# ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

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The work of the Alliance is still going on although it may seem to us that there is little or nothing doing, aud our opponents say the Alliance is a dead note, that it is a thing of the past. Now let us call to mind that a few things: we whipped the jute trust and we have effectually killed the tie trust so that they can be bought now cheaper than ever before. and a great many of our demands have forced themselves upon the public mind and are being enact ed into law.

We are holding prices down on a great many we have established the State exchange with a capital stock sufficient to give us a financial rating in the commercial world so that we can purchae our fertilizers cheaper than ever. Now my, brethern, just stop and think over these things for awhile and see if you do not come to the conclusion that it is to our interest to do all in our power to build up the Alliance?

Then think of the obligations we have taken upon us, and our declaration of principles. These are still binding even if you have lived out of the Alliance. Please ask yourself the question, what am I doing for the Alliance? Am I doing all I can?

Experience has taught us that corruption. regular meetings every two weeks is better than monthly meetings because the oftener we meet the more interesting the meetings become.



What do the swindling goldites mean by "parity ?" Do they mean that they have corrupted one nation after another and induced their rulers to buy gold until they have advanced that commodity above the commodity silver, or any other material out of which money is manufactured, and made it impossible for any other money metal to be worth as much as gold; and that they have thereby made parity impossible under existing laws, and that therefore all money is dishonest but gold? We say to the gold kings here and now that parity between different kinds question pertaining to money Those who are opposed to the diabolical scheme of the goldites to destroy civilization and make prosperity impossible by perpet ual contraction, falling prices of property and service, may as well understand that the honest masses who have been robbed believe that 371 + grains of pure silver or 412½ grains of standard silver stamped by the government is an honest dollar, and that 25-10 grains of standard gold, which has been doubled in value by the destruction of silver and the pooling operations of gold manipulators, is a dishonest dollar. The gold dollar has been the instrument whereby tens of thousends of millions of hard earned wealth has been transferred from the owners to the conspirators ; it is the instrument by which all contracts have been changed and are being daily

daily depreciated; it is the instrument by which the business man loses his customers to purchase or to pay ; it is the instrument whereby the masses have been impoverished and the classes have been enriched.

We denounce the gold dollar and every man who advocates it as dishonest and unjust. It has no parity with anything but rascality. Its purchasing power has been doubled and is increasing daily. Its equality with sin and

not with labor or property. We demand that 4121 grains of standard silver shall remain a dotlar when stamped by the government. The silver dollar is honest because it has maintained parity with human labor, with property, and with everything that contributes to the happiness of mankind. Its parity with the fraudulent gold dollar is entirely immaterial. On the contrary, we are opposed to of dollars it shall be the duty of any such parity. Parity with the present gold dollar means disparity with labor and property. The single standard gold dollar without the equal use of silver is the thief of labor and the oppressor of mankind. We want nothing in parity with it. It has no parity with it. It has no parity with anything but itself and fraud and

We must have more money or perish. When and how did the gold conspirators obtain the right to buy up the commodity gold, reject all other material out of which money is made, compel all nations to compete for the commodity gold, and thereby double its value ? We are aware that the goldites are loading every nation on earth with gold obligations. Poor Austria has added five hundred millions to her silver debt in converting her obligations into gold, and proposes to add another hundred million to that intolerable load. The officials of Japan have been bought to compel that country to buy gold and lose its prosperity. There can be no doubt that the couspirators will enhance the price of gold and increase its disparity with every thing honest. We first heard of a 90-cent dollar, a 70-cent dollar, a

65-cent dollar, a 60-cent dollar, of money has nothing to do with and now they propose in the next in amateur gardens must have the silver question or any other campaign to enhance the price of noted that when a few seeds get at 16 to 1. Senator Daniel is an gold and increase its disparity with scattered on a patch of ground uncompromising free silver man. everything else until they will that has been tramped hard and tell us that we must wait until the solid the result is a crop of onions parity come, and ought not to much larger and finer than those the same view. The gold Democome, before we can have relief grown in the looser roil devoted from their infamous laws that daily enhance the value of money and depress the wages of labor and the value of property, and thereby enslave the masses. An honest dollar will maintain parity between labor and property and money, and no other dollar is honest and no man who advocates any other kind of dollar is an honest man. No matter how low the conspirators may be able to bear down the gold price of silver, if they make it worth only five cents an once, so much the worse for them. We know and the country knows that every dollar containing 4121 grains of standard silver, stamped by the government, is an honest dollar and a 100-cent dollar. It always

changed; it is the instrument by has been and always will be. We which the burden of the debtor know that by fraud, corruption, is daily increased; it is the in- and the destruction of silver, they strument by which the goods on have made the gold dollar a 200the shelf of the merchant are cent dollar in purchasing power, and they will probably make it a 250-cent dollar in purchasing power before the next election. If they do, so much the worse for them. The advocates of such a dollar are 100 per cent. out of parity with honest labor and property; and if they put it 150 per cent. out of parity, their rascality will be more apparent. But nothing that they can do will change the honest silver dollar established by the fathers or make it less than a 100 cent dollar.-Ex.

