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and the Secretary apply these numhers to the next Sub-Alliances organized. County business agents were instructed to report by the 25th of each month to the State agent the prices they are paying for goods, and the parties from whom purchased; and the State agent shall, on the first of each month, report to the county business agents prices and parties from whom purchased.

-President Powell, of Salem Alliance, No. 665, Rockingham county, says his Alliance numbers forty members, but there is no jar-they are a unit and all is harmony. The Alliance Tobacco Warehouse in Reidsville has a liberal patronage from others besides members of the Alliance. In this section some have been waiting to see how the Alliance would succeed ere they ventured to join. These are now convinced that the thing is no myth, but that a real baby has been born and is growing rapidly, and they are now ready to pet it, and give it a stick of candy and a rattle. Before another twelve months they will find that the baby can shake its rattle, stand alone, and walk about some.

-Some things, which Alpha Alliance, No. 1,423, Rowan county, desires to see: A more economical State government. It wants our Legislature now in session, to pune out the different departments of State governand expenditures. It wants the public school law revised. It wants all appropriations for normal schools and county institutes withdrawn. It wants the homestead law amended, or abolished. It wants everybody to be honest and friendly. It wants no less it can be bought for less than it point. cost last year. It wants all hands to plant less cotton and tobacco, and it wants all other Alliances in the State to agree with it.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

-The Washington Gazette makes this startling announcement: "Tom Stilley and Rufe Shelton both have twins." We are acquainted with neither Tom or Rufe, State each year may not be produced at but they both have our sympathy.

-One-half the coffee supply of the world is produced in Brazil, and onethird of the coffee product of the world is consumed by the United States. The imports last year foot up 526,109,170 pounds.

-The Landmark says the electric light and its handsome fixtures, in the dingy, dilapidated Presbyterian Church at Statesville. "has an effect something like that of a diamond pin in the bosom of a dirty shirt."

-Col. Eugene Morehead, of Durham, died in Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27th ult. He is being rapidly set up. Mr. Webb was a son of the late Governor Morehead, and a native of Greensboro, but, for the past ten years or more, he has been a resident of the city of Durham.

-Georgetown College signalized the close of its centennial celebration by conferring the degree of LL D. on Secretary. Bayard and others, and complimenting ville, who is now U.S. Consul- stationed President Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons and Historian Shea with gold medals.

-Dr. W. H. Bailey, one of the eminent lawyers of Western Carolina, has opened a law school in the city of Charlotte. He has had great experience as a law teacher, having taught with his father, the late ment and abolish all necessary offices Judge Bailey, for several years before the war.

-We learn from the Durham Sun that N. M. Williamson, a leaf tobacco dealer of Winston, a few days ago shipped four car loads of leaf tobacco, billed through to Europe. This is said to be the largest commercial fertilizer this spring un- foreign shipment ever made from that

> -The Texas Gazette, on Monday the 25th ult., published reports from sixty-five counties on the condition of winter wheat. The general condition is good; 42 counties report increased acreage of from 10 to 40 per cent; 5 the same as last year, and 15

sorghum plant, in order that it may be ascertained whether or not the three hundred million pounds of sugar used in the home."

-The young Emperor of Germany, although receiving an annual salary of 13,250,000 marks besides immense sums from rentals and landed estates, has politely struck for an increase of salary, and an addition of 3,500,000 marks have been agreed to. How many of his needy subjects would this support? Is such extravagance honest?

-The Jonesboro Leader says: "Our cotton mill is here! All the cars are

being unloaded and the machinery states that he will have it spinning cotton inside of thirty days. The shuttle block shop will start up with a stock of timber of so good a quality as to surprise its projectors.

-A few days ago, in the city of Manchester, Eng., Mr. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteat the former city, was banqueted in magnificent style, Lord Edgerton, of the British peerage, presiding. We doubt not the urbane and accomplished Carolinian was equal to the exigencies of the occasion in all respects.

