

The Alliance Movement in Adams County.

Correspondence of THE BEE. JUNIATA, July 4, 1881.—The farmers' alliance movement has become an important factor in the political as well as other interests in Adams county.

We now have seventeen subordinate alliances in the county, with a total membership of 343, and a county alliance, holding quarterly meetings. The last meeting of the county alliance was held on Saturday July 2d, and was largely attended by delegates and interested spectators. It was a gathering of men, who, for intelligence and culture, would compare favorably with the average state convention; while the purposes they have in view, and the determination evidenced to accomplish those purposes, may well challenge the thoughtful attention, not only of politicians; but of corporations, and of all the people.

The proposition at the Saturday meeting that elicited the strongest and most animated discussion was that looking to the formation of a farmers', or independent party. It was opposed with a great deal of tact, eloquence and vehemence by certain members of the republican party who were present, who remembered that their party had ever held the political interests of Adams county in the hollow of its hand, and who were loth to witness the departure of any portion of its power. They counselled the doing of alliance work within present party lines by controlling the mass and elections. But the arguments in response appeared to be conclusive. "It is time to have done," it was said, "with clinging to the shirt tails of the old parties, and appealing for relief and protection. We have been doing this for years and matters all the while have been growing worse and worse. The old parties care nothing for us after they have gotten our votes. They will make any demanded promise before election and then when they get to Lincoln or Washington sell out to the moneyed monopoly that will pay the largest price, and so rivet still tighter the chains upon us. It is time to set up on our own account, and have party and candidates of our own, upon whose integrity and in whose fealty to principle we can depend. We have wearied of carrying one-half of our crops for the privilege of carrying the other half to market. You say we cannot succeed. Why! Already we have more than five hundred voters in our ranks in this county. By November next we shall have at least one thousand, and that is more than one-half of the total vote of the county. In addition to this a large proportion of the voters not in the alliance are with us in sympathy, and will act with us at the polls. If we do not succeed, this year we may next, or the next, at all events we will go on until we do achieve success.

These sentiments were warmly received by the audience and were not without effect, as, when the time for voting upon the pending proposition came, two-thirds of the delegates cast their ballots in favor of the organization of a new party. The work of organization was placed in the hands of a committee composed of one member from each alliance in the county—this committee to meet in Juniata on the last Saturday in August and discharge this duty. This movement will doubtless effect a change in the status of pending political affairs. It is too formidable to be ignored by the party heretofore so largely in the ascendancy; and the men who have committed themselves to the new departure are altogether too consequential to be trifled with. More than ever, therefore, will the claims and interests of the farming community be regarded by the nominations to be made this fall. Whether with all the concessions they may be disposed to make the old managers will save themselves from defeat at the hands of the new party, remains to be determined.

OTHER MATTERS. Our entire community was startled and rendered indignant, on Saturday, on receipt of intelligence that a desperate attempt had been made upon the life of President Garfield. It carried us back, in thought and feeling, to the memorable April days of 1865, when the whole country was electrified by tidings of the assassination of President Lincoln. For the murder of Mr. L., the shadow of an excuse could be imagined, but for that of Mr. G., none whatever. Some attribute this to envy growing out of the Albany imbroglio, and others to other causes, but none could conceive an adequate motive. The assassin and his accomplices (if there be any) should receive little mercy at the hands of the authorities. Our crop prospects are still of a most encouraging character, and our grain buyers, Messrs. J. M. Sewell & Co., and Ira G. Dillon, are elevating their plans and arrangements accordingly. The wheat crop, we think, will be the best for years, and the corn will do much better than was at first supposed. The rye is already secured and in good condition. Potatoes are being interred with to some extent by the Colorado beetle, but the crop will be at least a fair average. While at Hastings, the other day, we stepped into the Gazette-Journal office to see so many evidences of prosperity on the part of Wigton Brothers. They have not only an excellent power press and several jobbers of superior manufacture, but have recently introduced a mammoth iron paper-cutter weighing 2000 pounds; a very fine standing press, also of iron, for smoothing impressions already made, and a new-style paper-rolling machine. The necessary apparatus for a bindery is also daily expected, and not long hence, we presume, a steam engine. These, with the growing business of the Messrs. W. will necessitate an addition to this office. Good, we say! for the prosperity is well deserved. JAUNTER.

The Fourth at Greenwood. Correspondence of THE BEE. GREENWOOD, Cass county, July 4, 1881.—The day is beautiful and crowds have come in from every direction to celebrate. Ashland, Waverly, Greenwood, and the people of all this region join in the exercises. The Greenwood citizens erected a beautiful booth in a little grove close by the B.

THE POPPY PLANT.

