

Miscellaneous.

BRO. PARKER'S MECKLENBURG APPOINTMENTS.

Bro. T. B. Parker, Secretary of the State Alliance, will address the public on Alliance matters at the following times and places: Back Creek, Nov. 22d at 2 p. m., Thursday. Hickory Grove Nov. 23d at 1 p. m., Friday. Mint Hill, Nov. 23d at 7 p. m., Friday. Grange Hall, Nov. 24th at 10 a. m., Saturday. Providence Church, Nov. 24th at 3 p. m., Saturday. Sharon Church, Nov. 26th at 10 a. m., Monday. Pineville, Nov. 26th at 7 p. m., Monday. Shopton, Nov. 27th at 10 a. m., Tuesday. Big Spring, Nov. 27th at 7 p. m., Tuesday. Pine Grove, Nov. 28th at 10 a. m., Wednesday. Hopewell church, Nov. 28th at 7 p. m., Wednesday. Beach Cliff, Nov. 29th at 10 a. m., Thursday. Huntersville, Nov. 29th at 7 p. m., Thursday. Derita, Nov. 30th at 10 a. m., Friday. Rocky River, Nov. 30th at 7 p. m., Friday. Concord, Dec. 1st at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Every farmer and laboring man should go and hear Bro. Parker. He is a large farmer and has made his calling a success. He believes the farmer has a right to organize as well as any other calling and he will convince you that it is necessary. He will convince you that organization is of more importance to the great toiling masses than the elevation of any. I will accompany Bro. Parker and hope to see my brother farmers turn out in full force.

LEADER QUERY.

FOR THE UPBUILDING OF OUR COMMONWEALTH.

When this editorial reaches the reader, the National election will have been determined. Our people may now turn their attention to the more important duty of bringing to pass better conditions in North Carolina. To this end, we offer to direct their attention to certain measures which they may urge with reasonable hope of success before the General Assembly soon to convene. In the first place, first always, we have the best opportunity in our history to increase the funds, lengthen the terms and improve the equipment of the free schools. We say the opportunity is ripe, because the party in control is bound by every consideration of honor to provide for the elementary education of the school children. To fail—in light of the pledges made in the campaign for the amendment—will be surely disastrous.

The school term may be lengthened only by providing a larger fund. To this end we must all endeavor to obtain a large direct appropriation in addition to the general tax—which, we hope, may be at least slightly increased. Every school in the State should be run four months; and there ought to be schools sufficient to reach all the people. The equipment of the schools must also be improved. The equipment from head to foot. It may be too much to ask that the school system be taken out of politics; but it is not too much to demand that neither the place of committee man, Superintendent nor teacher to given as party spoils. Our schools have suffered enough at the hands of partisan leaders. Let us one, and all, put an end to it. This is just as important, if not more so, than an increase of appropriations.

In the second place, we may all urge the enactment of an election law that will give equal representation to each of the political parties, representation authorized by the parties themselves. There is now no excuse for a law that provides for less than this. A party that fears a fair election is a dangerous party. Popular government is conditioned upon a free ballot and a fair count; when fraud begins, the government begins to fall.

There is some prospect of instituting a system of legalized primaries. This system has its good and its bad points. After the experiment in the matter of the Senatorship, we dare say the dominant party will be reluctant to have any more to do with primaries than possible. Give the

State a fair law, and we can get along without them.

In the third place, the agitation for a reformatory, with which the North Carolina Baptist State Convention has had no little to do, has reached a point when it must be heard. We believe the General Assembly will provide such an institution. The theory of punishment in a Christian land is that its purpose is to cure as well as to prevent. It is high time that North Carolina were doing her best to save her wayward youth from the degrading influence of the hardened prisoners in the State's prison.

In this connection we may suggest that our entire prison system might be revised. If we could save the institution at Raleigh from the spoils men, it would be a great step forward. We may at least hope that the present system will be improved.

Finally, we are reminded by the recent strike that we ought to begin to provide against the contingencies of our new industrial life. As a remedy against oppression by employers and violence and wantonness by employees, a tentative arbitration law might wisely be enacted. Capital and labor both have rights; and it ought not to be necessary for either of them to fight each other for their rights. A measure providing for arbitration—somewhat as matters between persons and the corporations are now adjudicated by the Corporation Commission—it seems to us, would be eminently wise.

But we have a more pressing necessity in respect to the factory children. We must pass a law providing for the punishment of any parent who hires out a child of twelve years of age or less in a factory, and, likewise, inflicting a penalty upon the man who employs such a child. We desire to do everything possible to encourage the commercial activities of our men of means; but we would rather give up the hope of prosperity than have the employment of children of tender age to continue.

Now, let the reader go over these paragraphs. Is it too much for him to ask of his representative? Can he do his duty and not ask him to favor these measures? It will be a simple thing the next time you see the representative of your county, or one of his friends, to say that you very much desire that the largest possible direct appropriation shall be made for the public schools; that you are anxious for a liberal election law in North Carolina for the sake of honor and morality and liberty; that you would rejoice in the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals; that you hope the State's prison may receive his earnest attention; that the children may be taken out of the factories and put into school. It is in this way that our people are expected to govern themselves. They can get what they want by asking for it. We can have in North Carolina the best State in the world if we will only work for it. These are steps that must be taken if we would move in that direction.—Biblical Recorder.

