

THE F. S. of E. COLUMN

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

Our column was cut short rather abruptly last week, but I hope our readers will remember that I was trying to show that our organization is a very different thing from the Grange, the Wheel or the Alliance; that we have no disposition to whine, and do not want anything to whine about. True, some whiners may get into our ranks, as they get everywhere, in all political parties, benevolent societies, churches, professions and localities.

But Mr. Everitt does not teach people to whine. In fact, our whiney members and the whiney farmers who constantly cry "can't, can't, farmers wont stick," do us more injury than our open opponents. Farmers ought to be the most independent people on earth, and all they have to do to make themselves so is to unite and stand together, and quit "demanding" and whining.

Other organizations meet and "demand" that the government do thus and so. This is a mistaken idea. Some years ago we went to a certain mill and had a talk with the miller. We asked him how he sold flour, meal, bran, etc. He gave us his prices. We asked him if they were not rather high. He said yes, but people had to live. If they came in and wanted his products for less, he put his thumbs in his vest armholes and told them he did not have to sell for less. We asked if he sold for cash, or on credit. He said he sold for cash. If he told a hungry man that the money must come before the goods left the mill, that the money would be certain to get there.

This looks a little hard, but it shows that all the farmer has to do is to feed the miller, the merchant, the manufacturer and the politician out of their own spoons, and he will be the last man to find anything to whine about. They all live on farm products. Pitying farmers is like pitying poor boys, neither deserve it.

Let us make a quotation from a speech made by J. T. Dolliver, United States Senator from Iowa. He says: "There has grown up within our lifetime a school of thinkers and critics, who teach that the world we are in is hardly fit to live in; and that before the poor shall have a chance, it is first necessary to subvert the old institutions of society and bring in a new order of things—

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a benevolent regime.

"We like the life of McKinley, because it rebukes this thought; I believe the longer I live, the less sympathy I have for the children of the poor. I am saving my sympathy now—all I have to spare—for the children of the rich.

"McKinley was not born in abject poverty. He was one of a family of children born on the average level of life, where nearly everyone else is born. He was born on the average plane of life, which has given to the world practically every important personage of history. When you come to the case of McKinley everything looks reasonable. There is nothing but what almost anyone might have done. No one pretends that he ranked high as a student in school; no one pretends that he was an extraordinary soldier in the field. He went out as a private and came back hardly more than a private.

"We have always had a kind of satisfaction in the life of McKinley—

that he died as he had lived, shoulder to shoulder with more than a million men in the United States. He was not a great lawyer. You cannot find a trace of any record connecting his name with any prominent case. He was not an extraordinary member of congress. The thing that made more impression than anything else was the fact that no one seemed to envy him a single faculty that he had. He lived an average life, hardly appearing to have taken a single step that nearly everyone else under favorable circumstances might not have taken. That is why we like the biography of McKinley—to answer every humbug of human life aiming to overthrow the institutions of society, in order to give the poor a better opportunity.

"The Lord seems to have arranged this world in such a way that no one appears to amount to anything unless he does something, and no one does anything except those who have to; therefore the poor boy is the only boy who ever had a chance, or who can ever have a chance to do anything. If you give a boy \$50,000, you run the risk of simply ruining him for life. He is fully satisfied, and does not start. He simply coils himself on the door-mat, and it requires more than parental energy to kick him into the street. So I would suggest to you the propriety of keeping the two as far as possible out of each other's way. It will be better for the boy, and a long ways better for the \$50,000."

Would that we had time and space to quote more of Mr. Dolliver's speech. He shows that it is the poor boys that go to work and do something, as Dickens says "turn something up" while the rich boy, McCaubaer like, waits for something to "turn up." In the same way the organization that goes to work and makes something, and prepares to take care of its need, has no fear but somebody will need these products. But the organization that demands and gets \$500,000,000, to move its products may, like the boy with the \$50,000, seem to prosper for a while, as long as the money lasts, but like the Wheel and Alliance will eventually become a whiner.

Mr. Everitt said years ago "We want to effectually explode the theory of maintaining profitable prices for farm products by the use of money." "No individual, society, corporation, nor Russian government, nor United States government can make and maintain profitable prices for farm products by the use of money, even if they had the treas-

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ury of these great nations to fall back upon." "It would be possible to keep prices up for a while by the use of money, but remember, when a price is paid for a commodity that you cannot consume yourself, you must find another party who will take it off of your hands at a higher price, and here is where the trouble comes." See 3rd Power, page 102.

