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THE TRUE PATRON.

By Worthy Master, A. R. Emery.

"Now abideth faith, hope, charity; these three, but the greatest of these is charity."—1 Cor. 13:13.

The question is often asked, "Why is it that persons professing love for the Order, sometimes members of the Order, bound by its obligations, members of the family and identified with its interests, speak and write words of censure and condemnation, and this too, not alone in the lodge room, but publicly, in the public prints and on the corners of the street?"

Well may the question be asked: for if we study the history of bindred fraternal organizations, we shall find no parallel to this wholesale denunciation and fault finding. From men outside the gates, those who have thoroughly imbribed the foolish and erroneous idea that the Order is aggressive in its character and purpose, who do not comprehend that it only wages war on wrong doing, and seeks only to build up, it is not strange that we receive unmeasurable and harsh judgment. But from our own house and household we have the right to expect better things.

Let the question remain unanswered as to the cause. There are a variety of reasons, but they may be condensed into this one sentence:—

They have no faith in us—no hope for us—because they have no love for our cause.

It is possible that in the beginning they might have hoped with us, but it was the hope that in some way this great popular uprising of the people was to advance their individual interests. It was hope without that love which alone can give life and vitality to faith.

When a man really and truly loves a cause, it puts into his heart great stores of life, and he becomes a laborer in his highest and broadest sense.—No surer indication of the measure of love for the cause, no more certain index of the motives which prompted an individual, in the early beginning, to identify himself with it, can be found than the measure and spirit of his criticism. The true patron, whose heart is fully imbribed with the aims and purposes of the Order; who will not shut his eyes to errors, nor fail to seek for improved methods, but between his desire for improvement and his labor in this direction, and the cold, harsh, unreasoning criticism of men and measures, which comes from those whose only faith is based on the altar of personal considerations, there is as wide a range of difference as between love and hate, between truth and falsehood. The true Patron, when he finds mistakes have arisen, seeks in the grange room, in the family of which he is an honored member, to correct the abuse, and he attempts the work in a spirit which is sure to accomplish the desired result, because the erring one knows full well that there is in the heart of the critic that love for the cause, that faith and hope in its destiny, the true and Christian charity which is born of faith and hope, that forbids even the suspicion of bitterness or hatred. The true Patron knows there can be no errors, no abuses which may not, cannot be remedied, in the Order itself, and that, too, more quickly and more effectually than in any other possible way.

On the other hand, he who is a Patron but in name, will glory in an opportunity to impute unworthy motives, to publish offenses and to attack measures designed for the good of all, with virulence, and sometimes seem to enjoy, above all things, parading their views in the most public way.—The true Patron of Husbandry does not for a moment claim that the Order is perfect in all its work and component parts, but he does claim that it has a structure founded on principles of equity and justice, born of a broad, generous charity for humanity, that it possesses within itself that healthy moral nature which will enable its members to remody evils and correct abuses within its own gates.

He has that faith in the right, that hope, that justice would prevail, that broad generous charity for humanity, born of hope and faith, which enables him to judge of his fellow man and brother with that broad, generous measure of judgment which purges the heart of bitterness, self-seeking, and that unfortunate spirit which sometimes manifests itself.

The true Patron has faith in the cause in which he is engaged, because he sees that the principles on which it is based are such as uphold humanity. He has hope because he sees that in the very few years since this work was commenced, so much has been done. He sees that the farmers have applied these truths in many ways; that in the material affairs of life he has been able to establish more correct and complete business relations; that he is enabled to buy much cheaper; that he can sell much more intelligently; that the price of manufactured and constr
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We hail the general desire for fraternal harmony, equitable compromis-
es, and earnest co-operation, as an omen of our future success.

7. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed
and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command.