-The Lincoln Courier is responsible for the following remarkable statement "One day last week a negro boy of this

place was eating out of a pot, when another negro told him to 'lick it like a dog.' He did so, but got his head fast ened in the pot, and could not get it out. He ran all about hollowing and crying, and at last the pot had to be broken before his head could be unfastened."

-The Daily Sun is the name of a new paper just started at Durham, by Mr. Jas. A. Robinson, formerly of the Winston Leader, the Charlotte Chronicle, and the Durham Recorder. The paper is nicely printed, contains more matter than ought

may cause abortion, or bring on a fatal a temptation to too free use of it, in which case much harm may be done.

-The Winston Daily is glad to learn that the Mt. Airy bank suspension was only a temporary matter, and was the result of unnecessary excitement about its stability. It is true its doors were closed for a few days on account of a heavy run made by its depositors, but this was only temporary. On Wednesday the bank resumed business, announcing its ability to meet all obligations. There has been a slight change in its officials. Mr. W.

Fulton has been elected President upon the resignation of Mr. Mathews. Mr. J. M. Nelms is still retained as Cashier. -The Elizabeth City Falcon sees proper

to make this complimentary allusion to our paper: We did not recognize THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER in its new dress, it was so enlarged and improved. The farmers of this State are to he congratulated upon having such an excellent paper. We wish the paper and the farmers success in their efforts to build up their interests. We have always worked for the advancement of the agricultural interests of our section and State, and rejoice to see the farmers prosper. May our County Alliance be all that its warmerst adherents hope and ex-

pect it to be. -The United States Senate, by proclamation of the President, convened in extra session yesterday for the purpose of participating in the inauguration ceremonies. The wording of the proclamation is as follows: "Now, therefore, I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who

time of dropping a calf, as by its great water, ceases to insulate. It is death to strength and high nitrogenous quality, it touch an electric light wire in wet weather when the current is on. This cannot be disease of the kidneys. Its cheapness is too strongly impressed on the minds of the people. Not long ago an electric light wire of the electric railway in Montgomery, Ala., dropped in front of Gov. PROGRESSIVE FARMER if there is a law in Seay's carriage. It fell on the horses and they were instantly killed. little dog ran up to see what was the matter and smelled the end of the wire; as soon as his nose touched it he was dead. It is very important that children should know the danger and be warned in time."

> -John Powell's "squib," factory at Plymouth, a mining town near Wilksbarre, Pa., was blown up on the 25th ult., and many lives were lost. "squib" is a sort of small cartridge used by the miners in loosening coal. In this squib" factory there were employed 84 girls, aged from 12 to 20 years, and several male workmen. While the majority were absent at dinner, at noon, about twenty remained in the building eating their lunch, when a terrific explosion startled the neighborhood. People ran to the factory and found it half demolished, in the flames, and the bodies of several girls were visible in some of the rooms. A number of miners rushed to the aid of the girls but a second explosion at that moment caused the building to collapse. The miners were staggered for a moment, but they soon had everybody, living and dead, out of the wreck. Ten girls are dead so far and one man killed and one badly injured. The latter was Powell, proprietor of the factory. Several kegs of powder exploded, but there is no explanation as to what set them off.

-The Truckers' Association of Clinton, to procure the organization of a State Truckers' Association, and it is to be hoped the movement will be successful. Such members of that body are hereby required our State. The circular letter before us, concerning the movement, says "the advantages to be derived from such an organization, with a central bureau of correspondence, are threefold: 1st. We could be informed as to the reliability of consignees to whom shipments were made. 2d. We could advantageously diversify the trucking crops by knowing what other sections were planting, and also be informed as to the prospective market for the various crops. 3d. We could ship so as to realize a better profit by knowing to what points on a certain day other places information and a system of co-operation, fully one-half of the trucking crop is lost or sacrificed each year." The proposition is that the truckers of the different localities of the State hold meetings and establish local organizations, that will send delegates to a meeting which is proposed to be held at Clinton on the 6th day of April next, with a view to establishing a State Association.

to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for publication, and request all Alliances throughout the State to join in said petition.

