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THE PARMERS ALLIANCE.

The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas and Nebraska, at their annual meeting this month, will wind up their business and disband. Seldom has a powerful organization gone to pieces so rapidly as the Farmers' Alliance.

It has been killed in Kansas and Nebraska and elsewhere and left demoralized and weak where its organizations are still maintained because its members permitted selfseeking politicians to gain control of it and use it for their personal advancement.

Conducted on business principles as a co-operative association for the benefit of the farmers this organis zation might have accomplished great good. It started out with excellent prospects and succeeded in gaining a constituency and a confidence which made it very formidable. It was this very fact which attracted politicians to it. They they hoped to use for their own ele. ful to think that within the life of saw in the Alliance a poser which vation and too often they succeeded so many, not yet really old, all surin doing so. Such a premium is gical operations had to be borne by never offered to demagogy without the rationt unaided by anything t politician was lifted into office by Nelson had his albow shattered in the Alliance, who could never have battle and bore the amputation with Democrats. been elected on his own merits determined fortitude, but so great The result of this perversion of the was the pain that even the coldness order was natural and inevitable of the surgren's knife was asso found that they were being used not to promote the legitimate ob jects of their organization, but to on hand to at least warm the knife can. feed the ambition of designing men if he should have to undergo an-That they then lost interest is other operation. The nges do not their society and began to drop out have to be traced yeary for back to of it is creditable to their self-re- find the period when the surgeon

Another potent couse of the wreck of the order was the frequent betrayal of trust by those bornt the wound to stop the blood canwho were charged with the management of its business enter prises. The co-operative stores of the Alliance, almost without exception, failed because of the bad surgery from now till 1946 that her or corrupt methods that were applied to their management. Thou sands of farmers, who took stock in them, lost every dollar they anvested. They fell into the hands of incompetent or designing men and were fiseced like sheep. The history of the Farmers' Alliance should be written fully and ac-

spect and common sense,

It would serve as a warning to the farmers when they next un dertake, as they certainly will, to organize a general co-operative order of some sort .- Atlanta Journal.

## REVENUE AND PROTECTION.

It might simplify matters if the tariff tinkers would get together just a little bit and agree upon what they want a tariff for. They appear to agree that more revenue is required, that the revenue must be derived largely from duties upon imports of goods entering into competition with American manufac- and Franklin), J F Mitchell, Poputures, and that these duties abould list, J T Sharp, Republican, be sufficiently high to prevent the importation of such goods. This is confusing to the average mind.

The present tariff is attacked upon the ground that it permits too large an importation of foreign manufact and Pender), H. L. Grant, Republic orat. tures, and also on the ground that can, and R G Max sell, Populist, under its operation the imports have Tenth District (New Hanover and licanso fallen off, while exports have Bennawick), Geo. H Cannon, Popubeen increasing, that the revenue list. from customs has been insufficient | Eleventh District (Vance and for the needs of the government. It Warren), W B Handerson, Republiis now proposed to put up the du- can. ties as near as possible to the point of prohibition, so that nobody shall Utley, Populist, import anything that can be made at home. Other products, in which E 8 Abetl Demograt, we do not compete, are to be admitted free. It is not explained where the revenue is to come from.

Sincere protectionists do not pretend other size than that ideal pro- Robsson). Augus Shaw, Populist. tective tariff is prohibitory. Conse- and J D Manitsby, Republican. quently, the more effective it is, the less revenue it yields. For if foreign Geddy, Populat. goods continue to be imported in spite of high duties, the only effect of the tariff is to increase prices without enlarging the market for domestic goods, and thus consumers Alamance, Grange and Durham) are harmed and producers not benes, Capt. E S Parker, Demograt and J fitted. A thoroughly protective E Lyon, Populist. tariff, therefore, would produce no Nineteenth Die rict (Chatham), revenue at all. That would have to Jao, W Atwater, Populist. come from duties on non-competing Twentieth District, (Hockingham), products, articles of universal use, J A Walker, Populist

which must be imported. It thus appears that the tariff Alf. Scales, Democrat. tinkering in which the ways and Twenty-second District, (Ran means committee is now organied as dolph and Moore). D Reid Parker, not designed to increase the rever Popullat. nues. But as yet no proposition Twenty-shird District (Highmond) has been brought forward for a Montgomery, Amon and Union), W revenue tariff though the need of H Adoms, Populat, and Bancil more revenue is the main reason Patterson, Republica given for revising the tariff at all. Twenty-fourth District (Unbarrus This is an aspect of the subject that and Stanly), C D Barringer, D. mo. corst, and Chas, M Creech, democrat. the committee can hardly escape, orat

