

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AND ITS WORK.

Correspondence of The Progressive Farmer. It has been less than two months since the Anti-Saloon League was organized in Raleigh. But this short time has been used and used well.

The people of the State, who are opposed to the saloon, rejoice that there is on foot a movement to educate the people on the liquor evil. They realize that the hour has struck in this State for the temperance forces to get together in a united "work-spell" and wage a victorious warfare against the great enemy to society—the licensed saloon.

The saloon is a creature of our law and our law is a creature of ourselves. The Anti-Saloon League seeks to show the people that the saloon has no right to exist. This contention will be based upon the effect of the saloon on the home, the church and business world.

The League makes no personal fight against saloon keepers. The fight is higher than this, it is a battle for a principle of right, regardless of men.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne says of this same movement in Virginia: "Our movement is a moral one. We are not a political party. We have no fellowship with the men who would make a convenience of our sacred cause in gratifying their political ambitions."

The League has been organized in 48 States of the Union. In North Carolina it is expensive and the fight will be to fit North Carolina conditions and not to dove-tail into any other organization.

The State organization is being carefully perfected. Articles 2 and 3 of our Constitution are as follows:

Purpose—Its purpose is the abolishment of the liquor saloon by any and all proper means; the creation and crystallization of a righteous public sentiment, and the proper enforcement of all laws against the liquor traffic.

Nature.—The League pledges itself to maintain a strictly inter-denominational and non-partisan attitude, and will avoid affiliation with any political party as such.

The Officers of the League are: President, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Secretary, T. N. Ivey, D. D., Raleigh; Corresponding Secretary, Jno. A. Oates, Fayetteville; Treasurer, I. C. Blair, Raleigh.

Executive Committee.—A. J. McKelway, Charlotte; J. A. Atkinson, Elon College; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; W. G. Johnson, Kinston; A. M. Soules, Greensboro; J. I. Johnson, Raleigh. Officers are ex officio members.

The Corresponding Secretary will be glad to answer inquiries, furnish literature, make dates for organizing Leagues and have the counsel and advice of the Anti-Saloon workers of the State. Treasurer Blair will gladly receipt for funds for the prosecution of the work.

Men of Carolina, now is the time to do this work. For many reasons we ought to strike now and strike hard. It is time to show your faith by your works. The prayers and resolutions and speeches and sermons of the years should crystallize now into a united effort for the well-being of the Old North State.

JOHN A. OATES, Cor. Sec'y. Fayetteville, N. C.

ROWAN COUNTY ALLIANCE. The Rowan County Farmers' Alliance will hold its next quarterly meeting with Harris Chapel Sub. on the 10th of April, 1902. All Sub-Alliances in the county are requested to send a full delegation.

J. C. BERNHARDT, Sec'y. One article in the April McClure's ought to be read by every American citizen. This is the account, by Lincoln Steffens, of "The Overworked President." The conditions under which the President is forced to transact his share of the management of the action are such as no business man at the head of a great private enterprise would for a moment think of tolerating.

THE NEW DUAL ALLIANCE.

The most dramatic incident in recent international politics is the conclusion and publication of a treaty of offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Japan. It removes Great Britain from the position of "splendid isolation" which she has so long occupied, and makes her the ally, not of any European power, but of an Asiatic government which only recently has been accorded a place among civilized nations.

The treaty serves formal notice upon the rest of the world that the two powers concerned have no design upon the independence of the territory of China or Korea, and that they will oppose aggression by other powers. In particular, the treaty is a warning to Russia to keep its promises as to Manchuria and to stop crowding Korea. Behind the faltering and vacillating Chinese court and the feeble Emperor of Korea it places, for the defense of their independence and territorial integrity, the resources of two powers whose combined fleets and armies are more than a match for any force which is likely to be arrayed against them in the far East.

Such an alliance, itself pledged to pacific ends, is the best guarantee of peace, because it so enhances the perils of war as to compel any power to think twice before going counter to it.