Discovery of the Spontaneous Growth of Supposed Opium Plants in Colorado. Denver Tribune. J. H. Lukins, chief engineer on the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Central, while making a tour of Colorado during the past week, was attracted to a peculiar way by the thistle-like, white-flowered plant that grows spontaneously over mountain, valley and plain. Those who have observed the plant will recognize it at once as a useless weed, noticeable only by reason of its pretty white flowers, whose petals encircle a pod of yellow seed. Mr. Lukins was attracted especially by its resemblance to the poppy or opium plant. Having in his earlier years been a student of botany, he made an examination of the plant in various portions of the state, and the result was almost invariably in accord with the history and description of the poppy. In some portions of America the poppy is a common plant, growing luxuriantly in field and garden. Yet while all farmers and gardeners are familiar with its uses, the product has never been utilized as a merchantable commodity. In many instances in many states the natives have extracted the juice from the stalk and rendered it into a compound resembling and serving the purposes of opium. But it is not known that an article of marketable quality has ever been derived from it. In our American poppy can be utilized in this way, and if the plant hitherto unnoticed in Colorado should prove to be the genuine opium plant, there is wealth on the plains surrounding Denver equal to the gold and silver in the Rocky Mountains.

In order to ascertain some facts concerning the plant, a reporter of the Tribune yesterday visited a number of learned gentlemen with a specimen of the stem and flower in hand. The result was unsatisfactory. Nearly all avowed that they knew not what it was, while one gentleman unconditionally declared it to be a species of thistle. The reporter then took the plant to a number of Chinese wash houses and interviewed the Celestials, young and old, but found none who knew, or at least would acknowledge, that it was in any way familiar with the plant or its uses. One old fellow, who looked as though he might have spent a half century in the flowery kingdom, cast a suspicious glance at the reporter when he asked if it were an opium plant, and declared he had never seen a poppy or a specimen of the opium plant in his country. Some enterprising botanist might enrich himself now by an investigation of this matter.

Too Late for Lies About the River Route. From the New Orleans Times. A few solid, incontrovertible facts are worth all the theories that any combination of so-called scientists can make in a life time, and never has the truth of this saying been more conclusively established than in the rise of New Orleans as a grain port. For years interested parties have declared that grain could not be safely shipped down the Mississippi river and through the Gulf of Mexico, because of the risk it ran of being damaged by heating or fermentation. True, there were no scientific reasons why grain properly ripened and cured should not stand this climate, since it is well known that grain can not be damaged by the heat of the most tropical climates, but that the presence of a degree of moisture which would be highly damaging in any climate must be conjoined with the heat before any injury can result to grain stored or in transit in these latitudes. In spite of science, however, such an outcry was raised against the climate of New Orleans that until within the past two or three years the advantages of the Mississippi river as a route of transit for the grain products of the west were totally neglected. A trial was finally made in spite of the most violent opposition and the most actively propagated prejudices. That trial, exposed to every possible condition necessary to make it complete and thorough, has been going on for several years, and has ended in the incontrovertible establishing of the fact that the climate of the Gulf coast and the Gulf waters is no more unfavorable to the safety of sound grain in good condition than is the climate of New York state and the Erie canal. This fact has been triumphantly established by the safe and satisfactory shipment from this port through a term of years, at all seasons of the year, of many millions of bushels of corn and wheat and millions of barrels of flour.

This overwhelming burden of testimony has just been crossed, if it needed any additional emphasis, with the reception here of three barges containing thirty thousand bushels of wheat for foreign shipment, transported on the river all the way from St. Paul, the head of navigation of the Mississippi, to this port, in excellent order and condition. It is now being put on board the British steamship Winston, for its European destination, and in twenty-four hours doubtless will have passed through the jetties and be riding the blue waves of the Mexican Gulf. This wheat, covering the entire length of the Mississippi river in the midst of the hottest season known in this latitude for half a century, and arriving here in such perfect order, so completely sweeps away the last vestige of a doubt as to the entire safety of the river route, that its enemies have nothing left to make an argument of safe deliberate and malignant falsification. The entire matter has come now to be a question of freight, in which, as the shippers have decisively declared, the river route has immense advantages. The last doubt as to the superiority of the river has had its back broken, and its argument is at an end. The most able-bodied liar that ever cleared his throat and blackened a reputation can make no headway against the solid facts that have established the river grain route.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, until Wednesday, July 27th, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a court house building at Omaha, in said county, in accordance with plans and specifications made by E. E. Myers, architect of Detroit, Michigan, and now on file in the county clerk's office at Omaha. Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), conditioned that the ship within thirty days after the date of award a good and sufficient bond, should the contract be awarded him. A copy of the specifications will be forwarded upon application to the county clerk at Omaha, Neb., and in all cases must accompany proposals. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. OMAHA, Neb., June 25th, 1881. JOHN R. MANCHESTER, County Clerk. June 27-4f

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