

Typed copy of minutes of Patrons of Husbandry, Hurricane Grange No. 523. The original minutebook was found among the papers of Dr. Alexander M. McDougal, Hardin County, Tennessee.

all 7 men lived in Hurkin Bend - Mr. Butler
When Organized, Feb. the 11th, 1874 /sic/ By S. D. Cade, D.G.M. with the following members /sic/ J. R. Hawk, Benjamin Martin, John B. Southern, W. F. Southern, Thomas Orr, D. D. Butler, Albert Orr, Ezra Smith, J. H. Meek, W.C. Marshall, W.G. Norwood, W. C. Wright, E. B. Marshall, E. A. Marshall, G. W. Livingston, Mrs. Rebecca Hawk, Mrs. Mary E. Southern, Martha Butler, E. D. Marshall, H. P. Marshall, Margaret Kemp. ["Mrs." apparently should be before the last three names

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After instruction by the D. G.M. the following /sic/ officers were /sic/ elected D. D. Butler, Master /sic/ Ezra Smith, Sec'y, J.H. Meek, Treas'r /sic/ other elections being postponed.

On motion of S.D. Cade was empowered to procure a Seal for the Grange.

A motion was adopted authorizing S. D. Cade to draw on the treasury for thirty more dollars /sic/ and fifty cts. as expenses of organization cost of Seal etc. \$39.40

Receipts of the evening \$48.00

A motion to adjourn and meet again /sic/ on Tuesday eve the 17th inst, prevailed

(signed)

S. D. Cade, D. G.M.
Ezra Smith, Sec'y

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March 14, 1874

The Grange opened with prayer by brother E.B. Marshall, Pro-tem

Sister ~~Martha~~ Martha A. Butler was obligated and instructed in the work of the Order after which the election of Officers was completed /sic/ as follows,

J.R. Hawk, Worthy Overseer
H.F. Southern, Worthy ~~Lecturer~~ Lecturer /sic/
W.G. Wright, Worthy Assistant Steward
Benjamin Martin, Worthy Chaplin /sic/
W. C. Marshall, Worthy Gate-Keeper
Mrs. M. R. C. Hawk, Ceres
Mrs. Martha Butler, Pomona
Mrs. H. P. Marshall, Flora
Mrs. J. Marshall, Stewardess
W. G. Norwood, Steward

The Officers Elected was /sic/ Installed /sic/ by the Master assisted by Ezra Smith acting assistant Steward /sic/

The following Petitions was /sic/ received and Filed, and committees appointed R. A. Pascal, W. C. Marshall, E. A. Marshall, Thomas Orr Committee /;/ J.D. Hollingsworth, J. H. Meek, W. C. Wright, B. Martin Comm /;/ J.M. Hawk, W. C. Wright, J.M. Meek, H.F. Southern, Comm /;/ E. L. Marshall, H.F. Southern, Benj. Martin, W. C. Wright, Committee. S. A. Marshall and M.W. Marshall, Committee the same as above

The following was appointed Executive Committee J.H. Meek, W.G. Norwood, Benj.

names underlined apparently were applications for membership. See entry for March 28

A motion was offered and adopted to purchase 18 yds. Nankeen good,/sic/ Cut of Flow, also other material for ladies Regalia with trimmings, a "Receipt Book" for Secretary and Treasurer and 50 blank Applications/sic/

A motion prevailed authorizing the Committee on preparations to construct Stiles, Antie/sic/ and Preparation rooms and such others as the necessities/sic/ of the Grange require, and charge the expencis/sic/ to the Grange

No other ~~busk~~ buisness/sic/ being on hand the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

A motion prevailed establishing our regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month and also to have our next meeting Saturday Eve the 28th inst
The above was omitted in its proper/sic/ place

Approved, March 28, 1874, Ezra Smith, Sec'y

March 28, 1874

The grange opened in due form. The overseer was not present, E. B. Marshall was appointed Overseer Pro-tem

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved with slight corrections

The Committee on the proposition/sic/ of J.M. Hawk was not prepared to report
Committees on other proposals reported favorably

The following applications wer/sic/ balloted on which resulted in their election
R.A.Pascal, ~~M.W.~~ M.W. Marshall, E.S. Marshall, S.A.Marshall, J.D. Hollingsworth.

No members sick or in distress

No reports from Standing Committees

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~~April~~ Apr. the 11, 1874

The Grange opened in the fourth degree. Officers all present

The minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The Committee on the Application of J.R. M. Hawk reported favorably.

The application of J.M.Hawk was balloted on, which resulted in his election.

The following applications was/sic/ received and refered/sic/ to committees.
Mr. M.W.Woods/—/E.B.Marshall, W.G.Norwood, W.C.Wright Comm. Mr. Joseph Cunningham/—/ E.B.Marshall, W.G. Norwood, W.C.Wright, Committee. Mrs. Parlettie /?/
Norwood/—/ E. B. Marshall, Benj. Martin, Thos. Orr, Comm. Mrs. E. E. Dodds/—/
H.F. Southern, W.G.Norwood, Benj. Martin, Committee.

Mrs. M.J.Wright/—/E.B.Marshall, W.G.Norwood, W.C.Wright, Committee. Miss Charity Harris/—/J.H.Meek, Thos Orr, W.C.Wright, Comm. Miss M.E.Hanna/—/
J.H.Meek, Thos. Orr, W.C. Wright, Comm.

Sickness: Sister M.R.C.Hawk was report sick, but improveing/sic/.

Wife of W. G.
Norman (see
Dub Brn)

Standing Committees: No report.

Special Committees: No report.

Bills and accounts/---/ Brother Benjamin Martin presented a bill of \$4.75 which was received by the Grange. (and paid)

A motion was offered and adopted to pay Brother E.B. Marshal/sic/ \$2.00 for a Table and Sister H.P. Marshall \$1.00 for sewing done for the benefit of the Grange.

No unfinished buisness/sic/.

No new buisness/sic/.

No Suggestions for the good of the Order.

Conferring/sic/ of Degrees

The second degree was conferred/sic/ on the following persons R.A. Pascall, M.W. Marshall, and E.L. Marshall.

