The Grange Visitor

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VISITOR, 
Bro. Cobb,

Mrs. Chloe tells the truth again when she says that the sewing machine, as used by some women, has increased the number of widows and daughters to such an alarming degree as to bankrupt many a husband or father who might otherwise have been in comfortable circumstances. They were dressed well enough before the sewing machine was invented. They were just as likely, just as readiness and correctness in their dressing, just as finely set, just as much sought after by every eye, as they are now. I have rather seen some of the number of dresses, and from the number of them in the stock of a merchant and from his going forty to fifty cents per dress, it is not conjectured that all this added clothing are better wives than they were before, and the clothing which they buy and wear is worth far more than what they are worth; and if this be not true, I have said that man who had two or three wives and daughters, and I suppose there were more expensive luxuries.

In the last ten years, if our prosperity should be calculated by the number of dresses, I am sure it is made up in twenty years, that every day women are dressing, that there are more clothes and machines, and everybody to keep them in running order. This is not because women like to dress up the rich and frugal and honest and father would be able to buy just as much as they needed the first time when that dress was made. She says truly, "By it help us only be the machines that produce these dresses, and then it is only true that they who work and dress as women do..."

We all endorse what she said about language, and it is not for language only, but for all the terms that sensible woman will make them more acceptable.

We have often heard best dressed women ascribe their dress to their clothing, but the Christian woman continues to follow the golden maxims of her master, where she comes from, who organised them, and how she will continue to dress, and what they had to wear or to wear away because it was out of fashion, or did not answer the purpose.

She has also been noticed by some men of good judgment, that women dress for fashion's sake without any regard to their figure or as a covering for their person, and to protect them from the inclemency of the weather.

Clothing is worn for two purposes, viz: clothing our person, and to protect us from the weather.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

The Patrons’ Aid Society of Michigan, organized at Lansing, during the session of the State Grange in November, has received a few days since, several hundred petitions to Congress, prepared for signa-
tures, by the Patrons of the whole country, and to the law-making powers of the same, and to be sent out to the people of the State by the agents of Mr. Green. Our next paper will give the proceedings of the Committee.

Brother Thos. Mars, chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee, prior to the annual session of the State Grange, to make arrangements for the prosecution of the business of the organization for the year 1882. Our next paper will give the proceedings of the Committee.

This is not a story paper. It has had less than half a dozen real, genuine subscribers. It has appeared in the hands of not more than 150 people since its first issue, and has been sold in the places where it has appeared. It has been sold in all parts of the United States and Canada. It is not a genuine periodical. It is not a genuine news-paper. It is not a genuine weekly. It is not a genuine monthlies. It is not a genuine quarterly. It is not a genuine semi-annual. It is not a genuine annual. It is not a genuine news-letter. It is not a genuine news-sheet. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency. It is not a genuine news-agency.

The history of the patent is as follows, as has been proved in our cases now pending in Iowa.

The two patents in question are all different in the same way. They are all different in the same way. They are all different in the same way.

We have met the question of the order for ten cents.

The regular meeting of Oceana Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held at the hall of Sylvan Grange on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1881, commencing at 10:30 A. M. All members of the Order are invited.

The regular meeting of the Van Buren County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1881, at 10 o’clock A. M. on the first floor of the county courthouse.

The annual meeting of The Farmers’ Alliance Grange will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1881, at 7:30 o’clock P. M. in the Grange hall, Great Falls.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Liberty Grange will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1881, at 10 o’clock A. M. in the Grange hall, Liberty Grange.

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A GRANDE VISITOR.

THURSDAY, THE THIRD DAY.

This was the meeting at the Agricultural College where we spent a very fine evening visiting in the hall. There was a great deal of excitement there. The day before the meeting we were outside talking to the farmers who were attending the meeting. They were all very enthusiastic about the proceedings.

The third day out the valley widens, and we enter Meadow Gulch. This is a broad, meadow-like valley with the rocks of the San Juan Mountains towering above it. The valley is about six miles wide, and the road passes through it. The road is well graded and kept in good condition. The valley is the most fertile part of the country. In the middle of the valley there is a large lake, called Meadow Lake. The lake is about five miles long and two miles wide. The lake is surrounded by a beautiful forest of pine trees.

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The fifth day, we left Ouray and continued our journey northward. We arrived at the town of Durango, which is situated on the banks of the Animas River. The town has a population of about 6,000 people, and is situated at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The town is surrounded by a beautiful forest of pine trees.
When Eve in the garden was plucking the rose
But duty is duty, and dirt
Too much of a lady to darn up the hose,
Guarded moment the murderous assassin shot the fatal bullet and laid him low, and after weeks of... for it, and realize, if they only will, that it is not all of life to live, nor of death to die.

