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**THE ALLIANCE AND POLITICS.**

We are in sympathy with the farmers of the country and would favor cheerfully any legitimate movement that has for its object their advancement and the improvement of their material condition. Therefore, we endorse the Alliance movement as a means to such an end, and we believe the institution promises great benefit to the farming class. It has already accomplished what we long since advocated, that is, a concert of action among farmers, such as has ever existed in the ranks of every other calling. We are glad to see that this result has been reached, and that the farmers in consequence enjoy a condition of independence of action hitherto not experienced. At the outset we hailed its establishment in our section as a step, considered simply in the light of securing the co-operation referred to, full of encouragement and bright with promises for the future of the struggling tillers of the soil. We had our misgivings at the first that politics might come to be a potent, if not controlling influence in its economy and management; but soon our fears were dispelled by assurances to the contrary. Has that attitude of non-interference with politics been preserved? Have ambitious men, moved by motives of political self-aggrandizement, gotten such a hold upon the organization as that it may prove to be a boomerang destructive rather than promotive of the real interests of the farmers? The fact of springing the question argues the existence of an apprehension at least that such may be the case. We throw out the suggestion; not to challenge controversy, nor to discredit the professions of our farmer friends. It is not a cause to be sensitive about. We should meet the matter calmly and talk it over face to face, as fellow-citizens, without regard to avocation in life, whose interests at last are common and inter-dependent upon each other. We respect no man who is intolerant, especially have we no patience with one who would argue that because a neighbor does not actually belong to his guild, therefore, he is in opposition to the interests represented by that guild. There is neither logic nor sense in such a position, and yet we have known men who seemed to take that stand. But, returning to the question, we confess ourselves curious to know whether we are to have such a thing as an Alliance party, in the approaching campaign, distinct from and independent of, the two great parties of the country. We are possibly premature in even suggesting such an apprehension, and yet we feel that we are justified in entertaining some fear on that score by the trend of discussion indulged in, first by "Old Foggy" in the Progressive Farmer, and re-echoed by lesser lights who assume to speak for the farmers and their cause. We have this to say: To any legislation that will ameliorate the condition of the farmers and advance their interests, we are favorable; but let no "false gods" spring up with the pretense of achieving such a desired end. If so, then the farmers will be victims of a gross delusion. The Democratic party has been and is today the great conservator of the interests of the people, not less of the farmers than any other class. It has established that fact already, to the extent of the power it has been able to wield in State and Nation. Let county candidates be chosen of Alliance men in part or exclusively, if you will, but let the integrity of the Democratic party remain intact, for in that party is the abiding hope of all our institutions. Let this only opposing force be the Republican party, the friend of monopoly and high tariff taxation.

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**THE TARIFF FIGHT.**

The elements are at war on the tariff question and the fight will be maintained to the bitter end. The Republicans in Congress, determined to push through the McKinley bill, are spurning every amendment offered by Democrats in the interest of real tax reduction, so persistent are they in sustaining their pet theory of protection for the benefit of their lords, the money kings, while the people at large must continue to bear the burdens of oppressive taxation. The very sensible proposition of Bynum, of Indiana, to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent ad valorem on blue-rimmed plates and dishes, the poor man's kind of table ware, was rejected; and so with every amendment that has been offered. Meantime a warning is sounded in their own ranks, against the policy of oppression upon the many for the benefit of a few; by Butterworth, of Ohio, who for his boldness in opposing his party on this question is the subject of ostracism at the hands of his friends. Hitherto treated as a peer, they now fail to recognize him in common social amenities, and all because he admitted in a speech the other day that his party had already pushed their nefarious policy beyond the border of toleration, and that it was time for the country to cry out against it. Well done for Butterworth, of Ohio. Honest in the declaration or not, he sees the handwriting on the wall as exemplified in recent elections out West, and in the evident signs otherwise of a general revulsion in sentiment against the high tariff philosophy of his party friends. It is more than significant that the successor of Randall, the great commoner from Pennsylvania, and who, though a Democrat, stood in defense of a high tariff during all his Congressional life, is a tariff reform man committed, at the outset, to the policy of "free raw material for our industries," lighter duties on the actual necessities of life, and in favor of the policy which is aimed directly at the breaking down of all trusts and monopolies in trade. It is on such a platform, explicitly drawn, that Richard Vaux, Randall's successor, has recently been nominated by the Democrats of the old protection district in Pennsylvania. The signs everywhere are hopeful for tariff reform and tax reduction and, while the passage of the McKinley bill is a foregone conclusion, the day of reckoning by the people is not far off. Till then the Democratic party of the country, which stands as a stonewall for the defense of the great masses, can well afford to bide its time.

**SENATOR CARLISLE.**

Kentucky has honored herself in selecting John Griffin Carlisle to wear the mantle snatched by the hand of death from the shoulders of Senator Beck. Carlisle is a man of ability. The historian Bancroft has described him as "the most remarkable man of his age." He justifies this opinion in many respects. From the time of his election, at the age of twenty-four, to the Kentucky House of Representatives until the present, he has been almost continuously in the service of the people. He has done well in all things he has undertaken. He was chosen to represent the Covington district in the forty-fifth Congress and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He was elected Speaker of the forty-eighth Congress over Sam'l J. Randall, and served in that capacity also in the forty-ninth and fiftieth. It was in this position chiefly that his reputation was made. No Speaker has been fairer or more impartial. No decision of his as Speaker was ever appealed from.

