

WE THOUGHT SO.
 In our leading editorial article last week we called attention of the people of Scotland Neck to the matter of treating school-boys with special courtesy. A gentleman who has sons in the military school here writes to commend THE DEMOCRAT for the consideration, and adds that his boys, in their first letter home after their arrival, mentioned very pleasantly a gentleman of the town who had invited them to his house, and had shown them other attentions. Showing courtesies to the boys is a very cheap investment, but one of great value.

THE ALLIANCE NON-PARTISAN.
 (Communicated.)
 In reply to certain restrictions, I would say that the Alliance cannot be a partisan organization and to identify it with any party would be to vitiate its every article of incorporation and lay it liable to be disbanded by the authority of the state. The people of the nation do not object to secret organizations so long as they do not attempt to control the state or select its officers, but where they draw the line. The political party that submits to such control is doomed to defeat and when the people become subservient to such rule, they are unfit for self-government. But no such charge can be brought against the noble order except when some designing and unscrupulous men, forgetting their obligations, and to get men in office of their own like, are found officiously manipulating in every convention and meeting, with no political or sectarian test of membership, and permeating every state and almost every county in the nation. They should serve as a cohesive force to bring the agricultural and laboring classes together in union and fellowship. Some of these disloyal men are running the order no doubt forget and fail to appreciate the important facts inculcated in the constitution (and work only so far as they think their schemes can be subverted) in visiting the sick, burying the dead, relieving the distressed, the orphans and recognizing the beneficial influences of its teachings and practice in ennobling character and elevating citizenship, and that

"The grandest words that men have heard, since ever the world began, are the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man."
 Let Alliancemen, your correspondents "Democrat" and all read the full text of the Alliance declarations of principles below and see if it is not a direct violation of these political demagogues to be striving to carry this organization with any party. True Alliancemen in every county should beware of these little demagogues or the order will die as it deserves.

THESE ARE THE PRINCIPLES:
 To strive to secure the establishment of right and justice to ourselves and our posterity; to labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit; to endorse the motto: "In things essential, unity; in all things charity;" to secure purity of the elective franchise and to induce all voters to intelligently exercise it for the enactment, an execution of laws which will express the most advanced public sentiment upon all questions involving the interests of laborers and farmers; to develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially, and financially; to constantly strive to secure harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves; to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, and all unbecoming rivalry and all selfish ambition.
 G. E. M.

Malaria and Broken-Down Constitution.
 WAYCROSS, GA.
 Dr. W. H. Whitehead.
 DEAR SIR—At your request I will state my case. Some years ago I contracted malaria in its most violent form while living at Newark, N. J. I consulted various physicians and took numerous preparations recommended as "sure cures," but it stuck to me like a brother—or more like a mother-in-law. I finally came South, and while here tried new remedies, said to always cure malaria, and it still stuck to me, and you know the broken-down condition I was in when I came to you. You put me to taking your P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and I improved rapidly, and am to-day in as good health as I ever was—in fact, better. As a remedy for a broken down constitution it has no equal.
 Yours etc., T. P. COTTLE.