This is the difference between the Society of Equity and the old Grange and wheel. They attempted to run grange stores, wheel mills, etc., which seemed to prosper as long as the money lasted. The same trouble came up at Indianapolis last fall. Some parties wanted to start equity exchanges. These would no doubt run alright like the grange store "as long as the money lasted." Mr. Everitt opposed these exchanges and all such short-sighted policies.

The visionary element gained the control of the convention, and the accusations, criminations and recriminations followed. Let us put all this aside as personal matters, and look for the principles involved in the controversy.

Notice.

At the next regular meeting of the Hickman School Board. (May 8th), an election of teachers, for the ensuing year, will be held. Those now holding positions in college and wishing to be re-elected will please put in their applications not later than May 1st.

Respectfully,
S. K. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

A priest of Kansas City takes a shot at the merry widow hat in the following language, "Do not wear them in this church," he said. "They are out of place when worn with the crucifix. Hats with a brim spreading over two feet must not be worn. Those in the rear cannot see the sanctuary. Anyone coming to church with such a hat will be requested to leave it with the sexton."

A Kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to no one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lovers privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope, and to an old maid, charity.

The Cash Grocer keeps, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Hames, Collars, Trace Chains, and Collar Pads, at bottom prices.—A. M. DeBow.

Miss Maude Kirk has been visiting at the home of Geo. Fowler, in Fulton.

Try one bag of Dinner Table Coffee and get seven pieces of china with each bag at A. M. DeBow's.

Mrs. W. W. Meadows Dead.

After an illness of more than a year, Mrs. W. W. Meadows died at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis Sunday night.

Mr. Meadows received the sad tidings Monday morning and he and his daughter left at once for St. Louis.

The remains were taken to North Middletown, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Meadows was a daughter of A. T. Mitchell, and moved to Fulton from Covington, Ky., in 1883 and was in her 38th year at the time of her death. Besides her father and husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Meadows, of Fulton, and a sister, Mrs. T. H. Lovelace, of St. Louis.

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with its companion, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, swollen skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. See bottle.

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W. C. Wilson Resigns.

W. C. Wilson, who has managed the Hickman branch of the Southern Paper Wood Supply Co., since 1904, tendered his resignation to the management Monday, same taking effect on that date. Mr. Wilson's reason for this move was purely financial—a question of salary. While this concern today is on a sound financial basis, it will be remembered that it went into the hands of a receiver during the recent financial crisis, thereby making a change in management to a certain extent (being now a subsidiary of the Friend Paper Co.), which in turn worked to a disadvantage to the handling of business through the Hickman office. The question of a change in policy and salary came up along with other things, and Wilson resigned.

Messrs. Dunifer and Eiker, of the home office at Dayton, Ohio, were here Monday and checked Mr. Wilson out.

The new manager of this branch, succeeding Mr. Wilson, is Henry Metheny, son of R. M. Metheny, of this city.

Mr. Wilson's many friends will be glad to learn that he has no intention of leaving Hickman. He says it's the best town in the U. S., and no other place would seem so much like home. He will, in all probability, go into the paper wood business for himself after taking a short vacation and a much needed rest.

A seventeen year old girl from Milwaukee, dressed in boys clothing surrendered to the city authorities at Cairo Tuesday on her own accord. She had been reading trashy novels and concluded that it would be quite romantic to mix up with the outside world, but after hobnobing her way to Cairo she saw that it was not so nice as she thought and wanted to be at home. She was placed in the care of the good charitable women and her parents notified.

We have made arrangements to have a gasoline boat deliver you Star Flour—the best made—every week, at Hickman; which means that we will be able to sell you this high grade flour very cheap. Save your orders for our agent—Mose Barkett. This flour is positively guaranteed. Beware of imitations.—Beshers & Jackson, Columbus, Ky.,

Special prices on Van Camp and Millionaire brand canned goods. You know their reputation.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

The Bardwell Hardware Co.'s store was broken into last week and a number of razors and fine pocket knives stolen.

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.