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GRANGE DIRECTORY, 1880.

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Tennessee Department.

Tennessee State Grange. OFFICERS FOR 1880-1882.

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The Proceedings of the last session of the Tennessee State Grange will be printed in pamphlet form in the course of a few weeks.

We learn from the circular of Houghton, Osgood & Co., the celebrated Publishers of Boston, that the Hon. Wm. G. Le Duc, Commissioner of Agriculture, has generously offered to furnish any Grange in the United States that has a library of 100 volumes, with such back volumes of Department Reports as he may have until his supply is exhausted.

The Order in Tennessee are under many obligations to Senator Jas. E. Bailey for the Report of the Agricultural Department for 1878, which he so kindly distributes to the Master and Secretary of each Subordinate Grange.

Mt. Pisgah Grange, No. 468, Henderson county, has been reorganized, and a correspondent speaks hopefully of its future.

Rising Sun Grange, No. 902, McMinn county, which has been dormant for some time, has resumed work, with Bro. Robt. Spradling again officiating as Secretary. His post office is Athens.

Shelly Grange, No. 1,058, has resumed work. The Patrons of Sullivan county appreciate the Order, and are unwilling to let their Granges remain dormant. Dr. M. W. A. Willoughby, Bristol, is the efficient Secretary of No. 1,058.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Tennessee State Grange. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the city of Nashville, June 8, 1880, Dr. T. B. Harwell presiding and Isaac Litton acting as Secretary.

The Secretary of the State Grange submitted the following report: To the Executive Committee: I beg leave to report that the correspondence of this office, since the adjournment of the State Grange, indicates a revival of interest in the Grange and a general desire for its maintenance throughout the State.

The well-known ability, zeal and diligence of these Patrons will go far toward the rehabilitation of the Order in Tennessee. Besides these we have an efficient corps of County Deputies, who will aid the District Deputies in their canvass, and we have been informed that the Worthy Master, Lecturer, Chaplain and Seward of the State Grange officers, will make frequent and extended trips in different portions of the State, building up the dormant and encouraging the living Granges.

The Grangers mutual Benefit Society of Kentucky has invaded our State with the laudable intention of insuring the lives of our Patrons. Quite an interest in sections where our Kentucky Brothers have operated has been manifested not only in this Society but in the revival of the Grange as incident to its establishment. I invite your attention to the introduction of this Society in Tennessee as a possible effective auxiliary in our proposed revival of the Grange Co-operation in Life and Fire Insurance Associations under the control and supervision of the National Grange should be made early as possible made a prominent feature of our Order. This should be demanded of the National Grange at its next session. Bro. J. H. Moore, of Georgetown, Ky., will cheerfully give all information desired in regard to the Kentucky Grangers Mutual Benefit Society.

I submit herewith a communication from Bro. R. E. Malone, of Grange No. 57, for which I ask your respectful consideration: J. H. CURRY, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the District Deputies be and are hereby requested to nominate suitable Patrons for appointment as County Deputies.

Resolved, That District Deputies invoke the aid of County Deputies in the work of reorganization. Resolved, That the Worthy Master prepare an address to Deputies, as suggested in the report of the Worthy Secretary.

Resolved, That our District and County Deputies be permitted to accept agencies for the Kentucky Mutual Benefit Association. Resolved, That the Worthy Master be instructed to advocate in the National Grange the appointment of a Board of Supervisors to which all Grange, Fire and Life Associations shall be required to report. Also to advocate the consolidation, or at least the co-operation, of all such Grange enterprises.

The Committee adjourned to meet at call of the Chairman. ISAAC LITTON, Sec'y.

To the District Deputies of Tennessee. The time is near at hand when the leisure of the farmer will present you a favorable opportunity to begin the work to which you have been assigned. That work is, particularly, the resuscitation of dormant Granges, and the advancement of the Order.

The field is ripe for the harvest, and the parts assigned you have been carefully considered by the State Grange, and offers the surest hope of success. We look with confidence to your efforts, and hope for the revival of the Order in our State. A hope which is justified by the indications that the farmers are becoming satisfied of the necessity of organized effort to promote their industrial interests, and to secure such influence in our legislative bodies as these interests demand. They begin to realize that they are a distinct class, which must prosper their own industry and protect it against those organized corporations and rings that rob it by unjust exactions, by their own wisdom and strength. They are becoming better prepared for that higher social culture, that advance in practical knowledge, and those improved methods in agriculture which the Grange makes possible and easy. A spirit of enquiry has been awakened which will invite the diffusion of Grange principles, and facilitate the work upon which you are about to enter.

Let not the prospect of high political excitement discourage you; it will be your office to turn this to the advantage of the Order. The logic of recent facts shows that the sober, second thought, a wise discretion, is opposed to partisan zeal, and should encourage us to labor for the exercise of an enlightened judgment, a juster comprehension of interests, and needs of the country, which will render a blind partisanship following impossible, and which will demand the subservience of party interests to the interests of the people.