Receipts of the Evening \$5.00

No other buisness/sic/ being on hand the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

A Special meeting was ordered for the transaction of such business as might be presented, on Saturday Evening/sic/ April 25. (Omitted at proper place)

April 25, 1874

The Grange opened in the fourth degree

The Minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The following was appointed officers Pro-tem Albert Orr, Overseer, E. B. Marshall Steward, E. A. Marshall, Asst.-Steward.

The Committees on the applications of Joseph Cunningham, M.W. Woods, Parletie/sic/ Norwood, E. C. Dodds, M.J. Wright and Charity Harris reported favorably. The application of Estelie Hannah was withdrawn. The proposals of the above named was/sic/ balloted on which resulted in their Election

Proposals for Memberships The application of G. W. Jones was received/sic/ and referred/sic/ to Committee as follows B. Martin, A. Orr, E.B. Marshall.

Sickness: No report

Reports Standing Committees, None.

No reports of Special Committees.

No Bills and accounts.

No unfinished /business/.

New Buisness/sic/

A motion was offered and adopted to purchase Jewels and Emblematic Working Tools for the use of the Grange price \$17.00 the amount ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

No suggestions for Good of the Order

Confering/sic/ of Degrees

The second degree was confered on J.M.Hawk and the first degree was confered on Joseph Cunningham, M.W. Woods, J.P. Hollingsworth.

Receipts of the Eavening/sic/ \$18.00

No other buisness/sic/ being on hand the Grange closed in due form

Approved, May 9, 1874

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

May 9, 1874

The Grange opened in the fourth degree.

The following officers ^{wer} ~~xxx~~/sic/ approved Pretem, E. A. Marshall, Ast.-Steward, Thomas Orr Treasurer.

Brother J.S. McFall of Mt. Zion Grang/sic/ was requested to act as Overseer which he accepted.

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The proposition of G. H. W. Jones reported favorably.

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The proposition of G. W. Jones was then balloted on which resulted in his election.

~~The~~ Proposed for membershhip: None.

Sickness—no report.

Reports Standing Committee None.

Reports Special Committee The Committee on preparations reported that part of the Regalia made but the remainder detained on account of the inability to procure materials.

An account was presented by Ezra Smith of \$7.84 for Sundries for the use of the Grange. It was received and ordered to be paid.

No unfinished business

/sic/
New Business Communications was received and read from the Master of ~~xxx~~ State Grange (William Meascoell/?/) Montgomery & Co. of Nashville, and from the Executive Committee of the State. Also instructions by the master on the work of the order.

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/J.M. Marshall/

The third degree was conferred on R. A. Pascal, M.W. Marshall, and E. S. Marshall. The third degree was conferred on J. M. Hawk. The Second degree was conferred on M.W. Woods, Joseph Cunningham, J. P. Hollingsworth, and S. A. Marshall. The first degree was conferred of/sic/ G. W. Jones and Elin Dodds.

Receipts of the ~~xxx~~ evening, five Dollars, (\$5.00)

No other business being on hand the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

Approved June the 13, 1874.

May 22, 1874

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/Lodge opened ~~in~~ the fourth /degree/. The 4th degree was conferred on R. A. Pascal, J.M. Marshall /M.W./ Marshall and E. S. Marshall.

The 3 degree was then conferred on Joseph Cunningham, J. P. Hollingsworth, M. W. Woods and S. A. Marshall, after which the 2nd degree was conferred on G. W. Jones and Mrs. Parletie Norwood.

Receipts of the Evening Nothing

The Grange closed in due form with an order for a Special Meeting on Saturday June the 6th.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

Approved June 13, 1874

The Grange opened in the fourth Degree. The following was/sic/ appointed officers Pro Tem J.R. Hawk, Sactr/sic/, Brother J.S. Mcfall of Mt. Zion Grange acting Overseer, J.M. Hawk Lecturer, and E. B. Marshall Treas.

The Second Degree was confred/sic/ on Sisters M. J. Wright, Charity Harris and Elin Dodds.

The 3rd Degree was conferred on G. W. Jones and Parlety Norwood.

The 4th Degree was also conferred on J. P. Hollingsworth, M. W. Woods and Sister S. A. Marshall.

Being a Special Meeting no other business was on hand

The Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

Approved June 13, 1874.

June 13, 1874

The Grange opened in due form with the following appointed Officers Protem/sic/ J.M. Hawk, Overseer, G. W. Livingston/sic/ Lecturer.

The minutes of the last meeting was/read/ and approved, also of the call meetings.

Balloting for Candidates moved.

Proposals for membership: The applications of Thomas Holley and John Matox/sic/ was/sic/ received and referred to committees.

Bills: W.C. Marshall presented A Bill amounting to \$5.45 was received and ordered to be paid also a Bill amounting \$3.10 was presented by Ezra Smith-- Received and ordered to be paid by the Grange.

Sickness no report.

No reports from Committees.

Unfinished buisness/sic/ Benjamin Martin and Ezra Smith ~~James~~ was/sic/ added to the committee on the preparations /sic/ of By-Laws for the Grange.

New buisness An Election was held for representatives to the County Council and J. H. Meek and Ezra Smith was/sic/ elected representatives.

A Withdrawal card was Granted to Miss Margret Kemp

The Grange voted to subscribe for the journal ~~and~~ called/sic/ Patrons Price-Current, price \$1.00 per annum.

A metion was offered and adopted to pay Brothems E. B. Marshall, W. C. Marshall, and E. A. Marshall as much as their dues amounts to for the remainder of the year as compensation for arranging the Room.

A motien was offered and adopted to have another regular meeting on the fourth Saturday of Each Month.

The Master appointed the following as committee to investigate a rhumer/sic/ concerning the Secresy/sic/ of the order M.W. Woods, W. G. Norwood, J. M. Hawk and W. C. Marshall

Good of the Order: the reading of some circulars from the National Executive Committee and of Patrons Parlimentary/sic/ Guide.

Conferring of Degrees: The 4th Degree was confred/sic/ on G. W. Jones and Parlety Norwood. The 3rd Degree was confred/sic/ on Sisters M. J. Wright, Elin Dodd and Charity Harris

Receipts of theEavening/sic/ \$2.70

The Grange closed in due dorm.

Ezra Smity, Sec'y
Approved June 27/74

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June 27, 1874

The Grange opened in due form with the following officers Pro-tem M.W. Woods, Over-seer, ~~Mr~~ E. L. Marshall Lady assistant Steward.

