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THE LINCOLN COUNTY Farmer's Alliance met with Laurel Hill sub-Alliance last Friday, Oct. 9.

AN ALLIANCE CONSPIRACY.

TRIANGLE N. C. Oct 3rd 1891.

J. M. Roberts Esq. Sir Enclosed you will find clippings from your very highly esteemed paper, which came before our alliance.

Yours, E. A. LONG Sec Triangle Alliance, 341.

The clippings above referred to were taken from our issue of Oct. 2nd, and were our editorial "Discussion and Boycotting," a selection from the New York Herald, a telegraphic dispatch to the daily papers headed "No Third Party in Georgia," a clipping from an alliance paper called the Caswell News, and "Bob Peak on Political Questions."

The COURIER begs leave to return its "highest compliments" to the members of Triangle Alliance who favored the above action and inform them that it did not and does not know that Triangle Alliance had been engaged as its DICTATOR; nor that it was to be that body's "subsidized" organ, nor that it was its duty to consult that body as to what we should allow to appear in our paper and as to what we should exclude; and therefore we do most earnestly entreat those members of alliance No. 341, to permit us to say that we are not to be "bought," "subsidized," nor frightened and that we shall allow to appear in these columns hereafter, as heretofore, whatever news or comment we may deem proper; and we further entreat the offended members of No. 341, to further exercise their indulgence, sufficiently at least, to hear us state that the COURIER started out as a Democratic paper and that it has always been a Democratic journal and that it expects to continue a Democratic

paper so long as its present editor has to do with its management.

Take the case, gentlemen. It would be interesting if the secretary, who is not a subscriber to the COURIER, would inform us just how many subscribers took part in the boycott action.

IF THOSE WHO DISLIKE to read or hear criticism of certain Alliance leaders will turn their attention to said leaders and call upon them to cease their bitter denunciations of and bitter attacks upon the Democratic party and the Democratic press, then they may, with some degree of consistency ask the Democratic press to let the Alliance move on in peace.

The Ultimatum.

Dr. R. L. Beall, of Lenoir, a member of the Farmers' Alliance, had a meeting with Mr. Marion Butler, President of the Farmers' Alliance, in Lenoir a few weeks ago, and the following interview was had:—

After pointing out the fact that the general drift of his speech tended to injure the Democratic party, especially his suggestion that both parties were responsible for the present financial condition, Dr. Beall asked Mr. Butler if any member of Congress from North Carolina had voted with the Republicans to bring on this condition?

Mr. Butler—Why, certainly. Matt. Ransom did. You are behind the times and ought to read up.

Dr. Beall—Do you intend to stand by the sub-Treasury Plan even to disrupting the Democratic party?

Mr. Butler—Yes. We intend to stand by it if it splits the Democratic party. But we intend to go into the Democratic conventions and offer our platform.

Dr. Beall—Do you intend to try to make the sub-Treasury plan a part of the Democratic platform?

Mr. Butler—Yes, if we have the majority. We intend to stand by our demands and let the consequences be as they may.

Dr. Beall—Are you willing to have this interview published?

Mr. Butler—Yes; and I want you to understand that I do not speak for myself alone but as officer of the Alliance.—Lenoir Topic.

SLIGHTLY paraphrasing the language of another, we may say that the supplication offered by Rev. Thomas Dixon, at the opening of the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, last Thursday and published in The State Chronicle of Friday, was one of the most eloquent ever delivered to a North Carolina audience. It is narrated around that the Exposition managers paid him one hundred dollars for it, and in our judgment it was worth the money.—Statesville Landmark.

How can the Landmark determine the value of a prayer in dollars and cents? How can the managers of the Exposition do so? Does Mr. Dixon keep prayers for sale?—Charlotte Chronicle.

Sam Jones Summoned Before a Georgia Grand Jury.

A dispatch from Rome, Ga., says: Two subpoenas calling upon the Rev. Sam Jones and Sam Small to appear before the grand jury now in session for Floyd county were issued to-day or yesterday. Judge Maddox in his charge suggested that any one who knew so much as Sam Jones might impart his knowledge to the jury. The jury took him at his word and the two Sams must appear. That the source of Mr. Jones' information may not be wanting several of the leading members of the Methodist church from whom it is supposed the evangelist obtained it are also subpoenaed to appear. It will be a lively time. Those whose ways are dark and whose deeds are evil may well tremble at the prospect. If all the charges brought by Sam Jones during his last stay in Rome are true then Floyd county must rent houses for criminals. Whether Sam Jones knows or guesses at what he says, is what the jury intends to find out.—Concord Standard.

