

OUR WORKERS.

We are under obligations to the following brethren for clubs sent in since last report: G. W. Hayes, 33-21 new. C. L. Brown, 21-7 " J. I. Coleman, 10-12 " D. R. Parker, 16-7 " J. G. Anderson, 15-4 " J. R. Smith, 8-4 " S. E. Rogers, 8-3 " J. Lee, 8-0 " J. M. Dixon, 7-6 " P. B. Kennedy, 7-7 " T. D. Woody, 6-5 " G. R. Hill, 6-5 " G. R. Wright, 5-1 " W. D. Lacey, 4-4 " J. O. Oliver, 4-2 " S. O. Wilson, 3-3 " A. C. Moorefield, 3-1 " J. H. Evans, 3-1 " A. C. Gladden, 3-2 " J. W. Beal, 3-1 " J. M. Farabow, 3-0 " And Mrs. S. R. Brown, 5-3 "

OLD IREDELL THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

STATESVILLE, N. C., March 19, 1892. Mr. EDITOR:—This has indeed been a red letter day for the Alliance in Iredell. The cause in Iredell is one hundred per cent. stronger this evening than it was this morning, and it all came about in this way: President Butler and Col. Harry Skinner were advertised to be here and make Alliance speeches. The "true and genuine Democrats," as they styled themselves, issued a blood and thunder circular calling on the Democracy round about to come, that Maj. Robbins and Mr. W. D. Turner would advocate "true Democracy" if allowed an opportunity. The head lines ran thus: "Grand rally of true Democrats. Everybody come. Just drop everything and come right along." The closing line ran thus: "Rally. Democrats rally, and let's have a field day." The Charlotte Observer, in commenting on the circular, said Butler and Skinner were "third party prophets in disguise, and that they would have occasion to seriously regret ever having made the appointment."

So it has come to this, that the officers of the Alliance cannot call an Alliance meeting to discuss Alliance principles without being attacked by politicians, and treated and published as enemies of the country. But Skinner and Butler and Col. Polk all came, notwithstanding this threat of demolition. The train was delayed, so they came two hours late, and the crowd decided that they should not divide time with the champions of "true Democracy." Col. Skinner spoke first. During his speech, Maj. Robbins frequently interrupted him with questions, but never was a man so utterly routed and crushed. Skinner literally skinned him while the crowd yelled itself hoarse. A question was hardly finished when the answer came like a sledge hammer. The mastery triumph of Skinner carried nine tenths of the crowd with him. There were about forty "yellers" and "whoopers" in the crowd who seemed to have been especially drilled for the occasion. They were riotously boisterous and the plot to break up the meeting soon became apparent. They yelled, whooped, hissed and raved and behaved most shamefully. This was an Alliance meeting, pure and simple, to discuss Alliance principles. What right had these town boys there, if they were not going to behave themselves? The cause lost much by not having a stenographer present to show just how badly Maj. Robbins caught it, but it can never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

President Butler was next introduced, and the yelling brigade seemed determined to yell him down, but they signally failed. He stated the reasons that a division of time was not granted, but said that he stood ready to meet anyone at any time or place to discuss the principles of the Alliance as laid down in the St. Louis platform. Whereupon Maj. Robbins challenged him, and the 9th of April and Statesville were agreed upon as the time and place. After a dignified and timely rebuke of the bad conduct of the "yellers," he introduced President Polk. This was the signal for another display of the lung power of the drilled yellers. They yelled and squalled but all to no purpose, for like the other speakers, President Polk was calm, collected and splendidly poised. He referred to the claim of "true and genuine Democrats" and quoted with telling effect from Calhoun and Jefferson to show that the Alliance was founded upon their honored doctrines, and drove it home by a pointed anecdote which made the "true Democrats" squirm and brought forth thunderous laughter and applause. At this the "whoopers" broke in and for some moments a row was imminent, provoking hisses from the mob. He finished his speech without further interruption and had the crowd with him from beginning to end. The speeches were strong, logical and exactly were the point. They were genuine Alliance speeches, setting forth true Alliance and Alliance principles. There was a large crowd. The cause has been greatly strengthened by the work of day and night, and the spirit shown by the "yellers" and "whoopers" was a hand to help enough, but not a field day, they now see and feel for them, and tell Mr. Caldwell it. And you will find that some people of the Observer get the appointment "seriously" every day, but it is not made here. It is not Polk. They are Skinner nor Butler, and so are the fully satisfied with Iredell. One man said: "Alliance men of Iredell party. Why you talk about behavior has done this outrageous behavior build it up in Iredell to create an Alliance Butler and Skinner could do in a month canvassing. Neither of these gentlemen referred to the Third party. Then what can justify such conduct? What right had they to come into our meeting if they did not intend to behave? Some people will learn soon that the day of bulldozing has passed. That the farmers have some sense and some rights and that they will assert them and stand by them." The farmers are greatly incensed and will hear from them during this year. ALLIANCEMAN.

