

A PRETTY POEM OF THE WAR.

BY R. H. STODDARD.

I walked the streets at midnight,
But my thoughts were far away,
For my leaf of light, now withered,
Was green again with May.

tical sentiment. But Worthy Master,
it shall be my earnest endeavor to
so treat this subject as to avoid all parti-

portance. And these three beget a
fourth—commerce—all closely allied,
all mutually dependent upon the other,

sustain our own mill, thus making a
temporary gain and be obliged to pay
dearly for our folly in the future;

feeble condition of the wheat in the
spring, and the excessive wet weather
to be the cause. Bro. Franklin thought

Schenck's Adjustable
FIRE BACK
Any Housekeeper in the land can repair the Cook
Stove—put in new Fire Backs, new Grates and new
Lining—by using SCHENCK'S

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM KALAMAZOO.
TIME-TABLE—MAY 15, 1883.
WESTWARD.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
Passenger Time Table.
GOING NORTH.

GOING SOUTH.

L. S. & M. S. R. R.
KALAMAZOO DIVISION TIME TABLE.
GOING SOUTH.

CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK R. R.
Corrected Time-Table—June 24, 1883.

TRAINS WESTWARD.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Berrien County Pomona Grange.

Berrien county Grange, No. 1,
convened at Buchanan, on Tuesday, Aug.
14th. Worthy Master Levi Sparks

Plague and Panic.

The panic which cholera is apparently
exciting in Egypt will hardly in-
crease the respect in which the West-

W. A. BROWN, Sec.

There is a report that Mr. Fink, the
trunk line railroad commissioner, has
determined to advance the freight rate

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

The following essay by Freeman
Franklin was read before Berrien County
Grange, No. 1, Aug. 14th, and by vote

Ladies Department.

A SONG FROM THE SUDS.

Queen of my tub, I merrily sing
While the white foam rises high;
And staidly wash, and rinse and wring,

Have a Purpose.

Did you ever watch a leaf or chip,
Caught in an eddy, how it will float
Round and round, ever coming back
To the self same spot, never floating

Said the greatest of all England's
great men, "There is a tide in the
affairs of men which taken at the
flood leads on to fortune," and if one
has the settled purpose, he is ready

If you are a farmer, make the most
of your farm and yourself. Let your
home be bright and pleasant, your
farm not only a potato patch and

If you belong to the Grange, remem-
ber the workers and not the drones in
a hive make the honey. The associa-
tion never yet was formed that would

I remember a man who was plain
and awkward. His feet took up too
much room and he used to say he
wished he could take off his hands,

The last time I saw her, no one
would have called her homely. She
was so bright and intelligent, so thor-
oughly a good comrade with every one

We would think the man foolish
who would stand on the fence and cry
fire to a neighbor half a mile off, when
a pall of water would put the fire out

If one desires wealth, for the free-
dom from petty cares, and comfort
for those nearest and dearest, its a
very different thing from the desire

It is told of Macaulay that he
mastered Greek by giving five min-
utes study every morning while wait-
ing for his coffee.

Franklin was once asked, how he
came to know Paris so well. O! said
he, they talked of sending me there,

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Honor and fame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

MRS. WM. RANDALL.

Secret Societies and the Grange.

[Read before Centreville Grange No. 76.]

Worthy Master, and Patrons:—Orga-
nizations for mutual aid and protec-
tion are as old as human society it-

They probably originated in the form
of treaties and covenants, between
families and tribes, for mutual aid and

Associations for mutual aid seem to
have been demanded by the inevitable
necessities of men and families, and to
have had their origin in the mutual

Jesus especially enjoyed secrecy in
prayers, fastings, and alms-giving.
And some of his instruction to his dis-
ciples were given in secret.

We read of their secret worship un-

der the Catacombs at Rome, where
they had proper guards on watch, so
that if disturbed they could easily
elude their persecutors in the dark and

The unparalleled increase of the Pa-
trons of Husbandry has aroused the ap-
prehension of some who desire to, and
are engaged in crushing out what they

The fact that our members are obli-
gated to aid each other under certain
conditions and that our Granges are
affiliated in a Fraternal Order so that a

Some of the objections urged against
the Patrons of Husbandry seem very
unreasonable, and the equities trifling.
But there was a time when some of

We want all industrious, conscien-
tious men and women of the farming
class in our Granges, and did they not
stand in their own light they would

It is true we have become a power
in the land and acknowledged as such.
We also have abundant reason for

Have we been zealous in gathering
in among us many who ought to be
helping add to the strength and intel-

Each Grange is just what its members
make it. With these facts in view all
should aid in its progress, by contribu-

We should make the Grange a school
where each and every one may fit them-
selves for the different positions in

MRS. W. B. LANGLEY.