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-Hills Chapel Farmers' Alliance, No. 852, Lincoln county, at its last meeting, passed the following resolutions: Resolved, That we ascertain through Tme existence for the punishment of persons forming trusts, pools and all sorts of combinations against the prosperity and welfare of the farmer. 2nd. That if such law does not exist, that we ask the Legislature of North Carolina to pass some law for the protection of the farmer against such conspiracies. [Yes, the bill has just passed.]-EDITOR.

-Resolved by Oak Dale Alliance, No. 332, that a letter published in the Atlanta Constitution, February 12th, 1889, and written by John P. Fort, of the State of Georgia, is hereby acknowledged as an able explanation on the question of fertilizers, and this Alliance desires THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, our State organ, and the Smithfield Herald, our county paper, to re-publish the same, and our Secretary is hereby asked to send to Mr. Fort an acknowledgement of our appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the farmers of this county, with a copy of these resolutions.

-Rockfish Alliance, No. 846, of Duplin county, at a late meeting passed the folowing: Resolved, That we would be glad to hear from other Alliances in the State on the feasibility of starting a fertilizer factory by the State and County Alliances, so as to be independent of trusts. combines and the insatiable greed of speculators, and on the great question of keeping up and improving the fertility of the soil, which, in this country, is paramount in importance to all others and he who impedes this great object, to satiate selfish greed, is no patriot, but an enemy to the best interests of the country. Let us hear through THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

-At the last meeting of Cokesbury Alliance, No. 134, Harnett county, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted : Whereas, Guano is claimed by the merchants to be higher Sampson county, N. C., is making an effort than it was last year, and whereas, there is a constant forming of trusts and monopolies to bear down on the farmer and rob him of his hard-earned living; therefore be it Resolved 1st. That we will not use an association would be of great advant- any standard guano that costs more than age to the vegetable and fruit growers of 300 pounds of cotton, or any acid that costs more than 200 pounds of cotton perton, to be paid in the fall. 2nd. That rather than pay more than above mentioned, we will not use a pound during the year 1889. 3rd. That we will stand to and abide by the rules and resolutions passed by this Alliance. -At a meeting of Little River Alliance. No. 1,074, Orange county, held February 23d, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted : Whereas, The fundamental principles of the Farmers' Alliance are united action, cooperation and combination against middlemen, trusts, rings and monopolies; therefore be it Resolved, That we this day, in Alliance assembled, do individually and were shipping. Through the want of such collectively, without abridging our personal liberties or restricting our private rights, pledge our support and patronage to the warehouse in the town of Durham, N. C., known as the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse, for the sale of leaf tobacco, established for the protection of our interests and thei nterests of all farmers and laboring men. 2nd. That we will use our honest endeavors to persuade all of our brother farmers to patronize the same, and that we will turn a deaf ear to the beguiling inducements of other houses to tempt us to divert our trade to them and by so doing thereby break down our institutions. 3rd. That it shall be our chief end and aim to zealously and watchfully guard, protect, and uphold all our institutions, and that we will not give countenance or support to any organization, public or private, that by word or deed shall endeavor to damage or injure our calling as a body, and in the words of the Constitution, "granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others, protect the principles of the Alliance unto death."

-The old Congress expired yesterday at noon.

-The 20th century begins with the 1st day of January 1901.

-A \$20,000,000 iron trust has just been organized in New York.

-March, the first spring month, stole | the House. in quietly without any bluster.

-See Mr. T. B. Moseley's notice of his withdrawal from the Stronach Warehouse Association.

-A hundred years ago there were 44, 500 Roman Catholics in America. Now there are 8,000,000.

-Bell Boy sold at Lexington Thursday week at \$51,000, the highest price ever paid for a horse in America.

-The Terre Haute Express declares that "faint heart" never dodged "fain lady" if she was determined on capturing

-It is a fact that more than five hundred nominations by President Cleveland. made since the November election, are "hung up" in the Senate.