After it gets the schedule fixed to nit the various "interests," it will burg), Dr. J B Alexander, Populist. have to take up the subject of wars Twenty-sixth District (Rowan, list. and means. There are some people Davidson and Forey'h) S Earnhardt, so narrow-minded as to believe that Populist and Juo. A Ramsey, Rethis would be a good thing to do publican. Editors and Proprietors, st .- Philidelphia Times

extremely theoretical way that may

arice are piling up the proceeds of

he tariff protection that should go

If we are to have a tariff for pro-

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est theoretically, and we have no

bisction; but we would like to

know where the benefits come in

many for the benefit of the few.

THE ADVANCE OF SURGERY.

aesthetics in surgery. It is wonder-

with one blow with the heavy knife

severed the limb to be ampotated

and with boiling oil or a hot iron

instead of estehing the arteries and

cording them. There seems to be

no room for such advancement in

The Legislature.

THE STATE STRAIR.

First District, (CurrRuck, Camden,

Parquotack, Hertford, Gates, Chow-

as and Perquimana counties), J. L.

Whidley, Republican, and J F New-

Second District ( Tyrrell, Wash-

Populist, and Yeager, Republicar.

Fifth District (Edgecombs), Lee

Sixth District (Pits), Moye, Popus

Thirteenth District (Johnston)

Fourteenth District (Sampson, Har.

nett and Bladen, Geo. Bulter, Popu-

Sixteenth District (Comberland)

Seventh District (Granville and

Eighteenth District (Coswell,

Twenty-first Dis riot (Gnifford,)

Per on), Dr. Wm. Merritt, Populist.

list and E N Hoberson, Popullat.

been made since 1846.

today, stands as follows:

some, Populat.

Third District.

Clark, Populist.

Person, Republican.

McCarthy, Espablican,

Twen y-coventh District (fredell, This very lively "dead issue" is Dayle, and Yadkin), Shore and ecciving absorbing attention and Sharp, Republicans. the "intereste" are being consulted. Twenty-eighth District (Stokes

We have not seen where the and Surry), J A Ashburn, Republi-

Twenty-fifth District (Mecklen

consumers of goods are to be can. Twenty-ninth Pretrict (Catawia consulted. They never are consult-Lin colr. Wilkes and Alexander R. d under the Republican mode of

H W Berber, prpuliet, and M Mo tariff except in an indirect and ex- Neill, republicar Thirtie District (Alleghany, Ashe and a stauge), J M Dicker

a, Republican. Thirty-first District (Caldwell, Burke, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey), E F Wakefield, Populist,

and J L Hyatt, Republican. Thirty-second District, (Gaston Meveland, Rutherford and Polk) M H Justice, Democrat, J A Anthony, Democrat.

where every man is taxed to help Thirty third District (Bumcombe, very other man. That would give Mudison and Haywood), Geo. H. mployment to some collectors of revenue that would be paid for by Smathers, Republican, and W W

"hard licks and steady blows" but Rollins, Republican. would be better than to tax the Thirty-fourth District (Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain), H S Anderson, Republican. Thirty-fifth District (Macon, Clay, The 16th of October was the life Cherokse and Graham), J Frank

fielb anniversary of the use of an Ray, Democrat. The representation would stand:

Popular a Democrats Republicans

Note.-The Populist Sepators enlisting a host of bidders. Many a leasen the pain. The great Admiral from Durham, Person and Rockingham were elected on a fusion with

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Alexander-J W Watts, Demo- publican. ciated with it, and ever after he or- crat.

Alamance-S A White, Republi dered the enrgrous to have hot water

> Alleghauy-M F Jones, Democrat Anson-J A Leak, Democrat. Ashe-Spencer Blackburn, Re

Beanfort-H E Hodges, Populiat, Bertie-H W White, Republican, Baden-Sidney Mesres, Republi-

Brunswick-W W Drew, Popu-

Bancombe-V S Luak, Republin, W G Gandler, Republican. Burke-John H Pearson, Demo-

Cabarros-A F Hileman, Popu-The Legislature, which convenes list.

