

ALLIANCE READING.

THE ALLIANCE GREATER THAN ITS LEADERS.

Farmers' Advocate.

The Farmers' Alliance, as the great farmers' organization that is awakening so much alarm in political circles is called, is infinitely greater than any one or dozen men in it. There is not an individual member enrolled on its list of membership, from the President down, that would not be given to understand by evidence most unmistakable that his services are only necessary in so far as his utterances and influence harmonize with the demands of the united organization. No man, we care not who he is or what have been his past services, can devote a hair's breadth from the course mapped out but that he is checked by a reminder that the path in which he is to walk is as straight and narrow as the way to glory, and the admonition, "walk thou in it," accompanies the reminder. There is no instance now recorded where any one man or set of men who attempted to run the machine to suit his or their personal ambition, but what he or they came to grief. If this is so with those within the ranks, it is also true of those without, as has been already forcibly illustrated. This is one of the most significant facts which goes to make up the grand aggregate of testimony that the Alliance is most thoroughly organized, and it is a unit in its conception of the evils against which it is contending and thoroughly in harmony as to the remedies necessary to correct existing abuses. No outside issue seems to disturb or distract. They have their eyes and mind steadfastly fixed upon the goal they have set out to reach. Ridicule, sophistry, abuse or appeal are equally vain. They are moving as an avalanche, gathering in volumes of members as they move, and defeat or disaster awaits every issue or policy which impedes their advance. One year ago politicians scorned and ridiculed it; one year hence they will tremble and quake as they are scattered like chaff in the current which accompanies it. The cloud is gathering, the storm is approaching. We are an army of men, every one of which is a leader, and the singleness and oneness of purpose quiets discord and smothering jealousies.

THIS IS ITS MOST CRITICAL PERIOD. Wm. C. Wolf, in Times and Democrat.

That this is the most critical period in the history of the Alliance and that every energy should be bent to secure its success, no reasonable, thinking member can doubt. The lines for and against it have been well defined and tightly drawn; the order, with all its grand purposes and noble intentions, lives or dies, as is decided by the political contests this year in State and nation, for indeed it has bent its every energy to educate the people upon the great questions in economics that it also upholds in its demands.

The Alliance has expressed and has an abiding faith in the people—it believes that our masses are an intelligent, thinking people, who know right from wrong and are willing to support and stand by the former at all hazards. This being the case, the Alliance expect the principles it supports to win because they are based upon truth and justice—and these always win.

For a fact it will not enter the party contests, but it will use every effort to fully inform the people upon the issues of the day. It will not mislead; it will give sincere and honest lessons. Much—in fact all—that is near and dear unto the order will be put to a crucial test this year; every point that can be urged against it will be brought forward; every advantage, fair and unfair, that can be taken will be seized upon to defeat its aims and objects. Therefore our members should be awake to the needs of the day; earnest, thoughtful discussion in the lodge and on the hustings should be commended; our subs should hold forthrightly meetings, at which every member should be present—and right here we must add that every farmer in the receptive communities should be members—the lecturer should carefully instruct the lodge upon the various principles of the order; the sub should furnish the lecturer with the necessary literature; the stronger should lead the weaker; all the members should read a full supply of good sound Alliance literature which can be easily secured; the State district and county lecturers should be kept busily in the field; they should be properly remunerated and not left to be paid with an office, our enemies charge; let us work soon, let us work late, to press and keep our demands to the front; in short, let us make a vigorous and aggressive campaign of education!

The Alliance members will not be beguiled by sweet music; they will not very readily "perceive that the work of the Alliance as an organization is finished; they will however be found quietly battling onward for "equal rights to all; favors unto none."

The Alliance leaders may be wrong, but it will take better argument than calling them "cranks" to convince them.

What is possible at present on American railroads was demonstrated when a train, made of three mail cars, weighing 260,000 pounds, drawn by one of the new standard passenger locomotives, made the run from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 436 miles in 440 minutes. This was a speed of only a little less than a mile a minute, maintained for more than seven consecutive hours, and was a feat never before accomplished anywhere in the world. This run not only shows what can be done now on American railroads, but contains a suggestion of what may be possible in the near future.

A Freaky Colonel.

About the middle of the afternoon I came to a cross road and saw a white man fast asleep, with his back to a tree, while an ancient looking colored man was lying on the grass three or four yards away, and a horse was hitched to the fence. The negro saw me as I approached, and came out to the road and respectfully saluted me and said: "Does yo' wanner ax any questions, boss?" "Yes, I want to know how far it is to Grayville."

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With the sharp antagonism in New York State, it looks now as if it would be fatal to democratic success to nominate either Cleveland or Hill. The better class of Independents, and New York has thousands, would turn away from Hill. If Cleveland should be nominated, Hill and his friends would work for his defeat.

Do you expect to raise a crop of corn, or hubbans, this year? If you wish the latter, and many of you seem to prefer them, lay off your rows three and a half to four feet wide, plant thick in the drill, determine that three workings for early planted corn and two, for later, are sufficient, and you will be rewarded with an abundance of hubbans that are barely worth gathering and shucking.

There is Great Excitement Among Rheumatic sufferers over the new remedy that is being put up in New York City. It is claimed there has never been a case where it has failed to cure. It is called Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and is sold for \$5 per bottle. The remedy is certainly making for itself a world-wide reputation as the country is full of Rheumatism. The manufacturers sell it on an absolute guarantee, and offer to refund the money in any case where it does not work a perfect cure. Sent by express prepaid on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

A laughable incident took place in the anti-Tillman meeting at Cheraw to elect delegates to the Columbia conference. The Alliance had a meeting in town the same day and they numbered 40 to 50 strong. They ascertained that there were fewer of the anti-Tillmanites present and they went in and captured the meeting and voted down every resolution offered. The anti-Tillmanites had to draw and hold a meeting in another place.

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