/sic/
The Minutes of last meeting was/read and approved.

The Committees on the proposals of J. T. Maddox and T. W. Holley reported favorably/sic/ The ballot was then spread which resulted in there/sic/ election.

The application of M. Josie Jenkins was received and refred/sic/ to a Committee.

Sickness no report

Standing Committees no report.

Reports Special Committees The Committee on the preparation of By-Laws presented full, written, By-Laws which was acted upon, Article by Article, and adopted by the Grange.

The committee on preparations/sic/ reported 25 sash and aprons for men and 12 for women

Bills: B. Martin presented a bill amounting to \$1.75 and E. B. Marshall presented a bill amounting to \$7.00 which was ~~xx~~ /sic/ received and ordered to /be/ payed.

The Committee appointed to investigate the rumor/sic/ concerning/sic/ the secrecy of the order Reported the rumor/sic/ amounting to nothing

No new buisness/sic/

No report from Standing Committees or Special committees

No Bills or accounts was received

No unfinished buisness

New Buisness/sic/: The application of J. B. Southern was received with dues for degrees and placed on file untill/sic/ our next meeting. The Resignation of Mrs. H. P. Marshall of the office of Flora was received also the Resignation of Mrs. Martha A. Butler of the Office of Pomona was received and placed on file untill/sic/ the next meeting

Good of the Order: Suggestions from Several of the Members.

Conferring of Degrees: The 4th degree was confered on Mrs Elin Dodds, and the 2nd ~~xx~~ degree was confered on Mr. J. T. Maddox and T. W. Holley.

Receipts of the Evening/sic/ \$0.90.

The Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

July 25, 1874

The Grange opened with the following officers Pretem M.W. Woods, Overseer, G. W. Livingston Lecturer

The Minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The applications of J. H. Hawkins was withdrawn on accout of being received in the Shady Grove Grange Also the petition of Miss Josie Jenkins was withdrawn, without further action for the same reason as stated above

No proposals for membership

Sickness no report

No reports of Committees

No Bills and Accounts

~~Next~~ Unfinished Buisness/sic/ The By-Laws was/sic/ received with the approval/?/ of the State Grange and the following amendments was/sic/ offered and placed on file.

1st Resolved that our By-Laws be amended with an additional article Thus: Thirteen members shall constitute a corum/sic/ for the transaction of Buisness/sic/.

2nd Resolved that the 11th article of our By-Laws be amended thus: Any Person withdrawing from this Grange shall be required to surrender their/sic/ "trade card" before receiving a "Demit or withdrawal Card"

New Buisness/sic/ A motion was offered and adopted to purchase 25 blank withdrawal cards Costing 50 cts A motion was, also, adopted to cease our regular meeting ~~of~~ the 4th Saturday having only one regular meeting monthly, unless according to our by - Laws.

Good of the Order: Reports of Delegates to form the County Council and a Speech from the worthy Master.

~~Sanferriaz~~ Confering of Degrees: The fourth Degree was confered on J. T. Maddox the third degree being confered on him at the Organization of Shady Grove Grange By order of the County D. G. Master assisted by our master and other members of this Grange.

No other buisness/sic/ being on hand the Grange closed in Due form

Receipts of the evening/sic/ Nothing

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

Aug. 8, 1874

The hour of labor having arived/sic/ the Grange opened with the Master in the chair and the following officers Protom M.W. Woods Overseer Albert Orr Lecturer

The minutes of the last meeting was/read/ and approved. The regular Order of buisness/sic/ was caled/sic/ but nothin was presented untill/sic/ the 10th head:

Unfinished Buisness: Under this head the resolutions to amend our By-Laws, which being placed on file at our last meeting, was taken up and adopted by the Grange.

New Business: The resignation of our worthy Lecturer was received and placed on file, also applications for a demit was/sic/ presented C. F. Southern, Mary Southern, and Elin Dodds.

Good of the Order: Instructive duggestions by several of the members and a cordial invitation from American Grange to join them in a "Grand Mass Meeting" at Bethelham Church on Saturday Aug. 15th.

Confer ng of Degrees: The 4th Degree was confered on Mr. T. J. Holley, (the third having bin/sic/ confered on him at the organization of Shady Grove Grange by our Master and the D.G.M. ~~xxx~~ /, / R_e A. L. Johnson).

The Labors of the day then being ended the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

Sept. 12, 1874

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the Grange opened with the Worthy Master in the chair and the following officers Present M. W. Woods Overseer and G. W. Jones Lecturer.

The minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The regular Order of business/sic/ was called/sic/ but nothing appeared until/sic/ the ~~next~~ 9 article Bills and Accounts: Under this head a bill amounting to \$1.25 was presented by Ezra Smith for Stamped Envelopes ~~for~~ which was received and ordered to be paid.

Unfinished Business: Under this head Dimits/sic/ was/sic/ granted to H. F. Southern ~~and~~ M. E. Southern and E. Dodds.

New Business: Under this head T. J. Holley presented his application for a Dimit. A motion was offered and adopted to purchase x 100 Blank orders for goods.

G. W. Livingston was Elected Lecturer to fill the place of H. F. Southern . . . Lecturer.

G. W. Livingston and Sister W.M. Marshall, being previously Elected to the office of Pomono, wer/sic/ installed.

J. H. Meek and Ezra Smith was/sic/ Elected to represent the Grange at the next meeting of the County Council, the first Saturday in October next.

Good of the Order: A Lecture by Rev. A. L. Johnson, D. G. M. of Hardin Co. Tenn.
/sic/
Receipts of the Evening/\$2.35

The Labors of the day being ended the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

A motion was defeated to have a regular meeting the 14th Saturday.

October 10, 1874

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the Grange opened with the Worthy Master in the chair and the following officers Present E. B. Marshall Overseer T. Orr, Lecturer G. W. Jones Steward.

/sic/
The minutes of last meeting was/read and approved.

Proposals for Membership: The Application of Rev. D. W. Blankenship was received and referred/sic/ to a committee.

New Business: A Bill for Salt was made out to be furnished to the County Agt. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary of the County Council 65 cts as dues to that body. Some Suggestions/sic/ wer/sic/ offered concerning a landing on the river for shipping &c.

