





Correspondence.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN JUSTICE.

"The snow is deep," the Justice said; "There's mighty mischief overhead..."

"Now, Rachel, as I look below; I see a tempting heap of snow; Suppose, my dear, I take my knife..."

The wife untied, they walk around, When lo! no Stephen can be found, They call in vain, run to and fro..."

A Northerner at Work. Bro. J. T. Cobb.—Enclosed find \$1.00, to pay for GRANGE VISITORS for another year.

Brother Cobb, SIR:—As Raspberry Grange, No. 598, has not been heard from at all, I think it well to let our brother Grangers know that we have revived and can be numbered with the working Granges.

We had our election of officers for 1882, electing Bro. Jordan Bingham Master, and Joseph Bingham Secretary. [Their address is Gageton, Tuscola Co., Mich.]

Yours respectfully, W. GAGE, Sec'y. Elmwood, Jan. 9, 1882.

Bro. Cobb.—In last number of the VISITOR I notice the correspondence of C. M. Bowers. We are glad to see him interested and leaning on our side of the fence...

Bro. Cobb.—As in union there is strength, so in testifying often one to the other there is encouragement, and as it is only through the VISITOR that Patrons can hear of one another, I venture to add my mite.

We held our election last night, resulting in the choice of Bro. Ezra Harger as Master, and Sister Anna M. Leonard, as Secretary.

Bro. Cobb.—Elk Lake Grange, No. 469, is one year old. The progress it has made in so short a period is about as follows, viz.: a treasury with considerable funds, holding their meetings at present in what is known as the Sour's schoolhouse...

A Meeting of the White River Valley Pomona Grange. The White River Valley Pomona Grange met at Tunbridge, Jan. 6th. There were about one hundred members present...

A Meeting of the White River Valley Pomona Grange. The reports of the officers of last year were instructive and interesting, and were followed by an hour's intermission covering an oyster supper for the good of the members.

The Benefit of Laughter. Dr. Green in his "Problem of Health," says there is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good, hearty laughter.

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Anti-Monopoly League Membership Roll.

DECLARATIONS. The Anti-Monopoly League earnestly calls attention to the relations of corporate and public rights as the most important question before the American people at this time.

Anti-Monopoly.—We advocate and will support and defend the rights of the many as against privileges for the few. Corporations, the creation of the State, shall be controlled by the State.

Principles: Labor and capital—allies, not enemies; justice for both. In accordance with these general principles we affirm that the public welfare and public safety demand the following specific measures of relief.

1. Laws compelling transportation companies to base their charges upon the "cost and risk of service," with a fair profit added, instead of the new theory advanced by them...

7. A free press—the bulwark of our free institutions—must be maintained. Leading journals have been purchased by monopolists who are endeavoring to control the thought of the nation.

For these objects we declare that citizens should, without regard to party, vote for candidates pledged to secure the adoption of the above principles and objects.

That if existing political parties are so controlled by monopoly influences that they will not give the relief which the public interest demands, then it will become the duty of all good citizens to form a new party which will give the desired relief.

METHODS OF PROCEEDING. To organize State, County, and District Leagues.

To influence as far as possible the nomination by existing political parties of candidates who will support our principles. Where such candidates are nominated, the League will notify its members of this fact...

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. The undersigned is desirous of becoming a member of the Anti-Monopoly League, and if elected, will support its Constitution, By-Laws, Principles, Objects and Methods of Proceeding...

For information relating to the Anti-Monopoly League and its work apply to Henry Nichols, Secretary, 7 Warren St., New York. L. E. CRITTENDON, Pres't.

The Tube Well Trouble. I noticed, under the above caption, in the Rural of December 17, quite an interesting article on the subject of Nelson W. Green's invention (?) which should demand the earnest and universal condemnation of all the farmers of this country.

In the summer of 1879 suits were commenced in the U. S. Circuit Court of the Northern District of New York, by W. D. Andrews, G. H. Andrews and Nelson W. Green, against many persons.

convinced no meritorious case had ever yet been fought to a final decision, and he therefore stipulated into the case all the proofs in chief of the complainants and admitted the method of construction of the well as an infringement...

