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THE OTHER SIDE.

We have lately published various strictures upon the management of our State Fair, especially in relation to horse-racing and gambling in that connection being allowed on the grounds. Also objection has been made that Mr. Bowen, of California, carried on a sort of lottery in the pavilion. Mr. Wilkins, the excellent president of the State Agricultural Society, we know to be a gentleman who has the highest possible regard for principle, and so do all the members of the Board of Directors, no doubt; and, after conversation with the honorable president, and as we understand it in consonance with his wishes, we present the following from his standpoint:

In the first place, the State Agricultural Society, he says very justly, has no power to enforce law other than that possessed by citizens generally. They never license any known infraction of law, or countenance any shape of gambling within the grounds, and their rules and regulations condemn and prohibit such conduct in the most emphatic terms; but, at the same time, the law does not sustain and uphold the Society in its efforts to keep all vices out of the Fair, and, as the law is deficient, the prohibition and condemnation of the Society is powerless. They sell pools openly in town all through the State Fair, and any man that has obtained admission into the grounds can sell pools or bet on races with just as much impunity as such things can be done in the streets of Salem.

Also, with regard to Mr. Bowen's lottery scheme, we learn that he wrote up and secured room in the pavilion for his exhibit, and then put his scheme into operation without the consent of the Board. He had the same right to put up a piano at chance there that he would in a store at Salem, near by, and if the Society had expelled him from the pavilion he would have brought suit for damages and would have got his verdict, or at least that was what the Society thought—and they very unwillingly let him alone, merely determining that this experience should make them careful in the future to exact terms of all exhibitors that would prevent recurrence of such a contingency.

So it appears that there are two sides to this, as to all other questions, and we publish these facts that the critics may see that the blame does not lie where they suspected, but that our state laws are at fault.

If we have erred in stating the case, we trust that Mr. Wilkins will set us right.

The National Grange.

We have received from Hon. Wm. Cyrus, Master of the State, a copy of the Richmond (Va.) Daily Dispatch, dated November 21st, which contains a very interesting account of the annual meeting of the National Grange, which met in that city on the 20th. All the Masters of State Granges, but two, were accompanied by their wives. Worthy Master, Samuel E. Adams, of Minnesota, called the Grange to order. Twenty-five States were represented. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. I. M. Blanton, Master of the State Grange of Virginia.

The Master's report alludes to the late pestilence in the South and the effect of national sympathy towards amelioration of sectional bodies. The sum of $100,000, consisting of [illegible] loan donations and $45,000 for adjustment of dues and for charitable purposes, has been paid back to the several States from the treasury of the National Grange. Greater [illegible] and closer cohesion is necessary to secure greater realizations from the business of the Order. There must be creeping before walking. Intellectual progress also depends upon observance of the principles of co-operation. The legislation of the country discriminates in favor of capital and corporations, the tendency is to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and there is remedy in co-operation. Transportation rates, the tariff and excise laws, were alluded to and criticised, and the necessity urged of united action of the people to secure popular rights and general prosperity. Seventeen granges have been formed for the improvement and benefit of children. The grange must be made attractive to youth.

The Master's report also speaks of the importance of supporting the agricultural journals of the country as a means to inform and educate the farmers of the land. Clubs should be formed this winter and tangible help extended to those who work for the tillers of the soil. Dormant granges should be revived. All efforts of political demagogues to enlist grangers in their schemes should be avoided. The [illegible] of the National union to collective and individual happiness cannot be too highly estimated, and deserves the warmest attachment of the people. Party spirit and sectional differences should be held in proper restraint. Geographical discriminations should be forever ignored and "devoted to the interests of a common country, let us meet upon a common level and act in perpetual unity."

The treasurers report shows receipts for past year $21,338 26; expenditures $20,183 61; balance on hand $4,618 33.

A public reception was tendered the National Grange by the citizens of Richmond, at which Gov. Holliday delivered an elegant address of welcome, extolling the [illegible] the [illegible] and the lessons of [illegible] was responded to by Master Adams. Other addresses were made, and it is evident that the citizens of Richmond paid great honor and courtesy to the representatives of the Order.

