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NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS

THE Alliance Carriage Co., of Cin cinnati, Ohio, whose advertisement will be found upon another page of this paper, has placed upon our table a very neat, full catalogue of their stock of carriages and buggies. Tais firm is the largest manufacturing establishments of strictly hand-made carriages in the United States. They sell to Alliancemen only. If you want anything in their line, send for their price list and terms.

THE caucus of the Democratic party in the New York Legislature has nominated David B. Hil, by acclamation, to succeed William M. Evarts in the Senate of the United States. It is probable that the Herald now knows why Mr. Hill did not endorse Mr. Charles A. Dana for that position. Governor Hill's political star seems to be in the ascendant. But he will do well to remember that no Senator has ever been elevated by the people from the Senate to the White House.

You will please note the following ad ranced scale of differences for tin packages over tierces: 20-8 s tin pails, 1 cent per pound over tierces. This increase is imperative on account of the advanced duty on tis plate, which, slthough not to take effect tell July, 1891, has already been assuned

Yours truly, F. E. PATPICK COMPANY. The above circular letter shows ex actly how the McKinley Tariff bill helps the farmers and other laboring people of this country. Of course our readers will appreciate the help thus afforded them, especially when they are told that the plates from which lard cans are made are not produced in this country at all; so that there is not even a pretense that the tariff was levied in this instance to protect and foster any one of our infant industries.

THERE are threatened complications in the Senatorial contest in Kansas. The Alliancemen in the House in that body and seat seven Alliance let Governor Humphreys appoint In gratulate them.

galls to succeed himself. The question, so far as we are informed, of the rights of the seven Republicans does not come into view at al. If these seven Republicans have no right to sit in the legislature, we hope the Alliancemen may turn them out, neck and heels, if it costs the loss of a hundred Senators. But if these seven Republicans have been fairly elected to the places they claim, then the Alliancemen who may take part in any scheme to unseat them will deserve and secure the contempt and scorn of every true friend of the Alliance in

this country.

In response to an invitation from the Legislature, Hon. J. L M Carry, late Minister of the United States to the Court of Spain, and the present agent of the Peabody Fund, addressed both Houses of the General Assembly in the Hall of the Commons, on last Wednesday, upon the subject of Common School Education. The address was a masterly and unanswerable presentation of the obligation the State is un der to provide means for the educa tion of all her children of both sexes, and of all colors. His arraignment of the State for never having made one cent of appropriation for the higher education of women was especially powerful. We shall be sadly disap. pointed if this great speech does not bear fruit in the way of practical legislation in the interests of our common schools during the present session of the Assembly. We are sure that all classes of our people would be glad to thank Dr. Curry in person for his wonderful speech.

Col. Polk does not own so much as the hundredth part of one poor cent of interest in the Daily Call, or in the State Chronicle, nor is he interested either directly or indirectly in the present contract for the State printing, or in any contract for the State printing to be made with the present General Assembly. He has no connection whatever with the State printing and intends to have no connection with the State printing; and any statements to the contrary are entirely without foundation, and do Col. Polk grave wrong In the beginning of the controversy about the State printing THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER declared distinctly that it did not want, and would not have, the State printing. How could we have truthfully made that statement if Col. Polk had been connected any way with the State Chronicle? Does the News and Observar mean to imply that our statement about the State printing was untruthful? We shall be glad to have our neighbor, the News and Observer answer that question explicitly.

THE Railroad Commission bill has passed through the caucus stages, and has been offered in the Senate. It is understood that it has been, or will be, referred to a good and able committee for further examination. While the committee has the bill in charge, we are told that adverse interests will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation to its provisions. We think this is fitting and proper. Every interest has the clear right to be heard upon questions of legislation which touch their welfare. There has been some "baby-talk" in some of the papers about the bill being in the hands of the "Alliance ring," and about its being rushed through without due consideration, and more to the same purpose. But it is the intention to allow all parties to be fully heard. These hearings, however, will not be allowed to work any unreason. threaten to unseat seven Republicans able delay of its final consideration by the General Assembly. We think we men in their places. The Senate meets can congratulate our readers in the them with a counter threat that if near future upon the passage of the these Republicans are unseated, the Railroad Commission bill of 1891. Senate will adjourn without day, and Least-wise, we are expecting to con-

ALLIANCE CORRESPONDENCE.