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The State Reviewed.
HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE.
 Elizabeth City's new bank has opened. Mr. C. H. Robinson is president, Mr. Graham cashier, and Mr. Old book-keeper
 The Washington *Gazette* says that the latest railroad information is that two miles have been graded from the junction. Two hundred more hands were expected to arrive at Paeolus yesterday and two hundred more at Washington.
 The *Dunn Times* chronicles the death of Mr. William Norris, the oldest man in Harnett county. It says: "He was a good citizen, was born and raised in this county and was 102 years. He left nine children living and also one hundred grand children, more than a number of great grand children. Mr. Norris has been a consistent member of the Primitive church for more than 30 years."
 There is evidently a bright future for Rocky Mount. The *Argonaut* says: "The railroads still continue to rush building material into Rocky Mount. Our sidings are full of cars unloading brick, lumber &c., and still twice as many buildings are projected and will be built, as are now going up."
 The *Wilson Advance* says:
 "Mr. Wm. Woodard, Jr. has purchased the Baptist parsonage for \$3,500, and will move to town to live. The Baptists reserved enough of the lot to build a church and parsonage. The original property cost the denomination \$5,000, and Mr. Woodard has secured a bargain. The brick to build the new Baptist church are being placed on the lot, and work will soon commence."
 A correspondent from Goldsboro to the *Wilmington Messenger* says: "It is expected that work on the Orphan's home to be erected by the Odd Fellows near this city will be commenced by November 1st. The local committee of the lodge here will meet on the building site to-morrow afternoon to take some action in placing tiling in one or two ditches on the land. The situation is very desirable and when the buildings and other improvements are completed, will be a place of much attractiveness."
Tarboro Farmers' Advocate says the following of Tarboro's prospects: "The tobacco warehouses of this place are to establish a market for Eastern Carolina, and they should work in harmony. The more tobacco sold here the better will it be for the community."
 The West Tarboro Land Improvement Company is laying off a beautiful boulevard on their property. It follows Hendricks creek and will make a delightful drive."
 The *Goldsboro Argus* says: "It must be a source of exceeding gratification to the members and substantial contributing friends of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, that is doing such a great and good work in our community, to note the firm hold the Association has in our midst and its sure progress in popular recognition. The Association has just secured the services of a regular and fully experienced General Secretary, Mr. H. D. Conover, of Trenton, N. J., who with his wife and child have already arrived, and Mr. Conover has assumed charge at the rooms."
 Tarboro is evidently on the move. The *Southerner* says:
 "A Stock Company, with the assistance of the West Tarboro Land & Improvement Company will at once build a prize house on the company's land in rear of the Pioneer tobacco warehouse. Orders for the brick have been given and those for lumber will be given just as soon as the bill can be made out.
 The building will be 35x70 feet three stories high.
 "E. V. Zoeller, secretary and general manager of the Farmers' Oil Mill is in New York examining machinery &c., with a view of having an oil refinery in connection with the Mills.
 Mr. Zoeller has been seriously considering this matter for a year or more. If any man can make it a success he can. If his observations convince him that cotton seed oil can be refined here at a profit a refinery will be put up at once. The advantage to the oil mills will be very great."
 That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.
 F. H. Hickey, 1268 Main street, Lynchburg, Va., writes: "I was broke out all over with sores, and my hair was falling out. After using a few bottles of Botanic Blood Balm my hair cut falling out and all the sores got well."

A REPLY TO "DEMOCRAT."
 MR. EDITOR—Where is that terrible "Democrat?" Has he gone to Missouri to assist Hall to turn over the Alliance to the Democratic party, thereby making the body a partisan organization? Or has he, with the filices of the law to assist him, compelled every Alliance to surrender its charter? In his first communication he inquires whether the Alliance be political, and if so could it not be dealt with as the Union League. To this, I would answer: No more so than a convention of dentists or doctors or an association of Christian churches, who ask the legislature, as a body politic, for a redress for their grievances. However, if "Democrat" sees fit to dissolve the Alliance he can call at any time but he had better contract for a new skin before he undertakes to deal with the F. A. & I. U. And again he asks, do you expect to pack the primaries? I will answer that by asking another question. Did not the legal profession and town cliques pack the county conventions prior to the existence of the Alliance? Was not an ordinary farmer afraid to raise his voice in said conventions for fear of ridicule or bulldozing? Thank God that time is past, and the farmer has the courage to take a stand in the affairs of his country. No "Democrat" it is not these questions that enrage your soul but you are afraid if the farmer gets his demands met that era of pilfering will be past and the country will prosper on a parallel with the towns.
 But this is what I think "Democrat" means: You country people let politics alone, vote when you are told, keep your mouths shut and let the towns prosper and the country languish. Now, "Democrat," that last know as well as I do that the last legislature presented resolutions, in stricturing our means to secure the financial reform contemplated in the platform. That being so, where is the difference in the Alliance of this State and the Democratic Party? Calm your fears, "Democrat"! There will be no bolt in the party unless, Haskell like, the town cliques do as they did in South Carolina. In national politics, I can not tell, but I am a well wisher of the PEOPLE'S PARTY.

