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In the beauty of the lilies
 Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in his beam
 That transfigures you and me.
 As he strove to make men holy
 Let us strive to make them free,
 Since God is marching on.
 —Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

We would be glad to get items from every county in the state on condition of the Alliance work.

John Hufton of Long Island, Kansas suggested that alliances hold meetings during the day instead of at night wherever possible, as a great many members can not attend night sessions. The suggestion is a good one and worthy of encouragement.

The influence of organized effort is everywhere recognized and the educational force of the alliance is what made the present industrial movement in Nebraska and other states so powerful. As the movement grows in influence it more than ever needs the calm and unprejudiced reasoning to shape its future that can be secured in no other way than by the assembling of our citizens together, in alliance and assembly for mutual interchange of thought and opinion. The idea obtains in some minds that the alliance has accomplished its purpose, but in our opinion its grand work is yet before it, and until the "universal brotherhood of man" is recognized everywhere, the farmers' alliance and kindred organizations will be a necessity if the object sought is to be finally attained.

Keep up the alliance in your neighborhood, study to make the meetings interesting and instructive, work to secure new members, and in every way increase its efficiency and usefulness.

C. D. Stones, writing from Polk Co., says: "As county lecturer I find the majority of alliances in a good healthy condition, determined to keep the organization alive in spite of all opposition.

As an educator the alliance has done a great work in Polk county. People who never gave these great questions any thought heretofore are now thinking and acting on the great principles for which the alliance was organized. The old party leaders in this county were hoping that calamity howling was at an end and they would return to their first love during the presidential year. But our grand rally of August 18th, dispelled every hope. When 10,000 of Polk county's honest farmers wheeled into line with bands and banners flying, representing a down-trodden and oppressed people demanding relief from unjust burdens."

The Independent Club at Reynolds Neb. has adopted a plan that might be followed with success by a great many alliances and people's meetings.

Dodgers are issued announcing meetings every two weeks, of which the following is a sample:

Reynolds Independent Club! The above club will hold meetings at Reynolds, Nebraska, on each alternate Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., at which the following, with other interesting topics of the day, will be discussed:

"The Iowa freight rates, enacted into law in Nebraska, will make an average annual saving of fifteen millions of dollars to the state. Boyd, the anti-silver leader of the Democratic party vetoed it, and combined with the Republicans and semi-European corporations like the B. & M. to defeat it, and they are still opposing it with all their power. Voters, let us have it. Remem-

ber your pocket book. Build up home industries and pay no more interest on watered stock. The candidates of the People's party are all pledged to enact it into law. All opponents of the Iowa freight law invited to joint debate. Good speakers will attend. Admission free."

In South Carolina.

There are those in the north who laugh at the idea that the democratic solidarity of the south has been broken or is likely to be. Probably many such persons will not open their minds to the truth till forced to by the results of the November elections. But no fair minded man need wait for the election to be convinced that the solid south is absolutely shattered into fragments. An intelligent reader needs to go no farther than the columns of the leading democratic papers for proof of this. Read the following from the New York Sun of September 13:

The State Convention, which meets during the latter part of this month to nominate State officers and Presidential electors, consists of 312 delegates, of whom fifty-eight only are conservative Democrats, and by conservative Democrats is meant men who are in thorough accord with the national Democratic platform.

The real danger lies in the apathy of the conservative Democrats after their crushing defeat at the primary, in the very strong leaning of the Alliance toward third party principles, and in the real strength of the third party in the State. This strength has heretofore been very much underrated. Talbert, Tillman, Strait, McLaurin, Irby Shell, Pope, Gary, all the leaders of the Tillman party are at heart third party men; the ideas they represent are identical with those of the third party, and their rural constituency are wedded to the doctrines of the Populists. The situation is very clearly defined by their organ, the Columbia Register, whose editor, Larry Gantt, openly discourages the third party movement on the ground that "we (the Alliance) are the people, that we control the State Democratic machine, and can do as we please."

Under the reform regime of to-day the man who will be put up as Democratic electors will be men who are unalterably opposed to the platform of the national Democracy, as is proved by their frequent utterances in the recent campaign, and whose constituency is an oathbound organization which is bitterly opposed to everything heretofore regarded as Democratic, and who have formally and openly in conventions assembled denounced the standard bearer of the national Democracy as the corrupt tool of Wall street.

Mr. I. W. Stokes, who ran for Congress in the First district as a Democrat is the editor of a paper which openly advocates a third party ticket in the State. There are thousands of Stokeses in South Carolina to-day. Let us suppose that there are 25,000 of them who are willing to abandon the captured machinery of the Democratic party, and start one of their own under the auspices of Mr. Weaver. If such should be the case, and unlikely things have happened in Carolina within the past two years, the 22,000 conservative Democrats, who are all staunch supporters of Cleveland, will have the biggest job ever put before them to keep the State in the Democratic column, and even should they succeed, they have no guarantee that the Cleveland electors whom they will be called upon to elect can be counted upon to stand true to their colors.