CANA, N. C., Dec. 28, '90. Cana Alliance, No. 801, met at their usual time and place, and among other business the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we approve the course of President Polk.

Resolved, That we work for and defend the principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

Resolved, Tast we support no man that is not favorable to the principles of our order.

Resolved, That our Representatives be instructed to support good men who are known to be favorable to the principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

J. W. COLLETTE, Pres't. J. W. EATON, Sec'y.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12, 91. MR. EDITOR:-Bro. William W. Drew, a member of Town Creek Alliance, No. 1,416, Brunswick county, having lost his dwelling house, kitchen and smokehouse with their contents, by fire on Dec. 23d, 1890, without any insurance, it was resolved by Brunswick County Alliance that the Secretary give notice through the State organ that if any person or Sub Alliance felt it their duty to assist said brother they could forward their contributions to the undersigned who will receipt for the same. Bro. Drew

is an honorable, industrious man, but

unable to repair his great loss.

Brethren, please help him.

JOHN H. MINTS, Sec'y.

PERQUIMANS CO. N. C. In pursuance of the notice in THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER calling for a thanksgiving service among the various Alliances in the State, a few of Winfall Alliance, No. 1,108, met in Cedar Grove Church, January 1st, at 11 a. m. and carried out these instruc tions. Bro. Baker, President, made a few remarks. Bro. Baker read the third chapter of Lamentations, and Bro. Stanton led in prayer. After singing several hymns and thanking God for his manifold blessings unto us, we adjourned.

The Alliance is moving ahead, giving strength day by day, in this county. There are some careless and indifferent members, of course, but we hope they will sometime realize their mistake and come back.

We meet now every Friday night, and the meetings are growing in interest. Keep up the fire "all along the line" and let us continue to unite and develop until we shall have be come a power irresistible and as mighty as Niagara itself.

Fraternally, A. W. JORDAN.

EDENTON, N. C., Jan. 12, '91. MR. EDITOR: -On the 9th inst. the Chowan County Farmers' Alliance met with the Yoopim Sub-Alliance, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting it was. It was profitable to visitors and unmarried people like the writer, for we got our dianer without it's costing us anything. It was pleas ant for many reasons: 1st. The business was easily and early finished, giving us time to enjoy the pleasures of the occasion. This is Jack's reason -little work and plenty of play. 2d. The Chowan County F. A. Band met with us and dispensed sweet music at intervals during the day. By the way the band "gets there" every time and promises to be the best feature of our meetings. The writer thinks like Jack-"all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

After dinner, (and there was pleas ure in dispensing that, too,) the Rev. Jos. Lynch gave us a fine lecture upon subjects interesting the farmers. It was the best effort he has made of money changers; therefore and he deserves much credit therefor.

ladies did't charm him though (?). sufficient quantities directly to the Bro. Lynch was elected County people on proper security and at one No. 1,219, met pursuant to Alliance Lecturer and we impose upon him the or two per cent. per annum. duty of visiting each Sub Alliance in the county once in six months and lecture there upon the principles and purposes of the order. Will tell you more next time about our brethren and sisters. This is enough for one time.

Please say to the brethren that Bro. S. O. Wilson will meet us in Edenton on January 26th at 1 p. m. and give terms on guano, etc., to be bought of the State Agent, W. H. Worth. All come to hear him on that day. Bro. Lynch will import the new secret work to the Sub Alliances at his first visit.

> Yours fraternally, H. C. PRIVOTT, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, The old political papers of both parties, controled by political bosses, continue to write abusive and slanderous reports in regard to our national President, L. L. Polk.