The United States has peculiar reasons to think well of the new alliance, which, is formed to carry out the very policy to which this country is committed. When Secretary Hay defined that policy, in his letter to the powers in July, 1900, he enumerated identically the same same ends which are mentioned in the preamble to the new treaty: the securing of peace; the preservation of the independence and the territorial integrity of China; and the maintenance of the principle of the "open door"—equal and impartial trade for all nations with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

The new treaty extends the three principles to Korea and pledges both powers to maintain them. It is unsafe to make predictions regarding the course of affairs in a country of so many explosive possibilities as China; but the new alliance will certainly tend to restrict the area of any internal disturbances which may rise, and to minimize the chances of aggression from without.

—Yonh's Companion. The most considerable contribution to the April Review of Reviews is Mr. Carl Snyder's article on "American Captains of Industry." Recognizing the impossibility of making an exhaustive and exact list of the living great industrial leaders who have given America its pre-eminence in trade and commerce over all other countries of the world, Mr. Snyder has selected as fairly typical the one hundred or more leaders in science, invention, transportation, and trade who were gathered in New York to lunch with Prince Henry of Prussia, and rapidly reviews these men, grouped with a view to giving the special field in which each "Captain" has been notable, and his special significance in it. Not the least interesting part of the article are the photographs of no less than seventy-five of these builders of American industry.

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ALLIANCE SPEAKING IN WILSON.

Mr. T. B. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance, will address the public on the benefits of organization and the principles of the Farmers' Alliance, at Rook Ridge, Wilson County, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, April 10th.

The Markets.

RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, April 5, 1902. Receipts to day... 26 bales. Prices to day... 3 1/2 @ 9. Receipts this season... 9,811 bales. Receipts last season to this date... 16,226.

NORFOLK PEANUTS.

NORFOLK, April 5, 1902. Farmers' stock nuts are quoted as follows: Fancy... 3 @ 3 1/2 pound. Strictly prime... 30. Prime... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4. Spanish... 72c bushel.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5, 1902. Onions... 75 to 1.00. Corn... 85 to 90. Wheat... 60 to 90. Rye... 1.00. Oats... 80 to 85. Potatoes—Irish... 1.35. Hides—dry salt... 10. Skins—calf... 40 to 50. Skins—sheep... 30 to 30. Skins—lamb... 20 to 30. Skins—goat... 10 to 20. Skins—full wool... 50 to 80. Chickens—spring... 20 to 25. Eggs... 13. Hens—per head... 35 to 37. Ducks... 18 to 20. Tallow... 3 to 4. Sherlings... 8 to 9. Tallow—unrendered... 2 to 2 1/2. Beeswax... 18 to 23. Turkeys... 10 to 10 1/2.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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W. F. LOHNES.

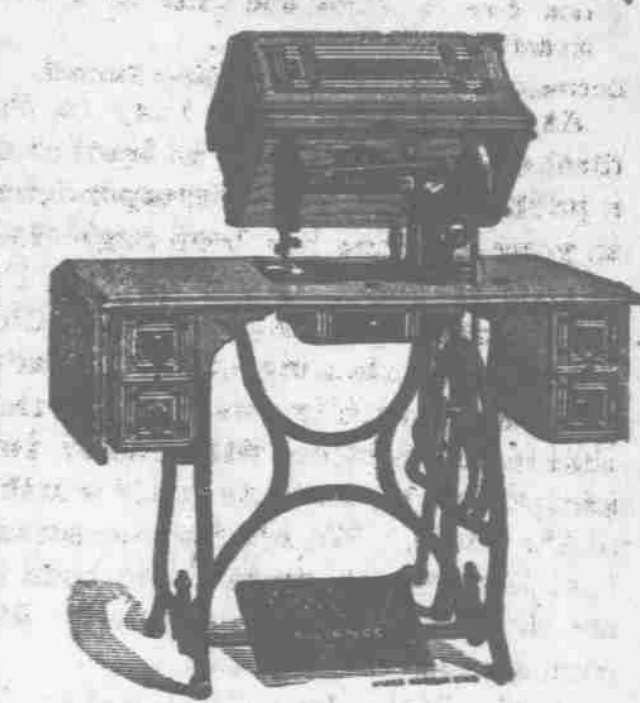
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