Then came the defense, and on May 6, 1880, Mr. Keach put upon the stand Anson Atwood, of Dunellen, N. J. (who now has an office at 37 Astor House, N. Y.) and in two hours, by propounding only 37 questions, proved that while Mr. Atwood was superintendent of the machinery and agricultural department of the New York State Agricultural Society, and at their annual fair held near Albany, N. Y. in the year 1859 (Green claims he invented this method after the war broke out, etc.) a well was constructed on the ground by the same method as now, and as patented.

Then commenced the filibustering practice of complainants and the 37 questions put to Atwood by Mr. Keach in two hours, called forth from complainants a cross examination of over a whole week and more than 700 questions. Then came Mr. Kirwan who told his story for defendants in six hours and about 50 questions.

This practice was becoming very monotonous as well as expensive so to the defendant, and Mr. Keach cited the complainants on motion before Judge Wallace, and on the argument soon convinced the Judge that the intention of the complainants was to tire out the defense, and he promptly made an order that the complainants pay to defendants within 10 days the sum of \$140, the Examiner's fees for conducting such prolix examinations, and further provided that ever afterwards in the trial the complainants pay the expense of the cross examination of defendant's witness.

This Albany Fair ground well was seen by numbers of others, among whom were Alexander Gregory, of Albany; Horace L. Emory, of Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Spicer and John Chapman, of Lansingburgh; Wm. Vergo, of New York City, and scores of others. Then next came the witness, Joseph Brott, of 1,051 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who swore to a well put down in front of his father's (Andrew Brott's) hotel, at Waterford, N. Y., about the time his first child was born, which was April 1, 1860. The date was fully established by other witnesses from Waterford, among whom were James P. Vosburgh (since deceased), David T. Lamb, Wm. Hamilton, Wm. H. Fox, E. B. Honsinger, Lewis Wells, and others who saw it put down before they enlisted and went to the war some time about the first of 1861.

The Man With the Flail. It carried the beholder back to thirty years ago, when the threshing machine was heard only at rare intervals, and the honest farmer spread his golden stalks on the clean barn floor and flailed away with such tempered blows that not a kernel was broken.

"Well, I'll have some beans to shell this fall, and I kinder thought 'twould be easier to flail 'em out. The hardware man told me he had to send to Vermont for it."

"A flail? Ha! ha! Why, I haven't seen a flail since I was married," he chuckled as he reached for it. I presume I have flailed a thousand bushels of wheat in my time.

"Can't you use it?" inquired one of the crowd. "Why, of course. If you boys want to

see how our fathers got their wheat to mill I'll give you a little exhibition. Here, bub, hold my hat." He buttoned 's coat, and moistened his hands and went to work. The first blow nearly broke a man's knee; the second cracked against a boy's elbow, and at the third the flailer grabbed the top of his head and sat down with a subdued look in the corner of his mouth.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

Kept in the office of the Secretary of the MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE. List of supplies including Porcelain Ballot Marbles, Blank Record Books, Receipt Books, etc.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM KALAMAZOO. TIME-TABLE—MAY 9, 1880. WESTWARD and EASTWARD schedules.

L. S. & M. S. R. R.

KALAMAZOO DIVISION TIME TABLE. (Time 15 minutes faster than Kalamazoo.) GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH schedules.

CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Corrected Time-Table—July 31, 1881. WESTWARD and EASTWARD schedules for stations from Le. Port Huron to Ar. Chicago.



increasing horrors. Rivers of blood had flowed, billions of treasure had been flung into the abyss, when a good old Pepperton Judge—a steady Presbyterian deacon—visited Washington to see what light he could get on national affairs.

The other articles in this number are able. The most of the farmer class look to the newspaper for a supply of reading matter, and go no farther.

