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Governor Taylor this afternoon issued an address to the people in which he seeks to justify his action in adjourning the legislature and calling for its resembling in London. He declares that an attempt to legislate under existing conditions in Frankfort would be madness. He says he has taken every precaution to preserve the peace, and that every citizen will be protected to the extent of the resources of the commonwealth. He calls on all law abiding citizens for their support.

No Federal Interference

FRANKFORT, KY. Feb 2.—President McKinley has decided that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the National Government in Kentucky and has so informed Governor Taylor.

Governor Taylor tonight personally offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Governor Goebel. In making the offer of the reward, Governor Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed have never requested him to officially offer a reward, and he therefore offers a $500 as an individual.

The Democratic members of the Legislature today effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capital Hotel, at which the election of William Goebel, as Governor, and J. C. W. Beckham as Lieutenant Governor was re-affirmed, first in separate session of the House and Senate and afterward in a joint session.

The Death of Goebel.

FRANKFORT KY., Feb 4.—William E. Goebel died about 7 p. m., last night of the wound inflicted by an unknown assassin last Wednesday.

Frankfort is quiet at this hour, but the excitement yesterday was intense and officials fear trouble tomorrow.

According to some folks here, Goebel was not shot by a political assassin, but by a man who sought to avenge the death of Judge Sanford (the man whom Goebel killed a few years ago) Another story is that Goebel wore a coat of mail when shot.

Democrats have sworn in Beckham, their candidate for Lieutenant Governor, as Governor

ALLIANCE SPEECHES IN DUPLIN

Bro. T. B. Parker, Alliance State Business Agent, will visit Duplin county and speak at the following times and places:

Concord Church, Thursday, Feb 8th, 11 a. m.

Rose Hill, Thursday, Feb. 8th, 7 p. m

Pasture Branch, Friday, Feb. 9th, 11 a m

Carr's School House, Friday, Feb. 9th, 7 p. m

Friendship, Saturday, Feb. 10th, 11 a. m.

Faison, Saturday, Feb. 10th, 7 p. m.

Brethren are requested to assist Bro. Parker in getting to his appointments and let men, women and children turn out and hear a sensible non-partisan Alliance speech from a Democratic Allianceman who knows what he is talking about DUPLIN.

TO WAKE COUNTY ALLIANCEMEN.

To the Alliancemen of Wake County:

DEAR BRETHREN.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was no meeting of the County Alliance held at the appointed time. As there are questions of interest as well as of vital importance to every farmer that should be considered and discussed thoroughly, I hereby call a meeting at The Progressive Farmer office on Saturday the 10th day of February, at 11 o'clock and earnestly urge that every Sub be represented and that every Allianceman, whether a delegate or not, meet with us. C. E. McCULLERS Pres't.

DAVIDSON COUNTY ALLIANCE

An adjourned meeting of Davidson County Farmers' Alliance will be held in the court house in Lexington, on Saturday, Feb 10th, at 12 o'clock.

This meeting is held for the benefit of those Subs. whose delegates could not attend at Thomasville.

Turn out, brethren. Let nothing but sickness keep you away. There is financial business to be attended to in which all of us are interested

A. M. HUNTER, Pres't.

Some of us cannot do without your paper as long as times stay as hard as they are and have been

G. W. VESTAL

Alamance Co., N. C.

I receive many papers, but I would not give The Progressive Farmer page for all the others. Long life for The Progressive Farmer and good luck to you. Respectfully,

J. P. HUNT.

Vance Co., N. C.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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ROWAN COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Undaunted by Bad Weather, the Rowan Brethren Have a Good Meeting and Enjoy Themselves

Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer.

Rowan County Farmers' Alliance met as per notice, at the house of the Secretary, on January the 12th 1900 Although the previous day and morning of the 12th were very unfavorable, we had quite a respectable crowd and much business was transacted Three fourths of the Subs. were represented and a lively interest manifested.

The Committee on Monument reported progress, and preliminary steps were taken towards the consummation of the project; also a central point and building for a place for county meetings and addresses on agriculture, etc., was agitated

The subject of guano—one of vital interest to the Alliance—was discussed Some papers from the State Business Agent were presented by the Secretary, and were discussed in connection with the report of the delegate to last State meeting

Relative to the guano question, the decision of this Alliance was that there is something wrong somewhere. Parties have been buying the same brand of guano elsewhere for less money than it can be had through the Alliance or State Agency; this has done us much harm Just who is to blame for this the writer is not prepared to say; but these are facts that cannot be denied. These things are referred to here so they may be corrected, and for the benefit of the brethren; and it is hoped that they will be fairly met and set right before the world, and let the blame fall where it belongs.

This thing may have originated through some enemy to the Alliance in order to cripple our organization; but, if this is so, it should be traced to its origin and so explained to the brethren. We trust that our fertilizer committee will thoroughly investigate the matter.

Much other business was transacted, and arrangements were made for the entertainment at the Academy on Saturday.

The Secretary very much enjoyed the visit of the brethren to his house. As has been said, the morning was very unfavorable with rain and wind; but after all the brethren were gone. Mrs. B. said they were the nicest set of men she ever saw; they had not soiled her house in the least! While this is quite a compliment to the brethren of Rowan, it is only in line with the fact that Allancemen are generally pretty nice people anyway. Brethren, come back again.

The entertainment on Saturday was full of interest. A crowd, unexpectedly large was present, and some three or four fine addresses given by farmers They were certainly instructive to those who are interested in farming And if other professions have a right to organize, surely the farmers have the same privilege And I believe the Alliance stands ready to join in with any farmers' association that will bring the farmers upon a level with the other organizations—not to oppose other organizations, but bring the farmer upon a level with them; and no one should object to such action of the farmers of our country, unless it is such as wish to hold the farmer in servitude Brother farmer, you hold the reins of power, why let some one drive when you are the acknowledged driver by right?

