by a former

President that "The two corner-stones

on which the Alliance was founded and is standing to-day, are: First, social and moral development; second, intellectual development, followed by co-operation in business efforts and industrial pursuits." Our "social and southern delegates present feel about moral development" have been wonder-ful, and civilization, as well as religion, about it. With the western deleof the Farmers' Alliance. Its intel- than party obligations. They said stand. lectual development, especially in the

efforts" as they should, and "industrial not where it will

KEEPERS.

DEMOCRACY IS DEAD.

pursuits" have not teen even nominal. SECURE INDEPENDENT ACTION These latter things, at this meeting, or menace Democratic interests. ought to be duly considered. If such

your organization to its utmost ability to manufacture such goods for your

When we shall have advanced as far in these "industrial pursuits" as this organization is most wonderful,

upon, an account of which will be light to praise and honor this great given by The CAUCASIAN from time to Industrial Union for its immediate benefit to them. While they have were Washington residents. Ex-Just before adjournment, a letter was learned to love our demands, and will Senator Ransom was not present,

ing unreserved appreciation on the demand of you that you shall preserve ger" Barnes as official custodian the revival of the Alliance is the hope part of the citizens of that town, for their organization by doing something of the caucus. From the material of North Carolina."

tion was extended to the Alliance to now surrender the badge of office to meet in the town again; to establish another, and will promise you that I any enterprise there with the assur- for one will ever be ready to obey the ance that all the aid and energy of the commands of the man who wears it.

## TO BOOM THE TARIFF.

A Fund of One Million Dollars Baised for We can't win the fight. The tide the Purpose of Soaping the Press. Associated Press dispatches say

"plan of organization" as disastrous expectations. But early in the morn- tracks in Washington) voted more to the Democratic party. They both ing vehicles of all descriptions began times on the financial question than half of your coin, thereby doubling the be forwarded to the Governor of North is be forwarded to the Governor of North and you, and the "places vacant" nomination. They assented without there was an assemblagie of from the other, but never would explain ffteen hundred to two thousand peo-modima Kailroad, both of whom were for when they shall be filled, will be bonds reservation to complete submission to the town of Cary. There would didn't know what they voted on. If for your children, and they will be the national Democratic convention. ple in the town of Cary. There would didn't know what they voted on. If "Suppose Cleveland should be nomi-nated," suggested a Missouri dele-gate. At 10:30 o'clock a special train from

Raleigh arrived on which came Sena- that dilemma and perch on it till it "I WILL VOTE FOR THE DEVIL tor Butler and Mr. Sibley with about one hurts them. They howled 'tariff.' if a Democratic convention demands hundred attendants, among whom were These Congressmen told you you were it," was the indignant and wrathy Congressmen Stroud and Shuford, robbed by tariff barons. Everybody reply of the ancient Tennesseean. Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Dr. J. J. fott and knows that the trouble is with that reply of the ancient Tennesseean, Harris. And he meant it. So the time was spent in greetings and act the pockets of the producers. For time was spent in greetings and ac- the pockets of the producers. For

STATE SENATOR J. M. MEWBORNE.

so, and compelled the adoption of He made one of his characteristiscience of government, has been so rapid that the world wonders why it is so; but these, I fear, have not been "followed by co-operation in business" so, and compelled the adoption of rapid that the world wonders why it is so; but these, I fear, have not been "followed by co-operation in business" so, and compelled the adoption of rapid that the world wonders why it is so; but these, I fear, have not been "followed by co-operation in business" so, and compelled the adoption of rapid that the world wonders why it is so; but these, I fear, have not been "followed by co-operation in business" so, and compelled the adoption of rapid that the world wonders why it is so; but these, I fear, have not been "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the importance and value "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain the court house, "followed by co-operation in business" so a domain of Alliance work.

## MR. W.A. GRAHAM.

To say that it was a representative emphasized the necessity of further crats of national prominence in the farmers to organize for mutual benefit, know that if either of us could make a -Tillman, quick, impassioned, flerr, caucus. States were represented by and illustrated the value of the educa- million dollars to-day, we would do it. bull-dog like; Butler, slow almost