We like the North American Review, and cheerfully recommend it to those who would read well-considered, argumentative articles on questions of vital interest at this time.

MAGNOLIA CORRESPONDENT.

We have not time in this number to review the article of Bro. Smith, of Magnolia, Ill. But we can't let his first sentence of his last paragraph go by without remark.

THE list of Granges owning halls grows with each succeeding number. There are a few blanks that we should like to see filled.

THE ADAMS' BARN-FLOOR HORSE-POWER.—At the close of a business letter was the following paragraph confirming the opinion I expressed in the VISITOR of Jan. 15:

OUR readers will please notice the new advertisement of Thomas Mason, of Chicago, also that of Geo. W. Hill, of Detroit, on our last page.

FRANK B. WILDE, whose advertisement was in the VISITOR last summer, writes us that he has a few Plymouth Rocks and Partridge Cochins Cockerels which he will sell cheap if applied for soon.

The Driven Well Suits.

From the "Saratogian," Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The defendants here in the driven well suits are making a vigorous defense and one that promises success.

A hearing in the drive well patent suit will be had at the law office of Ira D. Roods, in this village, next Monday, before a commission appointed by the United States Circuit Court to take evidence on behalf of the contestants of Nelson Green's patent, which was granted in 1871.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian.

Communications.

Reviewed.

Bro. Cobb:—There are two leading articles on the second page of the VISITOR of Jan. 15, that will arrest the attention of the thoughtful reader.

Mr. E. E. Campbell, writing from Crete, Nebraska, starts out with the declaration that the Grange in Nebraska is nearly dead: "I do not know of any Grange that is still holding meetings."

I suppose common sense and facts combined will convince us that the two organizations will not run together, that where an Alliance is organized and succeeds, the Grange will not exist; that is, that the same men will not be active in both organizations.

Where reason points, facts confirm. These Mr. Campbell furnishes. Why is the Grange dead in Nebraska? Why are there no Grange meetings held all over that young enterprising State?

The answer is this, The men have gone into the Farmers' Alliance and the women are left out in the cold or at home washing dishes.

Mr. Campbell says that the object of the Alliance is to elect representatives, both State and National, who will enact just laws, etc.—a praiseworthy object surely. But if the Grange accomplishes its mission, will it do less than this? Mr. Campbell has been anxiously waiting to see how.

Col. Brigham, the able Master of the Ohio State Grange, was recently elected to the Ohio State senate by one of the political parties from a large and important district containing a commercial city of 50,000 or 60,000 inhabitants, as well as five or six agricultural counties.

The Grange makes five points where the Farmers' Alliance only claims to make two. The Grange is first and foremost, an educator. It is a school for all.

If the Grange will adhere to the principles enunciated in its Declaration of Purposes, it will be an immense power for good all over the land long after all present political parties are numbered with the past.

But if we permit ourselves to be turned over to any political party, no matter how good its name, the death-knell of our prosperity is sounded. We will not injure parties, but will kill ourselves.

Let each be a power in the party to which he belongs. If in spite of our efforts bad or incompetent men, or men who are opposed to our interests, secure the nomination, refuse to support them.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian.

As our Bro. Patron of Farmington says: "Let us agitate, agitate! think, reflect, and be wise!" But this organizing a new party by the Grange or through its agency, is one of the things we solemnly promised each other to do.

Was it a Mistake?

Bro. Cobb:—I wish to correct a misstatement in the last VISITOR, which is that "Bro. Thomas Mason has the only Patrons' commission house in Chicago."

Our late State Grange at Mattoon was well attended, 40 or 50 visitors being out, with many ladies among the number. Bro. E. A. Giller, of Green county, was elected Master.

Bro. Cobb:—As I have been confined to my room for several days from injuries received from a fall from a high load of straw, and also from a sore hand caused by an amputated finger, I have read over my papers with more than usual care.

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In an address at a large Grange Picnic two or three years ago, the speaker, (Bro. Luce), who is a most successful farmer, said if he had an intelligent hired man he would rather give him every Saturday afternoon to think, if he would think for him, than to have him work the entire six days.