Resolved, That we will not support or allow to be read in our families any of said papers.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in our President as a champion of our cause for the laboring class of our country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resoluions be sent to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for publication, with a request to other papers friendly to our cause to copy.

Approve i by Chalk Level Alliance in session January 10th, 1891.

> J. E. LYON, J. H. CHAMBLEE, J. O. LATTA, CALVIN JONES, T. E. RIGSBEE,

Committee.

GOLD BOOK, N. C., Dec. 30, '90. MR. EDITOR:-The Republicans are accused of many wrong things, such as high tariff, national banking, trusts. bankruptcy, etc. Tariff is right, but not too high, because labor would come on a level with the world and there would not be any incitement in this country to make a living for the producer. The producer is the one that would have to lose in the case of raw material. I am a producer and can hardly get half what I did before the tar.ff was taken off; of course I am the loser. National banking is wrong because they can charge what they please for something that has no life or knowledge of its existence. The laborer ought to have interest on what he makes or profit on produce. Trusts are not right, because they make big profits to them that havn't produced or labored for that which was made.

Banking is not right, because it protects the rich and not the poor. And many other laws that exist are devilishness and not Republicanism. Republicans claim precisely what the Alliance claims and is loing.

Yours truly, B. J. ARCHBELL.

OLIN, N. C., Jan. 5, '91.

MR. EDITOR:-At a meeting of Olin Alliance, No. 642, on January 1st, 1891, the following preamble and reso lutions were passed by said Alliance, and the Secretary ordered to send a copy to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for

WHEREAS, As the money power has been expanding and contracting the volume of our currency at will for many years, thereby producing periodical and ruinous financial panics with a view to control the volume of property to the great loss of wealth to the producer and wage-workers and the rapid increase of the wealth

Resolved. That it is the sense of this Like the rest of us, he must have Alliance that our government should been elated and inspired by the repeal the present national banking charming surroundings. The young system and issue all monies and in

Resolved, That the government should have direct control of all railmajority of the people.

be and are hereby instructed not to vote for any man for United Senator is, Doorkeeper, and C. L. Sawyer, As who will not pledge himself to work for these results and all contained in the demands of our national counsels.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, and a copy to each of our Representatives in the State Legisla-P. C. JURNEY, Sec'y.

DALLAS, N. C., Jan. 1, '91. MR. EDITOR:-In compliance with a Dozier, N. S. Berry and W. E. resolution and request of the State Alliance, Dallas Alliance, No. 1,206, Morrisett and W. G. Godfrey; Lone met in their hall on January 1st, and Star, No. 1,218, B. H Forbes, W. R. after prayer by our Chaplain, an old Gilbert and H. S. Tarkington; Old resident but now a citizen of Greene Trap, No. 1,215, D. F. Bray, Geo. county, Tenn., Bro. J. L Clemmer Burgess and Jno. H. Sawyer. was introduced who made a very instructive and interesting lecture upon M. D. Dozier were appointed a comthe principles and workings of our order, he being President of the County Alliance of the county in which he now lives.

Bro. Clemmer's address was re sponded to by your humble scribe in his feeble way as best he could. Evidence of much good was plain to be revived. Your humble scribe was then elected Corresponding Secretary of said Alliance.

passed endorsing the course of THE Alliance, and that such instructions PROGRESSIVE FARMER. Several rew subscripers and some renewals of subscriptions was gotten up, suiting Representative and Senators, support their action to their words.

A resolution was then passed re questing the Corresponding Secretary to forward the proceedings of the meeting to THE PROGRESSIVE FARME for publication.

