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There were wrongs to be righted and these could not be entrusted to the tricky and designing politicians. They organized for mutual aid and protection. The duties entrusted to others were neglected, and their trusts were abused by men seeking only self-aggrandizement.

It devolved upon the farmer—the maintainer of the nation—to lift his voice in denunciation of the evils that were allowed to be heaped upon him, due to betrayal on the part of those who were chosen to administer honestly and economically the affairs of the country.

But there seems to be a feeling of uneasiness shown by some of these fellows who claim to be friends of the Alliance and the farmers generally, that the organization is doomed to destruction. They have prophesied that it is going to pieces, and it is singular that many of these anti-Alliance men (and some Alliance men too) who are predicting the downfall of the Order, opposed the sub-Treasury plan—the vital principle upon which the organization has been held together.

This class of men have fought the plan, claiming every thing destructive in it: that it had a tendency to change radically the system of government, and if enacted into law would result in absolute ruin of the class for which it was intended to benefit.

There are too many people in this land who have been imbued with the principles and doctrines of the Alliance, and they will continue to battle for the correction of evils as long as they exist.

Don't be uneasy, the Alliance will not go to pieces.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

A Vote for Congressman in Nevada Outweighed One Hundred Votes in New York.

Stoughton Cooley, in an article in Belvidere Magazine, makes an interesting analysis of what he calls the unrepresentative character of the present Congress and the system of electing congressmen.

"No taxation without representation" is a principle to which the people of this country have clung from the very beginning.

Taking the house and senate together there were, previous to the admission of the four new states, 401 votes, which, if evenly distributed throughout the country, would allow one to every 28,395 voters east of the last election.

Without raising the question as to whether the senate should be abolished entirely, it is clear that it should be reconstructed and put upon a more equitable basis.

As long as the moneyed classes have the power of dictating the price of farm products just so long will the farmers remain in industrial slavery.

DONT BE UNEASY.

There are many outsiders who at this time are manifesting great interest in the existence of the Alliance.

The organization sprang into existence from sheer necessity. There were evils to remedy and abuses of trust to right, hence the banding together of the people engaged in industrial and agricultural pursuits.

cast and the number of representatives to be chosen to be the, the number of votes necessary to elect one will be 5,000, and any party representative, 10,000 two, 15,000 three etc.

Let each party in the State nominate as many candidates as there are congressmen to be chosen. Expediency and a common sense of justice will prompt the parties to distribute the candidates as evenly over the State as possible.

When the votes have been counted and the totals forwarded to the secretary of state, or whomever may be designated, that official will divide the whole number of votes cast in the state by the number of representatives to be chosen, which will give the quota necessary to elect one.

We find it to be a fact that the present congress does not represent the people of the parties. It does not represent the people as a whole because the citizens of one state have a higher ratio of representation than those of others.

It is not to be wondered at that we have a congress which deserves to be complained of. At its very inception every principle of political liberty was violated.

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COTTON SEED BUYER.

Having been engaged in buying cotton seed for a number of years I take this method of informing the public that I am still connected with the

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BAGS FURNISHED FREE for handling seed any where in Eastern North Carolina.

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Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 31, '92.

MANAGEMENT OF BEES.

An Iowa Woman's Plain Account of Her Methods in the Apiary. Mrs. Henry Lown, an Iowa beekeeper, gives the following straightforward account of how she manages bees in The American Bee Journal.

In the spring I clipped the wings of all queens that were not clipped. Colony No. 1 swarms I live it. No. 1 is queenless and I begin to work on the queen and lay it on top of No. 1. The swarm will find their queen and settle on top of her. I move the queen cage to the front of the entrance. Then they will begin to fly. When partly in I give them their queen. Then war begins. I wet a rag with water and drop a few drops of carbolic acid on the rag. Then I smoke them in and push the rag in at the corner of the entrance. This gives them all the same scent and they are peaceable. I manage all my colonies in this way. I give them plenty of room.

I have twenty-six colonies and work one-half for extracted honey and the rest for comb honey. I get the honey if it is to be of low ten or fifteen days they will build queen cells and swarm out. I cage the queen and lay the cage in front of the entrance; then I cut out all queen cells. The swarm then comes back and goes in and begins to work as if nothing had happened. Sometimes they will build queen cells and swarm out the second time. I then cage the queen and go in and begin to work as if nothing had happened. Sometimes I have three or four swarms a day. As fast as they swarm I cut out queen cells, so as to be ready to double up all but one that I lived. I am fifty-four years old and do all the work in the apiary myself. As it has benefited me in managing my apiary in this way, I want others to be helped by it. I found it out by experimenting.