After the audience was entertained about two hours, and all shared in a social and sumptuous dinner prepared by the ladies, all pleasantly dispersed, hoping to meet again at the next regular time. R. L. BROWN, Sec'y.

Rowan Co., N. C.

FROM BEAUFORT.

Correspondence of The Progressive Farmer.

I glory in the article of Bro W. A. Graham in The Progressive Farmer of January 9th, and can truly say that I agree with him in toto. I have never known a single brother to quit the Alliance on account of politics that was in thorough sympathy with the Alliance demands, the only true test of a sincere Allianceman.

I have been a member since its first introduction in this county, and have been in just as close relations with it as I have with my own family; not only in this county, but I have been to the State Alliance three times and can conscientiously say that I have never seen a partisan measure introduced. I know we have been accused of such many times, and it is always by some one who is not eligible to membership. Just as it is with a certain class of men who sit around and wear out the seat of their pants abusing the laboring class of people, saying they are lazy and thriftless and will not work; and I will remark right here that I have never heard a man make such a remark that I ever knew to do an honest day's work himself.

Bro Graham truly says the tobacco growers, truckers' association, &c., are sufficient evidence that we need a farmers' organization such as the Farmers' Alliance would be if the farmers would all join it and stand to their guns regardless of what any politician should say. The trouble with all the politicians is they don't want the farmers united. R. H. LANE

Beaufort Co., N. C.

FROM JACKSON COUNTY.

Correspondence of The Progressive Farmer.

We held our regular meeting with Love's Chapel on second Thursday in January, 1900

It was a very rainy day and our meeting was small All present seemed very enthusiastic over the Alliance and said we would hold on and keep it alive and see if we could not get some of our old members back and young ones to come in We have enough true Alliance people in Jackson to keep the Order alive. And a full determination on the part of all present was set to keep up; and we will keep up.

Our next county meeting will be with Cany Fork, at John's Creek, on the second Thursday in April, 1900

Fraternally,

T. M. FRIZELL, Co. Secy.

RE-ORGANIZATION IN DUPLIN.

I reorganized Goshen Alliance, No. 400 last night with 16 members—5 new ones. Old Duplin hasn't gone anywhere yet. Yours truly,

V. N. SEAWELL

CHATHAM COUNTY ALLIANCE

The Chatham County Alliance met in the court house here last Thursday The weather was anything but inviting—the rain pouring in torrents and we really expected that no one would come, but they did come. There were 13 Sub Alliances represented by delegates. This was truly an excellent showing for such a day

Farmers who have remained true to Alliance principles, still realize the need—the growing need of organization They know that they have been opposed; they know that they have needs in common and must work together for each other's benefit.

Talk about the Alliance being dead when men will ride here through the rain such a day as last Thursday to attend their county meeting from Hadley, Hickory Mount, Matthews, Bear Creek, Gulf, William and New Hope.

There have been five members initiated during the past quarter as reported by the Alliances represented and others are awaiting initiation

The power of trusts is growing but by compact organization we can win the fight for the farmer and laborer with the everlasting principles of truth, equity and justice as our motto. "He who hath his quarrel just is thrice armed," and truth is mighty and will prevail.—Citizen

FROM FORSYTH

Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer.

As I have not seen anything for sometime from old Forsyth, I write you a few words The County Alliance met with the Pleasant Ridge Sub January 13th, 1900, and passed a good and well-spent day. The Alliance of Forsyth is not dead yet Though we do not number so many as we once did, yet we are just as strong in principles as ever. The January meeting was well attended by delegates and all seemed to enjoy the day very much. What a pity that all don't enjoy a good thing when it is in their reach. With best wishes for the Alliance, I remain,

Yours for good,

J. L. MARSHALL Sec'y Treas.

Forsyth Co.

ALLIANCE IN FRANKLIN GROWING.

Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer.

The January meeting of the Franklin County Farmers' Alliance was held with Justice Sub The meeting was harmonious, enthusiastic and enjoyed by all present

Bunseville Alliance, which had been dormant for a good long time made application for membership in the County Alliance, and was received It reported 17 male members with the following officers: J. M. White, President; J. B. Bunn, Vice President; J. R. Wright, Secretary; J. C. Whit[illegible] [illegible]; J. [illegible], Chaplain; J. R. [illegible], Lecturer; J. M. White Door-keeper

The President tendered the resignation of B. W. T. Barrow as Secretary and W. H. Stallings as Justice, was made Secretary *pro tem*

The attention of the Alliance was called to an article in The Progressive Farmer in regard to changing the time of holding the county meetings and, after some discussion, the County Alliance endorsed the article. The Franklin County Farmers' Alliance also endorses the movement of the Tobacco Growers' Association, and stands ready to cooperate to enhance the price of leaf tobacco The Alliance adjourned to meet with Bronsville Sub Alliance on the second Thursday in April. A full delegation is solicited and a [illegible] prepared

W. H. STALLINGS Sec'y pro tem

Franklin Co.

I read to you [illegible] a letter from Mr. John P. [illegible] who has lost his barn by fire. He [illegible] could appeal to the public more convincingly than anything I might say. Those of your readers who will contribute to Mr. Weaver can send their contributions direct to him at Chapel Hill. He is a poor but honest white man of good character. Surely he will be appreciated in time of loss such as his was.

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And Whereas, it appears that said Sandy Battle has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Sandy Battle to the Warden of the North Carolina Penitentiary at Raleigh, in said State and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the one hundred and [illegible] year of our American Independence.

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