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THE STATEMENT UNTRUE.

The Knights of Pythias Fully Investigating the Charges of the Stanly Enterprise—Danger of a Suit Being Brought Against the Stanly Enterprise.

Nothing has ever caused such a turmoil amongst the Knights of Pythias lodges as has the statement in the Stanly Enterprise last week that it was a drunken set and that they were ordered out of the car where some ladies were seated. Statements can and will be secured, they say, from the conductor and train crew and from passengers that they were gentlemanly on the train, that there was no drinking, and that no one was ordered out of the car. A Standard reporter was in the car almost all of the time and saw nothing to verify the statement made by the Stanly Enterprise.

The Knights had a special meeting here Saturday night in which important and decisive resentment was taken against the article published by the Stanly Enterprise, reflecting upon the character and conduct of Pythians from this and other lodges.

The Salisbury Sun of Saturday contains the following:

"The Knights are greatly aroused over the matter and there is talk of instituting a suit for libel against Editor Bivins, of the paper.

A Sun man, who is a Pythian, was on board the train and in the car in which the bad conduct is alleged to have occurred and saw nothing of it."

In the Hands of the Cheerful Workers.

The Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church delighted a crowded house Sunday evening with their Missionary exercises. The children showed good training. This Society has only been organized nine months and numbers over 100 members. They deserve much praise for their enthusiastic work. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, held the attention of the congregation with an address on the importance of children's work in the church, and the great work of the Missionary age, in which we are living. These exercises are given by the children every fifth Sunday night, and are enjoyed by the large congregation which always encourages them by their presence.

Two Deaths In the Association.

Numbers are not aware of the fact that there is a burial association in Concord. The association, which is a part of the State Association, has been formed several months but not until last week has there been any deaths. There were two within a few days. This organization takes in members at a fixed fee per year and the association then pays the expense of the burial.

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AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Roller Mill Building Finished—More Buildings Going Up—New Enterprises for the Town.

Written for The Standard.

CHINA GROVE, Oct. 30.—R. L. Brown and son have opened a jewelry store and repair shop in the building occupied by Drs. Lafferty and Ramseur.

Mr. Fisher Correll, assistant postmaster, of Charlotte, who has been visiting at his home near here, has returned to Charlotte.

Mrs. Arthur Hanna left Friday morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Salisbury, will open a millinery store the first of November in Mr. F. W. Bost's old store house. A space will be taken up by the postoffice in the same building.

Mrs. C. A. Rose is having a dwelling house built between Dr. J. B. Gaither's and Mr. W. G. Patterson's.

Mr. J. M. Eddleman is building an addition to his store house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gauble, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gauble, left Saturday morning for Danville.

Miss Mollie F. Debnam, who is canvassing for the Orphan's Friend, of Oxford, was in our town Friday. She got quite a number of subscribers.

Dr. Brooks, who has been assisting Rev. Edes in his meeting, has returned to Salisbury. Rev. Craven, of Spencer, is assisting in the meeting now. The people are taking a great deal of interest in those services, and we hope they will be much benefited by them.

The building of the roller mill here is completed, and Mr. John Lipe has begun putting up the machinery.

On account of scarcity of water the old part of the cotton mill did not run Friday night.

The Gypsies Are Near Us.

Deputy Townsend was called upon to visit the Gypsy camp last Saturday, which camp is only a short distance out of town. Papers were taken out against them for cheating in a horse-swap. Mr. Townsend and the cheated man did not need to stay long, as a first-class compromise was effected with a five-dollar bill.

A Baptist Union Meeting.

A Baptist union meeting was held at Phanael's church in Rowan county last week. Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of the Baptist church here, attended. This section of country has been visited quite occasionally by the Mormons, and hence this was one of the principal questions before the union meeting.

From Concord to Boston.

Some time ago it was noted that the long-distance telephone line had been used from here to New York several times. Since that time a gentleman of our town sat in the booth here and conversed with a gentleman in Boston. The cost of the line to Boston is \$7.75.

A MINISTER HANGED.

Killed His Wife to Marry a Lady With \$100,000.

It is very rarely that we read of a minister's being hanged but that is what a Dallas, Texas, dispatch says occurred there on the 27th.

The crime of which he was convicted was poisoning his wife in order to marry a lady of Topeka, Kansas worth \$100,000. The love letters he wrote to the wealthy lady together with the circumstances connected with the death of his wife seemed to leave not a shadow of doubt of his guilt. He died protesting that he was innocent though indiscreet.

Postponed Indefinitely.

Arrangements were made by the military company here to be inspected last Saturday evening, but a telegram was received in the afternoon from Inspector-General Hobgood, of Oxford, stating that the inspection would be postponed indefinitely.

A Gratifying Collection.

The week of Prayer observed by the ladies of St. James congregation ended with sermon Sunday night by Dr. Holland and collection which summed up \$17.12. This is a source of a good degree of gratification.

Some Little-Known Facts.

Only eighteen per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving eighty-two per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes.

Out of twelve million American families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Ladies Home Journal.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special Communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. Work in Master's degree. R. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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Mrs. Bangle Dies Suddenly.

Forest Hill Correspondent.

On Sunday night Mrs. B. D. Bangle, of Forest Hill, while sitting in her home was suddenly seized with a smothering spell and ran out on the porch. Her husband followed her and succeeded in getting her to sit on a chair. In but a few minutes she breathed her last. She leaves a husband and six children.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Black spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Elam King returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Rev. B. Lacy Hoge returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. Clarence Connelly spent yesterday and today in Charlotte.

—Mr. Herbert Cook spent Sunday in Salisbury with his parents.

—Mr. Morrison Caldwell spent yesterday at New London with Mr. Richard Eames.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Douglass went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Jas. Hicks, of New York, spent yesterday at Mr. D. P. Dayvault's.

—Mr. T. H. Brown, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Cannon.

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