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TALENT NEWS.

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Lost, Strayed, or "Borrowed". From the U. M. L. Hall on New - Years eve one tubular lantern belonging to W. J. Dean. Anyone returning the same to the NEWS office, will be suitably rewarded.

The Fruit Growers' meeting on the 16th, was an enthusiastic affair. Four fruit growers and the Talent carpenter were present.

After severely criticizing the apparent evil intentions of the codlin moth, San Jose scale and wooly aphis, and proposing a general advance movement against the enemy, the discussion naturally turned on the third party movement, sub-treasury plan, temperance, hog law, and the proper training of boys.

Being assured that seats were free and that no hat would be passed, the NEWS reporter modestly put in an appearance at the open alliance meeting last Friday evening.

Mr. Ira Wakefield led off on the sub-treasury plan.

He is an entertaining off-hand speaker, very clever in the use of illustration and would be at home on the political platform.

After considerable skirmishing, he got down to business and gave a very clear explanation of the subject at hand.

It would seem that such a plan would benefit the producer without, in the least, injuring any one else, and that no one could advance a reasonable objection to it; yet a late writer calls it "in famous".

The speaker attempted to explain the manner of establishing

a bank under the laws of the United States, outlining its powers and privileges.

If his explanation is correct, the NEWS has been misinformed, though the latter has few pleasant words for the banking system in this country.

According to Mr. Wakefield, if a bank fails, the holders of the notes of that bank might not receive but 33 1/3% of their face value. The reporter would differ with the speaker. The notes of a bank cannot exceed 90% of its bond deposit. This deposit protects the holders of bank notes against loss. Thus far under the present banking law—that of '63 no notes have been discredited. Mr. S. H. Holt followed at some length on the urgent necessity of political reform. He would also disabuse the public mind of the impression that the alliance could or would take any action in partisan politics.

Yet the closing song, "Good Bye Old Parties Good Bye", would seem to make further explanation necessary.

The reporter was invited to spout a little bit, but his remarks were not of sufficient length, breadth and thickness to justify recording.

Experts will notice two dates to this issue of the NEWS.

Well, that is a new wrinkle of our own. There is no patent on it, so other papers can take pattern if they choose.

The NEWS proposes to devote proper space to answering questions; so send them along.

The play party given by Miss. Gertie Purves, on Tuesday evening last was a very pleasant affair.

Look out for next number!