



CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor.

Friday, December 4, 1974.

"Free from the doing scruples that tetter our free-born reason."

DEFALCATIONS AMONG THE GRANGERS.

It has been but a short time since the country was startled from one end of it to the other by the telegraphic announcement of the failure of the grange agents in San Francisco, and defalcations were announced which it was thought would amount to at least one hundred thousand dollars. It turned out upon investigation to be but a small matter to the losers, as assets were found, which nearly or quite covered all loss, and upon the examination of the books of the company, the failing firm were acquitted of all guilt of intentional fraud.

Now comes the report that C. T. Queenberry, the Treasurer of the Missouri State Grange, was a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000—about all the funds in his hands. Investigations prove that he had illegally taken the money and invested it in real estate in the neighborhood of Mexico, and that he had been forced to pay over immediately five thousand dollars, and the balance, \$15,000, on or before the first day of next July. As the whole amount claimed by the State Grange of Missouri, is covered by well defined mortgages on real estate, the members of the order in Missouri may congratulate themselves that they have lost nothing as yet.

Both of these cases have been heralded from one end of the country to the other as proof that the grange organization is a cheat and a fraud upon the country, but we here and now enter our most solemn protest against their being considered as evidence of any thing of the sort.

We were among the first in the State of North Carolina to espouse the cause of the Patrons of Husbandry, and we propose to defend them in every thing that is right. We have not clung to the order with that blind zeal which excludes every other class of society, nor have we hesitated to do our duty under any circumstances.

We have studied the Grange ritual with great care and can find nothing in it which any honest man, farmer or merchant, can condemn. It was originated as a social order, and founded upon mutual bonds of affection and of interest, and as such we consider it. In its inception there was no war upon politicians or middlemen, because such things were carefully excluded from discussions among the members, but having formed their associations, the members have found that it is to their interest to co-operate with each other in many things. This is fair, legitimate, and proper. The granger is benefited, and the seller also. To illustrate:

A wholesale buyer lays in a stock of a hundred kegs of nails, for which he pays \$3.50 per keg. He pays \$1.00 freight, and is willing to resell them the next day at \$5.00 per keg. Selling at that price he makes fifty dollars by the purchase and sale, which is no more than reasonable and just, taking into consideration the expenses of conducting business, incidental expenses, risk, interest, etc. But that merchant cannot afford to retail his nails for less than \$1.4 cents, because it takes valuable time to weigh each separate parcel, and many other reasons which are too apparent to be enumerated. A dozen farmers who need five kegs of nails club together and buy them at wholesale prices. Each individual gets the benefit and the merchant gets a satisfactory price.

In making necessary arrangements to carry out these business plans agents become necessary, who are many times called upon to act in a fiduciary capacity, and whenever the granger becomes a victim of misplaced confidence, the knowing ones cry out "I told you so."

Let it be understood that these financial agents are appointed by the farmers in their capacity as individuals, and not as Patrons of Husbandry proper, and let them throw such restrictions around the men employed, by requiring security as will make it impossible for them to do any damage by a misappropriation of funds.

In the meantime when it is possible let every Patron be his own agent as far as possible, because humanity is the same all the world over, and will not stand too much temptation.

The cadets of Horner & Graves, school, at Hillsboro, have been furnished with 100 arms, similar to those furnished the Carolina Military Institute.

[From the Patriot.]
N. C. Tobacco Association.
GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.

Pursuant to the call of Col. E. P. Jones, the North Carolina Tobacco Manufacturers' Association assembled in Greensboro, Wednesday, Nov. 25, at one o'clock, P. M. The Association assembled in the United States Revenue office, by invitation of Collector Winstead. Col. Jones was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting to be to take proper steps to break up blockaders and to punish the evil doers when caught.

Whereupon, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Geo. N. Thompson, of Leasburg, N. C., and read by the Secretary Jack Morris:

Resolved, That we, the manufacturers of North Carolina, do hereby pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means in our power to aid the revenue officers in suppressing the same.

Resolved, That no evasion of the law shall be practiced with our knowledge or consent; but that blockaders be exposed and brought to grief, if possible.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all tobacco manufacturers to unite with us in this our endeavor to save the honest manufacturer from shipwreck and bankruptcy.

Resolved, That with such officers as Supervisor Perry and Collector Winstead, and other officers of the Collector Districts, assisted by such an organization as ours, the Government will soon be able to have the whole revenue law faithfully executed.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each manufacturer of this State, and request that he allow his name to be enrolled as a member of this Association.

Resolved, That we will hereafter expose and have prosecuted any merchants, or other persons, who may deal in blockaded tobacco.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare by-laws, and arrange the business of the Association at its next meeting, (of which timely notice shall be given) to be called by the President.

[Under the above resolution, the Chair appointed Geo. N. Thompson, Leasburg, N. C.; T. J. Brown, Winston; W. T. Blackwell, Durham; Jas. Dalton, Beidsville; Logan Meadows, Henderson. It was further resolved that T. W. Keen and E. P. Jones be added to the committee.]