It is the province of the Grange to educate the masses in the knowledge of public affairs, and in the methods of self-government, and no time is more auspicious for such work, than when the public mind is alive to the extremes to which partisan zeal is ready to go to maintain party ascendancy.

The time has come when, indeed, the people are ready to understand the conditions upon which their political, as well as their industrial success depends, and to make "party" the vehicle by which vitality may be given to such measures of public policy as will secure this end.

We bid you then go forth, believing you will find the farmers and Patrons every where ready to welcome you, to co-operate with you, and to aid you in a work in which they are so deeply interested. We leave the details of the methods you choose to a lot to your discretion, premising that an efficient County Deputy will be indispensable, and suggest that in the counties not already provided you will forward to your earliest convenience the names of suitable persons for the position who will be immediately commissioned. We further suggest that you at once put yourselves in communication with the Deputies, and also the Masters of County Granges, that your plans may be put into operation.

We bespeak for you the earnest co-operation of all good Patrons, and bid you God speed in your labors in behalf of the interests of the farmers in our State. T. B. HARWELL, Master State Grange.

"The Patron" in Tennessee. This number of THE PATRON will be sent to the Secretary of every Subordinate Grange in the great State of Tennessee. The matter in the Tennessee Department on this page is to be brought to the special attention of the Granges, and we respectfully appeal to the Masters and Secretaries to unite in urging their members to subscribe. It is to the interest—the direct, personal interest—of every Patron in Tennessee to subscribe for this journal, as he would thereby increase its power as an advocate of the principles of our grand organization, and secure information of the movements of our representative men and the progress of the cause that he can get in no other journal.

THE PATRON will now be exceedingly valuable and interesting to members of the Order everywhere. Aside from its advocacy and support of the measures and officers of the Grange, it will from time to time contain the portraits and biographies of representative Grange leaders. We have had engraved a fine portrait of Worthy Master Harrison, of the Alabama State Grange, which will soon appear, and in a short time we will present in our columns in a group the portraits of eight Masters of State Granges in the South. This feature, with the letters of our correspondents from the Granges throughout the South, will make THE PATRON very valuable and interesting to all Patrons who take a pride in their organization and desire its success.

The Yellow Corn.

BY GEO. M'KNIGHT.

A GRANGE SONG—Air, Lang Syne. When spring has melted winter's snows, And flowers the fields adorn, With cheerful song the farmer goes To plant the yellow corn.

And when his heavy crops are ripe He fills his spacious barn, He drinks his cider, smoke his pipe, And eats the yellow corn.

His boys are hearty, stout and bright, And merry as the morn; They plie the blazing fire at night, And pop the yellow corn.

His daughter, fresh as Eden's bloom, While smiles her cheeks adorn, She milks the cow and plies the loom, And cooks the yellow corn.

The farmer is a generous friend To 'er needy and forlorn; When haggard want afflicts the land, He gives the yellow corn.

And when, at last, old age has come, When weary, weak and worn, In peace he then is gathered home, Just like the yellow corn, Henderson county, Tenn.

Department of Agriculture. We publish in another column a portion of the speech delivered in the House of Representatives by Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina, and propose to publish the remainder next week. Brother Aiken is one of the ablest representatives in Congress from the South and is a sure enough farmer, and never fails to represent that great and important class on the floor of Congress whenever an opportunity presents itself, notwithstanding his PLEASANTRY before the oleomargarine manufacturers when "THE CLOTH IS REMOVED."

We know him, and we know that he is in sympathy with every move which is made for the relief of the industrial classes of the country, and we believe that he will always be found right whenever those measures which lead in that direction should come before the body of American Representatives.

This speech is an able one, and will do our people good to read it, and ponder it well, and when called upon to cast their ballots, be sure to cast them for the right man, in the right place—without regard to party politics—there is no other way in which we can obtain reform, and there is no other way, by means of which, the great evils, under which the industrial classes of the country groan, can be remedied.

We have tried memorials and petitions, but the desired result is too long coming, and if we mean BUSINESS the only way to reform it will be to use our ballots for the purpose. This is the way the strong monopolies and monied corporations act. If they have not the votes themselves, they have the means of procuring them, and they use the means not only for this purpose, but also for the purposes of controlling those who are sent to Congress by the votes of the people. SO IT IS CHARGED BY THE PRESS OF THE COUNTRY, and so it is BELIEVED BY THE PEOPLE, whether it is so or not.

One thing is certain, just so sure as any important measure is brought up in Congress, which affects the industrial classes and militated against the interest of the monied classes, the House is immediately besieged with a whole army of lobbyists, consisting not only of the parties interested, but of paid attorneys and others, who it is presumed would hardly interest themselves without due consideration.