Ammonia in Manure. The prevalent idea that manure contains much ammonia is pronounced by an English authority as without foundation. It is explained that the element of ammonia is formed during decomposition, viz., nitrogen and hydrogen, are to be found in manure, but as decomposition is a very slow process the ammonia is very slowly evolved. As it is produced it is in the form of gas, which is dissolved in the water existing in the manure, or it combines with the abundant carbonic acid evolved during the decomposition and forms carbonate of ammonia. It is very rare that any ammonia can be detected escaping from a manure heap. The effluvia of a manure pile is caused by ammonia, but by compounds of sulphur and carbon, the same as those evolved by decaying eggs and rotten cabbages. The ammonia of manure is very slowly disengaged, requiring a year or more before it is all produced and evolved, and as the soil absorbs it freely there is scarcely any danger of any loss of this valuable part of the manure. It is commonly used. The pungent odor of a horse stable is caused by the escaping of ammonia, and farmers lose more of this element of manure in this way in one year than from an unclean horse stable than from the manure heaps in a year. A pound of ammonia in manure is worth seventeen cents, and a ton of manure produces in all only twelve pounds of it, according to the authority quoted.

Hot Water Treatment for Smut. The hot water treatment for smut in oats consists in immersing the seed that is infected with smut for a few minutes in scalding water. The temperature must be such as to kill the smut spores and the immersion must not be so prolonged that the heat will injure the germ of the seed. As practiced and recommended by the Kansas station, the temperature of the water must be allowed to vary but little from 132 1/2 degs., in no case rising higher than 135 degs., nor falling lower than 129 degs. The plan suggested is to provide two kettles over a fire or two boilers on a cook stove, one containing warm water, say 110-120, the other 125 degs. The seed is for the purpose of warming the seed preparatory to dipping it into the second, otherwise it will be difficult to keep the water in the second vessel at a proper temperature. The seed is confined in a wire basket that will allow the hot water to pass in and out readily as the basket is lowered and lifted, which should be done eight or ten times during the immersion, which should be continued fifteen minutes. At the end of that time cold water is dashed over the seed or it is dipped into a vessel of cold water and then spread out to dry. Other portions of the seed are treated in the same way. The temperature of 125 degs. is maintained by adding hot or cold water as may be required.

If the farmer looks about and combines with his neighbors, the middle class portion of the world are treated in the same way. The retail milk dealers of Chicago have combined, claiming that their action was made necessary by a rise in prices on the part of the farmers, who have formed an association and control 15,000 out of 20,000 cans brought to that city every morning.

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LOOKING FOR AD. The old year, with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and pains, is behind us. The new year is before us with every promise of being a prosperous one—at least for the Morris Co. This Company has no idea of being outstripped in the mercantile race this year. It would take a whole encyclopedia to tell you what they propose doing for their patrons during 1892. They propose to watch the northern markets with the eye of an eagle and let no opportunity slip to be the first with every novelty in their line of trade.

Their Dry Goods palace, consisting of two large stores, on Main street, is undoubtedly the grandest emporium in Tarboro. They are proud of it, and the people are proud of it as an ornament to the city. The present year it will shine resplendent with the choice fabrics of the most noted manufacturers in every thing that can be found in a first-class Dry Goods store.

In one of our stores a gentleman can be provided with every article requisite to his comfort and pleasure and his wardrobe will be the envy of his companions who do not secure wearing apparel from the same source.

In the other store a lady can pick and choose to her heart's content, and no matter how fastidious her taste she can be suited. This The Morris Co. promise, on the strength of their long experience in the Dry Goods and Clothing trade.

Buying for as many stores as it does, the Company will sell to the consumer just as low as any small dealer in the city can by the same goods.

This is the great secret of their great success. Goods in large quantities can be bought at much lower figures than in small quantities, and the Morris Co. always give their patrons the benefit of the reduction. Watch and wait and you will see vendors accomplished by the Morris Co. in Tarboro during the year 1892. They mean business.

Respectfully, THE MORRIS CO. Feb 17-92

REMOVAL

John A. Weddell, Trustee, has moved his stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by Howell & Jeffreys.

General Merchandise. BEFORE Purchasing Elsewhere WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK —AND— PRICES.

NEW LEEDS —AND— NEW PATRON Cook Stoves, BEST ON MARKET. MALLETT & MENEGAN. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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