

THE ALLIANCE CHARTER.

It Was Not Repeated But Modified to Enable Dupes to Get Back Their Money.

To Editor Goldsboro Argus:

A few days ago I sent you for publication some resolutions passed by the Alliance of Wayne county, at its last meeting, and I have thought it proper to explain publicly my connection with said resolutions. I am now county secretary of the Alliance and as secretary, I furnished the resolutions for publication.

They do not meet my individual approval. A large majority of those advocating the resolutions care nothing for the "beloved order" excepting so far as it will tear down and destroy the Democratic party, and will sustain and upbuild the Third party, and the resolutions are engendered in Third party spirit and promulgated for Third party effect.

What is the fuss about, and what's the cause of criticism of the Legislature? It is that the Alliance charter has been so amended that now there is no personal liability upon any member, that any one who has put his money in the business agency fund shall have the right to withdraw it, and if the trustee of the fund refuses to pay, that the Attorney General shall bring an action which will enforce payment, and that the salaries of officers shall not be increased beyond those furnished in the constitution of the order. These are the amendments, and there was cause for each. As to all except the last, I ask President Butler if he did not state in Raleigh that they were proper, and ought to be made?

The limitation upon the salaries of officers was in the interest of the farmers, who have their money in the fund, and it cannot be objected to, except by some one whose eye is upon the fund, and who, by the amendment, is prevented from enjoying it.

A great many of the lecturers of the Alliance in North Carolina last year were Third party candidates. And still they were paid out of the Alliance fund \$4,364.18. And if I am not very much mistaken Mr. Graham was called upon for \$1,200 to help pay that and other expenses of the State meeting.

At the last meeting it was seen that the funds on hand were insufficient to pay delegates the amount allowed them by the constitution. And the committee recommended a reduction. President Butler ruled that this reduction apply to that meeting as well as future meetings, and delegates who had left home understanding what compensation would be made them, found it reduced, although at the same meeting \$375, borrowed by Mr. Butler, was given him and he made no objection.

At the same meeting President Butler recommended that the business agency fund be taken from the trustee, a bonded officer, and given to the executive committee, without a bond.

Many object to the provision allowing members to withdraw their funds. I think this was simply an act of justice. Many who are now Democrats, have joined the order believing it was non political, and in this belief contributed their money. They now believe it is political, and that its politics is injurious to the doctrines in which they believe. Believing this, ought their money to stay where they think it injurious to their welfare?

The amendments were proposed in the presence, and with the assent of attorneys employed and selected by the Alliance, one of whom was a Democrat and the other voted for Weaver. I do not know that they agreed that all amendments were necessary, but am informed that they substantially so agreed.

I believe the Alliance originated in an earnest desire to strengthen our institutions and benefit our people, but that it is now a mere machine, upon which men, who are not farmers, hope to ride into office. They have the ear of the people and, taking advantage of our depressed condition, seek to destroy confidence in our public men, and to create general dissatisfaction. They know that with the boon of contentment their power and influence would be dissipated as the mist before the sun. I cannot join in their efforts, and will not do so.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say, it now looks like all Democrats will have to retire from the Alliance, and all others who would teach the rising generation something besides being chronic grumblers.

Very truly yours,  
J. A. STEVENS.  
McClammy, N. C., April 26.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Organization of the Convention and Election of Officers.

This great body is now in session in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, placed Judge Haralson in nomination for the presidency of the fifth term, and he was elected by acclamation. The following vice-presidents were elected by ballot: Governor Northen of Georgia, Joshua Levering of Maryland, Dr. Whitsett of Kentucky, and Dr. S. H. Ford of Missouri. The present secretaries, Dr. H. Lansing Burrows of Georgia and Dr. Oliver Gregory of Maryland, were elected by acclamation. Professor H. H. Harris, of Richmond, was appointed chairman of the Committee on the Order of Business.

Mr. R. J. Burdette, the famous humorist, captured the audience in his usual witty fashion. He said he found more in coming here than did the Queen of Sheba in her great quest. She found one Solomon. He had found a whole big house full of them.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Church, was presented, and made a speech full of fraternal feeling and emphasized the essential unity of Baptists and Methodists. When he feelingly alluded to their absolute unity and union in the courts of Heaven the great audience spontaneously joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The point of highest enthusiasm had been reached.

The forty-eighth annual report of the Foreign Mission Board, which was read by Dr. Tupper, opens with praise and thanksgiving. The centennial of modern missions has lifted southern Baptists to a higher spiritual plane. From August 4, 1890, to March 20, 1893, forty centennial missionaries have been appointed. Sixteen go to pagan and twenty-four to papal fields. There are nearly enough applicants soon to appear before the board to swell the number to 100, as asked by the convention.

