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Each of the above-named papers are requested to keep the list standing on the first page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see what papers are published in their interest.

# JUDAIZING.

MR. EDITOR:-Many of the early Christians, during the days of the A ostles, and afterwards, were given to Judaizing-that is, they were loth to part with the old forms of the Jewish synagogue, and ought to bring back the Church under the domination of we see these Judaizing Alliancemen popping up in the party papers warning their brethren against the danger of voting against their old party. The Republican party is the grandest old party of freedom and advanced ideas, and you must not leave that, or you will fall into snares and quick-sands. The Democratic party is our only hope of political salvation, and if it is de feated all is lost. So each, according to his party prejudices, sets up an enticing bait for his own party and an ominous warning against the other, The party press jumps on these sweet morsels, smacks its lips, and sends the writer off with a puff. Alas! poor

Yorisk public to some few facts. The most of R. T. Siestare: thes writers seem not well posted in | . Resolved, That we, the members of | the politicians take care of themselves, patisan refrain and asserts, "you Indianapolis.
2. That we fully endorse said dethe dye tub, the other dipped into the to all and special privileges to none." without a protest; the funding act, number. th alike, no protest; the creditlic lands and subsidies to railroads, with said demands. h alike, no protest. The Democrats So you may go on to the rec out, st, and find that both parties for publication.

fut both parties are fighting

tooth and toe nail to prevent any measures for their repeal.

We have some few Congressmen who are doing their best, but not as partisans. The party in power at the time can only be held to account in proportion to the votes cast by each party. Measured by this rule they are both "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked."

There is another point to which I wish to draw attention. These zealous brethren never put in any proviso. You must stick to your party, saint or devil, witch or fiend. Not if they will endorse the demands of the people. That is never mentioned. Not the party in danger, but the Alliance is in danger by not sticking to party. This is too bold-faced and foolish for an intelligent man to consider. If you don't be honest and reliable. Second, fully strick to your party, it will hurt the qualified. Third, and will pledge him-Alliance. Where does the most danger | self unreservedly to stand by and suprest? In sticking to a party which repudiates every demand and which assisted in bringing every grievance upon the country, now complained of, and which to day is standing doggedly determined to grant nothing except by force of the voting power, and which is booming men for the Presidency and for office hostile to every right of the people, or tell these gentry plainly that we know our rights and we are going to maintain them, God willing.

Yes, but you will bring on negro supremacy and radical rule. What of that? Are we not all under bondage to certain capitalistic tyranny, passed and voted upon and now sustained by both parties alike? Soon to be upon material equality with the negro. White and black alike are now under the same bondage, growing ballot box and elect them, and vote for people will have reform. worse every day. We don't intend to crouch under the party lash that thrift may follow fawning, but we are going to keep in the middle of the road and vote for no man who does not favor the rights of the people as expressed in our demands. This is the way to get them. To adopt any other way is whistling to the wind. This is the road of safety. To take any other road will lead to danger and snares.

#### ----APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

W. R. LINDSAY.

Brother Samuel T. Jones, a worthy member of Suggsville Alliance, No. 127, having lost his horse, valued at \$140, his condition in consequence and owing further to the failure of his crops and sickness among his family, is really distressing, and merits assistance from all Alliance members. In consequence whereof we, the committee appointed by Suggsville Alliance to portunity will go for party against the solicit subscriptions, do call upon all brethren throughout the State to contribute something for brother Jones' assistance, and forward the same to John E. W. Sugg, Snow Hill, N. C. J. M. KARSKADDEN,

ABNER EASON, WM. HANE, Committee.

# AN APPEAL.

At a regular meeting of Wilson Alliance, No. 1034, Wilson, N. C., held on the 27th of February, 1892, the committee below were appointed to draw to raise funds to aid Bro, W. T. Farmer, who lost by fire on the 3d day of January his tobacco pack house, together | time. with about twenty thousand pounds of good tobacco. Bro. Farmer had some insurance, yet his loss is very heavy, he thinks from \$800 to \$1,000. Bro. Farmer is a member of our Alliance, in good standing, and is thoroughly identified with the Alliance interest. of each Alliance present this appeal to ticians, which is hypocrisy. They tribute a small amount to his relief. wardly they are Wall street men. "By the Jewish ritual. Once and awhile ceived by him and this Alliance. All provided we read Alliance literature, retary, John Y. Moore, Wilson, N. C.

