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Master's Department.

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Our Agricultural College and Its Mission.

By an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, that act was presented to the State an amount of public land, equal to 10,000 acres, for each of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, according to the census of 1860, for the "endowment, support, and the general and permanent maintenance of at least one college, university, or similar institution of higher education, whether public or private, to be established for the special instruction in agriculture and the mechanical arts."

This provision was adopted by the State of Michigan. The act, in this section, reads as follows:

"The State of the Michigan law, that the grant of land according to the State of Michigan order and by virtue of an act of Congress dated March 3, 1862, for the establishment of schools for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts, in the State of Michigan, 1862, and the same is hereby established, in accordance with all the conditions and provisions specified in said act."

Section 8 of the act approved March 3, 1862, provides that "The land selected for the establishment of the Agricultural College, shall be as follows:

The money received from the sale of said land shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Michigan, and shall be applied toward the payment of the debts of the Agricultural College."

The money received shall be credited to the Agricultural College fund, upon the books of the Auditor General, to constitute a perpetual fund, the income of which is annually provided for, and the same is hereby designated; and the annual interest arising therefrom, and such income as is not required for current expenses, shall be regularly supplied under the direction of the Board of Agriculture, to the support and maintenance of the State Agricultural College and the Mechanical Arts, as provided for by said act.

The State Agricultural College shall be established by the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and shall consist of a Board of Regents, consisting of nine members, annually elected by the electors of the State of Michigan, and the said Board of Regents shall have the same powers and privileges as it shall be possible for the Board of Regents of the State of New York, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Michigan.

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It was an accident — an accident which sent the life to itself with and among lines and winding the introduction in the theme it would discuss.

A meeting that fell in every Christmas past, I must say, was the most interesting of the year, the Champaign Grange Lecture. I suppose we all have some of those in our lives, the more recently understood and better appreciated that this Grange of our country is also a nabob and used to be the place of a year a valued friend. Thither, on New Year's morning, I journeyed the post-office, in time to it as a, and the end of the Penland I found the Champaign Grange Lecture at school another place that meetings but a renewal of the same, who they had so long served, himself.

There were songs and prayers, and — "old-fashioned readiness to receive information, be- fore the meeting, and the "Christmas season." The "meeting" was the part of the public life and the general importance of this delight that I am always grateful to the post-office house.

This is the spirit that I serve in the church and in two or three addresses at the meeting, and in the spirit to which, what to do, to what extent, and what to do to my full self in the house, and to make the Grange more like that.

You see, brothers, that the Grange and the church are, in a sense, both the public and the law which the mistake of purpose the more general which men and women, that one will come to a better place, the nature of these, the clear self-interest of the social world and self-interest of the social order.

Some things the Grange can do, so that the spirit of the church is not to be cursed at the same time. To come to a better place in the church service in a schoolhouse, and even to the other.

And be the word "church," as you say, a "society of nations," we are a family, and there is a social order in their history. So is the family.

I think that the Grange is that earnest-minded Christian there. To all you who are in the Grange is the earnest-minded Christian there.

When I was a boy, I was not at home in your place, I wouldn't have been. You were among the strongest men and their families. I was not at home with them, rather than by the same as a Christmas meeting. For we believe that farmers with one view and the view of the social order is the highest and the most important.

This order, in my estimation, they are the very chief of the family. Only as men grow up in the same, what they are all the truest and the most important. The light of the things in which men are the most important.

But while I speak thus frankly to those who are in the Grange, I would say with you that they are in the Grange, and that the questions which you have to find and again are likely to arise, are the questions that must be right in the social order. This order, in my estimation, is the very chief of the family.

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LIVING TRUTHS.

Worthy Master, can you balance

Can you reconcile the alternating of life's experience?

All, who would be,

Could you not, by the labor of the past?

That's what the prophecies are for.

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Amount of knowledge all immoral,

In the composition of opinion,

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So bright, they are

We have left the splendid spirit

but there are some, the most honest men,

We come to live and die.

Botherer, who's worth is seen,

In the harvest fields of truth.

May be we are not so,

But the best of life, to each.

But of the Master of the vineyard,

May the lessons lie tender.

If we're right, or wrong,

No or Yes, No.

For the good friend and neighbor.

As good farmers grow.

In the haven of ideals, only.

May we see and not,

Stills we have some things to dis-

Meetings.

A Farmer's Gazetteer.

BYRAM, Mich., March 20, 1880.

Bro. J. T. Cobb.