Woman Suffrage.

"Bill Nye," the well-known humorist
and editor of the leading Larame paper,
passed through this city last week. In-

It is observed, however, that the can-
didates for nomination who are accept-
able to the ladies are the ones that get

on the ticket. There has been no direct
temperance issue in the territory, but
when it does come the women, irrespec-
tive of politics, can be safely counted

A Proper Use of Wives.

It is not to sweep the house, and
make the beds, and darn the socks,
and cook the meals, chiefly that a
man wants a wife. If this is all he

Taxation.

The following report was unanim-
ously reported to and adopted by
Ashtabula Grange, No. 1312, Ohio,

Worthy Master Sisters and Broth-
ers:—Your Committee appointed to
inquire into the question of unequal

Referring to our published "Declara-
tion of Purposes" we read: "We desire
a proper equality, equity and fairness,

Farm property should be, and for
ages in a highly civilized nation has
been assessed for taxation at a com-

Taxation on any property should be
in proportion to the income from the
property. Money, as it can be lawfully

The admitted true principle of taxa-
tion is, that other things being equal,
if there is to be any discrimination,

Pay in all departments of life should
be in proportion to services rendered.
This rule applies not only between

Further, the law is explicit in say-
ing that property shall be assessed for
taxation at its true value in money.

that value is, we are not now called
upon to consider.

Upon these reasonable considera-
tions your committee is of the opinion
that if farm property, which is the

WHAT ARE THE FACTS.

Farms, which are in no way de-
pendent on law for their life or fertili-
ty, are assessed for taxation at 60 per
cent or over of their selling price.

We call your attention to the follow-
ing table. You will see by comparison
with Ohio Statistics 1881, that we have

Table with columns: Names of Railroads, Cost reported or estimated per mile, Appraisal for taxation per mile, Difference between appraisal and real value per mile, Length of line in Ashtabula Co. miles, Aggregate for taxation, Unassessed for Taxation in Ashtabula Co.

We have not included about 30
miles of side and spur tracks, the ex-
tensive and valuable docks and ma-
chinery at Ashtabula Harbor nor the

That the various Railroad Compan-
ies value their property in this County
at a much higher price than is re-

Every known rule of justice, equity
and law has not only been violated
but reversed. How this strange

All who listened to the able address
of the Master of the Ohio State
Grange at the public meeting Aug.

The Cleveland Penny
Press in May 1882 after noting the
meeting of the various Co. Auditors

On Monday and Tuesday of this
week the Auditors of Ashtabula,
Lake, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Erie, Hur-

The structures in this county were

put in at \$21,000 of which Conneaut
gets \$15,000."

If such are the facts, the election of
any citizen of this or any other coun-
ty to the office of Auditor, who, for

WM. A. CHURCH,
HENRY BOWMAN,
C. E. FRARY,
L. K. AMSDEN,
S. NEWTON,
C. E. WILLIAMS,
A. D. STRONG.

Anti-Monopoly Platform—Adopted July 4th, 1883.

PREAMBLE.

To the People of the United States:
The people are sovereign; their ser-
vants usurping power are oppressing
them. Let the people see how this is

PLATFORM.

All corporations, including those
formed for the transportation of per-
sons and products, are creatures of the

To secure these things we demand
that the next congress, by one of its
committees shall thoroughly investi-

A postal telegraph system is de-
manded by every interest of the coun-
try, to be operated by the postal de-

Under a liberal and equitable con-
struction of law, states and corpora-
tions have forfeited 105,000,000 acres

Resolved, That it is the duty of Con-
gress to declare forfeited all lands not

We view with alarm the acquirement
of lands in the United States by non-
resident foreigners, and we favor such

We oppose the issue and control of
the currency by banks of issue, which
now enjoy the special privilege of

We demand that the national bank-
ing system be abolished, and the na-

We demand the establishment of a
graded income tax.

Postal savings banks should be es-
tablished that the people may have a

Gambling in the necessities of life
and combinations which enable mono-

The patent laws should be so amend-
ed as to protect inventors, give the
people the benefits to be derived and

Congress has no authority to tax the
people except for the purpose of rais-
ing necessary revenue and in framing