Very respectfully, D. J. HATHAWAY, JAY WATSON,

JOHN Y. MOORE. Committee. The above circums ances are well known to the undersigned, and he most cordially approves this appeal.

W. S. BARNES. Sec'y-Treas N. C. F. S. A.

# RESOLUTIONS OF JACKSON ALLI-ANCE, NO. 1,272

MR. EDITOR:—At a regular meeting of Jackson Sub Alliance, No. 1,272, the We wish to call attention of the following resolutions were offered by

the politics of the age in which they live If they were better posted our allegiance to the Farmers' Alliance while we must study out the needs of the country for ourselves, and act acthe would think differently, no and Industrial Union and its principles cordingly. This, in my opinion, will, doubt Each one takes up the old and demands as set forth at Ocala and in five years, give us a government for

dig it;" while the facts and the records | mands, finding nothing in them incon show that every time one dipped in sistent with our motto of "equal rights

ink-vat. Go to the record. The ex- 3. That we will continue to support contion clause on the greenbacks, said demands, let the same be advo-Democrats and Republicans voted for cated by whatever political name or

4. That we fully recognize and sancrengthening act, both alike, no pro- tion the actions of our servants, the shylock ticket, neither will I ever vote st; the national banking act, both leaders of the reform movement at all one. Please allow me to say that there like, no protest; the granting of pub- times when they are not inconsistent is no way through a Wall street party.

tax, both alike, no protest; the tion of Georgia's faithful representa- have had for 30 years. Then I would zation of silver, both alike, no tive, the honorable Thomas Watson.

storic tely printed in the National be sent to The Progressive Farmer privileges to none. We all must unite

Boulsten their share in passing those Unanimously adopted in open Alli- Turks to elect our men. The Farmers' which we complain. Not only ance February 27th, 1892. R. T. SISSTARE, Sec'y.

THE PUBLIC VOICE.

How may the Alliance and the friends of reform best secure the recognition and enforcement of our principles?

(A given space in this column will be devoted weekly to answers to the above question, from the friends of reform. In order that the largest number may have a hearing, we must ask that you do not write more than twenty lines. Sign your name to your answer. Now let us have your sincere and honest views.)

"HOW TO VOTE."

Dallas, Gaston Co., N. C. My answer to your question is as fellows: First, vote for no man unless he port the Ocala platform.

J. F. Long.

A NEW PARTY.

I believe that we can best have our demands enacted into law by organizing a new party and voting for the same. This is the opinion of one who has always voted a Democratic ticket, but one who will vote for his country in the future

A. J. HUDSON, JR.

In reply to your question "how to get needed reform," permit me to say, let the friends of the reform movement go to the primaries and in the conventions and nominate men and promulgate measures that will bring about such reforms, and stand united at the no man who opposes them Or per haps a shorter and better answer is for every patriotic citizen to do his duty; his duty to his family, his coun try and at the ballot-box. J C. PERRY.

STAND FIRM. I answer by united and energetic ac tion. "Everything for the cause and nothing for men." When we engage men to work for any cause or purpose, we want those who will remain true and stedfast in their professions and actions, and not those who will, under any circumstance, act in concert with the enemy.

In my opinion the only safe and wise course for the Farmers' Alliance to pursue is, not to follow partisan newspapers and partisan leaders, who think more of party than they do of the Alli ance, and whenever they have the op C.M. Bragment

HOW TO SECURE REPORM SYCAMORE, CAL.

First, keep up our work in the Sub-Alliances, and never miss a chance to say a good word for the Alliance. Second, put our best men to the front, men that are brave enough and big enough to stand up before the we will have justice, and then we must

bold stand. the ballot box, and then our strength through, which we did. After feeding, up an appeal, the purpose of which is will soon be felt, and as soon as our enemies see that we will not surrender, they will only be too glad to come to W. A. VANN.

# ELECT MEN.

WINNABOW, N. C. To get recognition we must elect men to office who will stand firm on the Alliance platform, then let us lay aside all partisan spirit, watch and We hope the Secretary and President | pray and beware of the leaven of politheir Alliance, and that they will con- come to us in Alliance clothing, but in-Any amount will be thankfully re- their fruits we shall know them, contributions may be sent to our Sec- such as THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and National Economist and learn what their fruits are; then when we see a man, regardless of his pledges leaning to the money power, let it be his last J. P. Cox.