The mass of the people have no means at their disposal to influence the members of Congress in this way, and consequently they can only have recourse to their ballots, which after all is the great power, if properly and judiciously used. If there be any means more powerful it is MONEY, and hence the conflict in this country is one of capital against labor, and the issue will be met, at first peaceably, and it is to be hoped that it may be settled in that way, but if not, then there is a dark and gloomy future in store for our people and country, for it will as surely result in a conflict, terrible in its consequences, and disastrous to American liberty as that two and two make four. The warning had as well be sounded now as to wait until the fearful storm shall be upon us in all its fury, when it will then be too late.

To the real patriot the signs of the times portend no good to this nation, and so long as legislation shall be in the interest of the monied class against the labor and industry of the country, we may expect to see these two classes arraying themselves against each other, the one, the industrial class, firmly planted upon the great principles of political economy and the true philosophy of government, demanding an equal recognition in the legislation of the country, equal taxation, equal distribution of burdens, equal rights, equal protection, equal consideration and equal representation, while the monied class demands that all legislation shall be in the interest of centralized capital, which means a centralized and corrupt government, which bodes no good to the great mass of the people, for they will just as surely be made to bear still heavier burdens, as that they are bearing all the burdens of taxation to-day while capital pays into the treasury none or the profits arising from the investment of money in non-taxable certificates.

Brother Aiken is one among the few who loves country more than party, principles more than men, not that "he loves Caesar less, but Rome more;" and it would be well if we had more like him in the legislative bodies of the country.—Virginia Granger.

Famine has raged in Hungary since the beginning of last winter, and the misery is indescribable.

HARDWARE.

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What Co-operation Does. The following tabular statement which is based upon actual experience and is far below the success of many co-operative stores in this country, will show the advantages of Patrons having their own stores and buying from themselves. The calculation is made for 21 years, beginning with an investment of \$10, allowing 10 per cent interest per annum, purchases to the amount of \$100 annually, 10 per cent net profit on sales, and 20 per cent accumulation:

Table with 5 columns: Years, Stock, Interest, Purchases, and Accumulation. Rows show data for years 1 through 21, with values increasing significantly over time.

Oregon State Grange. The Bulletin's special report of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange, held the last of May, has come to hand.

The session was well attended by the delegates from all parts of the country, and all its proceedings were harmonious. The condition of the Order shows improvements and more interest generally felt. A number of dormant Granges have revived and there is every reason to anticipate renewed growth and progress and increased influence.

The benefits of co-operation, well conducted, were satisfactorily demonstrated, and the social features are proving constantly good effects in making communities happier, and giving neighbors many pleasant advantages not before enjoyed. The financial position of the State Grange has been embarrassed for years past on account of business undertaken in the name of the Order, but the financial report of the present session is evidence of an improved condition, and measures have been taken for entirely removing the old debt attending the State Grange agency partly accomplished by the liberality of the members.

The condition of the Order may be considered as good, showing increased membership, and will soon be free of debt. There is a prospect that steps will be taken to introduce the system of mutual insurance in due time. A committee of competent men is appointed to consider propose measures for the consideration of the next Legislature. A reception was held in Salem on one of the evenings, at which Bro. Daniel Clark, Past Master of the State Grange, delivered the opening address, which was responded to by Sister C. E. Shipley, wife of Bro. Shibley, Master of the State Grange, on behalf of the sisters. This able reply will appear in the Bulletin. A very pleasant feature of the open reception was the part taken by the children in the exercises. These little ones sang "The hand that holds the bread," two of whom Ottilie and Lulu, are daughters of Bro. and Sister Daniel Clark.

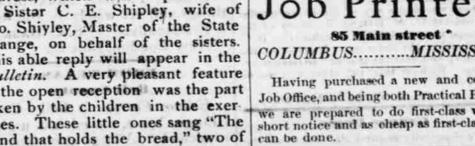
The degree of Pomona was conferred upon a large class, and the ceremonies attending it were very imposing. Bro. R. P. Boise is the newly elected Master of the State Grange, and one of the prominent citizens of Oregon, is spoken of as conservative but earnest in favor of all possible progress in the way of co-operation. He is earnestly interested in the success of the Order because he believes it is the only medium by which farmers can organize for judicious work and self-protection, and under his leadership the Order will no doubt make decided progress.

Bro. A. R. Shipley, Past Master, was elected Lecturer, and Bro. Daniel Clark a member of the Executive Committee. Oregon in common with all other State Granges starts out full of hopes and brighter prospects.—Grange Bulletin.

Lee County Co-operative Association, Texas. The members of this Association will meet at Evergreen, Lee county, on Tuesday, the 13th of July, 1880, at 10 o'clock, at which time we expect to change our present joint stock store to the Rockdale plan. A full attendance of stockholders is earnestly desired and all Patrons are cordially invited to be present. A. F. TEAGUE, President. Giddings, June 10.

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Edison is still at work on the electric lamp, and still talks of beating the New York gas companies. He has 90 men making machinery to be used in turning out electric lamps at the rate of 1,000 a day.

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