# THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, MARCH 25, 1890.

# ALLIANCE MEETING.

The Work Done by the National Con vention Yesterday.

President Polk Talks About the Alliance i the Northwest - Sectionalism Being \* Abolished --- Resolutions Adopted.

[Atlanta Constitution, March 20.]

The convention of the National Alli ance which was called by President Is. L. Polk, met yesterday morning at the Alliance Exchange.

to order, and without delay the delegates commenced their labors.

were discussed. It was, however, decided to appoint a press committee, who should give out only such information as was considered proper.

The convention held three sessions during the day, only adjourning long enough to take their meals. It was 'nearly eleven o'clock at night when A Suit Begun for Testing its Constituthey concluded business for the day.

Early this morning the convention will go into executive session again, and it may be tomorrow or even the next day before they finally adjourn.

## SESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

it was learned from the press com were adopted during the day.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19, 1890 .-Whereas, at New Orleans, in Septem- though it pays under protest. ber, 1889, a conference was had beentered into which was to take effect single brand as large dealers. on the first day of October thereafter

pure article of hog's lard, and members of congress are hereby most respectfully and earnestly requested, to oppose the passage of said measure.

It was also resolved that the above resolution pertaining to national legislation on the compound lard bill shall be printed in the National Economist and be placed on the desk of each all such petitions, their subject-matter, the markets, your agent may be of mate-Senator and Representative.

The action taken in regard to the manufacture of cotton bagging resulted in the following :

Resolved, That our president, L. L. President Polk called the meeting Polk, instructed to assure the brethren in the cotton States that the outlook for the manufacture and supply of Several matters of great importance cotton bagging is much better than for the past year and will probably be equal to the demand.

All papers friendly to the interest of farmers please copy.

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THE FERTILIZER TAX.

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#### tilizer Company the Mover.

The contest about the fertilizer tax has culminated in an action for a mandamus, commenced by the American Fertilizer Co., ot Norfolk, Va., against mittee that the following resolutions the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Agriculture, to compel them to issue a license to the company, al-

I'he position taken by the company tween prominent representatives of is, that the tax in question is not only the cotton growers of the south, and unconstitutional, but that it is unjust members of the cotton exchanges in and unequal in its operation, compellthe United States, an agreement was ing small dealers to pay as much on a

The company claims that a tonnage fixing the tare on cotton covered bales | tax, of so much on each ton sold, is at sixteen pounds, and on jute the only way to tax fertilizers, and Agent been duly certified of the same, covered bales at twenty four pound, dealers would not object to it. The American Fertilizer Co. intend contest the validity of the \$500 ense tax to the court of last resort, d in case they shall be successful, ey intend to refund to each farmer ho purchases their "Peruvian Mix. re" this year, twenty-five cents on ch and every ton purchased.ate Chronicle.

# OFFICIAL.

All petitions or memorials to the United States Congress, from Alliances or Unions, should be mailed direct to our National Secretary, J. H. Turner, No. 511, Ninth St., Washington D. C. This is important | the wants of the Alliancemen of the county. for the following reasons:

the number and residence of petitioners, etc.

2. Our National Legislative Committee, appointed at St. Louis, and whose duty it be known to me and they shall be attended is to look after all matters presented by to. our order of a legislative character, will

thus be enabled to take cognizance of and give personal attention to the wishes of the brethren thus presented. The bill embodying the essential features of the sub-treasury plan as adopted by the St. Louis meeting, and which hav been introduced in tc both Houses of Congress, is now being mailed as rapidly as possible to the Secretaries of all the Alliances or Unions of the country, together with other printed matter of an important character.

The matter thus mailed is earnestly commended to the immediate attention of the brotherhood.

All papers friendly to our cause are respectfully requested to copy the above. L. L. POLK, By order of Pres. N. F. A. & I. U. J. H. TURNER, Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9, 1889. It is hereby ordered by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, in session in Raleigh this day, that the State Alliance Business Agent shall, on and after February 1st, 1890, fill orders only from County and Sub-Alliance Business Agents when cash for the full amount of the bill shall accompany the order. Except orders from such County Alliance Business Agents as shall have filed their justified legal bond with the Executive Committee of their County Alliance, and the State Business under seal of the County Alliance.

The small amount of cash in the hands

of the State Business Agent, and the in-

creasing business of his office, render it

necessary that the above ordes should be

made. County Agents should always

send in cash for full amount of bills not

later than twenty days after receiving

them. Promptness in these matters is

NOTICE.