Caldwell-J L Nelson Democrat. Camden-J E Burgens, Republi-

Carteret-E C Doncao, Republi-

Caswell-C J Yarborough, Popu-

Catawba-L. R Whitener, Popu-

ogron, Mario, Dare, Besufort, Chatham-- L L Wrenn, Republis Hyde and Pamilco). McCaskie no, and J E Bryan, Populist.

Northampton), J M Early, Populist. licun. Fourth District (Halifax) E T | Chowsn-Richard Elliott, R-pub-

> Clay-Wm. Plot, Populist. Cleveland-Dr. B F Dixon, Demo-

Seventh District (Wilson, Nash list. Craven-Robt. Hancock, Pepublis

Eighth District (Craven, Jones, Cumberland-Thes. H sutton, around him. Carteret, Lenoir, Greene and Ons. low), G L. Hardison, Populist, and Republican, and W P Wemyss, Re-

Currituck-W H Galloo, Demc-Ninth District (Dup in, Wayne

I are-George C Daniels, Repub- the purchaser refused.

Davis-W A Bailey, Republican.

Darham-Jao, W Umstead, Dem- Reemen. Twelfth District (Wake), C H ocrat, Elgecombe-Jordan Dancy, Republican, and E E Bryan, Republis

Forsyth-J L Grubbs, republican, and W P Ormsley, republican. Franklin-Carter Barrow, popu-Fifteenth District (Columbus and )

Gaston- - White, democrat. Gates-T H Rountree, populist. Graham-John Dayton, republi-

Granville-King, populist, Crews,

Guilford-J T Burch, demonrat, B G Chilouth, republican.

Greens-W R Dixon, populist. oso, Scott Harris, republican.

H ywood - J W Fergusyn, demo- museum

him derson - I B Fr eman, repub-

Electford - S. ark Hare, republican Hale-Juo G Harris, populist. Ireda 1-J R McLelland, demoers, and J A Hartness, d monrat, Jones-Frank Brown, populist.

Lenoir-E F Hauser, Populist. Lincoln-L A Abernethy, Poru-

Macon- Lyle, democrat. Madison-J W Roberson, republi-

Martin-C C Fagan, populiet. McDowell-W A Conley, demo Mecklenburg-Sol. Reil, demo-

arat, one populat and one democrat atlichell- L A Green, republican. Montgomery-J A Reynolds, por-

Moore-W H H Lawborn, demo-

Nash-V B Carter, populist. Ness Hanover-Juo. I' Howe, reab ican, D D Sutton republican. Northampton-N R Row's, re-

Orange-A R Holmes, populist, Pamlica-C M Babbitt, populist. Parquotank-Wm. G Pool, repub-

Perquimans-J D Parker, popu

P. nder -- G bson James, democrat.

Pitt-E V Cox, republican and Slade Chapman, populist. Polk-Grayson Alredge, republi-

and J M Allen, republican.

Richmond-Claude Tockery, republican, and Y C Morton, populist, Robesou - Dancan McBride, populist, and W J Curry, republican. Rockingham - A E Walters, dem ocrat, T B Foster, populis'.

Rowan-J H McKer nie, demografi and Walter Murphy, democrat. Rutherford-Lindsey Ferguson, re

Sampson-C H Johnson, populist and R W Crumpler, populist.

Stauly-E T Eddins, democrat. Stokes-R J Petree, republican. Surry-J M Brower, republican, Swain-J H Cathey, democrat. Transylvania-E A Aiken, repub-

Tyrell-Dr. Abe Alexander, re publican. Union-Jas. Price, populist. Vance-W M Peace, republican. Wake-Jas. H Young, republican.

James Ferrell, Populist, Warren - C A Cook, republican. Washington-L N C Spruill, re-

P H Adams, republican and

Wataugu-Thos. Bingbam, re-Wayne-T B Parker, democrat, J

E Person Populist,
Wilkes—J Q A Adams republican and C H Summers, republican.
Wilson—Dr. B T Person, popu-

Yadkın-J C Pinnix, republican Yancey-C L McPeeters, demo This will give the several parties

epresentation as follows: epublicans Copuliste

Note-The populi sts from Clay Orange, Granville, and Rockingham were elected on a fusion ticket with Sund-y with Mrs. D L Bost,

Washington Post: A Virginia member of Congress was buying a box of confectionary at an F street wood very curiously and neatly of smilax and white byscinths, store, just before Christmas, and of carved. We know not the name of entwined with white satin ribbon. fered a \$10 note in payment. He looked over the change and asked Columbus-J B Schulken, Popu- the lady clerk if she had not made ous workmanship. a mistake. She enquired with some impertinence if he could not count, and in a tone of voice that attracted the crowd of customers

