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. The audiences were not as large as I wish they had been, nor as they would have been had there been longer notice given of the appointments. Yet I hope good will result as the audiences were composed of interested hearers. Bro. Meacham is doing a good work on the right line under the auspices of our County Executive Committee. Our brethren need to be informed and stirred upon the vital issues that are pending and masses of our laboring and wealth producing people. This information and stimulus must be given by the few newspapers that are published in the interest of this class of people and of the producing classes and purposes of the Alliance, the condition and depression of the producing classes and perpoducing classes are contributed to a resolution passed in the County Alliance, in Contributed to a resolution passed in the County Alliance, and perpoducing people. so soon to fix the destinies of the the interest of this class of people and of the producing classes, and remedy, on by lectures, and we have so many non-reading citizens we must rely much upon sober, sound, sensible speeches to do the work and induce people to read more and think and act more wisely for themselves. hope the people of Wake county will not fail to hear our brother in his further fulfillment of appointments. Yours fraternally,

H. W. Norris.

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. I can go to a certain extent: I just tell you I am so thankful I belong to this grand | you are a member of the Alliance, except and noble union, I cannot express my when you write under seal? This is busidelight. When I hear this noble ness, brethren. The seal is your protection word "Alliance," I wonder if it takes the same effect on everybody alike. I am sure if it did all would be more punctual in attending the meetings. Why is it that the farmer and laboring class generally, have got no selfwill or resolution of their own? It is a great mystery to me; there are some exceptions, but as a general rule | 12 m. on Thursday, the 19th of Septemthey have been ever ready to link their destinies with any political aspirant who can get up and deliver a flowery address of misrepresentations with a few anecdotes in to please their fancy; but let a brawny-handed farmer with good hard practical sense get up and talk business without the anecdotes, and he is put down as a dull and stupid old dunce. How is it that so many stay away? Because we have no flowery orator. There are some members who have never been here since we changed our meeting place. Will not some one ask those brethren and sisters if they would not like to come to our Alliance meeting one time more? I tell you, brethren and sisters, we ought to have self-will and be a persevering, go ahead people; not wait for one another. Suppose we all were to pull back and wait, do you thinks we would ever accomplish anything? What do people join the Alliance for if they do not intend to come? I tell you, my friends, it is like excuses about going to church: they say, "I would go if I had a new dress or new pants; my hat is torn; my face is too poor and wrinkley; I am too ugly; I haven't shaved; I don't in time." And just such excuses are pose as that; if so, I am really sorry for all in the great Hereafter. Of for each one of us to do; so don't be idle, but be up and doing; "work while it is yet day, for the night and authors. We offer the entire lot at cometh when no man can work." We 10 cents. A grand opportunity for those have a great many young men in our that love to read. country who are farmers and laboring men's sons. What do they know of this life, and what do they think of? Why, they just think of getting a wife. Well, what kind of a man is he? what is his profession? does he belong to this great body the Alliance? Yes, he belongs to the Alli-

a word of comfort. Brethren and sisters, do you find together as a unit and say "united we stand, divided we fall." So let us be up and doing and try to leave some works of remembrance behind. We importers of Genuine German Kainit, &c. may not become famous as statesmen or writers, but if we will we may se173m

help him and not be a burden and who has a loving disposition, one who

will give him a cheering smile and

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.

"One heart encircle all that live And blesses great and small,
And meet it is that each should give
His little to the all."

By order of the Executive Committee of Wake county Alliance, in conformity the days as follows:

Tuesd'y, Sept 24, 10 "Wed'dy, "25, 11 "Th'rsdy, 26, 1 p.m. Friday, 27, 1 Eagle Rock, Rosinburg, Social Plains, Friday, "27, 1"
Saturdy "28, 11 a. m.
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Tuesday Oct 1, 10 a. m.
Wed'dy "2, 10 a. m.
Thurd'y "3, 11 a. m.
Saturd'y "5, 11 a. m.
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Friday "11, 11 a. m.
Saturdy "12, 11 a. m. Little Rock, Garner, Mackling Springs, Soapstone, Sandy Plains, New Light,

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.
The brethren will please secure house room to be used in the event of bad weather, as the appointments are to be filled regardless of the weather.

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 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 ber, 1889. Other brethren will be gladly welcomed. Immediate action concerning factories and warehouses is imperative. Each Alliance in the Union should send up the amount of stock taken by the members in shares of \$5 for building factories and warehouses, and what inducements offered by localities. R. T. BARNES, Pres't.

R. S. BOYKIN, Sec'y.

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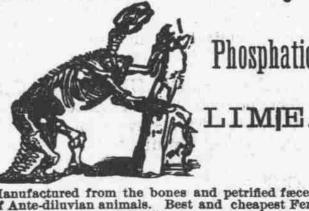
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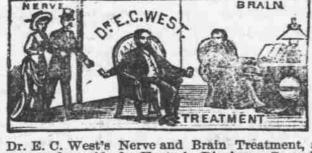
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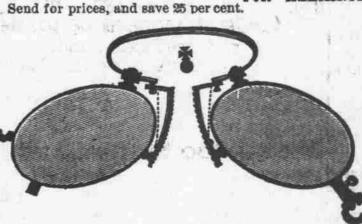
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