It is regretted by many that the Democratic party will lose by Mr. Carlisle's elevation to the Senate his valuable services in the House. That they were valuable there is no doubt. But we think leaders will be found who will be more fitted for the rough-and-tumble fights and the fierce contests of the House. Mr. Carlisle's mind is eminently a judicial one, and the graver and more dignified methods of the Senate will be better suited to him.

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**DEATH OF DR. MANGUM.**

This eminent divine and professor died at his home in Chapel Hill, N. C., on Monday, 12th inst. He had been in declining health for several years; his death, therefore, was not unexpected. Dr. Mangum was a graduate of Randolph Macon College, Virginia, whence he bore away the first honors of his class. He was a native of Orange county, N. C., born in 1833, and was of a family distinguished in North Carolina history, he being a second cousin of the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, prominent among the statesmen of the former generation. Dr. Mangum soon after his graduation joined the N. C. Conference and for a series of years held a high rank in the ministry of the Methodist church. The writer, when a Chapel Hill student in 1859-60, remembers the strong sermons of Dr. Mangum during his pastorate of the Methodist church in that town. Under the renaissance of the University in 1875 he was chosen the professor of Mental Philosophy and English Literature, and continued to discharge the duties of both departments until English Literature was made a distinct chair, since which time the Doctor's talents were confined to the branch of Mental Philosophy.

His death is a severe blow to the University, and to North Carolina as well, for his good offices as a minister of the gospel and influence as an educator were known and felt throughout the State. Honored be the shoulders upon which the mantle of Adolphus W. Mangum shall fall.

**THE PEACE CONGRESS.**

An International Peace Congress is to meet in London July 12th. It will be composed of delegates from all the Christian countries of the world. The object of the assemblage is to endeavor to induce the nations to settle differences by arbitration or some other peaceful mode. War is so terrible, and with the modern weapons and appliances would be so much more bloody and destructive than ever before, that it is the universally recognized duty of civilization and especially of Christianity to do all that can be done to prevent it in future. Anything that may be done by this congress will be recommended merely; but we trust such measures will be recommended as will accomplish the ends sought to be obtained, and that these measures may by common consent be adopted by the nations. And if they are adopted and observed with integrity the necessity for spending the immense sums that annually are spent in keeping up the armies and navies of the world would be removed and the money might be used in ways that would benefit the people.

**TWO NEW BISHOPS.**

The Methodist General Conference in session at St. Louis, Mo., elected on Monday last two Bishops, thus increasing the College of Bishops to nine in the M. E. Church, South, as one of the newly elect is successor to Bishop McTear, deceased. The two elected on Monday are Rev. Attilius G. Haygood, D. D., and Rev. Oscar P. Fitzgerald, D. D. The former is a native of Georgia, we think, while the latter is a native of North Carolina—Rockingham county.

McKINLEY'S TARIFF BILL is having a hard time of it in the House, but it's going to pass all the same. By the time it does, however, the country will have gotten an intelligent idea of its great injustice and enormities. It is amusing to see how the Democrats are exposing its fallacies and inconsistencies, and now and then a Republican kicks against it. Just the other day McKinley offered an amendment increasing the duty on lamp chimneys, the bulk of which are manufactured in Germany. Henderson, of Iowa, wanted information about the quantity imported into this country, so as to understand whether the industry needed greater protection, but McKinley acknowledged he could not tell him. Henderson was honest, though a Republican, but the amendment was adopted.

The most animated spot of ground in America at present is the lower House of Congress. An uproar was caused the other day by Bayne, of Pennsylvania, who had a letter from one of his constituents read which reflected on Bynum, of Indiana, when the latter arose to a question of personal privilege which the chair discourteously denied him.

Bynum, who is a staunch Democrat, characterized Bayne, Republican, as the "sewer" through which the vituperation of his constituent was poured. The majority protesting against the term "sewer" as unparliamentary; the gentleman agreed to alter it to "conduit pipe," but an order passed for the censure of the House to be administered to Bynum. He was led to the altar and received the censure, surrounded by a mass of Democrats who refused to sit down at the Speaker's bidding. Bynum announced that he acknowledged the censure as a "decoration of honor."

The Mecklenburg Times publishes communications from all the counties in the district as to Alexander's chances for Congress. Judging by these communications one would suppose that Alexander was the only man in the field. As a matter of fact there are, up to the present writing, seven candidates prominent in the race, with possibly "more counties to hear from." One of the seven is a Richmond man of ability and fitness for the place, who has labored long and hard for the Democratic party. We do not know the sources of the information the Times publishes from Richmond, but we rather suspect when the convention assembles and the vote of Richmond is announced, the Times will discover it has been misinformed. Richmond county is too appreciative and too patriotic to go back on Jim LaGrand for anybody in the field.

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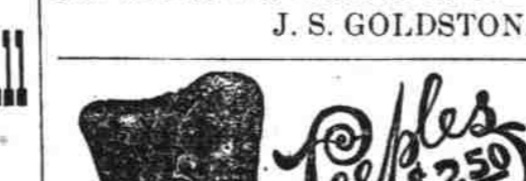
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