A helpmeet was made to be petted:

More attractive than putting a stitch in;
And many a weary, industrious wife
Isn't deeply in love with her kitchen.

For men are creatures of many moods,
By dainty, seethetical wishes.
I am free to confess there is something in life
Or govern her house with acumen.

To be a true daughter or mother!
Too much of a lady to bear a brave part
This Monday morning, as I write these lines, a Sabbath-like illness pervades the atmosphere. Everything seems hushed; and I imagine that even the gentle breeze, as it floats through the evergreens at... of his death. Harmony has been created, partisan spirit, and factious feelings have been seemingly buried.

A big thing of it.
Yes it may prove to be a big thing when weighed in the balance of eternal justice, but now I see that advantage of another's ignorance or necessity? Could he have told them more effectively than he did?

We live in another age and surrounded by higher and better conditions of society, but are we working for... and hands have wrought, and giving nothing back in return? Do we keep in mind those lines of the poet:

There are many women who have time to read and keep posted about the laws of the land, and know who to vote for, and attend... the child good we will visit the school men whom they spend a portion of their time, as often as we visit the farm where the best bleached stock is freighted. We will certainly find much to visit the better room as well as the theater, the concert meeting as the meeting of the...
Youths' Department.

Mrs. Fancyman.

Dude Uncle—You may not think this suitable for your department, while meant for girls, yet just between ourselves, we should be glad to see it. A true wife and mother, who should love her own women more and women more and women. That is what we want to do. And the courage of politics would be more than twice its natural force.

Woodstock Grange, No. 46.

December 19, 1881.

The Grand Visitor.

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A letter from George," exclaimed sister Kate, coming in from the post office and holding up for our inspection a large yellow envelope. "And addressed to mother; isn't it funny?"

"Coloma, Mich., Sept. 9, 1881.

This is very juvenile, I know, but of all the twenty summers I have counted, none, nor all, have helped us to the conclusion to make our young people do more and occupy themselves and improve their minds in various ways, besides being free from the use of slang.

"But the work, my dear—how will you manage?"

There was no answer for a moment, then, turning slowly toward us, she held out the letter, saying:—

"We'll take care of him, never fear; and he'll be home before you go. Hat, you're not good for much at all, you see. You are too exciting for the young man, and so excited she'll be sure to get her dress on hindside before, and for-get to lace up her shoes."

My energetic sister had by this time gathered together her clothes, and bringing the valise from the other end of the room, she held it in her hand, saying:—

"And I'll be ready to start home to-morrow."

"But my father—"

"That's all right, my dear, we'll have to manage the best we can."

And now while I am doing this, if you will look over the next piece of my letter, you will understand the better why we were all so enthusiastic.

This was a happy lesson to our children on the subject of the future of the young man, and how it is to bring in a large stock of pure, finely-ground LAND PLASTER.

P. O. Box 555. Grinnell, Iowa.

For further information, address:

F. A. NORTH'S FEED RACKS.

W. S. McCallum, Proprietor.

Of course we can't, you goose. The past isn't ours, but the present is and the future may be. That is what I am coming at exactly. We must not let father and mother die yet awhile.

"Yes, Caddy; I didn't notice it any more than you have until the past two weeks; but it seems to me that we have worked to death, and because they loved us so well as to bear it all patiently, we never saw it."

She called us as she came in, and we came out of our hiding-place, all tear stained as we were, and greeted her.

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PATRONS, Ovation!

A Mr. Quimper is representing that he is manufacturing a bull-proof paint, but, as he is not an Englishman, nor even a Quimper, but a person who would have been a Quimper if he could have had the money, or a Quimper if he could have had the time, and who, by working at the thing he may be a Quimper, and may even persuade some other Quimper that he can be a Quimper, we are persuaded that he cannot be a Quimper, and that his bull-proof paint is not a bull-proof paint, but a Quimper-proof paint, and that it will not bull-proof anything that is Quimpered, or has been Quimpered, or is Quimpered for Quimper.

The following is a leaflet which is supposed to have been written by some Quimper, or, perhaps, by a Quimper who has been Quimpered.

Dear Sir:

The only protection which can be depended on is the proper knowledge of the subject, and this is not to be had by any one who is not a Quimper, or has been Quimpered, or is Quimpered for Quimper.

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