"You have given me \$1 too much," he said, and passed out of

Before he had gone far the man-

answer. The purchaser gave his name and the number of his resi-Daplin-Maurey War , Populist. has not been troubled any by po- tion, the observer directing the one of which was purchased by one

In the Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology there is reproduction of the Vatican Codex, which is re- two boxes and the patient was "coope" about six months ago, while garded as the oldest American placed under the Crookes' tube. in Stanty county, and succeeded in book in existence. It was made in The observer placed himself beneath, making them perfectly tame. Mexico before the time of the Space and with the use of the new metallic ish conquests and must be several screen of inch mesh definitely lo- From a Captive to a King. hundred years old. The volume coted the coin. The tube was then consists of ten pieces of prepared placed under the patient and Dr. Islands, in the New Hebrides group, deerskin of different lengths, fas Zimmer proceeded to grasp the coin was married Dec. 30 h, 1866 to tened together by means of gum. under the direction of the observer. Miss Ella Collier, of New York The entire book measures twentyfour feet. It is folded like a fan or ful, the coin being safely removed This notice is only interesting to can avail himself of a complete cure, screen into forty-eight leaves, the after slipping once or twice from North Carolinians because King why not pessess the moral courage ends of which are attached to a the forceps. The patient was placed O nales is Col. Juc. F Hobbs, a na. to stop the downward course. wooden cover. When folded up under ether and the observer saw tive of North Carolina, who was We will sind you by mail, abso-Ha' fax-J H Arrington, republis inches wide and three inches thick. This volume is one of the most val . Hurnett-L B Chapin, republican usble and interesting relics of the

W by Attempt to Cure estarrb by the ore of some Hed blood remedica? That catarrh is not Beaused by blood troubles is self-egident when you refl-of that attacks are always due to sudder climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and A Good and Valuable Book Jackson - Enley, republican. spring and, though the blood is as New State Directory for North Johnston - Claude M Smith, dem- pure than as in the sum ver or fall. Carolina in limited edition, price \$5 A remedy which quickly relieves sent postpaid. Order at once of and cures the catarrha a tacks has been found in Eis's Citam Balm, ' dd:wapil

Two rather strange legal decisions ly. An English judge, we believe, has decided that a man who tapped elect ic light wires and put a light into his own house without paying be con pany and without notifying it of his action cannot be convicted of theft, becouse only "movable onlos" can be stolen and electricity It not a "movable object."

Another case of the same order where a man was arreste! on the charge of stealing two bushels of o 1019. The defense was that the sions were taken from the ground that they were therefore legally a part of the real estate, that real es tate cannot be stolen, and that the prisoner should be discharged. The claim was sustained, and the man dismissed, -Norfolk Landmark.

A Storm in Arkansas.

The section from Lattle Rock to storm last Saturday night. No loss rill. of life is reported, but only the he-Person-Juo. S Cunningham, roism of a boy who secured a lantern and thouged down the cannon ball train averted a probable wreck where a number of houses were blown about and trees were felled across the track. The rainfall was 4 inches and a great flood prevailed Randelph-J J White, populist, In Little Rock the waters were a roses; Miss Lucy Montgomery, it foot deep in the houses and sub merged much of the railroad tracks

Macco Not Dead.

The Paris edition of the Herald states that it can guarantee the accuracy of news which it presents that Antonio Macco is still alive.

to believe about Cuba. One Rev. cord is so justly proud, discourse Dias agrees to take one safe to the the sweetest strains of music seat of an organized insurgent gov throughout the evening's entertainernment in Cuba. We wonder if ment. Gen. Lee or Hon, H D Money can give any adequate idea of what is the truth concerning Cuban affairs The subject is of too intense inter est to the American people to be let alone and ignored, but all infor mation seems to be contradicted about it?

Miss Josie Nossman has some nic omato blooms in her hot house.

Josle Nussman. A number of our young people

report a lively time. Mr. G C Fisher, of Heilig, has returned to Crescent Academy.

Mr. S Lewis Nussman, who spent Christmas with parents, has reorned to Newton to resume his studies as student in Ca'awba Col- decorated in holly and mistletoe,

n a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J W Foil spent Book agents, peddlers and tramps

visit our locality frequently. going his rounds with a piece of room were most elaborate, the LILAC

The X Rays Used in Taking a Penny From a Child's Throat.

