WAYNE COUNTY MEETING.

At a meeting of Wayne County Alliance at Nahunta meeting house, in the county of Wayne, on the 14th of June, 1892, a committee consisting of C. H. Brogden, Dr. J. E. Person and J. H. Caldwell was appointed to report suitable memorial resolutions in regard to able memorial resolutions in regard to the death of President I. L. Polk, and the death of President L. L. Polk, and reported through their chairman, Gov. Brogden, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting of Wayne County Alliance, our honored and esteemed friend and brother, L. L. Polk, the eminent and patriotic President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, has been removed from the field of his labors and usefulness in this world by the inexorable messenger of death, which occurred in Washington City, man. He was gifted by nature with the States have been compelled to isolate the superior talents, and was the acknowledged leader in the great reform movement in which millions of farmers and laboring people of all classes are deeply and vitally interested. Col. Polk possessed a warm and generous heart, full of kindness and charity for all. He loved his country and her people, and labored with all the energy of his body and mind to promote their interest and prosperity. His ardent desire was to free the laboring and industrial people of this country from the thraldom and oppression of the money power and money monopolies. He did more to any other man in the United States. He was endowed with many excellent traits of character which qualified him traits of character which qualified him for a great and successful leader of men. His patriotism was unbounded it forbodes terrible social convulsions the destruction of civilization, or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent men. His patriotism was unbounded sectional prejudices as the mountain towers above the valley, and among the great reform leaders in the movement to unfattor the shaddes which ment to unfetter the shackles which inating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. They dustrial classes, and to secure equal have agreed together to ignore, in the coming rights to all and special privileges to campaign, every issue but one. They propos none, he stood, like Saul among his to drown the outeries of a plundered people in none, he stood, like Saul among his the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff; so brethren, "a head and shoulders above them all." He loved the people and warmly sympathized with them in their efforts to secure financial reform in our government, and he was the great favorite of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union throughout the whole country. He earnestly and sin-cerely desired that his countrymen might discard all selfish ambitions, all sectional feeling, and all partisan prejudice, and meet the demands of the hour in a spirit of exalted patriot ism, and preserve and perpetuate our free institutions and the blessings of liberty. He was a wise counselor, a sagacious statesman, a powerful advo cate of the people's rights, and we sincerely regret and deplore his death. Resolved, That we will cherish the

memory of our illustrious leader, Bro. L. L. Polk, and strive to maintain the true principles of the great reform movement of the Order to which hewas so sincerely and zealously devoted. 2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by our Secretary to the widow of our esteemed friend and brother, L. L. Polk, as a testimony of our high re gard for him and our sympathy for his

3. That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby unanimously tendered to the good people of the Nahunta meeting house section in Wayne county, including the ladies for their kind and liberal hospitality in providing for the entertainment of this meeting of Wayne County Alliance.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *Headlight*, the *Agricul* tural Bee, and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, respectfully requesting them to publish the same, as friends of the Farmers' Alliance.

Approved July 14th, 1892 T. B. PARKER, Pres't. A. L. Swinson, Sec'y.

GROWING IN JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON CO, N. C. Mr. Editor:—There is no use in trying to conceal or deny the fact, from present observations, that the Third aliens, should be reclaimed by the governmen and held for actual settlers only. party movement is gaining ground in Johnston county. The plutocratic and other machine politicians are doing their best to keep back this great movement among the people, but with little effect. The people are thoroughly aroused in this great movement for reform. A Third party ticket will be put in the field for the legislature and for

the county offices. A SYMPATHIZER.

CALIFORNIA RESOLUTIONS. ADELAIDE, Cal.

MR. EDITOR:-At the last meeting of Oak Grove Alliance the following reso-Iution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We learn with the deepest regrets and great sorrow of the death of our beloved leader, Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union; and whereas, in the death of our courageous, efficient and untiring President, the laborers of the United Strtes have lost a tried and true friend. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of Oak Grove Alliance, No. 174, that in token of the respect, love and reverence we have for the departed and devotion to the cause for which he gave his life, will wear mourning for the space of 60

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased and

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The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes, unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice breed the two great classes paupers and millionaires. The national power o create money is appropriated to enrich bond-olders; silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized destroy and wipe out sectional bias and prejudice, and to create kindly and fraternal relations between all sections of our common country than conspiracy against mankind has been organized tle world. If not met and overthrown at once,

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following platform of principles:
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b. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than

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c. We demand a graduated income tax.

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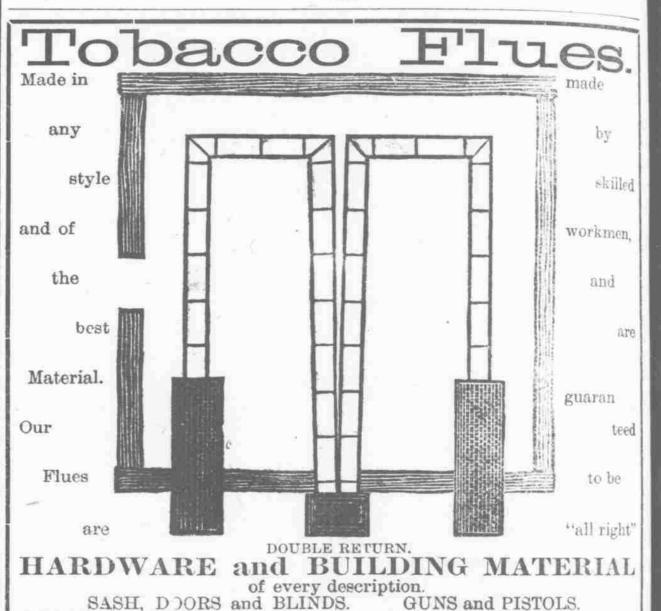
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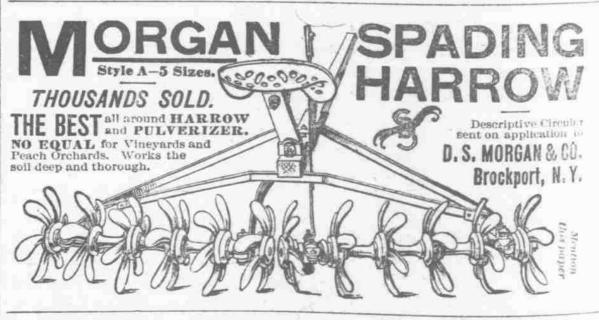
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