The Baby's Name is Ruth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Ex-President Cleveland said to-day in answer to an inquiry regarding the name of the new-comer in his house: "We have settled on a name, and it is 'Ruth.' " "This was the name of Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother and has always been especially liked by her."

Dr. Brantly York, Dead.

One of God's saints on earth has gone to his eternal reward. Rev. Dr. Brantly York passed away in great peace at Forest City, N. C., on the 7th of October, aged 88 years. Sixty-four years ago he married Miss Fanny Sherwood, and fifty-four years ago he married Miss Mary W. Lineberry, who survives him, aged 74. He was the author of an English Grammar, was a man of talents, was a teacher for sixty years or more and was blind for full forty years. In addition to this affliction, some ten years ago he was thrown from a buggy and suffered from a broken rib or otherwise. A most useful, benignant, gracious life has closed and the man of God is now in the saint's everlasting rest. He was a Methodist minister.—Wilmington Messenger.

Orleans Items.

The very sudden change from very warm to rather cool weather has given us the cold—"the worst one we ever had"—and we don't feel good. The cotton though very late, has been opening very rapidly and picking has been progressing very well. So far as we have been able to learn Mr. John Martin sold the first and Mr. Pink Miller the second bale of new cotton in North Brook township. Very soon after Mr. Miller received the money for his, he got on his mule went around and paid up his doctor bills and other little debts. I dare say there is not a more honest harder working man in the county than he. He started in life a few years ago with absolutely nothing except a smart wife, he now owns a farm, a home on it and is out of debt. His example deserves following.

Many of our citizens are attending court this week.

Mrs. Henry Lenhardt, several days ago, went into the cellar and was bitten on the heel by a snake; she is rapidly improving, and her physician thinks will get well.

Augustus, son of Jacob Bess, fell from his mule several days ago and had his right elbow completely dislocated and badly twisted. Dr. Sam P. Thompson arrived very soon and reduced the dislocation, and the injury is doing unusually well.

We are glad to state that the members of Mr. John Kiser's family who were so desperately ill with typhoid fever at our last writing have all, long ago, recovered. Will, a married son who moved his family back to the mountain as soon as he was attacked, we are sorry to learn, died. Mr. Houston Biggestaff and family, who were also prostrated with fever have recovered. Two sons of Mr. Wm. Howell are about well, both had very severe attacks of typhoid fever. Julius, who came near losing his life from hemorrhage of bowels is yet not very strong, but rapidly improving. Mr. George Anthony is suffering from the same disease but is doing quite well at present.

Mrs. Peter Heafner died on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and was buried at Bess' Chapel the following day. A vast throng attended her funeral. Mr. Paul Heartsoe is confined to his room with sciatica.

Dr. Sam P. Thompson is fearful of having to give up practice for awhile on account of throat and lung trouble, he hopes, however, he may not be forced to do so and is still attending his patients.

The revenues called on a distiller near by and captured most of his "Apple Jack". S. A. M. Oct. 7th 1891.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, Oct. 9, 1891, show that the past week has continued generally favorable, except the last few days, which has been too cool. Some heavy rains occurred on the 7th, damaging cotton somewhat, but was much needed to put land in good condition for sowing wheat, the greater part of which will be done next week. A larger acreage than usual will be planted. No reports of frost have been received, though it is probable that light frost occurred in the mountainous districts on the 7th. The yield of cotton seems even less than expected, some counties report less than 40 per cent., others about an average crop. The lint seems better this year. The yield of tobacco seems poorer than was estimated in the preceding

Bulletin, both in quality and color.

NOTE—This is the last Bulletin to be issued this year. Next year it is hoped every county of the State will be represented. The Director takes this opportunity of heartily thanking all correspondents for their valuable assistance during the past year.

H. F. BATTLE, Ph.D., Director. C. F. VON HERMANN, Assistant. Weather Bureau

"Bob Peak" Asks Some Large Questions and Makes Some Strong Statements.

The so-called "Progressive Farmer" proscribes "instead of prescribing proper ways and means for the farmers' relief. Will the Progressive Farmer be so kind as to inform its many good honest Alliance readers whether or not its Editor or giant proprietor ever did, or never did cultivate one acre of land with their own hands in goobers or any farm products? Let it answer.