Last, but not least, we proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper
appreciation of the abilities and talents of our fellow man, as is indicated by
admitting her to membership and political purity of our fore-
to the wisdom, justice, fraternity, and political purity of our fore-

KEEP UP YOUR GRANGE.—Remember

that you have already done a great
work by and through grange associations.
You have whipped the rail-
road companies once in fair fight; you
have brought down the machine men;
you have compelled traders to be con-
tent with small profit, and induced ed
money-lenders to reduce interest,
when all other circumstances conspir-
ed to increase the rates of usury; you
have been instrumental in effecting
important political reforms, and re-
straining political corruption. All
that has been effected through your
combination in granges, and hence
the usefulness of the Order is demon-
strated. True, you have been occa-
sionally deceived and betrayed by po-
litical sharpers, but the injury result-
ing from these occurrences has been
far less permanent and beneficial than
it would have been were you iso-
ated as individuals as was the case be-
fore the granges were organized. Do
not, therefore, become weary in well
doing, but stick to your granges.—
Attend every meeting, it is the inten-
tion of the Order is fully sustain-
ed. It has paid you well to do so thus far
and it will pay you to continue it.—

REGALIA.—There is a growing de-
mand on the part of the membership
everywhere for some regalia that sow in use. Members claim that an
Order of such importance, and em-
bracing, as it does, not only the best classes of society, but vastly the most
important, should have a regalia
which will be used as a Grange hall
erected a large building, a portion of
which will be used as a Grange hall
and reception room. The offices of
the association will also be located in
this building, and a good fire-proof
safe placed therein, in which visitors
can deposit money and other valu-
ables during their stay.

The above is merely an outline of what
is proposed by the encampment
association—the great object being
to establish a home for the Patrons
and farmers of the United States, where
they can stop during their visit to the
great Centennial Exposition, without
failing to appreciate the services of
the Patrons and farmers of the State
Grange.

Masters only are eligible to election
as representatives to the State Grange,
or delay in subscribing for the stock. Over one hundred shares have been taken in the counties of Lycoming, Centre, and Cumberland within the past two days, and the whole third of the stock has been sold. In Eastern and Central Pennsylvania and New Jersey within ten days, if it were desired, and all that can be done in a short time left for the work. It may be well to mention that the subscriptions will be called for in installments of $5, $10, or $15 at one time, and the whole amount of each subscription may not be wanted until late in the winter or towards spring. In other words, the money will only be called for as needed. It is also important for subscribers to the stock to know that the Treasurers, Brother Townsend Walters, is a gentleman of wealth and position, a practical farmer and owner of 600 acres of the finest land in Chester county. He has occupied the post of Treasurer of his county a number of years, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He would advance the stock, notify me immediately. After reading this, pass it to your brother or sister. Fraternally.

R. H. THOMAS, Sec'y.

N. B. As soon as possible after the selection of grounds and adoption of the plan of encampment, a diagram of the same will be printed in the Farmer's Friend. The readers of this paper will also be kept fully posted on all matters pertaining to the project.

The Rochdale Plan of Co-operation.

There are in England to-day about 1,000 stores conducted on the Rochdale plan, and all, with scarcely an exception, are in a flourishing condition. These stores use a large amount of American produce, and by a union of Grangers and Co-operators the demand will vastly increase. If a union of Grangers and Co-operators was organized, stores on the same plan, they would be seen to be as simple as other grocery stores in the district, only being careful to get pure articles. Each man is entitled to as appears from the quarterly reports which are set aside as a sinking or reserve fund. The members who have paid up 10 cents must leave their share of the profit to the payment of the share, so that if there has been declared a dividend of 10c., and they have spent but $1, there has been paid 40c. toward the share, or if they have spent in the store during the quarter but $32, the dividends on purchases make a little over the amount of a full share of $5. It is true that out of the profits which would otherwise go to middlemen, large sums are built up, and in time the societies become rich. The business is managed by committees of the society who, and not the clerk, decide what shall be purchased and sold. This is but a small matter, yet upon such small beginnings that the powerful co-operative societies have been built up. This plan has been found much superior to that of chasing at wholesale and dividing the price among the members. Everything is sold for cash, those societies, who have given credit have nearly all failed.

-Sir C. C. Shaw, the wife of Brother Shaw, Secretary of the State Grange of New Hampshire, is Overseer and Scribes Chases and Head are members of the Executive Committee. If Brother Shaw should, therefore, die or resign, which it is to be hoped, he will not do, a sister would be Master.

There is no sound policy in keeping on bad terms with the farmers, even if they are Patrons of Husbandry. They are hard to starve out, but do not, as a rule, yield to outward force. He who owns his farm and tills it well, need not fear coercion. On the other hand, it is so far independent that he does not need neighbors, and people with whom he is on good terms. Put these propositions to the test, Patrons.
ing up, strengthening, and enlightening the Order throughout the State. We have endeavored to carry out the intentions of the Committee and have admitted only such matter as seemed to us to have some direct relation to the object and purposes of the Order.