Good of the Order: An /essay/ was read by J. H. Meek.

Receipts of the evening/sic/ \$1.20 cash & 90 cts by /return/.

No other business/sic/ being on hand the Grange closed in due form.

October 15, 1874

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the Grange opened with the Worthy Master in the Chair and the following officers Protom, H. F. Southern Overseer D. F. Southern of Morris Chapple/sic/ Grange Lecturer E. A. Marshall, Chaplin, T. S. Meek, Assistant Steward.

The Committee on the proposal of Rev. D. W. Blankenship reported favorably/sic/. The Ballot was then spread which resulted in his Election.

No other business/sic/ appearing the first Degree was conferred/sic/ on Rev. D. W. Blankenship.

Receipts of the evening/sic/ \$5.00.

The labor of the day being ended the Grange closed in due form to meet Friday night the 16 inst for the purpose of conferring Degrees.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

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/date of next meeting unknown. minutes begin under New Business/sic//

New Business/sic/: Under this head Mrs. Sarah Meek was ~~admitted~~ admitted/sic/ in this Grange upon presentation of a Demit card from Shady Grove Grange No. 870. Also a motion was offered and adopted to send two dollars to the Sec'y of the State Grange to pay for the right of a plow as described by the Worthy of State Grange/sic/.

Unfinished Business: The resolution to change the time of our meeting being on file from last meeting was defeated. Our meetings to stand as before.

Good of the Order: Reports from the delegates of the County Council and ~~suggestions~~ suggestions/sic/ by several of the members.

Conferring of Degrees: The 1st Degree was conferred on J. T. Mahar and D. M. Jones.

Receipts of the Evening/sic/ \$11.00.

The labors of the day being ended the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.
Approved Dec. 11th.

Dec. 19, 1874

The Grange assembled in due time and opened with the usual ceremonies with the Worthy Master presiding and the officers Protom M. W. Woods Overseer Rev. D. W. Blankenship Lecturer and Albert Orr Assistant Steward.

The minutes of the last Meeting was/sic/ and approved.

The committee on the application of Peter Smith reported favorably/sic/.

The Ballot was then spread which resulted in his election.

The applications of S. L. Gill, Miss S. D. Meek, Miss N.E. Meek, and Miss M. T. Gibbs was/sic/ received and committees appointed.

Sickness: No Report
Standing Committees: No /report/.

Special Com. Reported concerning the Secresy/sic/ of the Order. None found divulged; the report was accepted.

Bills and Accounts: None
/sic/
Unfinished Buisness: None.

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head Rev. S. W. Blankenship and J. H. Meek was/sic/ duley/sic/ Elected to represent this Grange in the county Council to be held at Savannah Tenn the first Saturday in January 1875.

Good of the Order: A Lecture by Perry Story of Shady Grove Grange.

Conferring of Degrees: The third Degree was confred/sic/ on D. M. Jones and the first Degree was confred on Peter Smith.

Receipts of the Evening/sic/ \$5.00.

The Labors of the present meeting being completed the Grange closed in Due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.
Approved, Jan 9, 1875.

Jan 9, 1875

The hour of labor having arived/sic/ the Grange proceeded with the regular Order of Buisness/sic/ with the worthy master presiding and D. W. Woods Overseer Brother Furgason Lecturer Albert Orr Assistant Steward.

The Minutes of the last meeting was/read/ read and approved.

The committees on the proposals of S. L. Gill, S. D. Meek, N. E. Meek and M. T. Gibbs reported favorbly/sic/.

The Ballet was then Spread which resulted in their Election.

Proposals for Membership: None.

Sickness: Brother T. Orr reported Sick but improving.

No report from Standing or Special Committees.

Bills and accounts: A Bill was presented by Ezra Smith amounting to \$8.65 for Stamps and Blank orders.

Unfinished Buis: None.

New Buisness/sic/: None

Conferring/sic/ of Degrees: The 3rd Degree was confred on J. T. Mahar and the 1st degree was confred/sic/ on S. L. Gill.

Receipts of the Evening/sic/ \$18.20.

The Labors of the /day/ being ended the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y. Approved Feb 13, 1875.

Feb 13, 1875

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the grange opened in due form with the worthy Master in the chair and Brother A. Orr Overseer Protem and Brother D. F. Southern Lecturer. The Regular Order of Buisness/sic/ was called/sic/ but nothing appeared untill under the head of

New Buisness: Under this head Brother J. R. Hawk presented his resignation of the office of Overseer also applications wer/sic/ made for Cards of withdrawal by J.R. Hawk Mrs. R. M. C. Hawk and J. M. Hawk.

Good of the Order: Suggestions by the Worthy Master and Several of the members.

Conferring/sic/ of Degrees: The 3rd degree was conferred/sic/ on S. L. Gill and Peter Smith. (Receipts \$3.90)

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

March 13, 1875

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ and neither the Master nor Overseer being present the Grange was called/sic/ to order and Brother J. H. Meek Elected master for the day. The following officers wer/sic/ then appointed M. W. Woods Overseer Albert Orr Lecturer.

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved

No committee on candidates.

No Balloting and ~~Not~~ No proposals

Sickness no Report

Standing Committees: In consequence of the removal of some of the members of the Finance committee there was no report made and the following was appointed by the Worthy Master to examine the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer and report the state of our finances at our next stated meeting To wit W.G. Norwood W. C. Wright and M. W. Woods

Special Committees: No report.

Bills and accounts: None.

Unfinished Buisness/sic/: Under this head Dimit cards was sic/ granted to J. R. Hawk, Mrs. M. R. C. Hawk and J. M. Hawk.

New Buisness/sic/: This being the time specified for the election of Officers the Grange proceeded to that duty which resulted as follows J. H. Meek, W. Master, M.W. Woods, W. Overseer, Rev. D. W. Blankenship, Lecturer. W. G. Norwood, Steward, Albert Orr W. assistant Steward. Rev. D. D. Butler, W. Chaplain Ezra Smith, Secretary. W. C. Marshall Gatekeeper Sarah Meek Cerese M. T. Gibbs Pomona N. E. Meek Flora, Emma Marshall Stewardess,

M. W. woods and Ezra Smith was/sic/ duly elected representatives to the county council. Also under this head of Buisness/sic/ Brother B. Martin offered a

resolution to donate, out of the funds of the Grange, the sum of four dollars to Mrs. R. C. Mullins and Daughter to be used as initiation fee to this Grange, which was received by the Grange.