AGRICULTURE'S BENEFIT FROM MANUFACTURES.

All over the cotton States cotton mills are building by the hundred. North Carolina has now nearly 300 cotton factories and is manufacturing as much cotton as she produces.

With one solitary exception the North Carolina mills are using white labor exclusively. Every mill means a village of houses for employes, and these employes are almost entirely taken from the farms. They are taken from food producing to food consuming. It is evident, then, that with renewed ability to purchase, from getting better wages than they could on the farms, these employes will be profitable customers to the farmers, and will need larger amounts of food of all kinds than they can as yet readily get. While growing the staple to supply the mills with material to manufacture, it is the opportunity for the cotton farmer to vary his cropping and grow a good deal of the food supplies the factory villages need. Not only potatoes and other vegetables but beef and mutton and fowls and butter and milk. Every new mill makes new home markets for good products, and they will soon be reaching out all over the State for better beef, milk and butter, and the wise farmer should take advantage of the changing conditions in the cotton States and profit thereby.—Ex.

Sharpley Cream Separators—Profitable Dairying.

FOR A FAIR ELECTION LAW.

"The Kentucky legislature, last week, passed a new election law and repealed the Goebel election law, which had been so severely criticised. The new election law is non-partisan and was endorsed by the caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature, although some Republican papers had declared that the Kentucky legislature would not pass it. It is to be hoped that politics in Kentucky will hereafter not be so hot and bitter."

The above we clip from the Chat-ham Record. We hope the Record will now join us in working for an equally fair election law in North Carolina. It can no longer be said that one-sided laws are necessary to maintain the supremacy of the white race in the eastern counties, and our next General Assembly ought to follow the wise example of the Kentucky legislature.

FOR ALLIANCEMEN.

Let us look carefully over the field, talk it over, what work of a local character is most needed by our Alliance right here in our own neighborhood, to make it a success for ourselves and our neighbors. How about the crops of the year? What have we learned? What changes should we make next year? Can we "sell together" to good advantage? What about fertilizers for fall seeding, trees and plants from reliable nurseries at wholesale prices? Our local roads, our local schools, &c., &c. What plans shall we make to get new members, to interest the young people? Shall we have a series of Alliance socials, an Alliance contest, &c., &c. Let us resolve to do and then do it.—Farmer.

FAVORS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

It is doubtful if any measure now being discussed would be of more advantage to the people if enacted into law than the initiative and referendum. In a republican form of government the people are supposed to be supreme, but past experience proves that miles of petitions to Congress frequently fail to bring an inch of needed law, while voluminous remonstrances sometimes fail to stifle vicious legislation.

If the people could have a chance to vote thereon probably at least 95 per cent would favor the immediate passage of laws establishing postal savings banks and a parcels post, while undoubtedly a majority would favor throttling the ship subsidy bill.

The initiative and referendum is not a partisan measure, and all grangers should refuse to vote for a Congressional candidate who will not pledge to work and vote for its establishment into law. The people should be the arbiters of their own needs rather than humble supplicants at ears that too often are deaf.—S. B. Keady, in Farmers Voice.

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The Markets.

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Danville, Va., Nov. 10, 1900. The market stands as follows: Nondescript goods... \$ 2.00@ 4.00 Granulators... 4.50@ 7.00 Smokers— Common... 3.50@ 6.00 Good... 6.00@ 8.00 Fine... 8.00@ 9.50 Cutters— Common... 8.00@10.00 Good... 10.00@12.50 Fine... 12.00@22.50 Fillers— Common... 3.00@ 4.30 Good... 4.00@ 8.00 Fine... 8.00@12.00 Wrappers— Common... 8.00@12.50 Medium... 12.50@17.50 Good... 17.50@35.00 Fancy... 35.00@55.00

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NORFOLK PEANUTS.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 10, 1900. Farmers' stock nuts are quoted today as follows: Fancy, per lb... 2 3/4 @ 2 1/2 Strictly prime, per lb... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4 Prime, per lb... 2 @ 1 3/4 Com. and mach. pkd., lb... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 Spanish, per bu... 1.00

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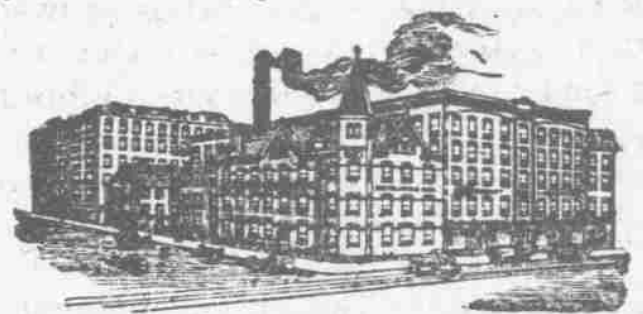
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