Even time to time we receive letters of a flattering character that go to show our labor is not wholly in vain. A brother at the close of a business letter says: "I think the Grange visitor a most valuable sheet. There is scarcely a question arises that I cannot find an answer to in it." We are, however, Masters and Secretaries a little remiss in duty in not giving the members of their respective Granges an opportunity to know anything about the Vistor. There are hundreds of Patrons in the State to-day that hardly know that this sheet is printed at all: in sending two copies without charge to every Grange in the State it was intended for the good of all and not simply for Masters and Secretaries from whom it is sent.

We hope Masters & Secretaries will call attention to the Vistor, and each try and send as few names if only for the remainder of the year. We will send the last three numbers of the year to subscribers for ten cents.

In the November number we shall probably be able to give some part of the proceedings of the National Grange which will commence its session at Louisville on the 15th of November.

In the December number we shall be able to give a synopsis of the proceedings of the Michigan State Grange which will be called to order in the hall of the House of Representatives in Lansing, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 14th of December next. We think Patrons who order the Vistor will get the worth of their money.

We are receiving daily, orders more or less important and about one in ten is without date and has nothing on it. If you write to us and send us a few names if only for the remainder of the year, we shall send the last three numbers of the year to subscribers for ten cents.

Some times from the post-mark on the envelope we are able to determine where the order is from. If the post-mark is indistinct, which is frequently the case, we can tell nothing about it, only that somebody has been very careless. Some of these orders will never be filled for this reason, and we shall be blamed for neglecting our business. In making an order, or writing to us, don't forget to get the number of your Grange. With that we can at once locate you and write to you if necessary.

Some samples of Underwear advertised by State Agent Clifton in the last number of the Vistor were sent here for examination, and Schoolcraft Grange will take ten dozen at once of the first Master. Bro. Chilson's price list last week, would have found its way into every Grange by the 15th of September, and felt quite disappointed that it did not. But Bro. Chilson was not able to get out his circular as soon as he expected and therefore the delay.

Before receiving from Bro. Woodman the circular letter of R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Grange, we had placed it on filing for reprint in this No. of the Vistor. The economic and fraternal features of this plan strike us so favorably that we hope the Patrons of Michigan will come forward and take stock in the enterprise. Thousands of Patrons in this State, we have no doubt, have already determined to visit the Centennial Exposition, and other thousand that have as yet scarcely given the subject a thought, will find themselves overcome by a Centennial mania, that is sure to sweep over the country, and as the time is limited, will find their neighbors are going will conclude to go also. The scheme, if carried out, will determine the matter of going, or not going, with some Patrons in almost every Grange of the 25,000 of our country. We learn from Bro. Woodman that he has been summoned by the Governor with the other members of the Centennial Commission of this State to visit Philadelphia next week. Without knowing where definitely the objects of the trip, we can safely say that it is to put in shape and further the interests of our State in the Centennial. Michigan has long been in taking definite action in support of this National Exposition of the products not only of this country, but of the world, but as she was in no way behind her sister states in war, we trust, she will not consent to take a second place in this grand exhibition of the fruits of peace and progress.

COUNTRIES are entitled to the number of Representatives in the State Grange given below, as it appears from my books, by an examination on the 15th inst. If reports and payments are made that will entitle any county to an additional member such counties will be able to give a synopsis of the proceedings of the Michigan State Grange at the schoolhouse on the 15th of November, 1872. Patrons in this State, we have no doubt, have already determined to visit the Centennial Exposition, and other thousand that have as yet scarcely given the subject a thought, will find themselves overcome by a Centennial mania, that is sure to sweep over the country, and as the time is limited, will find their neighbors are going will conclude to go also. The scheme, if carried out, will determine the matter of going, or not going, with some Patrons in almost every Grange of the 25,000 of our country. We learn from Bro. Woodman that he has been summoned by the Governor with the other members of the Centennial Commission of this State to visit Philadelphia next week. Without knowing where definitely the objects of the trip, we can safely say that it is to put in shape and further the interests of our State in the Centennial. Michigan has long been in taking definite action in support of this National Exposition of the products not only of this country, but of the world, but as she was in no way behind her sister states in war, we trust, she will not consent to take a second place in this grand exhibition of the fruits of peace and progress.