Good of the Order: Nothing.

Confwing/sic/ of Degrees: None.

Receipts of the evening/sic/ ~~was~~ \$0.61 cts.

The Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.
Approved Apr 10, 1875.

~~Appt~~ Apr 10, 1875

The hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the worthy Master in the chair and brothers M. W. Woods Overseer and T. Orr worthy Chaplin, proten. Brother Jos. Meek of Morrisx Chaple/sic/ Grange was requested to act as Lecturer which he accepted.

The Minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

No Committees on candidates.

No Balloting.

Proposals for membership: Dimit cards was/sic/ presented by J. W. Jamison and Mrs. M. J. Smith of Shady Grove Grange Also by Robert Denahoe of Moris Chapple/sic/ Grange No 980.

Sickness: No report

Report of Standing Committees: The Finance Committee mad/sic/ the following Report We the Committee appointed by the Master of Hurrican Grange No. 523 do here by submit the following report to vis after carefully examining the Book of the S cretary and Treasurer of this Grange we find that the finances have bin/sic/ duly and safely kept and paid out in every way as prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the order We therefore present a brief summary of the moneys of the Grange as follows.

Received by Initiation Fees	\$133.00
by Quarterly Dues	24.20
Total Receipts	\$157.20
Paid by orders for sundry expenditures of the Grange	\$133.07
Money in treasury	\$24.13

W. C. Wright
M. W. Woods and
W. G. Norwood Committee

Special Committees no report

Bills and Accounts none

Unfinished Buisness/sic/ none.

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head all the officers elect was/sic/ installed except Brother D. W. Blankenship W Lecturer and Sister M. T. Gibbs Worthy Pomona who not being present wer/sic/ not installed. Also Brother Butler Worthy Past Master delivered a feeling, thrilling, and instructive annual or closing/sic/ Address. Under this head also there was a motion offered and adopted to pay Ezra Smith worthy Secretary the sum of \$10.00. (Mis M. J. Wright applied for a dimit) For services rendered during the past year the Treasurer was also ordered to pay the same together with \$4.84 dues to the State Grange.

Good of the Order: Suggestions by several of the members and reports of delegates from the County Council.

Conferring/sic/ of Degrees none.

Receipts of the Evening/sic/ \$5.00.

The Labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

/Addendum/ ~~Committee~~ W. G. Norwood, M.W.Woods and W. C. Wright was/sic/ appointed Finance Committee. E. B. Marshall, D. M. Jones and B. Martin Vigelence/sic/ Committee.

May 8, 1875

The hour of labor having arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the worthy Master in the chair and W.C. Wright Oversee Protem Brother Thomas Meek of Shady Grove Grange was requested to fill the place of Lecturer also William Jones of Rockbridge Grange was invited to the position of assistant Steward.
/sic/

The Minutes of the last Meeting was/read and approved.

The applications ~~of~~ by Dimits of J. W. Jamison Robert Donahoe and Mrs. M. J. Smith was/sic/ balloted on which resulted in their Election to membership in this grange.

Proposals for Membership: The applications of W. C. Mullins~~and~~ J.W. Mullins and W. F. Wallace was/sic/ received and refred/sic/ to a committee.

Sickness: No report.

Standing Committees no report

Special committeess no report

Bills and Accounts: Brother W. C. Marshall presented a bill of one dollar for stamping name &c on regalia which was received and ordered paid.

New Buisness/sic/: A motion was offered and adopted to purchase 1 dozen Song Book for the Grange also the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas the action by the grange in the case of Mrs. R. C. Mullins and Daughter on the 13th of March is not in accordance with the Laws of the Order; therefore Resolved that the resolution to pay Mrs. Mullins and daughter the sum of four dollars be stricken from our minutes.

Good of the Order: Lecture by Brother William Jones the worthy Chaplin.

Conferring of Degrees: none.

Receipts: \$1.05.

The Labors of the day being closed the Grange closed in due form.

Ezra Smith, Sec'y.

June 12, 1875

The Hour of labor haveing/sic/ arrived the Grange proceeded to business/sic/ in the usual manner, ~~with~~ with the worthy Master in the chair. Brother E. B. Marshall was appointed Gate keeper Protem Brother J. F. Watson of Shady Grove Grange was requested to fill the place of Lecturer which he accepted.

The Minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ read and approved

The committees on the proposals of W. C. Mullins J.W. Mullins and W. F. Wallace reported favorably/sic/, the Ballot was then spread which resulted in their Election

Proposals for Membership: The Dimits of M. T. Gibbs and T. S. Meek was received

Sickness: No report

Committees no report

Bills & Accounts: A motion was offered and adopted by the Grange to purchase a Stand for the Worthy Master, from E. B. Marshall at a cost of five dollars the treasurer was ordered to pay the same

Unfinished Buisness/sic/ none.

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head E. B. Marshall and W. G. Norwood was/sic/ Elected to represent our grange in the County council also the following Pre-amble and resolutions was/sic/ adopted

Whereas by soncolidation we may increase our strength and powers therefore be it Resolved that this Grange appoint a committee of three to confer with committees of Rockbrigs/sic/ and Shady Grove Granges concerning the consolidation of the Same, the committees to agree upon the location and report to their respective Granges at their next meeting. The following Brethren wer/sic/ appointed J. H. Meek, M.W. Woods, and ~~Mr~~ D. D. Butler.

Good of the Order: Lecture by the Worthy Chaplin/sic/.

Confirng/sic/ of Degrees: The 1st degree was confred/sic/ on W. C. Mullins, J.W. Mullins and W. F. Wallace

Recipts/sic/ of theEavening/sic/ \$15.50.

The Labors of the day being completed theGrange closed in due form

Ezra Smith, Sec'y

July 10, 1875

The our/sic/ of labor haveing/sic/ ~~arrived~~ arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the worthy Master in the chair. E. A. Marshall, Gate Keeper Protem Brother H. L. Yancey Worthy Master of Morris Chapple/sic/ Grange was requested to the seat/sic/ of Lecturer which he received

The Minutes of last meeting was read and approved

No committees on candidates.