-Civilization has so far advanced in the State of Montana that it now costs a citizen \$50.00 to become enthusiastic and fire his gun in a Butte City theatre.

----Canadian insurance companies announce a reduction in premiums upon all vessels which carry a store of oil for the purpose of putting it on the water.

-Col. E. C. McClure, of South Carolina, appointment clerk of the Postoffice Department, died suddenly in Washington City, on Thursday morning last.

-The aggregate salaries of the chief officers of the Agricultural Department at Washington amount to \$23,000 and the South is not represented on the list.

-The Star says there is no little suffering among the poor of Wilmington. Appeals for aid-especially for fuel-are constantly being raised at the City Hall.

-The Charlotte Democrat made this reference to it: "There were snow-ballings and sleigh-bells and yard trees wore the weird statuesqueness of snow-groves."

each kerosene lamp makes the oil give a clearer and better light. This is very a décrease.

-Mr. Burns, representative from Mis souri, was reported to the Senate, Monday, Feb. 25th, as dead. The Senate adjourned after adopting a resolution of sympathy for his family. C. F. Rooker, of Missouri, qualified as his successor in

-The lower house of the 21st Legisla ture of Texas is composed of 57 farmers, 25 lawyers, 6 merchants, 5 doctors, 11 editors, 6 stockmen, 2 schoolteachers, 1 civil engineer, 1 blacksmith, 1 woolgrower, 1 land agent, 1 book- keeper and three gentlemen.

-German hard-head cabbage is on sale in the city of Winston, according to the Daily. There is no duty on vegetables and the tiller of the soil has no "protection." The Greensboro Workman says the next thing will be turnip salad and garlic from Egypt.

-We hope the telegram sent by one of our Senators to a railroad official at Wash ington, in regard to the new commission bill he thought would be offered Saturday did not hasten his return to Raleigh, since the gentleman who intended offering the bill has changed his mind.

-The inauguration of President Harrison took place in Washington City yesterday at noon, amid a grand display of pageantry. The inevitable "inaugural ball," which took place last night, is said to have been the most gigantic thing of the kind ever witnessed on the American continent.

-The new hotel at Piedmont Springs is approaching completion, and will be in readiness for the summer visitors. The Post does not think the opening of this hotel will damage the Danbury hotels in the least, but believes that greater hotel accommodations will draw larger crowds to the springs.

-Senator Palmer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, has reported favorably an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, giving the secretary of agriculture \$100,000 with which to continue the experiments in the pro--It is said that a teaspoonful of salt in duction and manufacture of sugar from sorghum cane and beets.

-The Danbury Reporter mentions the

to be expected, for the price charged, is edited with Mr. R's usual ability, and Durham will stand very much in its own light if it fails to give it a liberal support. -Evangelist Pearson will commence his Greensboro meeting May next, under a tent. The tent idea has never taken well in the South. It is too suggestive of a circus and nearly all such attempts have been failures in consequence of the damper thrown over them by the surroundings. It would, indeed, seem that even in the matter of revival meetings there should be some regard for the "eternal fitness of things.'

-The editor of the New York Graphic, who laughs at the king, or whomsoever else he pleases, and whenever he pleases, asks, "What's in an executive name?" and then proceeds to say : "The Governor of Illinois is a Fifer; of California a Waterman; of Arkansas, an Eagle; of Colorado, a Booper, and New Jersey has a Green executive. A Fowle cackles over North Carolina, and a Beaver works for Pennsylvania."

-The "Baptist Year Book" says that twelve years ago the Modoc Indians were uncivilized heathens. Now they are community of industrious farmers, with half their number professing Christians. It cost the United States Government \$1,848,000 to care for 2,200 Dakota Indians seven years, while they were savages. After they were Christianized it cost for seven years \$120,000, a saving of \$1,728,000.