> BOYETTE, N. C. If we ever get relief, financially, it must come through and by legislation. Let the Alliance and all other labor organizations read and study the reposted, and act together as a unit upon | sion followed, with the above result. the reform movement. Let us cast our votes in the future for true and tried but the gas generated by the oil. All reformers, and not for men who have coal oils are volatile, and consequently to be pledged to our demands, contrary to their own selfish interest.

We must let the partisan press and LEVIN WATSON.

FOR A NEW PARTY.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C. I will give my opinion of how the given, but the above will suffice. Alliance and friends of reform may receive recognition and enforcement of 30 years experience ought to convince alike no protest. The Democrats repeal of the Ridge, No. 532, in commending the acand a Wall street party is all that we suggest a People's party with a plat-6. That a copy of these resolutions form of equal rights to all and special avoided, in one grand party and work like Alliance and other laboring classes can

party any longer, neither can they afford to be divided on this platform, for upon it lies our banner.

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE FOR LAWS.

JOHN L. LEFLER

LOVELACE, N. C. Will you let an old fool of sixty years say a word among the wise and noble? I want to say that I am a grandsire of the Revolutionary fathers; have not given but one vote since the surrender | Macune, of Texas; M J. Branch, of and that was the first election after the surrender, and the reason why I quit R. M. Humphrey, of Texas; L. D. Lautwo parties were aiming for the spoils; in other words they were for the bene-fit of the few at the expense of the L. Polk, of North Carolina; Pierce many; and as a fool, as I am, I always Haskett, of Missouri; M. M. Garrett, believed in equal rights to all, and of Illinois; John Seitz; of Ohio; Mary stand on that to-day. Now, how shall

we get it? Here is the plan of a fool: down to a constable.

as a law by the body. Then let the Governor of the State and the President of the United States issue a proclamation for all laws passed by the bodies, State and National, to be voted | the city of St. Louis. for or against by the people. Then the people will make their laws. If ratified by a majority, let it be a law; if rejected, then no law. And let the Governor and the President issue their proclamation the day the law shall go into effect. By this means we can have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and then the

S. S. GOFORTH.

# LETTER FROM HALIFAX.

AURERLAN SPRINGS, N. C. Mr. Editor:-With your permission we will say a few words for Aurelian Springs Alliance. In the first place, while we are not so strong numerically as we once were, what we have is pure gold; what we have lost was only dross, and did not count for much, though every man with one or two exceptions, say they are going to stand by us when we come to vote for our demands, partisan papers to the contrary notwithstanding. We are on the up grade since the coming in of '92, as we have received several new members, with applications for next meetmore dirt to keep us under in November. We have contributed to the prop-In the United States will do like visc.

spoken of by all. He opened some of great contest. our eyes on the Sub-Treasury, new features that I and "Old Advocate" had not seen before. After Bro. Mew borne Bro. E. A. Moore said some things world and declare that by the eternal for us to think over and not oppose; and last, but not least, our noble Sena stand by them when they take such a tor, Bro. W. E. Bowers, was called out and made us all laugh until we felt Third, we must put our demands in like eating something when he got we went to our respective homes, feeling we had all been benefited, and that it was good for us to be there.

I will close, Mr. Editor, for fear of the waste basket. I never fail to say something for your paper at every meeting.

#### Fraternally, W. M. MARTIN, Sec'y. -CAUSE OF LAMP AND OTHER EXPLOSIONS.

PROSPERITY, N. C. Mr. Editor:-I see from your issue of the 23d that on the 16th an explosion of gas at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, killed one man and fatally injured two others. The gas was generated by pouring benzine on certain works in the dome (seemingly a tight room) of the building The benzine being very volatile, soon impregnated the air of the room with its fumes to a sufficient extent to make it very explosive, as much so as if the room had been filled with gun powder. Consequently, when a lighted lamp was lowered into the room by one of form literature, and keep themselves the workmen, an instantaneous explo-It is not the oil itself that explodes.

explosive, the declarations of those who sell it, that it is non-explosive, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Some years ago a merchant in Phila

delphia, in order to convince a customer that his oil was non explosive, lighted a match and threw it through a bunghole into a partially filled barrel. He and by the people, with equal rights to might as well have thrown it into a pile all and special privileges to none. of gun powder. An instantaneous explosion and a fire that consumed the building followed. Many esses illustrative of the dangerous properties of the gas generated by coal oil could be legal organization there, as it is only

spaces in lamps that usually cause exgenerally too small, permitting the flame to trail down the wick until the quainted with the dangerous properties of coal oil, most, if not all, of the horrid burnings we read of could be BRYAN TYSON.