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was duly signed by twenty persons, who were charter members, and the Grange was then formed with the name of Maple. Its officers were as follows, namely: W. C. B. Mitchell, W. E. L. Gray; W. L. M. Millham; W. S. J. Youngs; W. A. S. E Goodrich; W. C. J. J. Howlett; W. T. Philip; Secretary; W. S., H. King; W. K. Wesley, Stowell. The lady officers were elected at a subsequent meeting.

At the annual election no change was made in the list of officers, except some of the ladies. At the beginning of the new year the Grange changed its place of meeting from the school house to the residence of Bro. C. B. Mitchell, where the meetings continued to be held until a Grange hall was built.

The W. M., Bro. C. B. Mitchell, took part in the institution of the Michigan State Grange in April, 1873, and was elected Gate Keeper of that body which position he honored until succeeded last winter by the present incumbent.

On the 12th of April, 1874, Bro. M. Millham was elected Secretary in place of Bro. King, resigned, and Bro. E. B. Mitchell was elected in the place of the Secretary elect. Bro. Mitchell was elected Master, and Bro. Millham, Secretary for 1874.

At the beginning of 1874, it seemed necessary, and it was thought advisable to build a hall. The work was duly undertaken and crowned with success, and to-day a fine building, 40 feet by 24 feet, and two stories in height, tells the passer by that the farmers have offered of organization and what can be done by concentration of effort and unity of purpose.

At the annual meeting in December, 1874, Bro. A. Iungeroll was elected Master, and Bro. Millham continued as Secretary for this year.

This year, the 1st of June, fifty-six members and doubtless has increased the number by additions since that time.

May it continue to prosper, and to add member after member, improve and beautify its hall and its surroundings—and within, let it be pleasant and attractive to young and old.

Collect a library of papers and books and add all you can to the sources of information and instruction. Then by lectures and discussions, and experiments, make sure that your knowledge is wisdom.

Who can enumerate the many innumerable for good that shall go out from this organization, to tell upon the labors, character, happiness, and success, not only of the next, but succeeding generations of men and women.

There are several granges organized in the Indian Territory, west of Arkansas.

—Bro. Whitehead, Master of the New Jersey State Grange, is doing a good work in the Order in some of these Eastern States. He is an excellent speaker and full of zeal in developing the great living principles for which we are united together to spread over the land.

**State Agent's Department.**

**The Hollow Tooth Harrow.**

If you want a good drug to use in the Spring, The Hollow Tooth Harrow will prove just the thing. It takes a broad sweep your acres to the three starting from home, anticipate your wants; what you will soon be likely to need for use, clothing to wear, or groceries, anything and everything you may need to purchase.

While at the Grange, confer and consult together, make your wants known to the Officers, order the orders for Boots, Shoes, Sugar or Salt, whatever the demand may require; let it receive the seal of the Grange, after which, send it to the County or District Agent, and he will send the same to the State Purchasing Agent, who will promptly fill all orders, and you will save from five to fifty per cent by pursuing this course.

We have undertaken to get out of a rut, and in so doing, have to resist our business, habits and usages.—Our interest and duty both lie in this direction; let us not disregard the one or neglect the other. And while we follow this direction to attend to your wants more carefully, I desire you to remember that our monthly Grand Vizors will furnish you with much valuable information and instruction, that if heeded will make you better Patrons, better citizens, as well as save you money in your purchases. Look carefully over the advertisements. You may find something of interest to you there.—Also keep in mind that we should concentrate our efforts, to firmly establish the principles of our noble Order, and all will unhastily do this, who are true Patrons at heart, and feel an interest in its welfare.

**To Patrons Everywhere.**

First, be sure to be present at each weekly gathering of your Grange, and thereby keep up a lively interest in the good of the cause. Of that the one is necessary, its aims, advantages and benefits, may be promoted, and desirable results will surely follow. And, begin the year with renewed energy, and everything you may need to purchase.

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**What Should Patrons Do.**

1st. Give heed to confidential circulars from the Master, Secretary, and Agent of the State Grange. Your interest demands it.

2d. Subscribe for THE GRANGE VISITORS.

3d. Order their lime.

4th. Order their field seeds.

5th. Order their garden seeds.

