

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

MR. EDITOR:—It was the pleasure of the writer to hear Bro. D. P. Meacham lecture on the 10th and 11th inst., at Middle Creek and Enno Alliances.

AN ESSAY.

Delivered by the Worthy Assistant Lecturer, Sister Lizzie A. Marshburn, Before the Catharine Lake Lodge, No. 241, of Onslow County, Sept. 7, 1889.

MR. PRESIDENT, BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—I reckon I must say something to-day, but it will be dry and uninteresting, as usual; nevertheless, I am full to the brim of the Alliance, but cannot express myself.

make our lives true and worthy and noble, for.

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us Foot-prints on the sands of time."

Oh, how noble that would be? Now let each one of us try to do our duty; let us ask God to help us in this blessed work; ask him in faith and with all our hearts; He will not hear us if we turn from Him when he bids us come; He loves us still.

By order of the Executive Committee of Wake county Alliance, in conformity to a resolution passed in the County Alliance, August 23d, 1889, D. P. Meacham will lecture at the following Sub-Alliances on the principles and purposes of the Alliance, the condition and depression of the producing classes, and remedy, on the days as follows:

Timely notice will be given of other appointments, as all the Sub-Alliances in the county are to be visited. All farmers and laborers and the general public are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and bring your wives and daughters.

GET A SEAL.

If you write to the State Secretary, the Business Agent, the Trustee, the President or the Chairman of the Executive Committee, do so under seal of your Alliance. How can these officers know that you are a member of the Alliance, except when you write under seal? This is business, brethren. The seal is your protection against imposition. Use it.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the officers of the Alliance Peanut Union, the advisory board consisting of the vice-presidents, the committees and statistician are requested to meet in Waverly, Sussex county, Va., at 12 m. on Thursday, the 19th of September, 1889.

R. S. BOYKIN, Sec'y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., FAIR.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell, during the month of September, round-trip summer excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, N. Y., good to return until Oct. 31st, at the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: From, Rate. From Durham, \$32.50; Goldsboro, 33.50; Henderson, 31.75; Oxford, 31.50; Raleigh, 33.50; Selma, 33.50.

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