> Yours fraternally, C. A. THORNBURG,

FLAT RIVER, N. C., Jan. 10, '91. MR. EDITOR:-As there has been nothing written from Roun i Hill Allitence of a prosperous and goahead lodge in this sect on of North Caro lina. We have a large membership and the majority are zeulous, earnest workers who seem to be awake to the importance of the great reform movement of the day. Although there are some who are lukewarm and indifferent, still there seems to be more in terest manifested now than ever. Our Alliance, in conjunction with one or two athers near by, is endeavoring to establish an Alliance store; and judging from the efforts being put the county be instructed to use their forth in that direction, we will be successful. I am afraid the all absorbing politiccal questions will be discussed to the exclusion of other things which are of importance to the farmer. If in our every day farm life we dis cover any new plan or method we suppose would benefit our brother Alliancemen, we should not hesitate to make it known to him in our regu lar meetings, for in that way the meetings would be made more interesting and it would be the means of doing each other good. We were very much gratified at

the final adjustment of the Vance Alliance matter and trust all of our Representatives will instruct him to support the Alliance measures, and that Vance may be the champion of the Alliance as he nas been of the Democratic party in North Carolina, and then his success will be assured. So with the hope that all will labor as they should, I close.

Fraternally yours, Addison G. Mangum.

Camden County Farmers' Alliance, law, Jan. 9th, 1891, and was opened in regular form. Roll was called and the following officers were present: roads and telegraph lines so as to use E S. Mercer, Present; Wm S Bart. hem in the interest of the masses or lett, Vice President, W. R. Dozier, Secretary, H. C. Ferebee, Treasurer, Resolved, That our State legislators T. B. Boushall, Lecturer, W. G. Ferebee, Assistant Lecturer, H. C. Mor-

sistant Doorkeeper.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. C. L. Grandy, W. G. Ferebee and C. L. Sawyer were appointed a committee on credential, who reported the following delegates as duly elected, representing the different Sub-Alliances: South Mills, No. 1,213, John B. Old and John S. McCay; Planters, No. 1,217, M. D. Sawyer. Shiloh, No. 1,216, H. C.

T. B. Boushall, C. L. Grandy and mittee on resolutions, who offered the following:

Resolued, That W. P. Walston, the member of the House of Representatives from Camden, and P H Morgan and James Parker, Senators from the First Senatorial District, be requested and instructed to use their best efforts seen, and Dallas Alliance considerably to induce the legislature, now in session, to instruct our Senators in the Senate of the United States to support and stand by our Sub Treasury A resolution was unanimously plan other demands of the Farmers' be made before the vote for U. S. Senator be had; and that they, said no one for U. S. Senator who refuses to obey such instructions.

> Resolved, That the Secretary of this Alliance be instructed to forward a copy of the above resolutions to our Representative and to each of our Senators as soon as possible.

> On motion the above resolutions were adopted.

The Alliance took a recess for one hour, and at 2 o'clock it reassembled. O. G. Pritchard tendered his resignaance, No. 1,355 to your valuable pa tion as County Business Agent, and per, I concluded to write you a short on motion it was accepted, and Willis article and let you know of the exis. G. Ferebee was elected to fill the

The delegates were requested to ascertain the amount of fertilizer needed by each Sub-Alliance and notify the County Business Agent as early as convenient of the same. T. B. Boushall offered the following

esolution:

Resolved. That the ladies of Camden county who are eligible, be invited to join the Farmers' Alliance and thereby become identified with it, and that the members of the Sub Alliances in best efforts to induce the ladies to unite with the Alliance.

On motion the above was adopted. The Alliance unanimously endorsed the following, to wit:

1. We endorse the Alliance platform as adopted by the National Alliance at Ocala, including the Sub-Treasury plan and other demands.

2. We favor the creation of a railroad commission by the legislature.

3. We favor an amended road law that will give us better roads.

4 We favor a lower rate of interest and the abolition of the national bank.

5. We favor a dog tax of fifty cents per head to be paid into the school fund.

There being no further business, after the reading of a very timely article from THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and a few remarks for the good of the order, by our Lecturer, T. B. Boushall, and a motion to have these proceedings published in THE PRO-GRESSIVE FARMER and Economist-Fal. con, the Alliance adjourned to meet

second Friday in April. W. R. Dozier, Sec'y.