If "the successful and influential farmer and newspaper correspondent," to whom the Professor referred, will spend a few months in this land of free schools, and draw the contrast between this and a land whose ignorance he considers excellence, I don't think he would write any more such twaddle as the Professor quotes.

To the questions which Prof. Chase asks, I will say to the first, I am a farmer and have been all my life, but have done some other business, such as building railroads, railroad bridges, and acting as railroad agent.

2d.—Before 14 I attended a common district school such as they had in the State of Vermont 65 years ago. Two short terms from the time I was 14 to 17 I was confined to the house with rheumatism. During

this time I read very much, all my eyes would allow. After I was 17 I went to a Summer district school on crutches one short term.

3d.—I always have regretted that I could not have gone to school more.

4th.—I have already answered a part of this. In the other part I will answer, I have always sought all the information within my reach, relating to my own and all public affairs.

5th.—Whether a farmer, mechanic, tradesman or professional man, I never in the 75 years in which I have lived, met a man who knew too much, if he made proper use of his knowledge.

6th.—A fixed purpose, a strong will with lots of energy, and above all strict integrity. A young man who starts out in life in any branch of business, can't afford to do a dishonorable act.

7th.—I would not live in such a place.

8th.—Cannot answer positively. I never question my school tax.

9th.—I have already given my views on that most fully.

Lastly, I hope others everywhere who differ with me will respond to Prof. Chase's request, and through the GRANGE VISITOR, J. R. HENDRYX, Lecturer. HAMILTON Grange, No. 355.

EACH fortnight brings to light more Grange halls in Michigan. We add 5 to our list since last issue. You see we don't intend to stop until we know just how many Granges own halls in Michigan and their value. Who next?

Table with columns: NAME OF GRANGE, NO., SIZE OF HALL, VALUE. Lists various granges and their statistics.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange was held at Berrien Center Grange hall, Jan. 10 and 11. The number of members in attendance was large, and the meeting enthusiastic in its work.

The next regular meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange will be held at Bainbridge Grange hall April 4 and 5.

The following programs for Farmers' Institutes were adopted: LAKE GRANGE FARMERS' INSTITUTE, Feb. 4: Caring for the apple orchard.—I. M. See.

Breeding and feeding swine.—R. Morrell. The farmer's relation to our common schools.—W. J. Jones.

Progressive farming.—Charles F. Howe. Fruit on the farm.—Wm. Burton.

PIPESTONE FARMERS' INSTITUTE Will be held at Pipestone Grange hall Feb. 11. The following is the program: Education of farmers' sons.—W. S. Reese.

AT FRUIT GRANGE HALL, FEB. 8. Education of farmers' sons.—F. F. King. The best mode of husbandry for profit and increasing the fertility of the soil.—A. Keigley.

AT SODUS GRANGE HALL, FEB. 18. Farm economy.—Philip Dewitt. Temperance.—W. S. Reese.

AT BERRIEN CENTER, FEB. 25. Care and cultivation of fruit and garden for home use as well as market.—W. A. Brown.

AT HOME GRANGE HALL, COLOMA, FEB. 24, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M. Culture, cost and value of root crops.—M. Baldwin.

A special meeting of Oakland Co. Pomona Grange, No. 5, will be held at Clarkston on Thursday, February 9, 1882, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

1. Opening of the Grange. 2. Music by Clarkston Grange choir. 3. Address of Welcome by the Master of Clarkston Grange.

4. Response by the Lecturer of the Pomona Grange. 5. Subject for discussion—"Would it be for the best interests of society for woman to engage in the learned professions?"

6. Music by the choir. 7. Recitation by D. M. Garner. 8. Essay—"Where art Thou?"—Mrs. C. Wager.

9. Discussion—"How shall we prosecute Grange work to accomplish the best results during the year?"—Opened by a member of Milford Grange.