'When we started the Alliance we said that you might regulate every- But millions are not to be accumulated Yoder, lobbyist and ex-Congressthing else, but until you fix the money in a lifetime by a man unless it be man, living in Washington, represented the great State of Ohio. Col. question the country will never be prosperous. The question is not how Trentlaw, a boarding-house keeper, answered for South Carolina; twothirds of the Virginia delegation received by the Mayor of Cary, express- stand by them to the last ditch, they but was ably represented by "Plun- in power. We must get together. In

and forcible. He said among other things: "We are frequently asked if the Al-liance is still in politics. The Alliance was primarily a political organization and is now, to the extent of being an educator in political economy. If it were not, it would have no reason for how we stand." Every man in the how we stand." Every man in the how we stand." Every man in the with the formation of the started to saving a the payment of Mr. Ransom's salary, th

and grand as that of Joseph C. Sibley.

through systems which despoil many

existence in a republic. It is in poli- how we stand." Every man in the

is against us, and the party is hopetics to stay, and it has been and is now crowd held up his hand. After an introduction by Mr. M dollar every day since, you would not a member of the Senate when it was educating the people on economic You have gone on making more H. H. Caldwell, Tillman was greeted be worth a million dollars today. Mil increased. The matter was accordlessly divided." Then, suggested your correspend-ent, the election of a Domocratic ent, the beginning been opposed and ent, the election of a Domocratic from the beginning been opposed and bave grown poorer all the time. If that makes the country rich, but you have grown poorer all the time. If that makes the country rich, but you have grown poorer all the time. If that makes the country rich, but you have grown poorer all the time. If that makes the country rich, but you have grown poorer all the time. If the time ingly submitted to the Attorney-Gen-DEAR BRETHREN :- The Father's "that a large fund has been subhand has kept us and guided us till this our ninth annual session. His love scribed for the purpose of purchas fought in the legislature, by the press and on the stump, and frequent declarations have been made by those as you plant corn and make it produce as you plant corn and make it produce the produce more dollars, just declarations have been made by those as you plant corn and make it produce the produce more dollars, just as you plant corn and make it produce the produce more dollars, just the produce more dollars, just and corner dollars, just the produce more dollar. The decusion rendered today by the produce more dollar. The decusion rendered today by the produce more dollar. and wonderful beneficence have been ing or subsidizing newspapers in the President is impossible. interest of McKinley's candidacy Our conference may result in one declarations have been made by those who opposed us that we were dying, If we are dying, it is taking us a long time to get off; and we are not trying throughout the greater part of our be- for the presidency and with a view by state. For this and all other of advancing the cause of a high possible good. It is possible, by agitating the silver question, we may be blessings we offer our grateful thanks. protective tariff. The movement, it is stated, was headed by John Wan- strong enough in the national conto gain a lease on life by changing our didn't intend us to plant seed and men dintend us to pla We have assembled for counsel-tor maker of Philadelphis with a syn-present of a dot set of a stated, was headed by John Wan. The power have in the paceful counsel-to maker of Philadelphis with a syn-textherboard and to take steps for her present ber to no counsel to state and seen and set of the set of th namaker of Philadelphia with a syn- vention to nominate a western man

policy and vehemently opposed any attendance did not reach reasonable men who told you that on the stump for Tillman. It took them a long forced on us and be tied hand and carolina had expired, and during (I have found by examining their time to come-the fuse burned a foot for a generation. He would that term the salary of the Merican 

there was an assemblagle of from country. They voted on one side or sies met up with in a long time. man; a man cast of the Mississippi Senate in 1872, and served continthe other, but never would explain Tillman and Butler fed it in the wouldn't do. Western Republicans nously from April 24th of that year amplest manner on the rankest hate the name of Democrat; south- until February 23rd, 1865, when his toadstools of Populism-and when ern Democrats hate the name of Re. nomination to the Mexican mission it seemed as if it must have been publican; we can't j in the Populist was sent to the Senate and immedisatisfied, there was one long, wild, party because you have too many ately confirmed by that body. Oliver-Twistian cry for more. Till- cranks at your head. We are here and antil the 4th of March man professed to serve his menu on a to consider how to get together. If when his term expired and Democratic salver, a piece of plate we in South Carolina can't get a sil- his commission as Minister that had been in the family a long ver man for President in the Demo-time, while Butler handed out his cratic party, we may have to take ident. He was a member of the mush and milk on a new Populist one from the Populist party. I would Senate when the diplomatic and conquaintance making, and then on popu- every \$1,000,000 made by unjust tariff tray. But it all tasted the same. It rather have Populism with its cranky sular appropriation bill was passed, laws ten times that many millions was a free silver dish. Tillman fin- leaders than to follow the false lead- which contained a provision raising have been drawn by the men who ished about 1:30, but the crowd ers in the old party who have proven the post of Minister to Mexico from have been advanced since the advent gates the silver sentiment was higher ex-President of the Alliance, took the fixed on you this financial trust. Every yelled for him to go on. Butler traitors. North Carolina is over- a mission of the second class to a time a millionaire is created, a mil-tried to conclude several times, but whelmingly for silver, as South Caro-lion men lose a dollar each. If you his auditors would not allow it, and lina is. They must stand together. from \$12,500 to \$17,500 a year. It SENATOR BUTLER'S SPEECH.