## Amendments to Tariff Bill.

Senator Stewart introduced the following amendment to the tariff bill:

That there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the treasury amounting to the sum of fitty millions of dollars. Whenever the available balance in the treasury exceeds the sum of fifty millions Secretary of the Treasury to invest the surplus above such sums in United States bonds, and when ever the available cash balance in the treasury shall be less than the sum of fifty millions of dollars it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States legal tender non-interest bearing treasury notes to make up the deficiency of fifty millions of dollars. Such notes shall be redeemable out of the first surplus moneys in the treasury above such sum of fifty millions of dol-In case insufficient coin to lars. meet the coin obligations of the United States shall come into the treasury through the ordinary sources of revenue it shall be the silver. The gold Democrats must duty of the Secretary of the treasury to exchange the silver certificates paid into the treasury for the coin which is in the treasury for the redemption of such certificates, and with the coin paid in and obtained through the conversion of silver certificates the coin obligations of the United States shall be discharged, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the treasury to coin sufficient of the silver bullion purchased under the

law of July 14, 1890, to supply all deficiencies that may occur in the supply of coin under the foregoing provisions to meet and discharge all coin obligations presented.

#### Knack of Onion-growing. From Mechan's Monthly

Those who grow onions in beds

# SILVER WILL CONTROL.

### GOLD DEMOCRATS WILL NOT RETURN.

They Had Hoped That the Tariff Agitation Would Take the Place of the Financial Campaign -- Ohio and Kentucky Will Listen to No Compromise as to Silver, and the Gold Men Must Go to the Republicans.

As the time for the holding of conventions approaches, the difliculties in the way of Democratic union of the gold wing of the Democratic party with the main body for the fall campaigns grow plainer and plainer. The subject is much discussed by the politicians. It was hoped by the gold Democrats at one time that the Dingley bill would for the time supersede the silver question, but it has failed to do so. The silver Democrats oppose the bill, but at the same time refuse to abate any of their fervor for silver. Silver is still loved by their party hearts, and the issue altogether lovely.

Campaign matters are well advanced in Ohio. The silver Democrats there have thrown down The party the gage of battle. platform is to declare for free silver and for nothing else. The issue, therefore, will be even more sharply drawn than it was last year. John R. McLean will direct the fight, and in case of success will be rewarded with the seat in the Senate now occupied by Mr. Hanna. But success must be achieved without the aid of men like Mr. Brice and Mr. Johnson. They can no more support free silver this year than last, and especially as the bringing forward of the issue again this year is a move in the play of making it the dominant issue of the party for next year and for 1900.

A similar situation exists in Kentucky. The Bryan men there will listen to no compromise as to surrender absolutely or go over again to the Republicans. The Democratic state convention will declare for silver. State issues will also be subordinated.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Blackburn will have comparatively easy sailing so far as the convention and the re-electing of candidate: are concerned. Both have been silver men from the start, and have gathered their followers about them on that issue.

The question of absorbing interest with the Democratic leaders in Virginia is what action the state convention, to be held this summer for the nomination of governor and other state officers, shall take with reference to the currency plank of the Chicago platform. The trend of sentiment is undoubtedly toward an uncom promising indorsement of the position taken by the national convention in declaring for the restoration of the coinage of silver and is known to be in favor of pushing the comage fight. His colleague, Senator Martin, holds crats declare that they will bolt the convention before they will support men put up on a silver platform. The bulk of the leaders are in favor of affirming the utterances of the national platform, and hold that to weaken would not only hurt the cause of bimetallism, but cost the party the loss of more votes than would be lost by the threatened split.

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to the onion bed proper. This would certainly indicate that well compacted soil is preferable for the greatest success in onion culture. In many parts of America, however, the onion is permitted to have two seasons for its full development. They are sown comparatively late in the spring and mature by midsummer, making bulbs about the size of large marbles, which are known as onion-sets. These are then replanted the following spring and grow to a large size by mid-summer, when they again mature. But the fact that we have noted in relation to compact soil ought to be as true of the onion-sets as of the plant which grows in a single season to its maturity.

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