THE HUB'S BIG DOUBLE STORES, MILLINGTON, MD.

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT

On account of the extremely cold weather, some of my patrons were not able to attend the great ANNIVERSARY SALE. and in order to give every one of my friends an opportunity to participate in the great MONEY SAVING event, we will extend this sale until the end of this month.

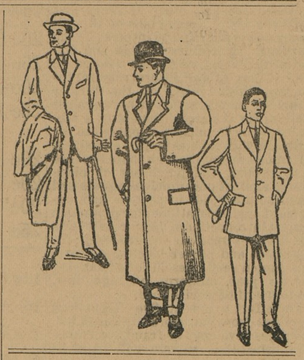
NOTICE!

Some people are apt to form a conclusion that because the prices in this adv. are so low that we'll be unable to furnish the goods at the advertised prices. The FACTS are that we never advertise an article unless we have it in stock. It may have happened to you to attend a sale even on the first day and ask for a certain article as advertised and the clerk would tell you sold out. If we advertise it, we have it.



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Up to 45c Ladies' Waists at only..... **19c**
Up to 75c Ladies' Waists at only..... **38c**
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Up to 7c Men's and Women's HANDKERCHIEFS at only..... **2½c**
Up to 5c Child's Handkerchiefs in white, each, at only..... **1c**

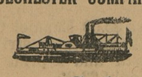
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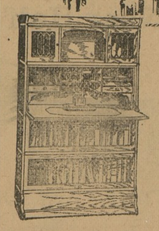
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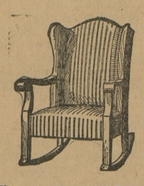


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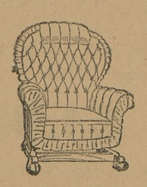
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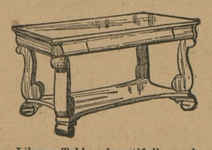
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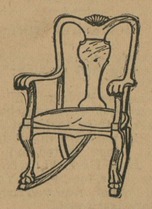
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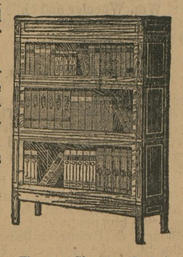
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SOME REASONS WHY I AM A GRANGER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I wish to give through your columns the reasons which I have for being a Granger. The same reasons apply to every other farmer or bona fide countryman as well. I have an earnest and honest desire to live, not for my own benefit alone, but for the good of all around me as well. In the country we live isolated lives. Our nearest neighbors' house is generally a half mile or further away. There is a great vacancy of land and cold air between us. If I depended upon knowing him and feeling any warmth from his presence in my community from the semi-occasional visits we exchange in this busy work-a-day period, I would become so cold and selfish that I would soon feel as if the world is made for my good only, and he has no rights in it.

The Sunday gathering at the church does not bring me in touch with him. He is not too frequently found there. He is growing more and more like his town brother in that respect. He is neglecting the church. If he attended more frequently than he does, the limited opportunity I have before and after service of exchanging thoughts with him does not give me a chance to know him. Frequently he differs with me religiously, and we do not worship in the same church, so we fail to meet, or if we do chance to come together there is a chasm between us. The only other chance I have to meet him is around the fire in some cross-roads store, where the villagers are lounging entertaining each other with low down yarns. This is not a place where either of us may be benefitted in any way. Yet it is a place where too many are fond of spending their evenings.

If he is a granger (which he should be for his own good and the good of others), once a week or once in two weeks we meet, where neither religious, political or social differences come between us. We meet as neighbors, facing the same difficulties, enduring the same hardships and bearing the same burdens. "Fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind" to each other. The grange is the only organization composed entirely of farmers or those dependent upon the farm for their living. Here we are all of one kind, and actuated by the same spirit. It gives us the only fair opportunity we have of knowing each other. Here we can freely talk over our every day common lives and endeavour to lift ourselves above our surroundings. In the subordinate or local grange, I have learned to know my neighbor and be brought in touch with him, as I could not have known him in a life-time without its aid. In the County or Pomona Grange, I have learned to realize that there are other noble men and women in Kent county, besides those in the community in which I live. They come together from all parts of the county. From the out of the way bay-shore farms, from way down the long necks of land, from the far off upper corners of the county. They bring good cheer with them. They warm us up and they return to their homes feeling that those farmers in the center of the county have warm hearts for them. I will not extend my remarks further under this head as I have other reasons for throwing in my lot with the grange.

If it were a social benefit to me only, I am amply paid for going with the grange It is an intellectual benefit as well. One who was not raised a farmer, (but who is dependent on the farm for his living) remarked to me very lately, I have learned a great deal about farming since I became a granger. Speaking for myself, I can say I have learned to be a better and more *hopeful* farmer, I know a farmer who in disposition is naturally bright and cheerful; (he is not a granger). He goes along in his own way, a good one in many respects, he sees and derives benefit from others, but if others gain any benefit from his farming, it is because they see what and how he is doing it. He lives to himself and nobody is in close touch with him in his occupation. This man has too many brothers like him. No man has a right to bury his talent. It is given by his Maker, not for his sole use, but for the benefit of others as well. The grange is a disseminator of knowledge. It stands next to the agricultural school, the cheapest, best and only school, that many of us can attend.

The grange is a financial benefit to me, in that it sharpens my wits, teaching me where and when and how to sell and buy to the best advantage. I acknowledge it is not as great a success in this line as it promises to be and as it would be, if the farmers were a perfect unit in their actions. Those institutions that are sucking the life's blood out of the farmer, are old and deeply founded, they are futhermore, thoroughly organized. They have for generations been squeezing the lemon for all the juice there is in it, and they will continue to squeeze as long as the lemon submits to the operation. They are building on the fact, that the farmers are but a herd of asses, that have never and will never combine to protect themselves. They are building safely so far. I am thankful that some of the asses, have at last got sense and grit enough to combine and at least protest by vicious kicking. We will keep this up for our own courage, if not for our good. Some wise man said, that if he had a lever long enough and a place to rest his fulcrum, he could turn the world over. We have the lever adjusted for prizing up many of the evils we are fighting. All we need is that the many hundreds of farmers in our county and the many thousand in our State, together with the many millions in our great country, get on the outer end of this lever and over goes the evil. If a man does not protest against the evils that face him, he must "take his medicine" uncomplainingly. I am glad to be among the protesters in church and State, against that which they believe to be an evil.

S. S. HEPBURN.

Who Will Get the Reward?—Martin Watson, colored, was convicted of manslaughter in a Wilmington, Del., court Monday night, for the murder of Geo. H. Merritt, formerly of Galena. The State of Delaware offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. It is said that Cordelia Brown, one of the colored women who were witnesses for the State, gave the first information connecting Watson with the crime, and she may be entitled to a part of the reward, although the case was worked up by Chief of Police Black and Detective McCoy.

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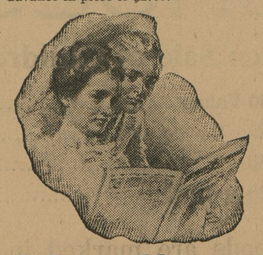
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