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THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

The "Behring Sea Trouble" is being carted around under flaming headlines again. It seems to be the absorbing topic among Senators at Washington. We don't know much about the merits of the concern, but imagine that it is another Chilean war scare. The real source of trouble in this country is not in the Behring Sea—it is among the masses of the people. They are badly discontented and if our Senators would excite themselves and exercise themselves a little more in their behalf, there would be cause for rejoicing.

THEY SHOULD SUBMIT.

"At a mortgage sale in Yorkville beat last Friday, a full grown well-broken cow sold for \$2; a good milch cow with young calf for \$3.25; a three quarter Jersey heifer for \$4.75, and a good six-year-old mare for \$25. Still the farmers ought not to talk about hard times, discuss finance or take any hand in politics."—Pickens (S. C.) News.

I have just heard that the stem factory at Richmond, Va., of the Durham Fertilizer Company was burned on the 25th, but it was not connected with the fertilizer factory and will not interfere with the filling of orders. Send in your order regularly and at once, and all orders will be promptly filled. Fraternally, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

A DENIAL.

Editor National Economist.—I desire to deny through your columns the malicious story, purporting to be an interview with Chairman Taubeneck and myself, published in the St. Louis Chronicle and copied in the Atlanta Constitution March 13.

The statement that Mr. Taubeneck and myself co-operated in shaping the work of the conference in the interests of the People's party, I brand as absolutely false. The emissaries of plutocracy, together with those opposed to an honest expression of the will of the people, were in St. Louis and tried to exercise their blighting influence in opposition to the desire of the masses, who were endeavoring to break away from industrial slavery as well as from the bondage of the two old parties. We early became aware of these plans, and simply stood between them and the people, demanding "hands off." There has been no time since the birth of the party when it was necessary for any leader to exercise undue influence in shaping its course. All that was desired was that the hirelings of plutocracy should be kept at a distance.

At the close of the conference Mr. Taubeneck and myself were requested by a reporter of the Chronicle to grant an interview and suggest "measures that would be a benefit to the people if adopted." Mr. Taubeneck expressed himself of finance—while I stated my views on monopolies and the nationalization of the liquor traffic. We took the precaution to have our statements written and read. We then signed them. They were never published, but in their stead the two columns of falsehoods manufactured in the fertile brain of the dishonest reporter. It is evident that these misrepresentations are a part of a plutocratic conspiracy to create dissensions and sectional feeling in our ranks, and thereby endeavoring to destroy the spontaneous, harmonious, and magnificent results accomplished by the Industrial Conference.

Very truly yours, GEORGE F. WASHBURN.

LITERARY NOTE.

The late Prof. Edward A. Freeman, the eminent English historian, wrote for The Forum an autobiographical essay wherein he reviewed the growth of his own opinions on political and literary subjects. This contribution from his pen, which is not only one of the latest that he wrote but also one of the most interesting productions of his long active career, will be published in the April number of The Forum under the title of "A Review of My Opinions."

The April number of The Forum will contain a group of articles on "The Crisis of the Democratic Party," to which the Hon. William L. Wilson, Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, and Mr. Matthew Hale contribute.

NOTICE.

The lecturers of the different Sub-Alliances of Wilkes county are earnestly requested to meet me at the Academy on Mulberry, Thursday, April 7th at 11 a. m. As we desire to organize the County Lecture Bureau at that time, it is essentially necessary that each one be present. It is through this machinery that our campaign of education is to be pushed forward. The State, District and most of the County Bureaus have already been organized and effective work has been done. Now we must organize our own county and put the machinery in motion for the coming campaign. I hope and urge that every Sub Alliance in the county may be represented. V. MCGHINNIS, Lecturer Wilkes Co. Alliance.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR BRETHREN.

At the meeting of the State Executive Committee, held in Raleigh on February 9th, 10th, and 21st, a resolution was passed instructing me to notify the Alliance brethren of North Carolina that they do not approve of the establishing of stores by the National Union Company, of New York, in this State, and that the State Alliance is in no way responsible for the action of said National Union Company. It is hoped that the brethren will be guided by this timely warning of our State Executive Committee, and that they will stand firmly by our present Business Agency system, which has already proved a great blessing to our people. Fraternally, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

TO BUSINESS AGENTS.

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