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This hour little needs the loyalty that is loyal to one section and holds the other in enduring suspicion and estrangement. Give us a broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts—that knows no South, no North, no East, no West, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every State in our Union. —Henry Grady.

I am a Democrat, pure and simple. I believe in fighting for reforms inside of party lines. I believe that any attempt to organize a third party in the South would be an absolute failure. —Ben Tillman.

SATURDAY, - - Nov. 21, 1891.

GOVERNOR MCKINNEY, of Virginia, has a bright three-year-old child who was recently disciplined by being sent away from the table. But as she reached the door she looked back defiantly at her sire, and shot this Parthian arrow: "Hurrah for Mahone!"

FROM the best data we can obtain nearly one third of the territory in North Carolina is covered by prohibition, and yet there is one saloon for every 1,007 people in the State.

COL. POLK'S OPPORTUNITY.

THE CHRONICLE, in common with the people of the State, rejoices in the high compliment which the National Alliance has paid our neighbor, Col. L. L. POLK, in his election for the third time as President of the National Alliance. The compliment is one to North Carolina and to the Alliance of this State as well as to Col. POLK personally.

This honor to Col. POLK carries with it great responsibilities and enlarged opportunity for usefulness. The year 1892 is the crucial year of the Farmers' Alliance, and in that year it will either meet its Waterloo of defeat or its Austerlitz of victory.

With the prestige of an election for a third term Col. POLK will naturally have an influential voice in determining the course of the order. The policy agreed upon will determine the future of the order. If it remains true to its original platform and seeks in "a strictly non-partisan spirit" to secure needed reforms, lends its great influence to promote the welfare of the millions of toilers, it will go forward upon an era of great prosperity and usefulness. But if it shall officially or unofficially attach itself to the mongrel concern which socialists and malcontents in the West have organized under the misnomer of the People's party, its career will soon end and the hope of the people in it as an agency to help them will be destroyed.

COL. POLK has an open door of usefulness such as no other Southern man has had in a quarter of a century. If he consistently opposes party action by the Alliance, seeks to make the organization true to its principles, he will make a name for himself that will be worthy of the grateful remembrance of the Southern people long after he is dead. Every patriotic man will devoutly trust that this wisdom may be vouchsafed him, and that under his administration during 1892 the Alliance will grow in numbers and in influence.

A PRIVATE SUB-TREASURY.

Charleston News and Courier.

The farmers of Spartanburg county evidently have little confidence in the sub-treasury plan of doing business. A proposition was submitted to the Spartanburg County Alliance at its meeting on Monday by MR. J. H. SLOAN, of Charlotte, N. C., to advance about 80 per cent. on the value of cotton, and store and insure it until August next, if the farmers so desired. The Alliance declined the offer on the ground that the cotton crop is short and that a large part of it has already been marketed. In other words, the farmers believe that they can manage their own business as well as an agent could manage it, and that the price of the staple is regulated by the law of supply and demand. A large crop means lower prices; a small crop means higher prices.

THE December Forum will contain an article by Governor WILLIAM E. RUSSELL on the Significance of the Democratic Victory in Massachusetts and its bearings on next year's campaign. The same number will contain an article on "Degradation by Pensions—The Protest of Loyal Volunteers," by Lieut. ALLEN B. FOOTE, founder of the Society of Loyal Volunteers.

NO THIRD PARTY.

Roanoke News, Alliance Organ.

THE results shows conclusively that in the event of a Third party ticket next year the Republicans who are now members of the Alliance will remain loyal to the Republican party and that not only would the Third party candidates meet a disastrous defeat at the polls but that the Republicans would carry the elections wherever the Third party developed any strength whatever, even if those localities should have been heretofore strongly Democratic. These are natural conclusions from the results of the election last week in Ohio and Kansas. Especially is it the logical conclusion from the result in Kansas, as in that State the Alliance movement had been, until the elections, stronger and more pronounced than in any other State, and had promised great things.

These results proved beyond question the wisdom of the position taken by the Roanoke News that the only true course for the Alliance to pursue is for its members to remain in that political party to which they already belong and through these political parties to accomplish the ends they seek. If the Alliance in Kansas had pursued this course the State would have been as strongly Republican as it is now, it is true, but the Republican officials would not have dared disregard the Alliance demands. As it is those officials are under no obligations to the Alliance, but if they have their share of human nature will entertain more or less of antagonism to the order.

ONE of the problems that we have to confront is that of immigration. We are getting too many shiftless, indolent men and women, who come here because they are not wanted at home. And yet ANDREW CARNEGIE, in a recent interview, is quoted as saying: "I say, don't touch immigration; let it flow on. We are getting the cream of Europe." Mr. CARNEGIE stands alone in this expression. Congress and every other authority that has made investigation, say that America is getting the skim milk of Europe. We want all the cream we can get, but we have enough sour milk of our own.

In the December Forum, Sir Edwin Arnold will have a description of a "Day with Lord Tennyson," describing the home-life of the Laureate, with many incidental criticisms of his works. In the same number Frederic Harrison will have a paper to show why the whole system of modern education is built on a wrong basis.

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THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

THE meeting of the North Carolina Temperance Association in Raleigh this week calls to mind the importance of the temperance movement and the progress which that cause is making in the State. There has been a great change in public sentiment in recent years upon the temperance question. Whereas formerly it was regarded as no disgrace for a man to be seen drunk, now everybody points the finger of scorn at the man who is under the influence of whiskey.

There was no political significance to the gathering of temperance advocates. It was not largely attended, but the delegates were from as far West as Haywood county and as far East as Hertford, and it was a body of earnest and useful citizens. The interchange of views and the agitation of the question will accomplish good, and help to quicken public sentiment into antagonism of the drink evil. We were glad to see these gentlemen in Raleigh.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

WRAY-HUDSON.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Fannie Wray and Mr. H. T. Hudson, Jr., in the Baptist church at Shelby, N. C., on the 25th inst.

HOMESPUN YARNS.

Ashe Reporter. Our hats of the City were very Sunday.

Rheumatism was so bad that Jas. Irvin, of Savannah, could hardly walk from pain in his shoulder and joints of his leg. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) was resorted to and Irvin is well and happy.



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ANNUAL STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1891. Assets: Loans on bond and mortgage \$35,455,653.15; Premium notes 602,741.62; Real estate 997,106.22; United States bonds, market value 131,331.25; State and municipal bonds, market value 2,832,796.04; Cash on hand and in banks 907,200.72; Accrued interest and rent 515.15; Ledger accounts and bills 15,910.18; Deferred premiums (20 per cent. deducted) 632,468.80; Premiums in course of collection (ditto) 263,553.58. Total assets \$42,353,912.00. Liabilities: Losses and endowments unadjusted \$194,305.98; Unpaid dividends, etc (estimated) 72,000.00; Reserve for paid-up insurance claimable, and for Annuities 130,775.00; Reserve required by laws States (actuaries' 4 per cent.) 35,424,507.00. Total liabilities \$35,821,557.98. Surplus on 4 per cent. 6,532,354.98. The company claims superiority in the high rate of interest secured in its low death rate and small expense. It is thus able to pay very large dividends to policy holders. Active agents wanted who can make a great deal of money. Liberal commissions will be paid. Apply to F. P. HOBG'OD, Oxford N. C., District Manager.

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