A pioneer Roentgen ray surgical operation was performed by Dr. F W Z mmer, of this city, to-day. A child, 22 months old, swallow-

ed a penny some days ago. A raager of the store called to him and diagraph was taken a week ago, and demanded the extra dollar, which the coin appeared located in the I shall call a policeman," he oesophagus. A prolonged attempt was then made by ordinary means "As you please about it," was the to extract the coin, but without suc-

scope screen.

The attempt was highly success- City. ester N. Y., Dispatch.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.



LEVI BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

A real festive and somewhat unique wedding took place in Rhode ave come under our notice recent- Island n fow dass up, where s woman who was diquee d from five husbands, all living, was married to he da h, while four of her of hish or seved as ushers, They published 's opjoind nabering the alk h inn aphisticated into some of the seket they had gone through The ner ince took place in a church and a minister played the farce of sported at Skowhegah, Maine, making the pair one - Wi mington

the Double Tin-Wedding

The hospitality of Julge and Mrs. W J Mongomery is will known throughout our land and ast right their delightfur home was opened to their many friends in this and neighboring towns, the occasion being the celebration of the tenth annivercary of the marria, e of their daughters, Lavinia and Anna, to Texarkana was swept by a terrific Dr. EC Register and Mr. J B Sher-

> Upon being ushered into the reception hall, we were charmed by the harmony and beauty which greeted us

Three charming maidens, Miss Mary Montgemery, beautifully attired in black satin, jacquinct diant in pink silk and chiffin, and Miss Japie Richmond in white or gandle over blue silk, standing amid a mass of other lovely flowers, gracefully received the gueste.

Back of this interesting group, partially concealed by immense Thus it is and we know not what palme, our orchestra, of which Cor-

At the entrance of the north parlor, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, stood our host with his charming wife, who was most becomingly dressed in black silk and chiffon, than whom a nobler host Does anybody know anything a d hos ess cannot be found in the Old North State. From the n our attention was directed to the attraction of the evening, the bandsome, happy grooms with their rediant brides, who, assisted by Mrs. Misses Kate and Anna Honeycutt C C Kennedy, of Charlotte, and spent last Tuesday night with Miss Miss Ramseur, of Milton, standing under the drapery of the large bay window, received their many went picnicking last Friday. They friends, who came to renew their congratulations extended ten shor! years ago. M.s. E C Register, black satin and pink chiffon, diamonds; Mrs. J B Sherrill, pink silk, dia-monds and pearls; Mrs. Kennedy, black satin, jet ornaments; Miss Ramseur, cream satin and crepon

hyacinths. In the south parlor, which was was an abundant array of amusing and useful tin tokens of the good We are to have another wedding wishes of the numerous guests, Eggs we can get. Are paying to from a palace car to an after dinner Dey Flint Hid a

coffee spoon.

At 9 o'clock, supper being announced, C R Montgomery grace- Green " fully led the guests in room, where presided Mesdames Wax One young man from Heilig is Ramseur. The decorations in this Eggs tus article, but is certainly ingeni- The supper left nothing to be desired; every want was supplied As each guest left the dining room they were presented with boutton aire of violets by the little girls. Lizzie and Shirley Montgomery

At half-past one the guests unwillingly left this hospitable bome, hoping some day to be recalled to participate in the golden wedding. -From Wednesday's Daily S andard

Kirk Hatley, a 17-year old boy, living at Cannonville, had two cess. It was finally determined to tame raccoons on the streets off rsuce, and went on his way. He use the fluoroscope during the opera- ing them for sale at \$1.25 spisos. movements from his observation of of the local sports. The raccoon is the coin as it appeared on the fluoro. a very pretty white, brown and gray animal, similar to a ground Thin boards were placed across hog. Young Hatley captured the

> King Onales, of the Illikas really makes life worth living, if he

tive instead of eating him as wee. LE I'm with safegal guarantee, to their custom. The colonel in permanently goes lost manhoad structed them in the usage of the sword and lying in ambush, there by gaining them complete victory to former appearances emaclated over their enemiss. They consider organs, where the contract of the colones and all unnatural drains. Returns to former appearances emaclated over their enemiss. ered him a special messenger sent. No C. O. D. fraud nor receipe deby the great White Spirit, and in gerion. If we could not cored may 

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