The address of L. L. Polk, President,

and J. H. Turner, Secretary, of the Na-

tional Farmers' Alliance and Industrial

very necessary and will greatly oblige,

Fraternally,

S. B. ALEXANDER,

W. H. WORTH,

S. B. A. N. C. F. S. A.

Ch'mn Ex. Committee.

## THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALL !-ANCE READY TO WORK.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30, 1890. The Brunswick County Alliance Business Agency is now ready to attend to If you want to sell your farm products, 1. That this office may have a record of or if you wish to purchase any thing in rial benefit, to you. Consult me on the market prices of all your products and bagging for your cotton. Let your wants E. L. STANLEY, Business Agent.

# NOTICE.

To the Secretaries of the Sub-Alliances of North Carolina

You are hereby directed to pay out of the money now in the treasury of your Sub-Alliance, to your County Secretary the five cents per capita on each male member in good standing, as per article 2, section 7, of the National Constitution. County Secretaries will please remit the amount as soon as received to the State Secretary.

Please be prompt, as our National Secretary is in need of the funds. Fraternally,

ELIAS CARR, Pres't N. C. F. A.

WAKE COUNTY ALLIANCE BUSI-NESS AGENCY READY TO WORK.

The Wake County Alliance Business Agency is now established at 307 South Wilmington street, Raleigh, and the Agent is now ready to attend to the wants of the Alliancemen of the county. If you want to sell your farm products, stock, or the handiwork of your wives or daughters, or if you wish to purchase Vance anything in this market, your Agent may be of material benefit to you. If you have stock of any kind to sell, give me a careful description and price of same that I may record it in this office, or if you wish to buy stock, call at this office and examine my registry. Consult this office on the market prices of all your producets, and bagging for covering your cotton.

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same at the lowest rates for charges. Let

your wants be known at this office and

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Washington, D. C., January 3, 1889.

form for burial service, will be published

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These books will be printed in neat and

durable style and will each bear the

imprint of the seal of the National Order.

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out such imprint will not be recognized

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they shall be attended to.

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# THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST ALMANAC.

This Almanac will be a "Farmer's and Laborer's Union" Hand book, and will contain valuable facts as to the origin and growth of the Alliance, Wheel and Union, and much information as to what these great orders have accomplished, concise and authentic statements of the objects and methods of the orders, a full directory of the National and State officers for the ensuing year, a digest of all the different State Constitutions within the order, the constitution and the proceedings of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America that will meet in St. Louis in December. It will contain A Manual of Parliamentary Usage peculiarly adapted to use in the Alliances, Wheels and Unions. Also about 60 pages of statistics, relating to and, transportation, currency, agriculture, manufacture, population and miscellaneous matters of interest to every one, making in all a neatly bound book of over 100 large pages, filled with just such information as every farmer and laborer needs. These tables and figures give the other side and show why the present hard times are with us, why the rich are growing richer and the poor getting poorer. Don't fail to obtain a copy. One single copy, by mail, postpaid, fifteen cents. Two copies, twenty-five cents, eight copies, one dollar, one hundred copies, twelve dollars and fifty cents, one thousand copies, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST PUB'G Co., Washington, D. C. scribers to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER WE will send a copy of the above excellent publication, which alone is worth the price of subscription.

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Resolved, That we urge the Alliance	fo

men of the cotton States to stand by the action of the St. Louis supreme council on the use of cotton bagging or any other fiber than jute, and that each Alliance man be, and is hereby instructed to deposit said cottoncovered bales in warehouses, to be provided, and, with liberal advances, as can be had thereon, and to allow said cotton-covered bales there to remain until the demands made shall be complied with.

Resolved also, That your National and State officials do hereby pledge their utmost ability and unceasing efforts in behalf of the people to obtain full and fair facilities for marketing their cotton. L.L. POLK,

President N. F. A. and I. U. W. S. Morgan, Ark. S. M. Adams, Ala. W. I. Vason, Fla. L. F. Livingston, Ga. T. S. Adams, La. G. B Dimes, Mo. S. B. Alexander, N. C. E. T. Stackhome, S. C. S. D. A. Duncan, Tex. R. W. Coleman, Miss. J. P. Buchanan, Tenn. THE GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

President Polk knows more con-

The LaCette Statesman has the folwing to say about the National ice-President:

"We don't know whether 'Kansas en' is red-headed or not, but we nture the prediction that this variety Clover will be very popular in Kans this year.

