

their application to woman, is it not unjust to make her the subject of law, and give her no influence in making the laws, by which she is to be governed.

However much may have been done to ameliorate the condition of women in the past, the work is still incomplete. Our girls are pressing to the front, and more perfect equality must be awarded them.

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OUR GRANGE.

THE FOLLOWING POEM WAS READ AT THE DEDICATION OF TROWBRIDGE GRANGE, No. 206, BY MILTON BELDEN.

When man from the Garden of Eden was turned, For eating an apple he never had earned, And bade in the forest his living to gain, By tending his flocks and raising his grain;

In our Capitol City, a project was planned, To drive all the vagabonds out of our land. The time was propitious, and proper the place, And wisdom and folly met there and embraced.

As our numbers were many, and fast growing more, The hall for our meeting was like to run o'er. To accommodate all of the vast coming throng, We must build us a nice hall, both wide and long.

That a small sum of cash would scarce build a large hall, But as age smooths our errors, the time may soon come, When our hall will be paid for, and we have a free home.

Youths' Department.

"Uncle Nine" Hears From His Young Friends. FENWICK, Mich. Jan. 16, 1881. Dear Uncle:—I will tell you what I think about those letters you spoke about for the children in the VISITOR.

ROMEO, Mich., Jan. 10, 1881. Uncle Nine:—I am only a little girl, too young to belong to the Grange, but Pa and Ma are members and take the VISITOR.

VERMONTVILLE, Eaton Co., Md., January 18, 1881. Dear Uncle Nine:—I see you speak of giving us children a column in the GRANGE VISITOR. Pa and Ma belong to the Grange.

CANNONSBURGH, Jan. 15, 1881. Dear Uncle Nine:—I am a little boy nine years old, so thought I would write to Uncle Nine. I live in the State of Michigan, on the bank of Bostwick Lake.

Uncle Nine:—You ask some of the young folks to write to you, so I thought I would try. You spoke of the children at home; I think they ought to be thought of once in a while.

ROYALTON, Berrien Co., Jan. 15, 1880. Uncle Nine:—I now sit down to write to you. It is snowing to-day. I went to a Grange Institute at Stevensville yesterday, and had a splendid time.

you. It is snowing to-day. I went to a Grange Institute at Stevensville yesterday, and had a splendid time. I am almost eight years old. My name is Elizabeth, but they always call me

Dear Uncle Nine:—I saw a letter from Hattie Cole in the VISITOR, and she asked if anyone could tell which tunnel was the longest. I think the tunnel through Mt. Blanc is.

THE REAPER, DEATH. COOK.—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by McDonald Grange, No. 26, at a regular meeting held Jan. 15, 1881:

WOODRUFF.—Died at his residence in Bainbridge, Dec. 24, '80, the Hon. NEWTON R. WOODRUFF, in the 73d year of his age. The deceased was an active, working member of our Order, and in his death Bainbridge Grange, No. 80, has met with a sad and severe loss.

HUME.—Died, December 29, '80, at her home in Bedford, Mrs. HENRIETTA HUME, wife of Lafayette Hume, of that dread disease, consumption—being in the 35th year of her age.

W. H. COOK, J. M. SEE, Mrs. J. H. PETERS, Committee.

MRS. A. S. MANNING, Mrs. H. GOULD, Mrs. J. MEEBEE, Committee.

COLE.—At a regular meeting of Orion Grange, No. 259, held January 8, '81, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Maggie Cole, this Grange has lost an earnest and worthy member, her family a kind and consistent wife and mother, and the community a worthy and exemplary member.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Grange, copies sent to the family of the deceased, and to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication; also to the Pontiac Bill Poster and the Oxford Journal; that our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

MANSFIELD.—At a meeting of Benton Harbor Grange, No. 122, Jan. 8, '81, we, the undersigned committee, were appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of our esteemed brother, JOSEPH MANSFIELD, who departed this life Dec. 27, '80, at the age of 70 years:

Resolved, That in the death of our brother we have lost a useful and much-loved member of our Order. Resolved, That while we deeply mourn the loss of one who was cut off in his usefulness, we may perpetuate his memory by being true and faithful to the will of our divine Creator, who doeth all things after the counsel of His own will, and who hath said, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

Resolved, That the following resolutions were adopted by Model Grange, No. 59, on the death of SARAH B. STANLEY:

Resolved, That in this affliction we recognize the hand of a kind and all-wise Father, and would bow in humble submission to His holy will. Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

Alpine Grange, No. 348, will hold a public meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8, '81, at their hall. The Worthy Master of the State Grange is expected to be present and deliver a lecture. All are cordially invited to attend.

The first regular meeting of Newaygo County Grange for 1881 will be held at the hall of Ensey Grange, No. 544, on the 8th of February next, commencing at one o'clock P. M. A public lecture by Sister A. R. Steele, of Mantou, Mich., and the installation of the officers of Pomona Grange, No. 11, will be followed by the reading of essays and a general discussion of the topics not responded to in the programme of the annual meeting in January.

The annual meeting of Branch County Pomona Grange will be held at Coldwater Grange hall on Wednesday Feb. 16, 1881. Fourth degree members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

Bro. J. T. Cobb.—At the annual meeting of Cass Co. Pomona Grange, No. 20, P. of H., held at Cassopolis, Jan. 12th, 1881, Abram Miller, of Daley, was elected Master; R. J. Dickson, of Dowagiac, Overseer; W. E. Williams, of Pokagon, Secretary; John Barber, of Edwardsburg, Lecturer.

The next regular meeting will be held at Cassopolis on Wednesday, April 13, 1881, at 10 A. M., when the fifth degree will be conferred. All members of the Order are cordially invited.

J. T. Cobb.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Kalamazoo County Pomona Grange will be held at Brady Grange hall, Vicksburg, February 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of installing the officers elect for the year 1881.

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