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THE MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE.

Lecturer McAllister Expelled and Has an Encounter With Macune.

Durant, Miss., Aug. 26.—The Mississippi State Alliance at its last night's session preferred articles of impeachment against State Lecturer W. M. McAllister because of his opposition to the sub-treasury and exposure of the official corruption of Dr. C. W. Macune. McAllister this morning asked until noon to prepare his replication to the counts in the indictment which was granted. Early in the afternoon session the replication was presented, which was a strong document of over 5,000 words. His line of defence was that the Alliance requires no religious or political test as a condition of eligibility; that the sub-treasury plan was now a distinct issue in Federal politics, and therefore he held the vested right to levy opposition to it in his official capacity; that C. W. Macune did in November of last year, pending a Senatorial contest in the State of Georgia, enter into a corrupt financial trade and deal with Patrick Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., under which the said C. W. Macune received \$2,000 in cash and free railroad passes over the lines controlled by the West Point Terminal Company. That the said C. W. Macune, while a member of the Texas State Alliance and as manager of the exchange, did cheat, swindle and defraud the Texas Alliance men out of \$30,000 or more.

all of which he would be prepared to prove if granted a continuance so as to afford him time to gather and present the truth and facts in the case. When this stage of Lecturer McAllister's replication was reached a frantic howl rent the air from two-thirds of the delegates, who wildly shouted: "Stop it! Stop it!" They then decided not only to overrule his motion for a continuance, but would not allow him to offer such evidence as he had, but convicted him without a trial and ordered his expulsion from the order amid the protests of conservative leaders like Generals A. M. West and S. D. Lee, who were hooted down amid yells and frowns.

McAllister said to-night: "I was not surprised at the resolution and anarchy that characterized the proceedings against me to-day, and the hissings and venomous incense of C. W. Macune and Lecturer Burkitt inspired the outrage perpetrated upon me. The Alliance thus denies one of its own members and an officer, too, the benefits and protection of a fair and impartial trial, a right that was successfully debated upon the bloody battlefields of past ages. To-day's proceedings will cause a terrible internal war in the Alliance which can only result in its premature destruction."

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN McALLISTER AND MACUNE. Durant, Miss., Aug. 26.—This town is all excitement to-night over a personal difficulty which occurred in the office of the West House between Hon. W. S. McAllister and Dr. C. W. Macune, editor of the National Alliance Economist of Washington, D. C., both of whom arrived on the evening train from Starkville, having been in attendance upon the State Alliance now in session at that place. Lecturer McAllister was to-day arraigned, convicted and expelled by the Alliance because of his opposition to the sub-treasury scheme and exposure of the official corruption of C. W. Macune, who, it seems, had a great deal to do with the summary and unprecedented treatment meted out to McAllister, by whispering around in secret caucuses of Alliance members that McAllister was brought up by Wall Street and the subsidized press and was exerting his influence to destroy the Farmer's Alliance. McAllister today in his replication to the articles of impeachment preferred against him by the State Alliance averred that Dr. Macune sold out to Pat Calhoun last year in the Georgia Senatorial contest for \$20,000 and that Macune had robbed the Texas Alliance of \$30,000 or more while manager of the Texas Alliance Exchange.

On the train this evening from Starkville to this point a gentleman questioned Dr. Macune concerning McAllister's averments against him, to which Dr. Macune replied: "He says I sold out to

Patrick Calhoun he has lied! This was told McAllister just before reaching here, and, upon meeting Dr. Macune, McAllister said: "Dr. Macune, I understand you charged in the Alliance at Starkville that I was bought by Eastern capitalists to break up the Alliance, and that you denounced me this evening as a liar." Dr. Macune shook his head and walked off, saying: "I have nothing to say to you, sir!" McAllister cautiously flanked around in front of him, saying: "Don't you, you have got to meet the incendiary issue you have raised against me with misguided ignorance. Dr. Macune replied: "What else could I do but treat your striments as I did?" As quick as lightning McAllister struck Dr. Macune between the eyes, which caused him to wheel around. When Macune began to recover McAllister squared himself and struck with all his power, when Macune nodded his head, receiving a glancing blow on his cranium. The combatants clinched, when McAllister, recognizing the superior strength of his antagonist, wrenched loose and struck Macune in the mouth, which caused him to fall back, when he was caught by Hotel Proprietor J. C. Hill, who got in between them.

Here Dr. Macune threw his right hand on his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol, when McAllister presented arms, saying: "Now you ———, let her go Gallagher!" at the same time facing his antagonist with determination in his eyes. Dr. Macune then threw up his hands and said: "Don't. I am done with it!"

By this time a number had reached the scene and interfered for peace. Dr. Macune's face is badly bruised. The only injury done McAllister was to have his hat knocked off.

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Pursuant to a call issued on the 12th instant by Bro. U. S. Hall of Hubbard, Mo., chairman of the national committee on arrangements appointed by the Fort Worth convention of anti-sub-treasury Alliance men, and by authority vested in us, we do hereby call all Farmer-Alliance men who are in accord with said Fort Worth convention, to meet on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1891, at the county site of their respective counties to select delegates, not more than three in number, to represent them in the interstate convention of anti-sub-treasury Alliance men, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the third Tuesday the 15th day of September, 1891. This call is intended for all Farmers' Alliance men who oppose using the Farmers Alliance to engender class prejudices and array the people of any occupation or profession against any other class, socially, morally or politically, founded upon class distinctions, or any attempt of any man, organization of men to hoodwink, deceive and mislead the agricultural classes for the promotion of their own selfish ends, and, therefore, every attempt to convert the Alliance, or other farmer or class organization, into a secret political party and all who favor making the Alliance strictly a Farmers Alliance, by electing actual farmers to all offices in the Farmers Alliance, both national and state, that when the Alliance speaks it shall be known as the voices of the farmers. We call all who judge men not by their occupation but by the way they fill that occupation, and who think the Farmers Alliance should not be an organization for political "demands," "condemnation or boycott," but for industrial education and amelioration.

It is hoped that each county in the state will send at least one delegate, and will aid in defraying his expenses. The railroads will give reduced rates, and like arrangements will be made with the St. Louis hotels. We especially ask all newspapers in the state to publish this call. Address all communications to Hon. U. S. Hall, Hubbard, Mo.; Hon. W. S. McAllister, Canton, Miss., or Hon. Will L. Sargent, Rayner, Texas. Tom M. Smith, Blooming Grove, Tex., chairman of the Texas committee, appointed by the Fort Worth convention. B. J. Kendrick, President, Waco, Tex. Wm. Henry Murry, Secretary, Cade, Tex.

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Houston County Took the Gold Medal at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron ores of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.

The Railroad Facilities of the County are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to an from market. Besides these tw other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction.

The County School fund is perhaps The Largest in the State, reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. The added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, strawberries, grapes and a varieties of berries.

The Area of the County embraces nearly seven hundred thousand acres of land, of which not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand are in cultivation. We have as stated above every kind of soil to be found in the State. The black waxy, the chocolate, the red the loamy, the sandy and quite a number of others.

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c., &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, a million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.

of Houston County is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 3000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

Porter Springs, Creek, Weidon, Holly, Coltharp, Ratliff, Tadmor, Weches, Augusta and Daly are other villages in the County with stores, post-offices, schools and churches and surrounded by a splendid farming country.

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms. Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soi cheap lands, good society a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free forx months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.

Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

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