you had been born with Adam you so that it was nearly 4 o'clock when

MR. W.A. GRAHAM. Mr. Graham was the next speaker. Vanderbilt estate. I am not quarrel-There was quite a difference in He made an earnest talk in which he ling with men of wealth because they the manner of these two newly would without end. "But," he asked, amount of salary he has drawn since To say that it was a representative addiance are not sold to its members through the Business Agency as cheap the Alliance has been discriminated against, and it is in your power to use LOBBYISTS AND BOARDING HOUSE tional work it had done, and in doing I wish I had a million dollars and had to tedious, cynical, sneering, and as Butler) would like to see Tillman, or legal manner any Federal civil office a heart as pure and a soul as great sarcastic as Voltaire.

## THE SMELL OF A NEW PARTY.

There was the smell of new partyfinancial evils oppressing this coun- which he was elected Senator. men for the advantage of one man. ism in the air. Une could sniff it in try-to make an honest man Presimuch a thing is worth, but what you There is something wrong with the the red hot, sizzing words of Till- dent.

have to buy it with. The Alliance has laws of a country where such could have always taught and preached that. \* \* tions exist. We all ought to wake up tions exist. We all ought to wake up it was sulphurous as one of Butler's people. To every man who had made as to whether his incumbency of the at the subscription of the at the subscription of the second of the second of the people. To every man who had made as to whether his incumbency of the second of the se You might as well be a golden, and study this question. All Allance is the goldbug use your influence to put the goldbug in power. We must get together. In his principles. The matter was and then. And free silver was the of iniquitous tariff laws, ten had considered informally by the Presi-Here the Senator explained the nucleus of the new party alignment made a million by reason of an un-Alliance, and declaring that many mutual ties of friendship had been formed which, it was hoped, might never be sundered. A cordial invitawas next presented. His remarks were silver. He indistrated the distrated the distret distret distrated the distrated the distra

mission had been increased \$5,000 a

from \$12,500 to \$17,500 a year. It is due to Mr. Ransom's occupancy of a seat in the Seuate chamber at Mr. Butler said he came to hear that time that he is to day without

Tillman. Tillman was a Democrat. an office and that he is technically a He was a Populist, now and forever, a debtor to the government for the Andrew Jackson and Abe Lincoln matic and consular bill as stated. and makes them his, and he (Mr. operated against him in holding in a some man with those principles, "which shall have been created, or President of the United States. That the emoluments whereof shall have is the remedy for the legislative and been increased" during the time for

Soon after Mr. Ransom's appoint-

have to buy it with. The Alliance has laws of a country where such condi- man as he hurled them, like a show- Unjust financial legislation was at was considerable discussion in the ment to the Mexican mission there

day as Jesus Christ, 1,895 years ago, and could have started to saving a dollar the next day, and had saved a in view of the fact that he had been

tion on the silver question, and, speaking for Tennessee, no leader or set of leaders can CHANGE THAT DETERMINATION." In the event contemplated, will In the event contemplated, will up and last week he came to Washington to ascertain if his continued ill health would secure for him a further extension with pay. That Why Christ walked into politics, and question was not disposed of and there is now no necessity for an uring with his hand.] He drove the opinion on it, in Mr. Ran-om's case, a spring lamb man. Just because you and taught that we would no longer that you would back up against a tree and starve to death, and nobody would cry because it would just be one fool less on earth. But you wouldn't be any bigger fool than the other southern States for not you wouldn't be any bigger fool than the other southern States for not the money-changers, and the through which Mr. Bansom has been oppose the money-changers, and the money-changers crucified Him. I through which Mr. Bansom has been Mr. Butler said "the man who puts party above principle is the best tool the goldbugs have, and the devil never had a better servant than a or constitution at any time after the hour of noon on March 4th, last, when his senatorial term expired. One dollar will carry The Caucastan to ten new subscribers three months. If you think the paper is going to England to get gold, when worth that, see that ten new names he could pay the bonds in silver. He are sent from your community at

What it all Means. What does it all mean anyway? was propounded to Congressman Cox of Tennessee. "Well, it means." he said, "hat we are lost-