We have other papers of late date showing the proceedings of the grange, which will form interesting material for publication next week.

Interesting Experiment.

Mr. Geo. Belshaw, of Lane county, one of the foremost among the intelligent wheat producers of this coast, lately sent us a valuable communication relating to his experience in wheat culture, and has since sent us samples of white velvet wheat raised by him under the different conditions stated. We have two vials of this wheat, one representing a sowing of the bushels to the acre, and the other of wheat that was drilled in wide rows and then carefully cultivated. We hear much of the importance of thorough cultivation to secure the best returns, but this experiment shows that climate has much to do with results, and those who have agreed on this question from experience of similar cultivation in England did not take into consideration the difference in climate between England and Oregon, for while both have considerable moisture, Oregon has a protracted dry season, and last year was exceptional in that respect, the consequence being that the wheat sowed two bushels to the acre grew thickly, the ground was well shaded by the growing stalks, and it [illegible] making a good yield of [illegible] as Oregon can produce at its best, while the wheat drilled in wide rows and well cultivated, made too much straw and yet did not shade the ground enough to enable the grain to mature to perfection, for it is shrivelled in appearance, and Mr. Belshaw thinks [illegible] bran and less flour to the bushel than the other, and he also thinks the yield was no greater per acre, as well as he could judge from the yield on the small extent thus cultivated.

These facts are a basis for future experiment, and it may be possible that in exceptionally favorable seasons the result will be different. Others will no doubt be interested in containing such experiments, and it is to be hoped that they will be prosecuted thoroughly and for a course of time sufficient to fully determine the value of different methods of cultivation. Having made this demonstration no doubt Mr. Belshaw will be himself interested in future experiments that shall add to the amount of valuable information he has already furnished relative to wheat culture in Oregon.

TO "A GRANGER."

In answer to the very proper and friendly communication from "A Granger," to be found in another column, we have only to say that all his surmises are at fault. We have no criticism to make on the Order, and only expressed surprise and regret that all the farmers and their families do not take a hearty and united interest in a society whose motives and principles, well carried out, will add to the prosperity, culture and happiness of the "Sons of the Soil." It is true that a great proportion of farmers do not belong to the Grange, and it is a pity that it cannot be conducted so as to include and harmonize all, and we conclude that human nature, with its "jealousies and selfishness" must be the cause, for we observe that even with the best intentions and best of human management, men in all walks of life disagree, and the same conclusion must be arrived at relating to other human interests, that we applied to the Order of P. of H., and which our correspondent thinks calls for explanation. No insinuation or reflection was intended, either on those who are, or are not, in the Grange.

NOT OUR AGENT.

This is to certify that we have no agent named Sullivan, and know no such person, and no such person is authorized to take any subscriptions for this paper. Such a person, we hear, was offering to sell the FARMER, at Butteville, at $2 a year. The FARMER is never sold at less than $2 50 under any circumstances. No one living gets it for less.

We also revoke the authority of W. P. Leonard to act as our agent after this date, because he has too much other business to attend to to permit him to do our work to advantage. We know nothing to his disadvantage, and not knowing where a letter will reach him we give this public notice. He will please return our list and statement of doings, also remit for money collected.

Mr. N. Newton is traveling for us in Linn county, and we request him to send us statements of moneys paid him, so that we can make the proper credits. If any who have paid him receive dunning notices, they can rest assured that we will credit them as soon as we hear from him. He sends the money, but fails to write the facts. Any who see this notice will please call his attention to it.

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GRANGE MEETING.

Salem Grange will hold their Annual Election at 11 o'clock on the third Saturday of December, 1878, at their new hall, Post Office Block. By order of the Grange.

A full attendance is solicited.

(Signed), G. G. C[illegible], M. of Salem Grange.

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I will sell Good Bleached Table Linen from 50@75c worth 75c@$1 00 per yard.
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Boys' Good Boots at $1 25 a pair.
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