10. Reading from scrap bag by Mrs. W. M. Carpenter. 11. Suggestions for the good of the Order, by Master of Pomona Grange, E. J. Bigelow, and J. Jackson, G. M. Trowbridge, and others.

A special meeting of Kalamazoo County Pomona Grange will be held at Schoolcraft Thursday, February 9, 1882, at 10 A. M. sharp. All fourth degree members are cordially invited.

Music. First subject for discussion—"What is the most profitable stock for a Kalamazoo County farmer to raise?"—Opening assigned to Jacob Lemon of Brady Grange.

RECESS for dinner at twelve. AFTERNOON SESSION.—Music. Essay by Mrs. H. Dale Adams, subject, "Adornments of home and yard."

Select reading by Whitford Millman. Music. Essay, J. M. Neasmith, subject, "What rotation of crops is best calculated to maintain the fertility of our farms?"

A paper by Mrs. J. T. Cobb,—"Some impressions and incidents of the State Grange." Select reading, Sarah Bell Boothe. J. Q. ADAMS, Sec'y.

The next regular meeting of Newaygo county Pomona Grange will be held at Hesperia Grange hall on the first Tuesday in February, 1882. All fourth degree members are cordially invited.

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Report of Committee on Department of Agriculture Made at the Late Session of the State Grange.

Worthy Master and Fellow Patrons:—Your Committee to whom was referred the subject-matter contained in our Worthy Master's address, relative to the Agricultural Department, beg leave to report as follows: That those recommendations and suggestions be heartily endorsed.

As agriculture must always form the foundation of our national wealth and prosperity, comprising as it does over 60 per cent of its wealth, paying 75 per cent of direct taxes, contributing largely in excess of all other occupations to the surplus wealth of our country; therefore it is self-evident that the Department of Agriculture, should not only occupy an important position but the most important position.

Michigan Crop Report for December, 1881.

For this report returns have been received from 913 correspondents, located in 664 townships. Five hundred and sixty-two of these returns are from 376 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

The report shows the estimated acreage and condition of wheat sowed in 1881 as compared with 1880, the estimated yield in 1881 of corn, clover seed, and potatoes, and the condition (as regards flesh) of cattle and sheep on December 1, as compared with Dec. 1, 1880.

The estimates show that the present acreage of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties exceeds the acreage sown in 1880 by two per cent., and in the counties north of the southern four tiers by six per cent., indicating a probable acreage in the State of about 1,834,529 acres.

The yield of corn in 1881 is estimated at 40,460,901 bushels of ears, 20,230,450 bushels of shelled corn. These figures are based on the acreage as estimated in September, and the yield per acre as estimated in December.

The average condition (as regards flesh) of cattle in the southern four tiers of counties is about the same, and of sheep two per cent. better, while in the northern counties the average of each is about seven per cent. better than on December 1, 1880.

Cheating Taxpayers.

Complaint is made that the Kansas Pacific railroad has some 300,000 acres of land in the State of Kansas which is practically valueless to the country through the fault of the road. It is charged that the corporation refuse to have it surveyed so that it can be settled, because they wish to avoid the taxes upon the property.

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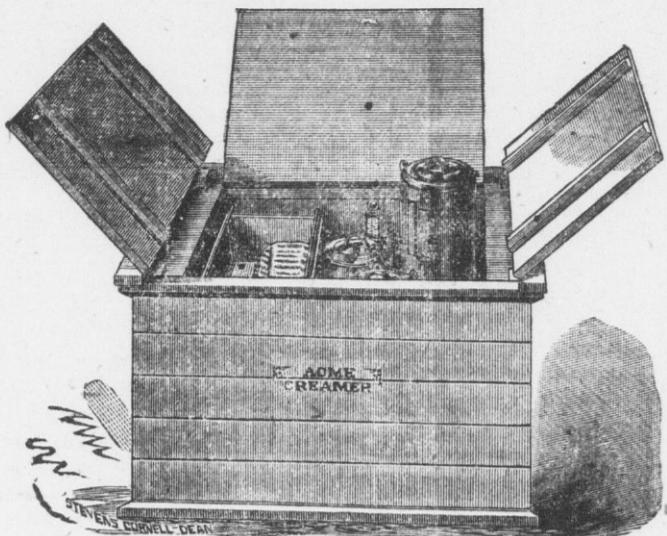
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Its Annual Meetings occur at the same time and place as the annual session of the State Grange. This feature was for the express purpose of providing for a large representation of the members of the Society at its most important meeting of the year, when its officers are elected, and without special notice any amendment to the laws and rules governing the Society may be made.