The Limits of M. T. Gibbs and T. S. Meek having been recived/sic/ at our last meeting was/sic/ taken up and balloted on which resulted in their election

Proposals None

Sickness no report

Standing Com's no report

The Special committee on consolidation made a reported/sic/ which was recived/sic/

Bills /and Accounts/: The Sec'y presented a bill for stationerys/sic/ to the amount of \$1.15 and for Son/g/ Books to the amount of \$2.10 which was received and ordered to be paid

Unfinished Buisness: Under this head the Grange voted upon the question of consolidation as reported by the committee which resulted in the negative. A motion was then offered and adopted that the worthy Master appoint a delegate to meet with/ Rock Bridge Grande/sic/ next Saturday the 18 inst to inform them of the action of this Grange. M.W. Woods and the Sec'y was/sic/ appointed.

New Buisness/sic/: The following resolution was offered and adopted. Whereas we are occasionally/sic/ wanting to register letters and are compeled/sic/ to go to the county seat for the same therefore be it Resolved that our Sec'y write to the Post-office Department requesting that the P O Master at Coffee Landing Hardin County Tenn be urged upon to fulfill the duties of his office in the matter of registering letters

The crop and Stock report to the State Grange was filled out also under this head Ezra Smith and M. T. Gibbs was/sic/ elected representatives to the Organization of a county Grange at Ross' Chapple/sic/ on the 11th, of August the Sec'y was also elected a commitiman/sic/ upon by Laws/sic/ also the delegates was instructed by ~~vat~~ vote of the Grande/sic/ to report this Grange in favor of a county reunion and dinner promising its assistance.

Good of the Order: A Lecture by Brother H. L. Yancey W.M. of Morris Chapple/sic/ Grange and by Brother M. T. Gibbs.

Conferring of Degrees: The fourth Degree was confired/sic/ on W. C. Mullins, J.W. Mullins and W.F. Wallace.

~~Receipts~~ Receipts/sic/ of the Evening/sic/: \$6.00

The Labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

(No August meeting was
recorded in the minutes)

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Sept 11, 1875

The hour of labor having/sic/ ~~start~~ arrived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the Worthy Master in the chair and Bro. M. T. Gibbs Lecturer Protem B. M. Martin Chaplin/sic/ Protem W.C. Wright Ast Steward Protem.

The Minutes of last Meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

Proposals: The applications of Mrs. Francis Mullins and Miss Rosetta Mullins was received/sic/ and referred/sic/ to a commt.

Sickness: Several members was/sic/ reported sick but all improving/sic/.

Reports of Standing Com.: The Vigilance/sic/ Committee made the following report We the Vigilance Committee of Hurricane Grange No 523 do here by charge Brother J. T. Mahar of unbecoming conduct as a granger. Signed Eli B. Marshall Benjamin Martin.

E. B. Marshall B Martin and M.W. Woods was/sic/ appointed a committee to obtain and examine the evidence of the case. The Secretary was also ordered to give Brother J. T. Mahar due notice to be in attendance at our next regular meeting.

Reports of Special Committees: The committee appointed for the purpose of conferring/sic/ with Rock Bridge and Shady Grove Granges concerning a union picknic made a report which was received/sic/ The Worthy Master appointed Brothers W. T. Gibbs and M.W. Woods a committee to confer with a committee from Rock Bridge Grange /concerning/ a picknic who reported old Henrys Chapple/sic/ as the most suitable Place.

Brothers W.C. Mullins, Robert Donahoo and B. Martin was/sic/ appointed a committee to confer with Morris Chapple/sic/ Grange concerning a union picknic.

Bills and Accounts None

/sic/

Unfinished Buisness/none

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head Brother M. T. Gibbs was Elected and installed Lecturer in the place of Rev D. W. Blankenship who did not appear for installation Also This being our last Regular Meeting before the Meeting of the county Grange Brothers T. Orr and Ezra Smith was/sic/ Elected representatives to the County Grange.

A motion was offered and adopted that Hurricane Grange pay its proportionate part of the expensis/sic/ of the county Picknic

A motion was also offered and adopted that this Grange pay the ferriage/sic/ of its Delegates to the county Grange provided the county Grange does not make any provision for the same

Good of the Order: Some important circulars was/sic/ presented

Conferring of Degrees none

Receipts/sic/ of the Evening/sic/ \$2.10

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Oct 9 1875

The Hour of labor having arrived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the Worthy Master in the chair and the following Officers Protom Sister Parlety Norwood Serese/sic/ Ellen Dodds Pomona Chariety/sic/ Harris Flora S.F. Marshall Lady Ast Steward/sic/

The Minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ read and approved /sic/)

The committee on the proposals of Mrs. Francis/Mullins and Miss Rosetta Mullins reported favorably.

The Ballot was then spread which resulted in their Election

Proposals for membership none

Sickness Sevrals/sic/ members was/sic/ reported sick, and none in distress.

Standing Comm's: No report

Special Committees: The committee in the case of Bro. J.T. Mahar made a report which was recived/sic/ A motion was then ofred/sic/ and adopted acquiting Bro Mahar of all charges and admitting him in full fellowship/ &c.

Bills and Accounts: None

Unfinished Buisness/sic/: The Committee appointed to confr/sic/ with Morris' Chappae/sic/ Grange was not prepared to make any report a motion was offered and adopted to have no picnak/sic/ this season

New Buisness/sic/: The Quarterly report was made out for the State Grange

Good of the Orde/sic/: Suggestions by several of the members

Confring/sic/ of Degrees None

Receipts of the evening/sic/: \$8.20

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith sec'y

Nov 13, 1875

The hour of labor have ng/sic/ arrived/sic/ the Grange opened in the 4 degree Officers Present J.H. Meek worthy Master M.T. Gibbs W. Lecturer D. D. Butler w. Chaplin/sic/ E.B. Marshall Overseer Protom J.W. Jamison Steward Protom

The Minutes of the last meeting was/sic/ Read and approved

The regular order of Buisness/sic/ was then calcd/sic/ but nothing appeared untill the Head of

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head Ezra Smith was elected Buisness/sic/ Agent of this Grange

Good of the Order: Lectures by the Worthy Chaplin/sic/ and several of the members.