"The Statesman this week contains Union, has been changed to No. 916, E portrait of the next Governor of St., Washington, D. C. ansas-a soldier, farmer, patriot, atesman. The people of the State n safely trust him to knock out the



the growth of the order in the North- west has been still more phenomenal. In Kansas, great strides are being made in the right direction, and the organization has more than doubled since the St. Louis convention." "On what lines are they working?" "The farmers of the West, although they are not troubled by any particu- lar grievance such as the jute bagging oppression of the South, still have great obstacles to overcome. They feel the effects of the reduction in prices and they find it almost impossible to make a living profit from their products. They are trying to break the combina- tion of the buyers, and I have no doubt they will succeed. "One feature of the National Alli- ance assures me above all else of its success. It is killing out sectionalism, and building up a national spirit which will be a benefit to the whole nation. <i>Resolved</i> , That the representatives of the cotton States, here assembled, do assert that the compound lard bill	to the State Business Agency and they expect to buy their supplies from our State Agent. —Miss Artillie Brower writes from Pine Hill Alliance, No. 1,660, Ran- dolph county, that they have con- tributed a small amount to the State Business Agency fund and have or- dered their guano through the State Agent; that they all enjoyed Dr. Parker's speech at Killdee, recently, very much, and that "his person is so delightful to look upon that the girls lost much of what he said." —Bro. Z. B. Hopson writes from Morgan Hill Alliance, No. 1,335, Buncombe county, to say that they meet regularly and transact their busi- ness and are getting together as one man; that when the old line politicians come around fawning on them for their votes, they expect to treat them as Diogenes did Alexander the Great. Diogenes was a poor philosopher who went about the country carrying a tub in which he slept at night. The great monarch was taking a stroll one day and came across Diogenes who was engaged in mending his tub. The monarch said: "My poor friend, can I assist you in any war?"	for. Fraternally, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A. MAKE A NOTE OF THIS. On all matters relating to the State Alli- ance, address E. C. Beddingfield, Ral- eigh, N. C. On all matters intended for the organ of the order, address The PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Raleigh, N. C. On all matters relating to the Business Agency, address W. H. Worth, Business Agent, Raleigh, N. C. On all matters relating to the National Order, address L. L. Polk, President, 916 E St., Washington, D. C. NOTICE. To Nash County Alliance Men: Brethren, remember our three voluntary monthly meetings, viz: Business Agents meet every second Friday, Presidents meet every third Friday, Secretaries meet every fourth Friday. On the fourth Fri- day in March Sub-Secretaries are ex- pected to make their reports and settle dues with the County Secretary, so that the County Alliance may proceed at once to business when it meets in April. The County Business Agent will attend each of these meetings to serve you. SAM'L R. HILLIARD, Sec'r Nash Co.	FERTILIZERS! TO THE ALLIANCES: I am having made a first-class am- moniated Guano for the Alliance of the State at a satisfactory price. It will be to your interest to confer with this office before making any arrangements for fer- tiliz-rs or acid phosphates. The Guano can be bought on good notes at cost price with 8 per cent inter- est from April 1st 1890. del7 W. H. WORTH, S. B. A. <b>NOTICE!</b> The undersigned will cure tobacco for some large tobacco raiser and guarantee all cures to be white yellow. Jy30 care Jas. W. Larry, Hillsboro, N. C.	EDWARD FASMACH, Raleigh, N. C. Having been a great sufferer, from child- hood, the result of protracted chills and indi- gestion, terminating in diseases of Livers, KIDNEY and URINARY ORGANS, and having tried many remedies known to the profession with only temporary relief. After much ex- perimenting, I succeeded in discovering a combination has proven a remedy for diseases of all the internal organs superior to any known in a life of suffering and practice of fifty years. As by it I have been restored from what seemed to be inevitable death to perfect heasth, without any other medicine, for those diseases over three years past. It also enabled me to travel all the winter of 1888 and 1869, in the mountains, in all kinds of weather, and eating any and everything set before me with impunity. 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Upchurch, Clerk of Superior Court of Wake county, writes: In it are more statutes, forms and decisions relating to the duties of county officers, and especially to clerks of the Superior Courts, than I have been able to find in any other book. No county officer ought to be without such an excellent aid. I. A. Murchison, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., says: It is the best form book for North Carolina Lawyers, Justices of the Peace, Business Men. &c., that I have ever seen. Price BY MAIL, \$2.00 EDWARDS & BROUGHTON, PUBLISHERS, RALEGE, N. C. <b>Attention, Alliance!</b> The Progressive Age, a forty-eight column, eign Alliance, and as a news medium it has no squal. entire outifit is owned and controlled by the Farme Alliance of South Alabama. Subscription price c. dollar per very cash.	
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