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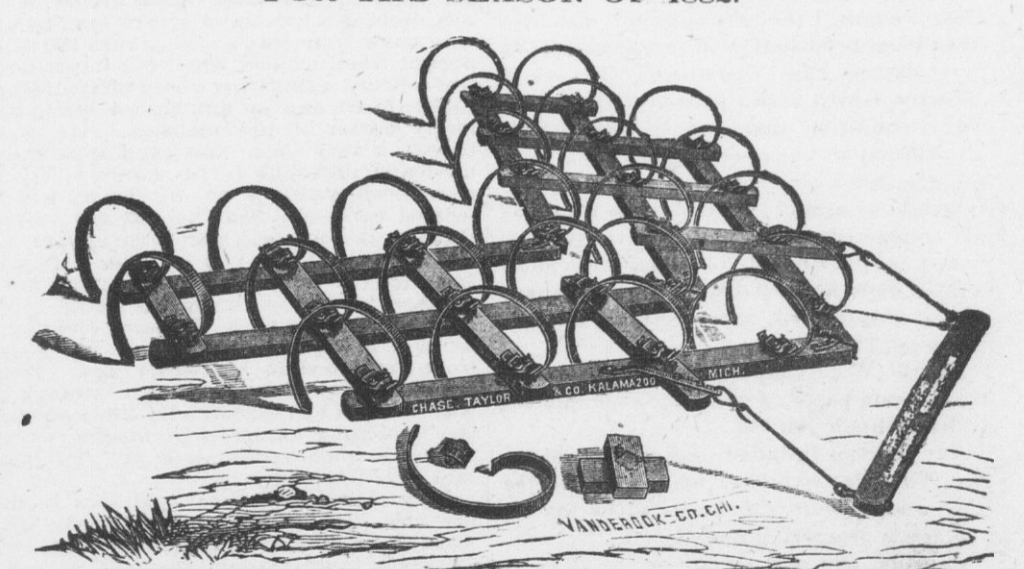
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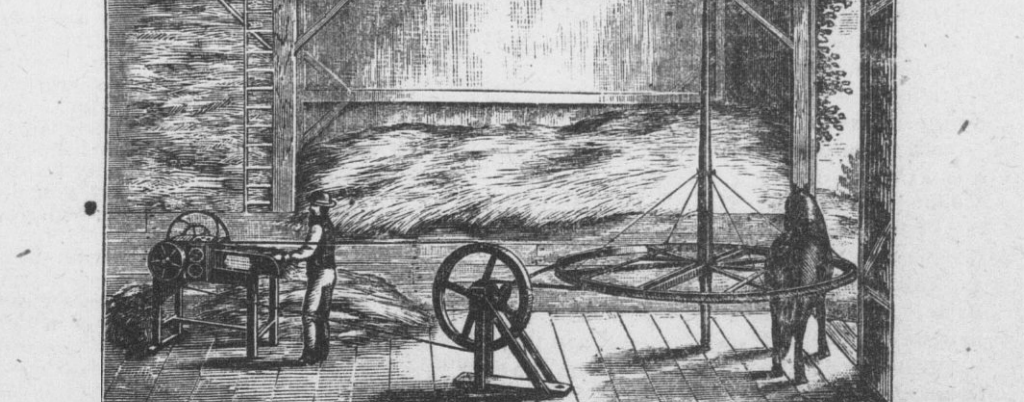
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