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I am truly surprised at the ~~recent~~ article which  
appeared in the last issue of the Pro Farmer,  
since you are its editor & owner I would be  
glad if it seems in concluding that it was  
inserted with your knowledge & consent, but  
when I reflect that in a recent letter to ~~you~~  
you practically acknowledged that the Anti-  
Plank had been ignored in the 21 June  
platform, I am loath to believe that you  
knew ought of the article before its publication  
I am in consequence accused not only of  
inconsistency, but pardon me when I  
say that it ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~devoid~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~  
effort to read me out of the Alliance  
Think of it, I who advise every demand  
of the Alliance & protect <sup>only</sup> against 2 particular  
points, which if I am understand the meaning  
of word are in direct conflict with the demand  
of one other. You can readily appreciate  
no small my earnest desire to set myself  
right before the Alliance in this matter & to  
be candid with you no other course, it  
seems, is left me save the publication of  
your recent letter to me.

L.S.P.

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