6th. Order one of our cheap cistern and well pumps.

7th. Order a box of choice flower seeds.

8th. Order a Hollow Tooth Harrow.


11th. Order Kellogg's cheap outlay.

12th. Order a car-load of salt.

13th. Order a car-load of sugar.

14th. Order all kinds of groceries.

15th. Order their kerosene oil.

16th. Order one, or two of our Crystal Light Safety Lamps.

17th. Order one of our parlor and cooking stoves.

18th. Order a supply of hair and caps.

19th. Order a supply of suits for underwear, and yarn, or anything else you may need, and you are prepared for the approaching winter.

And lastly send your money with your order.
Field and Garden Seeds.

In order that we may be prepared to meet the demand for seeds the coming Spring, it becomes necessary to know, about the amounts to be raised in the State that can be controlled by Patrons.

Second, it is important that we know what is needed by the members of the Order, and to obtain important facts, I would suggest that the Secretary of each Grange in the State ascertain how much that is needed. Timothy seed was raised within the jurisdiction of his Grange, and at the same time inquire how much if any will be required. Almost any farmer can answer these questions as well now as in the Spring, and by so doing import such information to your purchasing agent as will enable him to be prepared to meet your demands on call.

Now, Patrons, why not look over your farms, see where and how much seed you will sow, and report without delay, so that long before seeding time arrives, we may know exactly how much we may be called upon to furnish. A timely notice of this will also enable me to purchase of the producer and not allow it to reach the hands of the commission man, whose exorbitant commission we are trying to avoid.

We have no business to employ a man in Chicago to handle the seed we must sow; no business to pay rent on a large building in that city or any other city in the State, that is not used there; for every time a bushel of seed is handled, it only adds to its cost, and we are obliged to pay it.

Let us look to this matter, and see if we cannot purchase our seed direct from the producer, and thereby save ourselves that which we are justly entitled to.

Judging from the reports of the clover crop, we must necessarily import a portion of the seed used in Minnesota, to avoid the charges heretofore mentioned, let us go to the producer for his commodities, and ship them direct to the consumer.

If then, there is a saving of field seeds, there is also a much larger one in garden seeds.

If offered by a good responsible firm, a box of seeds for each Grange at a discount of 40 per cent; the box to be shipped direct to the Secretary, or to any one else designated to receive it.

Should your Grange be small, and less than a box be required, join with your neighbors and take one together or by sending your orders in bulk, should you desire to purchase by the ounce or pound, a great percentage of your neighbors and take one together, less than a box be required, join with yourselves that which we are justly entitled to.

It has been sold in great numbers within the past eight weeks; five hundred of them have at least been sold in the State, and are giving general satisfaction.

The above named gentlemen are preparing to manufacture 2,000 for the ensuing year, to supply the demand in Michigan.

No better evidence can be produced of the superiority of this Harrow over all others now in use, than the fact that at Dixon, Ill., 4,000 of them were manufactured and sold last year; while a corresponding number was manufactured at Chillicothe, Ohio, and mostly sold in that State.

The established prices in other States have been $17.50 at wholesale, and $28.00 at retail.

Now as an inducement to members of our Order, this firm proposes to make the price of their very low rate of $17.00, where five or more are ordered and at $22.00 when ordered singly.

In order to make this a success, and to give the manufacturers that we will sustain them, and that we appreciate their offer to assist us in shunning the exorbitant commission charged by agents, we must with determination will accept such propositions, and show ourselves competent to perform the task before us.

Patrons I do not make this a special request for the Hollow Tooth Harrow alone, but every other like proposition should be pushed by us, and by so doing make our organization valuable in a pecuniary way. Confidence in each other, and co-operation will do it.

We have truly printed statements and arguments both in favor of the English international trading scheme and opposed to it. For ourselves we are not yet prepared to take any position with regard to it, preferring to hear further discussion; and to promote the discussion we ask a few questions.

1. Is our organization complete enough?
2. Is it wealth enough?
3. Has it business experience enough?

This scheme is a commercial movement of vast importance.

4. Is it best for farmers to engage extensively in commerce?
5. Is it wise for them to become ship owners or ship masters?

It is generally held that the farmers in this country have no surplus capital, that they are borrowers rather than lenders, and that all their capital should be invested in their farms, stock and appurtenances.

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