-The distinguished platform orator, Rev. Thomas Dixon, of the city of Boston. a former pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of this city, will deliver a lecture in Metropolitan Hall on the nigh of the 7th inst., on the subject of "Backbone." Just what he will say on this suggestive subject, and his manner of saying it, is exciting the curiosity of the average Raleighite, and he will have a packed audience. Go early, in order to get a good seat.

-The "stock-law" question is agitating the people of Stokes. The Danbury Reporter says: "We learn that it is a saying among some of the more savage halfcivilized, lawless children of the devil, that if the stock law fence is built at certain

shall at that time be entitled to act as to take notice."

-The people of Fayetteville are preparing the "cotton platform" and otherwise arranging for the Pearson revival meetings which are to be held there this spring. It is a strange fact that in this day of Christian enlightenment, when every city and town has its spacious houses of worship, no regularly established place can be found large enough to at all accommodate the great crowds who flock to hear this wonderful preacher. And yet, in a day's travel you will not find a more unprepossessing man, in appearance. But of one thing be assured-if you hear him once, you will hear him again.

-Mr. George W. Hinshaw tells a representative of Winston Republican that there is now one thousand hands at work on the Wilkesboro and Mocksville extensions. Track laying has been completed to Rural Hall and extended at present date one and one-half miles beyond. It is the intention of the Richmond & Danville Company, to transfer the High Point & Asheboro force to the Wilkesboro line at an early day and to complete the Road to encouraging facts and will be good news

to all along the line. The company can complete the road if they feel so disposed and it certainly seems as if this is their in-

-We are informed that there is a man in Anson county giving his name as John J. Williamson and stating that he lived in Raleigh some years, was County School Examiner, &c. He professes now to be collecting money from the English Government for the descendants of the people of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, whose ancestors in England have died. We have received inquiries about him, in answer to which we have to say, we know nothing about him, and cannot find out anything about him in Raleigh, except that no man by that name was ever County School Examiner of Wake county. Make him show his cre-

-The New York Independent gives this unique picture of Amelie Rives, the author

dentials before you trust him.

ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

-Ellis Alliance, No. 1,408, Rowan county, by resolution, requires each member to devote three days in the month of Wilkesboro by February, 1890. These are February to making compost on his farm.

> -At a regular meeting of Bladenboro Alliance, Bladen county, it was "Resolved. That we will buy no fertilizer, of any kind, unless we get it through the regular authorized agency of the Alliance.

-Resolved, That Goldston Alliance, No. 342, of Chatham county, N. C., condemns the act of the present Legislature, in appropriating public funds to defray the expenses of the inauguration and inaugural ball, and that we endorse Senator Payne's bill to amend article nine, section two, of the Constitution.

-Winslow Alliance, of Harnett county, on the 1st inst., passed the following: Resolved. That we will keep the business of Alliance to ourselves, in order that our enemies may not defeat our purposes. And, second, that we will not trade with any house or firm who refuses to sell directly to Alliance Agents.

-At a meeting of Town Creek Alliance, Rockingham county, held on the 23rd inst., the following resolution was of Nov. 30th, aged 34 years. adopted: Resolved, That we of Town Creek Alliance, No. 664, request THE PROin the State of North Carolina to make months and 13 days. of "The Ouick or the Dead": "The face out a list of guanos to be used by them Bro. John D. McNeill, of Nashville

DEATHS IN THE ALLIANCE.

Secretaries of Sub-Alliances have reported deaths among the membership, during the past four months as follows. In each instance, resolutions of respect were adopted by the Alliance to which the deceased belonged and the same were spread upon the minutes:

Bro. Malcom Nicholson, of Underwood Alliance, No. 104, died near Jonesboro, N. C., on Jan. 22d, in the 76th year of his

Sister Ella Caviness, Villanow Alliance, died Jan. 1st, 1889.

Bro. J. R. Barnes, Chaplain of Cleveland County Alliance, died on the night

Bro. Amos Evans, of Greenville Alliance, No. 708, died on the 17th day of GRESSIVE FARMER to ask all Sub-Alliances November, 1888, at the age of 65 years, 5

tention.