Conferring of Degrees: the first/sic/ degree was conferred/sic/ on Mrs. Francis/sic/ Mullins and Miss Rosetta Mullins

Receipts/sic/ of the evening/sic/: \$1.50

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Dec 11, 1875

The hour of labor having/sic/ arrived/sic/ the Grange was opened in the 4th degree with the Worthy Master in the chair and all the other officers Elect at their post/sic/ except the W. Chaplin/sic/. Brother H.F. Southern of Morris Chapple/sic/; Grange was invited to the seat of Chaplin/sic/.

The Minutes of Last Meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

Report of Committee on Candidates None Balloting none Proposals none

Standing Committees: The ~~Bank~~ finance committee begged farther/sic/ time which was granted untill our next regular Meeting. Brother E. B. Marshall as a member of the Vigilance/sic/ Committee presented the following report

I E. B. Marshall as a member of the Vigilance/sic/ committee of Hurricane Grange do hereby charge Brother D. M. Jones of having violated the 13th Article and 2nd Section of our bylaws.

Bills and accounts none

Unfinished Buisness/sic/: under this head a Dimit Card was granted Brother Benjamin Martin.

New Buisness/sic/: Under this head the election of Officers was held which resulted as follows

Rev. D. W. Blankenship Worthy Master E. B. Marshall Overseer. Rev D. D. Butler Lecturer W.G. Norwood Steward A. Orr Ast. Steward T. Orr Chaplin J.H. Meek Treasurer Ezra Smith Secretary Robert Donahoo Gate Keeper Miss S. D. Meek Coroner Miss M. E. Meek Pomona Miss M.W. Marshall Flora M/iss/ Emma Marshall Lady Ast. Steward. Brothers W. C. Marshall A. Orr and G. W. Jones was/sic/ elected to represent this Grange at the county Grange to meet at Savannah the first Tuesday in January 1876

There was also a report of the Delegate to the county Grange concerning/sic/ the cooperative Store &c Also there was a motion offered and adopted to purchase a Record Book and 100 Blank letter Heads for the use of the Grange.

The Secretary was also instructed to communicate with the Worthy Master of the State Grange concerning the patent plow the price of a pattern/sic/ and what ~~it~~ it may be had &c.

M.W. Woods and W. G. Norwood was/sic/ appointed committee to inform Brother D. M. Jones of the charges preferred against him and to give him notice to be in attendance at our next regular meeting

Good of the Order: Nothing of special interest

Conferring of Degrees: The 4th degree was conferred on Miss Francis/sic/ Mullins

and Miss Roseta/sic/ Mullins.

Receipts of the day \$5.65

Approved Jan 8 1875

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Jan 8, 1876

The hour of labor having arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with the Worthy Master in the chair and the following appointments to fill vacancies "C. Wright Steward Sister H. P. Marshall L Assistant Steward and Sister Ellin dodds/sic/ Pomona.

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved

The regular order of buisness/sic/ was then calod/sic/ but nothing appeared untill under the head of Sickness under this head Sister M J. Smith was reported sick but improveing/sic/

The new Buisness/sic/ presented was the report of Committees. The finance committee reported the state of our finances as follows which was received

The am't paid into the treasury	\$72.73
The am't paid out	33.09
The amount in the treasury	39.64

The Special in the case of Bro. D. M. Jones reported their duties performed and Bro Jones Prezant/sic/

Bills &c: A Bill for stamped envelopes and writing paper was presented by the Secretary to the amount of 80 cts which was received/sic/ and ordered paid

Unfinished Buisness/sic/: under this head the case of Bro Jones was taken up 7 There was a motion offered whether the engaging in a tipeling/sic/ Buisness/sic/ was detrimental or disgraceful to the Order which was decided in the affirmative Another motion was then offered and adopted to give Brother D. M. Jones untill our next meeting to close out his stocks

New Buisness;sic: motions was/sic/ offered and adopted to devote the sum of \$2.00 each to the following Sisters Mrs Francis/sic/ Mullins Miss Roseta Mullins Miss N. E. Meek Miss ~~Brooks~~ E M Meek and Miss Charity Harris a motion was also offered and adopted to pay the Secretary of this Grange the sum of Twelve dollars per annum for his services Brother A.L. Orr Presented his resignation of Ast Steward and an application for a dimit card which was granted

This being the regular time for the instalation/sic/ of officers the officers Elect was instaled/sic/ except the W Ast Steward Gatekeeper and Stewardess two latter being absent

Good of the Order: Some circulars by the secretary

Conferring of degrees none

Recapts/sic/ of the cavening/sic/ \$2.70

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Quarterly Report of Dec 31, 1875

~~Members~~ Embracs/sic/: 44 membs/sic/ Paid for @ 6cts each as per Report of
Sept 30 1875 and the Gains/sic/ of 2 females @50 cts each
Total of Members 46
Total amount Due State Grange Dec 31 1875 \$3.64

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Feb 12th 1876

The hour of labor haveing/sic/ arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form with
the Worthy Master in the chair and the following appointed to fill vanancys/sic/
W.C. Wright Seward, T. C. Meek assistant Seward J.W. Jamison Gate Keeper
/sic/

The Minutes of Last meeting was/read and approved

Committees on candidates None

Baalloting, None Proposals, None

Sickness no report

No report of Standing or Special Committees

Bills and accounts: Sisters Francis Mullins Roseta Mullins N.E. and S D Meek
and Charity Harris declined reciveing/sic/ the two dollars each given them by
the Grange last meeting and requested the same to be kept in the treasury of the
Grange which was accepted by the Grange. An order was given the Treasurer to pay
the Secretary the Sum of Eight dollars for Services from the 1st of May '75 to
the 1st Jan 1876

Having recived/sic/ a communication from the patentee of the Riverie's Univirsal/sic/
Patent Flow proposing to furnish a sample Flow for \$4.50 a motion was offered to
purchase a Sample Flow, which was lost

Unfinished Buisness: Under this head Bros W. C. Wright was elected & Installed
W assistant Steward also Eric J. W. Jamison was elected and installed W. Gate
Keeper

