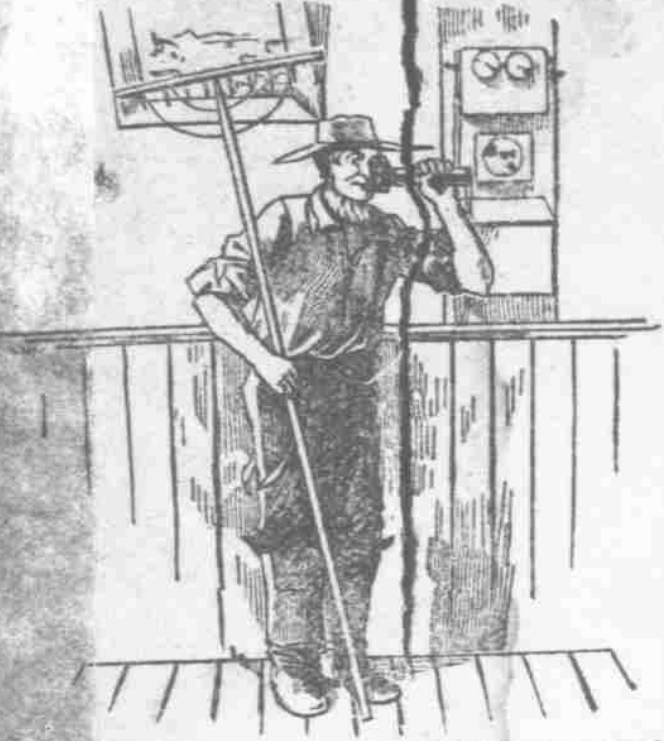


ZEKE BILKINS.



Mr. Bilkins Has a Chat With Several Prominent Men.

'Hello! Mr. Editor.' R.—'Hello! Mr. Bilkins. How are all your people?' B.—'Poorly, poorly. About half a dozen of us have the grip, an' Betsy is purty near froze this mornin'.

equal rights in this? Then why object to the Sub-Treasury plan, as class legislation? This is not intended as an argument in favor of the plan, but to show the inconsistency of a certain class that object to it because it is 'class legislation.'

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We have calculated that if we could get 25 subscribers from each Sub Alliance in North Carolina we could just cover cost at 70 cents each.

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Any dollar that will pay 100 cents of a debt and buy 100 cents worth of property is an honest dollar, whether made of gold, silver, copper, brasswood or paper.

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NUTS TO CRACK

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ORDERS FROM EVERYWHERE.

During the past three days the Alliance factory, of this city, has received orders for their brands of tobacco from the following States and Territories: California, Iowa, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

REFORM BOOKS.

The Progressive Farmer List of Reform Books. For the benefit of our readers we have made special arrangements with publishers of the list of books given below.

THE TIED WOMEN.

You know her, everybody knows her, she is everywhere. No matter what her station, whether reared in poverty or luxury, the demands of her position make fearful expenditures upon her store of vitality.

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PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

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faith. Among other things it asks: 'What is a clodhopper?' Answer: 'A man who pays taxes on what he owes and also what he owns; a man who pays his own taxes and a large share of his rich neighbor's besides.'

REV. CHARLES HADDEN SPURGEON.

The Story of His Life and Labors. This very attractive volume contains a graphic account of the life and labors of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. It portrays in glowing colors the brilliant career of the most celebrated preacher of modern times.

APPOINTMENTS.

J. M. Mewborne, Lecturer Second District, will address the Alliance of Warren county at the following times and places:

ELM CITY, N. C., Feb. 2, '92. Hon. J. M. Mewborne, District Lecturer, and Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, County Lecturer, will meet with the Sub-Alliances in Wilson county at the following times and places:

APPOINTMENTS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please publish the following appointments and oblige:

South Durham, February 20th. Pleasant Green, March 1st.