PERSONALS
 Mr. Edward T. Clark of Weldon is in town Tuesday night.
 Mr. S. B. Vaughan of Rocky Mount is in town a day last week.
 Mrs. L. L. Kitchin returned Monday from a visit to friends in Petersburg.
 Miss Maggie Wilkison, of Pantege, has been on a visit several days to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen.
 Mr. Noah Biggs, Rev. L. M. Curtis and Dr. R. M. Johnson, left today to attend the Tar River Baptist Association at Warrenton
 Dr. Hufham ran in this morning a little while on his way to the Tar River Association at Warrenton. Everybody was delighted to see him.
 Mr. Lee Pitt went up to the Exposition at Raleigh last week. He said it was a big thing and all Raleigh turned out at the opening.
 Miss Mamie Brown of Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting Misses Kate and Mollie Tillery, returned home Tuesday.
 Mrs. W. W. Jones came down from Littleton last Friday and went to Palmyra where she and her husband, Mr. W. W. Jones, make their home.
 Miss Sadie Wiswold, who has been on a visit to relatives in Raleigh and other places, came down Tuesday and is visiting Mr. J. A. Perry's family.
 Mr. J. C. Williams has moved his family from Williamston to this place, and we learn that Mr. Williams will travel for the Williamston furniture factory.
 Prof. W. C. Pallen and Mrs. Dr. G. E. Matthews, of Ringwood, spent a night in town last week. They were visiting Mrs. Matthew's sons who are in the military school here.
 Elder P. D. Gold and wife of Wilson, spent Tuesday night of this week in town. They were on their return from the association at Great Swamp church. They were the guests of Mr. J. C. Pittman while here.
 Elder Chick, of Baltimore minister of the Primitive Baptist persuasion, preached in the Baptist Church here Thursday night of last week. He preached here a few years ago, and the pleasant recollections of his sermon, of that occasion called a large audience again. He is a close reasoner and among the ablest of the ministers of that denomination. He pleased his congregations and numbers pressed forward after the sermon to greet him.
 Rev. I. T. Newton, of Wake forest, preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and again at night. About three years ago Mr. Newton preached here and his congregation remembered him pleasantly. His sermons last Sunday were very much enjoyed by his congregations, so much so that persons who were present from the country in the morning returned at night, which they were not accustomed to do. Mr. Newton is truly a student of the Bible.

FROM RINGWOOD.
Poor Crops—Meloe Vineyard—Other News
 Enough is known to prove that the cotton crop will be shorter than for years in this section and corn not very much better. L. Vinora sold the first bale of cotton in Whitakers on Saturday 3rd, at 8 and 1 1/2 cents.
 Wine making at Meloe Vineyard now. There were about 65 hands employed gathering grapes the past week and a half. Messrs. Emerson, General Passenger Agent, Hullman, asst., and other railroad officials, spent a part of last week at Meloe and Rocky Hill farm, and were well pleased with the operations, especially with Rocky Hill farm, managed by that excellent gentleman Z. B. Mitchell.
 Prof. W. C. Pallen, of Nash, will open a school in Ringwood this week and solicit the patronage of a kind public. He is an experienced teacher and will do much good in the cause of education. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.
 Capt. S. T. Nicholson a former resident of this section, now of Mississippi, has been on a visit to his old home. He left last week. He was here in 1853 and says he never saw such a change for the better as is in this county since he left.
 Prof. Pallen visited your town last week to see his nephews, one of whom had been sick. He speaks in the highest terms of your town, its citizens and its military institute, presided over by the general Prof. Allen. G. E. M.
 Oct. 6th, '91.