Special mention was made of the large contributions made by the woman's mission societies. The total amount raised was \$36,042.78, which was an increase of \$11,002.51.

The report showed that the total amount of contributions received by the Foreign Mission Board for all purposes was \$154,686.28. Of this sum \$21,345.00 was for Permanent Fund and \$28,438.91 for Centennial. Virginia heads the roll of States with \$22,893.72 donated for all purposes, and Maryland comes next with a contribution of \$19,153.63. The centennial contributions of Virginia were not reported, and in this work Maryland holds the place of honor with gifts amounting to \$13,417.82.

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Chairman Simmons Says President Cleveland Will do us Right.

Chairman F. M. Simmons of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who is in Washington, made a visit to President Cleveland yesterday, says the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

The Chief Magistrate impressed our chairman with the evident desire of the administration to do the square thing by North Carolina. Mr. Simmons is sure that the President is too magnanimous to recall with the slightest displeasure North Carolina's attitude toward him in the national convention. He thinks that the State will get her full quota of offices, more, in fact, than before. Mr. Cleveland struck Mr. Simmons as being anxious to serve the party's interests in serving the public's interests. In reply to a question, Chairman Simmons said that it was not so difficult to get the President's ear nor in his judgment will it be so difficult to obtain action in respect to removals as has been generally thought. As this is news I send it just as I have it from Mr. Simmons himself. Its significance is plain.

Nichols Tells About His Place.

Washington, correspondence of The Landmark says: Mr. John Nichols prepared the following statement at the Treasury Department for The Landmark in response to my inquiry about his reported \$1,800 place:

"Mr. Nichols resigned on the 30th of March. In consequence of the pressure of business in the office in which he was employed, and also for the purpose of instructing his successor in his new duties, Mr. Nichols was requested to remain for awhile in the same office in which he had been employed. He has been paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum for this service. Mr. Nichols has not yet determined what he will do after he leaves the department. He has several matters in contemplation but has come to no conclusion as to what he will do."

Atlanta, Ga., March 18, 1892.

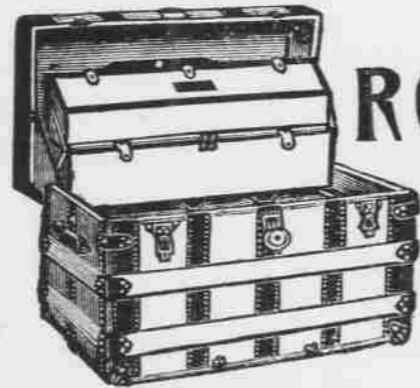
On Wednesday evening one of the heavy iron rods connected with the fan over the soda fountain slipped and fell, striking one of the attendants on the side of the head. At first we thought the trouble would be quite serious, but on examination only a scalp wound of about one and a half inch square was found. The young man's head was freely bathed in Pond's Extract, and the next morning he reported that it was all right. No soreness and no inconvenience. The effect of the Extract was so instantaneous and satisfactory we thought it due you to report this case. JACOB'S PHARMACY.

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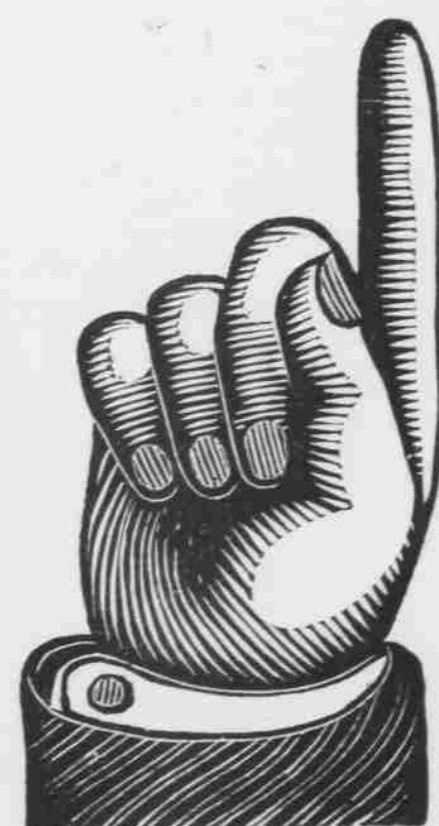
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  - I. R. Newton, 10, 21, 23 and 50.
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