If there is the slightest chance of gaining anything for the farmers' alliance, the electors nominated by the democratic convention, although elected as Cleveland electors, would not hesitate a single instant to vote for Weaver or anybody else.

Altogether the situation in the Palmetto state is just now very much mixed.

More Durable Than China.

Snodgrass—There is one queer thing about silence.

Snivoly—Name it.

"When silence falls it is not necessarily broken."

GREAT POPULIST PROCESSION.

Eight Thousand People and Miles of Vehicles at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13.—The people's party opened its campaign in this city and congressional district to-day. L. D. Llewelling, candidate for governor; H. E. Harris candidate for congressman-at-large and Jerry Simpson were the principal speakers. The procession included 7,886 people, 1,477 vehicles and 1,725 horsemen. The parade took 1 hour and 35 minutes in passing a given point.

Twenty-six loads of wheat and one of oats, or over \$600 worth of grain, were in the procession and were afterwards donated to the campaign committee for campaign expenses.

After the parade the crowd adjourned to the park and the afternoon was spent in listening to addresses from Jerry Simpson and others.

Virginia Stirred Up.

According to a correspondent, who claims to be posted on the political situation in all parts of the state of Virginia, the democratic party there is even in greater danger than we said it was a few days ago. The managers seem to be thoroughly alarmed at the rapid progress the third party is making. The farmers are showing an unwonted activity, entering into the contest with great spirit, and demanding a change from the old order, that has not brought them any relief from the burdens of taxation and other oppressions. The third party men claim to have good organizations all over the state. They are especially strong in the southern part of it, where they are counting on carrying over a dozen counties grouped together.—St Joseph Herald.

A Voice from Wall Street.

Not all of the financiers of the east support the Wall street gold-basis theory of finance. There are still a few men there wise enough to see, and brave enough to declare that the single standard theory, if persisted in, will sooner or later involve the financial as well as industrial interests of the country in ruin. A. R. Chisholm & Company of New York, who do a brokerage business of the first magnitude, in a recent circular, gave utterance to the following significant language:

"The present political campaign will educate the people up to the idea that more money is required, and that gold being the sole cast-iron yard stick or measure of value contracts prices of all commodities some thirty per cent. Hence No. 1 anthracite iron is selling lower than ever before. The Financial and Mining Record of last week states that the eminent bimetalist, Mr. Henri Cernuschi, favors the immediate opening of the mints here in the United States to the unrestricted coinage of silver, even if undertaken single-handed, and is convinced that such a policy would make us the masters of the situation, and this country the money center of the world."

The same firm of brokers declare in a later circular that "the circulation must be increased from twenty to fifty dollars per capita, like that of France or a further serious decline must come in all the products and values of the land. Gold will continue to increase in purchasing power instead of going to a premium. With a further decline in silver will come heavy cotton failures in Liverpool, and Lancashire, and with the decline in the values of wheat, cotton and iron in this country below the cost of production, will come stagnation, underconsumption and overproduction, failures, strikes and incipient anarchy."

This is strong testimony from an unexpected source—a source that renders it all the more valuable.

Do you want a song which will bring down the house? We have a regular swivel gun loaded with fun and thunder entitled "We Have the Tariff Yet." Write us for it.

Very Weak.

Jessie—You must be a hard worker, Mr. Chapley.

Chapley—What makes you think that, Miss Jessie?

Jessie—George told me yesterday that you make him tired.—Once a Week.

And Get Paid For It.

Miss Flypp—Do you know, I have decided to become a lecturer.

Miss Elder—You don't say!

Miss Flypp—Yes. Just think! All one has to do is to go on the rostrum and just talk and talk and talk.—Judge.

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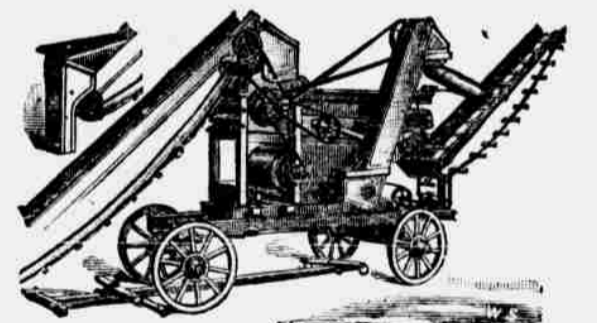
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