Will the "Progressive Farmer's" pet Editor and gaudy proprietor tell the honest farmers whether or not they or either of them in their own right or as agent of any real estate in North Carolina or any other state or Dominion, and if not, how their interests are identified with the farmers' interest more than to eat the bread produced by other hands, and if this is the only way they are identified with the farmers, why it is, that they, in the exercise of their Kingly powers forbid the farmers to read any other publication save the "Progressive Farmer" or some other paper published under the garb of Farmers' Alliance.

To the Progressive Farmer it is suggested that the farmers need more light in the art of their calling than any and all other industries engaged in by mortal man, and is one among the honorable callings of the day. Why? Because the farmer feeds all, clothes all and pays all; and therefore needs all the light the effulgence of the "Progressive Farmer" together with all light from all other sources. It is thought that the "Progressive Farmer" Col. Polk & Co., believes that light from other sources would divulge the great secret snare already set, and therefore exclude light from the dark.

"Pavilion" wishes to controvert but damns all that dares to differ with them. The Pope of Rome never exercised more arbitrary power during his reign. Shall I withhold criticizing the "Progressive Farmer" and like sheets, and the Polks, the Peffers, the Macunes, the Livingstons and the Jerry Simpsons or go on, and incur the displeasure and fiery indignation of a wife, sons and laughter and other good men, women and children belonging to the Farmers' Alliance? No Col. Polk & Co., has not the collar around the necks of all the people that he so graphically described in his third party speech at Kings' Mountain sometime ago. His non-partisan appeals have assumed the most gigantic shrieks for a new party that have been heard since the organization of the present dominant party that brought war, suffering devastation and death. Beware my friends of the third party movement agitated by Polk, Peffer & Co., and do not let them buckle the non-partisan collar around your necks, I am not in favor of boycotting. If I were I would certainly boycott the Progressive Farmer, and would do so because I believe it is working more harm to the farmers that read and believe its teachings than any sheet published in the State. It is suggested that the Alliance, the honest yeomanry of the country change their leaders and put sure horses in front, practical scientific farmers who travel the road themselves. Such are the men to teach. Let us not be dead headed by non-partisan politicians. Friend "R." of King's Mountain struck some sure licks. Strike again, you make good reading. Wishing the farmers every success with, whose interests mine are identical. Respectfully, BOB PEAK.

Cherryville, N. C. Oct. 12th, 1891.

For the COURIER

Rutherford College.

DEAR EDITOR:—Your past kindness emboldens me to trespass upon your columns, in making known to the public what we are doing at this popular institution, and what, by God's grace and the help of the good people, we expect to do. We are now having a most excellent school of young girls and

young men from all over the surrounding Counties and States.

Last week, the College received a donation of \$250.00 in cash from that good man, Col. Julian S. Carr; also the gift of a fine Parlor Organ from Professor L. S. Leonard of Statesville, N. C. Almost daily, we receive gifts of books and other necessary articles for school purposes. Some day last week we received from that chief of intellectual giants, Dr. J. H. Carlisle, President of Wofford College, the most complete collection of an arrangement of Maps, in box form, with a bronzed representation of the Mountain ranges of our world; also a representation of the Solar System that I have ever seen. The whole must have cost \$100,000.

Another particular connected with this college renders it a desirable one, namely: The Telegraph Company has run the line from Salisbury to Asheville through this College and established an office in one of the recitation rooms, and appointed Professor A. T. Abernethy the operator. Telegraphy is taught so thoroughly here that students can go directly from here to take charge of any office.

We have in our Faculty, Professors from Leipzig, Johns Hopkins' University and from Antwerp, Belgium. We have departments for Law, Medicine and Business, and we are determined that we will be behind no College in the South.

Board can be had, all expenses included, from \$2 to \$4 per month. R. L. ABERNETHY, Pres't. Oct. 5th., 1891.

TAX NOTICE.