FROM PANACEA SPRINGS.
Health Record—The Big Hotel—Cotton Picking
 The health of the country is very good at present and has been all the summer. There are no near-by cases of Cholera, has been afflicted with quite a sprinkling of sickness, of the malarial and typho malarial type, and mosquitoes. Such a thing never happened before in the memory of our oldest inhabitant. The cold wave that is now on it, and will drive it all away.
 A Red-ign Company it is reported, has rented the Hotel at this place and will be down in a week or two to take possession and conduct it on an extended plan. We sincerely hope it is true, as we need it badly.
 Every one has been busy picking cotton to get enough money to go to Wilson to see the celebrated "John Robinson Show" tomorrow, after while we will try to attend the "Southern Exposition" at Raleigh.
 The steam mills are about firing up to run the "flicey lock."
 The cry of the fox hounds is heard these pleasant mornings, echoing over hill and dale and round about run for his life. The dog of the shot goes in, and the woods and pretty squirrel will soon be in the B. A. swick stew. NICK BAKER.

WHAT IS SCROFULA
 It is that impurity in the blood, which, remaining in one place or of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.
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 State of North Carolina in relation of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county.
 R. J. Lewis and wife and others, made at the May term, 1890, of said court.
 I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Halifax, on the 26th day of November, 1891, the following described real estate in said county, to-wit: One tract near the town of Halifax, known as a part of the Eppes tract purchased from John T. Gregory, Executor of G. W. Owens, bounded by the Halifax and Warrenton main road, the lands of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, P. Linahan, the lands of said Lewis and Robert Knight and Quincy Creek, and containing 70 acres; also one tract known as the Owen mill (adjaining the Eppes tract) bounded by the lands of Mrs. Mary Parrish said Eppes tract, and lying on both sides of Quincy Creek, purchased from John T. Gregory, Executor of G. W. Owens, and containing four acres.
 Also another tract known as the Pouton tract on south side of said Halifax and Warrenton road, bounded by the lands of John T. Gregory, and Little Quincey creek, on the south and west and the lands of John H. Pouton on the East, and described in a contract of J. M. Grizzard and B. P. Moore, recorded in Book 57, on page 529, in the Register of Deeds' office for said county and containing four hundred and four acres.
 Also a house and lot in the town of Halifax, bounded by Prospect street on the East, Dobb street on the North, John T. Gregory on the West, and the lands formerly belonging to H. J. Harvey on the South.
 Also a house and lot in the town of Littleton, purchased by said Lewis is of M. V. Perry, situated on the North side of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, bounded by the lands of said Perry, W. H. Buttie and others. This Oct 8th, 1891.
 W. A. DUNN, COMMISSIONER.
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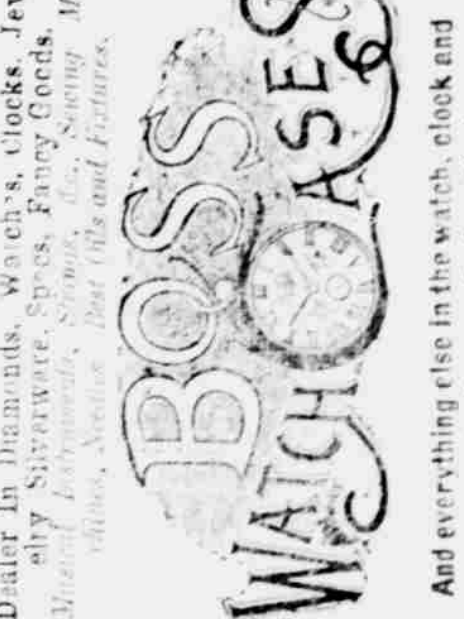
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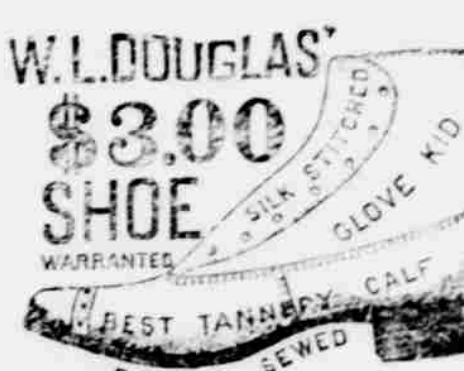
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