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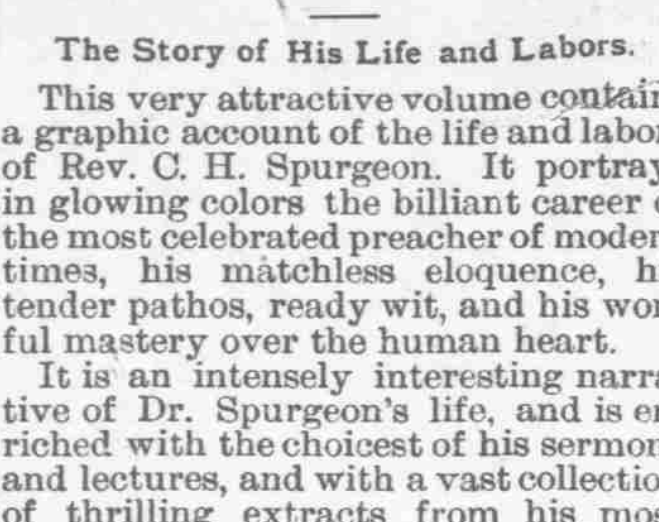
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NOTICE TO DELEGATES.

Those who have been elected by their counties as delegates to attend the District Meetings to elect delegates to attend the February meeting at St. Louis will meet on the 10th of February at the following places:

1st District, Plymouth; 2nd District, Rocky Mount; 3rd District, Fayetteville; 4th District, Raleigh; 5th District, Greensboro; 6th District, Maxton; 7th District, Salisbury; 8th District, Lenoir; 9th District, Asheville.

APPOINTMENTS.

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Thompson's Academy, Saturday, March 12th. Bantock, Tuesday, 15th.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

District Lecturer Jos. S. Davis, also the County Lecturers and other prominent gentlemen, will address the public at the following times and places on the "Beauties and Objects of the Alliance and the Present Fearfully Oppressed Condition of our Farmers":

Haysville, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. Brass Town, Thursday, 19, 11 a.m.

CHATHAM COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, District Lecturer, and W. F. Strowd, County Lecturer, will address the people at the following places:

Pittsboro, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. W. P. Hadley's Mill, Wednesday, 17, 11 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS OF DR. D. REID PARKER, DISTRICT LECTURER, AND MR. A. C. GREEN, COUNTY LECTURER.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, Lecturer for the 4th Congressional District, and Mr. A. C. Green, Lecturer for Wake county, will address the brotherhood of the county, and the citizens, at the following times and places:

Apex, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1892. Morrisville, Thursday, 25, 11 a.m.

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NOTICE. The next meeting of the Peanut Union of Virginia and North Carolina will be held in Raleigh, N. C., March 9th, 1892.

NOTICE. The lecturers of the different Sub-Alliances of Moore county are requested to meet at Carthage on Friday, February 12th, at 11 a. m.

NOTICE FROM STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The State Alliance does not pay expenses of anyone visiting or speaking to Alliances except the State Agent or Lecturers, and any Alliance inviting speakers to address them should expect at least to pay their expenses.

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The Dakota Ruralist. HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA. Organ of the State Alliance, edited by L. L. Lott, Vice-President National Alliance and one of the liveliest, most thorough Alliance papers in America.

Pomona Hill Nursery. Fruit Trees, Vines, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Green House Plants, etc. Over One Million Trees and Vines, and new varieties.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For SICK HEADACHE. Dizziness, or Swimming in the Head, Pain, and Spasms at the Stomach, Headache, Back, Cramp, and flying Pain in the Body, Rheumatism, etc.

Public speaking will begin at eleven o'clock a. m. at each place. The afternoon will be devoted to special work with the membership. All Lecturers and Business Agents are especially urged to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. By order of County Alliance. J. J. DUM, Secretary Wake Co. Alliance.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF PRICE, and its Relation to Domestic Currency, by N. A. Dunning. Every officer in every Sub Alliance should read this book; not only read it, but study it. It is one of the fullest books of solid facts that has yet been written on our reform movement. Price, paper cover, 25 cents.

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