The Farmer is of More Consequence Than the Farm, and Should be First Improved.

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And dyed in its glory of autumnal hues,
And all nature is quiet and Peace seems to reign?

By the dark flowing Nile,—and Attica's highland,—
Fit abode for the gods, an elysium for man.'

The West and the South must unite with the North
in other words there must be a congeniality,
With his broad burnished shield, and leading the
Great Jove! potent ruler of heaven and earth!

Great Jove then looked down, from his throne in
the skies,

I have a basis upon which to build a success-

Great Jove! potent ruler of heaven and earth!

Mr. J. D. Platt, Chicago.

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And their powers, and the lifeblood which

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My duty has called me since creation's birth
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A prey to each pestilence. Better by far
To that continent vast, to Orients unknown,
And the peer of all those which Apollo has named
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The Grange Visitor, January 1, 1882

The Grange organization resulted in a series of new meetings being held in various parts of the state. The first session of the Grange was held in Lansing, June 1873, with 17 men and 12 women on its Charter. The second session was held in Berrien Center, Michigan, on the same day, with nine men and six women on its Charter.

The work of Grange organization rested a little on the last year, and the Grange organization is the medium through which all general communication. No officer, or the other branches of the Order, at the earliest possible time. Where there are manyGranges, there is much that is to be done, and the work of the Order is to be done, and is being done, to help itself. During the year 20 or more new Granges have been added to the fold. Four more Subordinate Granges were organized, and many Pomona Granges were organized, and Pomona, with its branches, is growing stronger to-day.

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PROSPECTUS

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January 1, 1882

Master's Department

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President of the State Grange

MEMORANDUM OF THE STATE GRANGE.

Mr. D. Hendrickson, President of the State Grange:

The annual meeting of the State Grange was held at Lansing, January 17th, 1882, when Thaddeus B. Wright was re-elected as president, and John H. Good, of Monroe, as vice-president. The following was reported by the Committee on the State Grange:

**Budget Department**

Report of the Treasurer for the Year Ending December 31st, 1881:

The State Grange, in pursuance of the resolutions made at the last annual meeting, had the following expenses incurred for the year ending December 31st, 1881, and the following amount paid:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Supplies purchased</td>
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**Publications Department**

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**General Information**

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suit, and as we trace the history of the world
Ah, little dreamed the master, as he spurred his
given the Order of Patrons of Husbandry,
But this maid and her mother will be there late to-
For sweeping down the valley came the master ami
She knew she was bearding the lion in his den,
"O Benny, I'm so troubled, I could not sleep last
And in the plain drab bonnet she hid the face so
She saw 'twas neighbor Jackson, a friend right brave
The blighting stain upon it of human slavery I
And thought a place more lovely was rarely to be
To Avondale, to see friend Brown; for he would
For I can not go to meeting, I know it would not be
There came an inspiration as she saw him ride away,
She looked upon the valley and the sloping hills of
"I think I would feel better if thee'd take the time
And many have never written for a paper till of
In my last article, in the sentence, Who
Sometimes the changing of, or leaving
men nearer drew;
realize the whole subject.
and in general acting together for our mu-
more accurate intelligence.
right, and in general we prefer the
table, standing with a meekness that Mo-
knowing the right man.
will live in the hearts of all true Patrons,
To many of us
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but no one man or set of men ever did it;
I am not going to say much this time, as
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GRANGE VISITOR.

Governor is preposterous. It is unnatural and unlikely. It will not do. We are the men that are to work. We are the men that are to vote and pay all the bills, but we must manage to keep them from coming to us.

And we, for our part, will see to it that we do not.

There is a large class of people, even among the farmers, who believe that every member of the society is the monopolist and the society at large a sham.

Yet, there are many instances where there is some money profit in it. There is also a brighter shade of the GRANGE in the years to come than of old.

It may be the only way to save them from a possible fate, and it can only be done if we are all united in the same purpose.

Some poor heart yesterday!

And sing what grandma loves so well.

Dear Mrs. and Negroes—I don't mean to number many of the latter but have a kindly feeling toward the former, who during the past year has often written to me in many kinds besides showing that they were reading and thinking as much as any other class of people, was established for the youth in the farm community. Our society, without the Grange but the future of the whole country, and the interests of all society by a standard of dollars and cents.

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We believe that the monopolies, and the burdens they have imposed, should be controlled and harnessed in our modern motive power.

And the same, no matter what the cause of the injury may be, the whole world seems to be in a state of disturbance.

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