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 (In effect August 31st, 1908.)  
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 Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 1 o'clock P. M.

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 (In effect October 15th, 1908.)  
 Steamer will leave Baltimore, weather permitting, Wednesday 5 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Spry's, Deep Landing, Crumpton.  
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**OBJECTS AND AIMS OF THE GRANGE**

Paper Read by Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth at Meeting of Kent Grange at Fairlee, Thursday, January 7th, 1909.

The article I have selected for reading is taken from a borrowed number of the Grange, a paper published by Fairlee Grange No. 8 and read at its special meetings. Its somewhat time-worn condition is fully accounted for from the fact that this particular number was read in the year 1888. The article is in the hand-writing of one of the master spirits of Fairlee Grange, who was a charter member and who attended all its meetings from first to last inclusive, and who has long since gone to his reward.  
 For The Granger.

Mrs. Editor:—  
 Recently I heard it said "that the principal reason why farmers generally do not become members of the Grange, is that they know so little of its objects and aims," and may not the fact that so many of the members of the order so seldom attend the regular meetings of their Grange be attributed to the same cause. It is a sad fact that many attend only the "special meetings," at which little, if any, opportunity of gathering information as to the prime objects in view, is afforded.

At such meetings only the social, literary and recreative features of the order are presented; and, of themselves, perhaps, calculated to impress the non-member and the member, who is no better informed, with the idea that these are its leading characteristics. From the fact that what one learns by observation and experience is more potent in the formation and establishment of opinions and prejudices, than is knowledge attained from the teachings of others, such may be the conclusions. If so, an explicit and direct declaration of some of its salient features may not be out of place in the columns of your paper.

The necessities of life are few. Of these the farmer furnishes two—food and raiment for all. But as we see him plodding along in the dark, singly and alone, buffeted by and at the mercy of the balance of mankind combined; realizing from his unremitting toil from morning dawn to dusky eve, barely sufficient to preserve the union between soul and body, would you think him—as has been said in song—"The chief of the Nation—The oldest and noblest of King's—The monarch of all he surveys?"

The object of the grange is to help the farmer from the position in which we see him, to that, to which, by reason of numbers and importance of pursuit, he is entitled. By the development of higher, purer and nobler character. To increase the comforts, pleasures and attractions of rural life. To cultivate, generous, liberal and kindly feeling in its members. To reduce our expenses by buying less and for less by co-operation and availing of wholesale prices. To reduce to system and harmony our labors by planning with intelligently and wisely and to do away with, largely, the credit and mortgage systems.

The Grange offers to those engaged in agriculture the best facilities whereby they can improve their mental, moral, social and intellectual natures; and there is no better way to secure the best results, than by attending the regular meetings and learning from them of its objects, teachings, principles and aims and the giving of the best of yourself of whatever talent you may possess toward making it the success and the power, it is capable of being.

**Our Oldest Granger.**

One of the most interesting features of the recent meeting of the County Grange was the following beautiful paper read by Mrs. L. M. Corey, the oldest granger in Kent county and probably in the state. Mrs. Corey was the first woman in Kent to join the grange and the first one from Kent to the State Grange, in which she held the office of Lady Assistant Steward of the State for over 30 years. Her beautiful reminiscences are as follows:

"As I am the oldest granger in the county and probably in the State, I have been asked to write a few reminiscences of the olden times or suggestions for the future in lieu of them. As I was the first woman in Kent to join the grange and the first one from Kent to the State Grange, it may not be out of place for me to state that I held the position of lady assistant steward of the State for over thirty years, and attended every meeting held, never once being absent from a session or too late to take up the password three times daily during the sessions.  
 "When the Kent Grange disbanded I wrote to the State Master the fact stating that I was no longer eligible to the office I had so long filled, but they voted me a life membership, and I attended in that capacity so long as the meetings were held in Baltimore. I regard the grange as being more beneficial in any community where it is active and its business made interesting than any other society.  
 "We found the paper written by the members, men and women and edited by the sisters which we named the Grange Garner, to be a great help in creating

an interest. We were allowed to make selections from other papers, short items and had this read at the monthly meetings at which time lunches were served, discussions on farming, raising of stock, poultry and other matters of interest to the community, and what is not of interest to a farming community? I have been asked to join this grange, but the password has to be given in a whisper, and I cannot hear a whisper, so am not eligible. With best wishes for your success in this community, I am a Life Member of the Grange,  
 L. M. COREY.

**A Splendid Address.**

The following very excellent address was delivered by County School Commissioner John P. Ahern at a recent meeting of the county school commissioners in Baltimore city. It is a most excellent paper, and should be read by every one interested in our public schools and the efficiency of our teachers:

"The classification of a teacher's certificate is a matter that not only tests the qualification of the teacher, but the qualification of the County Superintendent or Examiner as well.

The grade of the certificate having been determined by law according to the scholastic requirements of the teacher, the classification of the certificate is left almost entirely to the judgment of the examiner, as in a majority of cases, his recommendation is accepted without question by the School Board. This being the case, it is absolutely necessary that School Boards should select only broadminded men for County Superintendents. I am glad to say this is done in Maryland. Men who do not care as much for theories as they do for practical results; who are able to appreciate the difference between diffidence and lack of knowledge; who have the necessary qualification to detect the weak places in a school and be able to provide a remedy; who will on a visit to a school, audit it as it were, as closely as an auditor examines our bank books.

I do not believe that any teacher's certificate can be properly classified until frequent visits and most careful observation of the school work, that the possibility of human error may be reduced to a minimum.

A graduate of our public schools from the ninth to the eleventh grade may pass an examination to teach in our schools; yet when the same individual, after graduation, takes a four or five years course of study in a college, it seems we are paying more attention to questions of minor importance than we are to the broad questions of thorough capability, when we refuse a certificate in such cases.

Another important matter is the lack of application in some of our schools; the listless and careless manner in which lessons are prepared and the hesitancy and uncertain manner in which they are recited. This, in my opinion, is never seen where a teacher is entitled to a first-class certificate. Now, when a person holds a first or second grade certificate it does not indicate that they are teachers in the true sense of the word—that is not hearers of recitations, but actual dispensers of useful knowledge. The teacher should have the necessary tact to interest the pupils in their studies, to secure respectful and earnest co-operation in discipline, and arouse in them the inherent pride which every child has, and which if properly cultivated, will solve many problems of the school room.

The actual grading of a certificate should not be made until the person by practical and actual experience has demonstrated his ability to actually teach. The best teachers should be given first class and those who are not so experienced but show positive promise of becoming efficient, should be given second class. All others should be dropped from the roll of teachers, as we cannot afford to sacrifice the present and future of our children through mistaken sympathy for incompetent teachers.

Unless a teacher keeps his pupils busy during school hours he cannot get the results desired. A busy pupil is always an interested pupil, and a pupil who is not busy generally succeeds in keeping the teacher busy in trying to maintain order.

The teacher should be absolutely impartial in dealing with pupils, as there is hardly anything more demoralizing in a school than the general belief of pupils that partiality is shown. Children are very acute in making observations, and words and impressions which may seem trivial to us, are retained by them for years.

The first class teacher will endeavor to create a cordial interest in the school by the parents and extend welcome to parents who visit the school. We will never have the ideal school until there is earnest and sincere co-operation between parent, pupil and teacher. We trust that time may not be far distant."

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 Lansdale Cambric Muslins, 4-4, worth 12c, at...11c  
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