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the Richmond manufacturers and recommend that an association of the tobacco manufacturers of all the States be formed.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Collector Winstead for the very active part taken in the proceedings and for tendering the use of his office for the holding of this meeting.

Resolved, That we have printed in pamphlet form a list of the names of all the manufacturers and peddlers of North Carolina, which number is between 600 and 700, with postoffice addresses, which will be furnished to the trade at prime cost.

Resolved, That revenue officers be, and are hereby invited to become members of this association.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the citizens of Greensboro for courtesies extended our Association, and hail with pleasure the placards "Down with Blockaders and up with Honest Manufacturers," and hope that it may be the pleasure of other towns and cities to placard their towns in the same way, that the revenue may see the handwriting upon the wall.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the Greensboro Patriot, and other papers giving notice of our association.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to Hon. J. W. Douglas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Greensboro papers, and the Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, with the request that other papers favorable to our association copy.

Resolved, That we now adjourn, subject to the call of the President.
E. P. JONES, Chairman.
J. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

A New York correspondent writes: It is now nearly two years since the death of Mr. Horace Greeley, and this season, for the first time since that event, his daughters, Ida, and Gabrielle, occasionally make their appearance in public. Gabrielle is still very young, probably no more than eighteen, but has grown no more than years of seclusion into a tall and very beautiful girl. Both have exquisite complexions, lovely eyes, ripe, scarlet lips, and the sweet, child-like expression which distinguished their father. Ida is most like her father, however in appearance, and Gabrielle like her mother. Evidently the most devoted affection exists between the two girls. Ida, the elder, looks after her sister lovingly, and says: "Haven't she grown tall and pretty?" And Gabrielle remarks: "Don't you think I begin to look more like Ida?" Their manners are very charming, perfectly simple, easy and unaffected, yet with a fine air of good breeding, and even distinction, of which they are apparently quite unaware. What their future will be it is impossible to foretell, but so fathered and so mothered, for Mrs. Greeley would have been a very distinguished woman had she not have been the wife of so distinguished a man, they should hardly have the lot of common mortals.

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W. J. BLACK.

June 13

Lemons.

GOOD FRESH LEMONS, just arrived and for sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO. aug15-tf.

COLMAN'S Mustard, Double Super Fine, 1lb, 1lb and 1lb Cans. W. R. BURWELL & CO

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NEW GOODS.—Just arrived, a lot of French and English Suitings, Fancy Cassimer for Pants, which will be made at the very lowest price, exclusively for cash. J. S. PHILLIPS. oct25

Valuable City Property

FOR SALE. TWO HOUSES and lots on Tryon Street, in the center of business, being the property on which the late W. P. Hill resided. Possession given 1st January. D. W. OATES. sep24-tf

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly, to incorporate "The Gaston Mining Company," in the County of Gaston, N. C. VANCE & BURWELL, Attorneys for the Company. nov14-1m.

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TO PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The Direct Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, receiving and shipping cotton, and advancing money to the amount of \$250,000.

The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted the offer of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to raise \$300,000, (which will give them a Director) to be retained in our State. The Masters of Subordinate Granges are requested to go to work at once, and get up stock in their respective granges, and pay over the same to James F. Johnston, Agent at Charlotte, who is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for it. COLUMBUS MILLS, Master State Grange. nov12-dit-wit

F. A. MCNICH F. GREISHARBER

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THOS. H. HAUGHTON, District Agent. OFFICE: CHARLOTTE HOTEL. oct25-tf

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From Messrs Englehard & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors "Journal."

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26, 1874.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of "Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint." We can recommend it from a knowledge of its merits. Some of the employees of this office having purchased some of this paint from Mr C P Knight, of Baltimore, have used it, and speak in the highest terms of it, after a trial of several months. While it is as durable as ordinary paint, it has a much finer finish, and its cost and convenience will recommend it to all in need of paint.

From S McGUIR, M. D.

THE PLAINS, FAIRFAX CO., Va., Feb. 6, 1875.

Mr C P Knight—Sir: The paint came safe to hand as ordered, 2 kegs, 5 gallons each, and 3 buckets, 1 gallon each. The practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks (not constant) work, completed the house, two coats; the last coat I applied thick, and it is now generally conceded, that, for "enamel," like hardness, and body and harmony of colors, there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five dollars by the operation—which is an item just now with the "Southern people." It should be generally adopted in this State. Any country lad can apply it. I have never doubted in such stock as "testimonials," but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our people—in excellence of material, in beauty of color, and in the fact of its being "ready mixed," that I give you permission (if it is desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter. Very respectfully and truly, S McGUIR, M. D.

From R W Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Carondelet Street.

NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1875.

Mr C P Knight, Esq—No 93, West Lombard Street Baltimore—Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to advise you how well satisfied I am with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, having used all I bought of you in painting a large drop (now) at Ocean Springs, Miss