from April 1st to Nov. 15th not afford to vote with a Wall street for 50 cents. Make up your Clubs.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

## Call of the National Committee of the People's Party for Mass-Meetings on the Last Saturday in March.

The National Committee of the People's party of the United States, acting in conjunction with the following: C. H. Van Wyck of Nebraska; C. W. Georgia; J. H. Powers, of Nebraska; was, I saw to my satisfaction that the rent, of Louisiana; Marion Cannon, of California; T. H. Maguire, of New York; J. H. Williams, of Kansas; L. E. Lease, of Kansas; Anna L. Diggs, District of Columbia; Anna Debbs, of First, put all of the place officers out and elect a new set from the President Ben Terrill, of Texas, representatives of a certain meeting of members of the Second, when the State or National various organizations of this country, law-making bodies get up a bill let the held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on to rise, and every member present, as Supreme Court decide whether it is the 24th day of February, 1892, respectconstitutional or not before it is enacted as a law by the body. Then let the States the preamble and platform of the conference of said labor organizations of our nation held on the 22d, 23d and 24th day of February, 1892, in for Hill, but I think that every man

> We urge that all citizens who support these demands shall meet on the last Saturday in March next, in their respective towns and villages and hold public meeting, and ratify these demands, and take steps to organize preparatory to electing delegates to a national convention, and we call upon all duly qualified voters of the United all duly qualified voters of the United States who are in favor of these printhe loss sustained by Bro. Jos. R. Ellis, ciples, and of nominating candidates who had the misfortune to lose by fire, for President and Vice-President on on the 4th day of last month, his cook the above platform, to send delegates room, table ware and cooking utensils, to a convention of the People's party, a large shelter and farming imple to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4th, ments, also about three hundred bushels 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

> The Executive Committees of the People's party in each State is charged with the duty of promulgating the call, and of fixing the time, place, a d method by which the said delegates sentation shall be four delegates from of one leg in the service of his country.

making the total number 1.776. States to help us to make our principles | amount thankfully received by him triumphant We believe that if the and this Alliance. All contributions voters neglect their duty this year it may be sent to our Secretary, R. H. ing. Our corps is getting lively, and may be impossible in any future can Parker, Wiggins X Roads, Gates the politicians will have to throw on vass to protect the rights of the people and save the free institutions of our country. The voters must protect aganda fund, and hope every Alliance | themselves; they can expect no one else to defend them. In themame of What we need most in our order is ed- | the rights of the people, the homes of our land, and the welfare of all future Bro. J. M. Mewborne was with us on generations, we call upon all honest the 15th inst. His speech was highly men to come to our support in this from April 1st to Nov. 15th

H. E. TAUPENECK, Chm'n. ROBT. SCHILLING, Sec'y. For the committee appointed by the mass convention.

BEN. TERRILL, Texas. H, M. Houcks, South Dakota.

### -AGAINST THE AMERICAN TO-BACCO COMPANY.

Company has formed a trust on the work throughout the entire country, bright grades of tobacco, thereby dam and hereby tender him our respects aging our trade; and whereas, we do for his manly fight for the rights of know that common grades of tobac to the masses. are high and the prices should be as good now as they were before the trust | Ocala platform, and especially the Subwas formed; therefore we do know Treasury plank, and also the proceedthat it is not over production that is | ings of the late meeting of the National the cause. Therefore be it

542, that we ask the merchants of where to show the same unanimity, Rocky Monnt and Nashville not to buy and that we tell our enemies when any tobacco from the American To they attack our leaders, they attack bacco Company; that we pledge our us and our best interests, and what we selves not to trade with any merchant | believe to be the best interest of the who will not agree to co operate with | majority of the people | of this great us in breaking down the trust.

2. That we send a copy of the same to the County Alliance and urge them | upon the public servants of this entire to endorse it; that we send a copy to nation until we get entire relief from THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, the Rattler the onerous and oppressive burdens and the Farmers' Advocate for publi- that the politicians have piled upon us cation; that we ask the County Alliance to appoint a committee of three | didate of any party unless he first ento wait on the merchants of the two dorses and stands squarely upon the above towns with a bill like this; that | Ocala platform. as many as will not sign it, they report their names to the next county be sent to THE PROGRESSIVES was sh Alexand meeting, so that every Lodge may for publication and all resprobably d Louis plat know the name of every merchant who will not co-operate with us in helping may know everywhere ho as not be platform. to break down the trust.