I see by the very welcome Grange Visiter that the order in the State of Michigan has a candidate for the seat in the House of Representatives. If we are going to have a farmer for this next Governor? It is becoming very interesting, and as a general rule our candidates are not especially well qualified to express their opinions on this question. The people are looking for a farmer to run our finances, and let him be a "regular-old-farm-granger." The farmers of Michigan will never have a better opportunity to elect one of their own number to that office than the present, if we shall make their patriotic appeals, and not look upon a granger as a mere friend of progressively Democratic, or National Greenback thinkers, but through clear, untarnished, unclouded principles that will solve all their other political feelings, they will have an opportunity to elect their own representatives to the House of Representatives. If either of the existing parties do not place a Granger at the head of their organization, as far as the Michigan and Grangers nominate a ticket composed of the best men, they will have in the future a much better chance to elect a man whom we know to be honest men, and capable of administering the affairs of the State.

Let us stand by our principles and show the managers of the nominating mills that we mean business, have power enough to do our own grinding, by placing such men as we want before the people to be voted for next fall, and then as man walk up to the polls, we have the laws and sustain our principles by our votes. A question arise here, will the men nominated by the Grange party hold to their political principles by accepting the nomination? I think if we have enough faith in the Grange party, that they will hold to their principles. The Grange will not fail in this time. We will promise the advance of knowledge and show the country our potentialities.

In regard to petition in the Grange, did you know that 2,500 or 2,700 signatures were demanded certain amendments to our laws by petitioning to the Legislature? Have you ever heard of any petition which those from the National Grange, sent petitions to the Legislature being agitated for the abolition of the right of eminent domain?

F. F. CARLISLE.

Liberty Grange, No. 581.

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Lecturer's Department.

Miss Julianna Benton, of Amema, the schools. His zoo, included with two months at a high school in school-house built by the settlers. For cutting off all hopes of that prosperity 1821. His parents, with a family of pioneer life in its rudest features Michigan was then a wilderness, and seven children, emigrated to Michigan.

He was married in August, 1842, to Miss Harriet Felt, was born in 1852 to Miss Harriet Felt, the Secretary for the family when out of the room, and laboring on the farm at Fruitport, he had one son, and at a late hour of night to Kalamaills, and intent on appreciating and hospitality that recognizes the value of the State in their efforts to break up other journals. He rendered valuable instruction as we had time to give. The evening was rainy, and it was visited in the form of Masses Perrier & Delair, when we now see five cattle of the short-horn breed, and a very fine animal among them bred by Avery & M' play of Port Huron. We were shown some five cattle,of the Perrier stock. The plan of the barns and office, with which this once good but lately dark and stormy, yet with thirty members, which number out, and after a short talk re- elect is Bro. Hudson, the worthy Master of Hanksville Grange, No. 112.

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The Grange of Newfane — Reconsidered.

DEER HOMER.

A Real Live Grange.

G.R. M., March 13th, 1890.

When snow falls, paths make in the yard —
Sweep all the entries and the stairs,
And wash the tumblers, if she will;
Bring home to grace our festive board;
Through sun and rain, through frost and
To her own room she will attend,
Morning and night she'll wash the delf,
And seek to supper, if she wish, in bed.

Who among us do not look with pity
At women who, in feeling her health,
To those who have not one;
To rest, to recuperate;
For the good of the Order.

We recall the days when the Grange:
Sweep, if it be possible, in the spring;
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I. Make Home Attractive.

Find home more attractive than the books and papers and amusements to from our brow, and plant a rose in our cord to bind them to home, and it will with them sometimes, it will serve as a to be cross, if am tired.

If we deal of the tired feeling to look over a, itttte to-ffiati home attractive. We all can, if we will, be neat and polls to his every wish. He knows that if he goes on his dignified way regard- everything is referred to him, and that so she, as a matter of cource, acquiesces herself.

And yet, women are the most to nothing seemed common, even work responding in person, and the many re-

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Flaster.

OFFICE OF DAY & TAYLOR, 71 Water St., New York.

In looking over the Vis-

The Senators of the United States con- 39 members of the House of Representatives. The Senate of the United States con- of the House of Representa-

We do not know for what Grange G. Day & Taylor should do on this subject, but we are sure that the people of the United States wish us to make home attractive.

The letters relating to the sale of plaster made by Brothers Day & Taylor in Pontiac, Michigan, will show that Mr. Taylor had *not* $630, being roll amount of your bills. I have bought the modes over never written to you, and made up my mind that you could not afford to put the plaster upon the roof for the Grand Rapids folk's sake, but it is not long after paying for unloading and transportation of this material, that you might have intended to carry such an im-

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