

Wednesday, December 15, 1890.

The Farmers in Politics.

From accounts we get, the organized farmers of the State are already getting into deep water in State politics and redeveloping among themselves a fight on the same lines upon which the Democrats of the State have all along been divided.

The inevitable result of these conditions, unless they are changed, will be factions within the Alliance, to be followed by intrigues, disputes and dissatisfaction and the turning of the order from its wise and great purposes to be a political machine run by politicians in their own interest.

The Alliance has certain well defined principles. It is for the protection and advancement of the farmers. Members can very properly and safely as individuals or by agreement among themselves support only such men as have proved themselves to be in sympathy with Alliance purposes and principles and who can be depended on to express their sympathy by practical action when it is needed; but the use or attempted use of such an organization to promote the ambition of individuals means danger.

As an independent organization bound to nobody, the Alliance is a formidable force which can command respect from men of all shades of opinion. Once harnessed to the tails of some man's coat it must become a mere faction, inviting the same opposition and enmity from which other factions suffer.

It must be remembered that there are two political organizations in this State—Democratic and Republican. The latter is inevitable, but it is here, ready to be warmed into life and dangerous activity in a day whenever encouragement and hope are offered it.

Let Alliance men refuse to be led as a body into any political movement for the promotion of any man's interests. Let them stand squarely by the principles of their order and vote for men representing those principles, each member reserving the right to use his judgment in selecting his men and refusing to be bound by the orders of judgment of anybody else.

If the friends of Governor Hagood or Mr. Tillman or Mr. Stackhouse or anybody else are trying to use the Alliance as a ladder for them to climb on, let all be sent to the rear.

Committed to and working only for principles the Alliance will be a permanent power in politics and will be free, soiled and undisturbed to give its attention and strength to the execution of its purpose outside of politics. Committed to and worked by for men, it will surely be divided and distracted, turned from its most important objects and wrecked as the Grange was wrecked—Greenville News.

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A noted scientist says that drilling for natural gas should be prohibited by stringent laws. He is of the opinion that there is danger from an explosion. Should such a disaster occur "the country along the gas belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 feet, or 1,500 feet, and flung over like a pan cake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi valley and blotting them out forever." He compares the earth to a balloon floated and kept distended by the gas in the interior, which, if exhausted, will cause the crust to collapse, affect the motion of the earth in its orbit, cause it to lose its place among the heavenly bodies, and fall in pieces.

The meaning of the word "pan," which is now being used as a prefix to the word "American" in connection with the delegation which has been traveling through and making a tour of the country, and which will hold a congress of nations in Washington, is being frequently asked. It is simply the Greek word for "all." It is frequently used in the construction of English words. It occurs, for example, in "panacea," meaning all healing; "panorama," a place for all demerits; "pantheon," all i. e. complete view; "pantheism," doctrines that the entire universe is God, etc., etc.

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