J. I. EVERETT, Sec'y.

#### LETTER FR FORSYTH.

PINNACLE ALLIANCE, No. 2014, Culler, N. C.

Mr. Editor:-Having seen a short communication in your paper, claiming to represent Pinnacle Town Alliof gun powder. An instantaneous ex- ance, we desire to say through your paper to all whom it may concern, that we know of no such legal organization, one mile from Pinnacle Sub Alliance; In the same way, it is the empty and furthermore, the material out of which they propose to organize, have our principles. I have never voted a plosions. The wicks in such cases are proved themselves disloyal to the State Constitution and our Rules of Order while with us. The pretended organgas on the inside is reached, when an ization is mainly composed of expelled, instantaneous explosion follows. Con- dismissed, and seceded members. Will sequently, if the people were better ac | the authorities grant them a charter, allowing them to receive into the Order inelligible persons, men, women and children? If so, they would be well suited. As they have openly denounced the Constitution and Rules of Order, The Progressive Farmer some of them saying it is wrong, another saying he could write a better one. Now we would ask some good

constitution, or obligation, if we have no respect for them or ourselves? "A hint to the wise is sufficient," so beware! remembering, "All is not gold that glitters" "Numbers are no mark that men the right have found. The few were saved in Noah's ark, and

many millions drowned."

Fraternally yours, G. W. HUNT, Sec'y.

## SOLID FOR POLK.

Mt. Carmel Alliance, Moore County,

Takes a Concesus of Opinion. Mr. Editor:-Last Saturday, at our regular mee ing, one of our truest members wanted to find out how the members stood for President, so he requested all the Hill men to stand up, but to get no response. He then asked all the Cleveland men to rise and one responded. He then said that he wanted to know if there was any Polk men in the Lodge, if so he wanted them quick as thought, rose to their feet. The number present was 32, and I have seen eight others who wish to be in that number, and I don't believe that we have one man in 544 that is would be for Col. Polk.

W. D. WALL, Vice Pres't.

## AN APPEAL.

Mr. Editor: -At a regular meeting of Lone Star Alliance, No. 1,192, held Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1892, a committee was appointed to peanuts. His loss is estimated at about \$500, but has received help from his neighbors and brethren of the Order. Bro. Ellis is a member in good standing with this Alliance. He has a wife and ten children, and his loss is greatly shall be chosen. The basis of repre felt by him, being disabled by the loss each Congressional district, and eight | We hope each Secretary and President delegates from each State at large, of the Sub Alliance will present this appeal to their Alliance and contribute We call upon all citizens of the United a small amount to his relief Ancounty, N. C.

W. H. RIDDICK, C. A. VANN, R H. PARKER, 4. Committee.

The Progressive Farmer for 50 cents. Make up your Clubs.

#### -STOKES COUNTY.

SANDY RIDGE ALLIANCE, WHEREAS, We the officers and members of Sandy Ridge Alliance, No. 1,900, in session this day, Feb. 10th, 1892, do

Resolve, That we go on record as endorsing our noble President, L. L. WHEREAS, The American Tobacco | Polk, in all his actions and patriotic

2. That we unanimously endorse the Council, held at Indianapolis, and that Resolved, By Red Oak Lodge, No. we urge upon our brethren every country.

3. That we will press these demand 4. That we will not support any can-

5. That a copy of these resolution

stand. JOE HAM MA ALEXANDER COUNTY!

An Important Resolution for the Constitution eration of All.

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FORK INSTITUTE, N. C. Mr. Editor:—Below is a resolution passed by the Alexander County Alliance, No. 1,315, at its meeting on January 15th, 1892. You will please publish in THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and

Resolved, That the Secretary of all Sub Alliances be requested to comply with section 4, page 8 of our Constitution, and that said Secretaries shall accompany their report with a list of delegates to the county meeting, so that the County Secretary can have his report out and the roll ready for calling, and that those Sub-Alliances that fail to comply with the above shall be denied representation in said

county meeting.
R. F. White, Pres't. R. C. ALLEN, Sec'y.

The Progressive Farmer from April 1st to Nov. 15th Alliance brother, is there any use of a for 50 cents. Make up your Clubs.