I will attend as follows to receive the taxes of 1891: Lowesville, Monday, 19th October 1891; Triangle, Tuesday, 20th " " " " Denver, Wedn., 21st " " " " Leno's Store, Thurs., 22d " " " " Iron Station, Friday, 23d " " " " Beam's Store, Tuesday, 27th " " " " Bess' Store, Wedn., 28th " " " " Reepsville, Friday, 30th " " " " A. NIXOE, Sheriff. Lincolnton, N. C., Sept. 30th, 1891. Oct. 2 5t

The Voice

Is easily injured—the slightest irritation of the throat or larynx at once affecting its tone, flexibility, or power. All efforts to sing or speak in public, under such conditions, become not only painful but dangerous, and should be strictly avoided until every symptom is removed. To effect a speedy cure no other medicine is equal to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The best of anodynes, this preparation rapidly soothes irritation, strengthens the delicate organs of speech, and restores the voice to its tone and power. No singer or public speaker should be without it. Lydia Thompson, the famous actress, certifies: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been of very great service to me. It improves and strengthens the voice, and is always effective for the cure of colds and coughs." "Upon several occasions I have suffered from colds, causing hoarseness and entire loss of voice. In my profession of an auctioneer any affection of the voice or throat is a serious matter, but at each attack, I have been relieved by a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy, with ordinary care, has worked such a

Magical Effect

that I have suffered very little inconvenience. I have also used it in my family, with excellent results, in coughs, colds, &c."—Win. H. Quarry, Milton, Australia. "In the spring of 1883, at Portsmouth, Va., I was prostrated by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. My physicians exhausted their remedies, and for one year I was not able to even articulate a word. By the advice of Dr. Shaw I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and to my surprise and great joy, in less than one month I could converse easily, in a natural tone of voice. I continued to improve and have become since a well man. I have often recommended the Pectoral, and have never known it to fail."—George E. Lawrence, Valparaiso, Ind.

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PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

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I have perfected arrangements whereby I can get you anything in the music line. Prices guaranteed low as the lowest. Call and see my samples and prices. Sheet music, song and dance folios, sacred song books for churches, Sunday and day schools, etc.

I am still in the lead with fresh confections, fruits, etc. Fine cigars and tobaccos. Closing out one box tobacco at cost.

JUST RECEIVED a fresh lot of bananas and Italian oranges, very fine.

RESPECTFULLY, FLEMING RAMSAUR, Black Front, E. Main St. April 3rd 1891 1y

To Examine OUR Complete Stock of DRY GOODS

Notions HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES. HARDWARE, Glassware Tinware CROCKERY & C.

As we think it will be to your advantage to come to see us before buying elsewhere, as WE BUY FOR CASH and SELL FOR SAME

Respectfully HOKE AND MICHAL.

RACKET STORE

Go the Racket for your fall and winter goods, where you can get the most for the least money.

Clothing Department.

The Racket has the largest stock of men's and boys' pants that is in the place, and a nice line of full suits in men's, boys' and children's, 85c and up; men's suits \$4.25 and up.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our shoe department is full in every respect and at rock bottom prices. You should examine our stock before you buy your fall and winter shoes. We sell ladies' overshoes at 20c per pair, and misses' for 15c. No such bargain ever offered before.

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This department is complete in every respect. Styles the best and prices the lowest.

We also carry a large line of dry goods, notions of all kinds, stationery, tinware, glass ware, crockery, sugar, coffee, soda, and a big lot of tobacco always on hand at the lowest prices.

All that have wool and want it spun into yarn or worked into blankets or jeans, if you will bring it to the Racket, we will have it worked for you. We have on hand at all times a full line of wool yarn, both single and doubled and twisted.

When you come to town come in to see us whether you want to trade or not. We will gladly show you through our stock. That is just what we are here for.

Respectfully, J. L. KISTLER, Propr. Sept. 18, 1891

RAMSAUR AND BURTON

HAVING purchased the stock of H. E. & J. B. Ramsaur, we will continue to carry the same line of goods.

If you want a STOVE or RANGE or the vessels, or pipe, call and examine our stock.

We keep on hand Buggies and Wagons, Harness, Saddles and Collars, "Handmade," also the best sole and Harness Leather.

Large stock cut soles.

Old Hickory and Piedmont Wagons kept in stock.

Glass Fruit Jars, Flower Pots, Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Jug Town Ware, Iron of all kinds, Nails, "cut" wire and horseshoe, Horses and Mule shoe, one and two horse Roland and Steel Plows and repairs. The largest stock of Hardware in town. Buckets, Tubs, Churns, wheel barrows, fence wire, in fact EVERYTHING kept in Hardware and Leather goods line.

The thanks of the old firm are hereby tendered the public for their liberal patronage and encouragement. The new firm will endeavor to merit a continuance of same. Come to see us whether you want goods or not. All questions cheerfully answered, except as to weather forecast.

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