Brother D M Jones reported his stock closed out

/sic/
New Buisness: The following was /sic/ appointed Committees Vigilance/sic/
Committee Eneas Orr, W. C. Wright Sister Francis/sic/ Mullins and Sister Chariety
/sic/ Harris Finance Committee Bros M.W. Woods T. C. Meek and Sisters H. P.
Marshall and S D Meek

Good of the Order: Lectures by the w Lecturer and several of the members Confer-
ing of Degrees none

Receipts/sic/ \$3.00

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

March 11th 1876

The hour of labor haveing/sic/ arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved

The regular Order of buisness/sic/ was then called/sic/ but nothing was presented untill the 10th head unfinished Buisness. Under this head Sister Emma Marshall having previously been elected was installed Stewardess of this Grange

No new Buisness/sic/ was presented

Good of the Order: Suggestions by the Worthy Master and several of the members also a motion was offered and adopted to commence the decsion/sic/ of "The Finance Question also to commence the discussion/sic/ of agricultural topics &c at our next meeting

"omited--

Receipts 60 cts

The labors of the day ~~xx~~ being completed the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith

Apr the 8th 1876

The hour of labor haveing/sic/ arived/sic/ the Grange opened in due form

The Worthy Master being absent on account of the sickness of his family the W Overseer Presided. Bro Joseph Harrison W Master of Rockbridge Grange was invested the Seat of Overseer which he accepted

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ approved

The dñmit of Sister Ginsey S Boid was received and Balloted on which resulted in her election to membership in this Grange

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Sickness: the worthy master was absent on account of/sickness of his family
Brother ~~Ex~~ W C Wright was reported sick but improveing/sic/.

Under the Head of unfinished Buisness the office of Steward was declared vacant and an election ordered to fill the vacancy Bro T S Meek was Elected and installed W Steward of this Grange

Under the head of New Buisness/sic/ there was a motion offered and ~~adops~~ adopted authorizing the Treasurer to put the Money of the Grange out at usury

Good of the Order: A Lecture by Bro Jos Harrison W.M. of Rockbridge Grange
Reading by the Worthy ~~Ex~~ Lecturer

The Receipts of the evening/sic/ was announced to be \$3.65

The labors of the day being completed the Grange closed in regular order

Ezra Smith Sec'y

May the 13 1876

The Grange assembled about due time the worthy Master ~~xx~~ being absent the Worthy Overseer presided Bro J. T. Maher Overseer

The Minutes of last Meeting was/sic/ read and approved

The regular Order of Buissness/sic/ was then called but nothing appeared untill under the head Good of the Order

Under this head there was /some/ suggestions offered

The receipts of the day was/sis/ \$2.70

The Grange then closed in due form

Ezra Smith

June 10, 1876

The Grange assembled about the usual time and called to order by the Worthy Master in the chair

Bro M. T. Gibbs was appointed W. ast Steward Miss Roseta Mullins was appointed to fill the office of Flora

The Minutes of last meeting was/sic/ read and approved.

The regular oder of Buissness/sic/ was then caled/sic/ but nothing appeared untill under the head of New Buissness:

Under this head Bros J H Meek and M. W. Woods was elected to represent this Grange at the County Grange ~~also voted to take in more members~~

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sign of
hard times
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Also a resolution was offered and adopted to suspend the payment of ~~dues~~ Monthly dues untill the first regular meeting in december also to accept the due Bill of Those now in arears/sic/ for dues and admit them to seats in the Grange

Good of the Order: Under this head Bro M.W. Woods Presented the following Question

It is B_{est} to cultivate fruit trees, or the land on which they are Grown Several of the members responded to the question together with the Worthy Master

It was generally conceded that to Cultivate the land was advantageous to the trees most especially if the cultivation improves the land does and doesnot impoverish it

Receipts/sic/ of the evening/sic/ 30 cts

There being no other work to do the Grange closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

Appended; Resolved That the hour of Meeting be changed from 9 o'clock untill 2 o'clock to stand so untill the interests of this Grange may require a change, T. Orr

July 8 1876

/sic/

The hour of labor haveing/arived/sic/ the Grange was caled/sic/ to order by the Worthy Overseer the Worthy Master being absent Bro W. C. Norwood was appointed Overseer and Bro M T Gibbs Treas Protom

The minutesof last meeting was/sic/ read and approved

N.B. The minutes invariably read "receipts of the evening" but the meetings seem to have been held in the morning.]

The regular Order of Buissness/sic/ was then called/sic/ but nothing appeared untill under the head of Unfinished Buissness/sic/ Under ~~business~~ this head the resolution offered at our last meeting to change the hour of our meeting from 9 until 2 O'clock was voted upon which resulted in the change of the hour asx above stated

Good of the Order: There was a general discussion and suggestions concerning the buissness/sic/ interests of the Order

The Receipts/sic/ of the day was \$2.10

The Grang/sic/ then closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

The Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending June 30 1876

Reported no Initiations

No admissions otherwise

44 members on the roll the 31 of March which was paid for per capita of 6 cts (\$2.74)/sic/ 7 Sevin wer/sic/ dropped/sic/ for non payment of dues and 1 Dimited vis D. M. Jones

Aug 12, 1876

The Grange assembled at the appointed hour, the Worthy Master and Overseer both being absent the house was called/sic/ to order by the Secretary and Bro J.H. Meek was then chosen by the grange to preside Bro W.C. Norwood was appointed Overseer Brotem Bro W C Marshall worthy Treasur/sic/ Brotem Bro Robrt/sic/ Teuton was invited to the Seat of Lecturer.

The minutes of last meeting was/sic/ Read and approved

The regular order of Buissness/sic/ was then called/sic/ but nothing appeared untill under the head of

New Buissness: Under this head Bro Robt Teuton of Morris Chaple/sic/ Grange presented an invitation from that Grange to unite with them in a public demonstration the invitation was defered untill our next meeting for action

The circular letter of the Executive committee of the National Grange Giveing/sic/ ~~the~~ Rules and instructions for Organizing Grange co operative Stores was presented but no action taken more than a call for a special meeting of the Grange on Thursday Evening/sic/ Next to consider the que tion of starting a cooperative Store

/sic/

No othe buissness/sic/ being presented the Receipts was announced to be \$1.20

The Grange then closed in due form

Ezra Smith Sec'y

N.B. Bro
Jones the
"bootleg,er"

written in
pencil