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A RETRACTION.

The Stanly Enterprise Retracts from the Statement It Made the Week Before In Regard to Some of the Pythians Behaving Ungentlemanly.

Hundreds of the Knights of Pythias in this part of the State most especially have been eagerly waiting for the last issue of the Stanly Enterprise to see what kind of retraction would be made by Editor Bivins for his remarks about some of the Knights behaving ungentlemanly and being drunk on the train. The paper has been issued and contains the following words of apology:

"The Enterprise published an article last week reflecting on the conduct of a few individuals supposed to be members of the Order of K. of P. The Pythians individually and as a whole have joined in resenting the same. We published it believing it to be true, and believing it to be our duty. We meant no reflection on the Order and could not see how our words could be so construed. However, we are instrumental in bringing about a state of affairs that we did not anticipate and for which an apology is due. Rev. N R Richardson is our informant, and while our article was stronger than he would have written, we based our words on what he had to say. He spoke from evidence given him by his wife, supported by evidence from four other parties who were passengers on the train on that day.

"From the light of all that is before us and after consultation with our informant we wish to say that our evidence shows no conduct on the part of the Pythians that was more than a jolly set of companions on a picnic occasion would have carried on; and besides, proof is not conclusive that the disorderly ones were Pythians, nor that any of them were drunk. We think our article was harsh and unjust to the Pythians as a body, and there is no evidence against any one individual. We not only retract from the article, so far as we are personally or otherwise concerned, but hereby apologize to the various Lodges represented in the brilliant organization here.

J. D. BIVINS, Editor.

A Disappointment to Many.

Rev. W C Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had intended to have a series of meetings in that church next week, to be assisted by Rev. A D McClure, of Wilmington. But Rev. Alexander informs us that Rev. McClure will not be here next week. The mistake grew out of his using the word "November" when he intended to say "the second Sabbath of December." This is a disappointment to many of our people.

Again a Newspaper Man.

The Winston-Salem correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that F S Starrette, a newspaper man of Mooresville, went to Kernesville Thursday evening to arrange for the publication of a weekly paper, the first issue of which will appear next week.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Practical Test Made at Columbia—Mr. Chas. Boyd, of This Place, Takes a Part in the Test.

From the Columbia State we see that Major Benjamin Sloan, professor of mathematics and figures at the South Carolina college, some days ago had a practical test of the wireless telegraphy. He has a full set of instruments, which consists of but a few and very simple in their construction.

Prof. Sloan invited a few operators from the Western Union office, among them being Mr. Chas Boyd, who is chief operator. The experiment was satisfactory as to the telegraphing from two points in different parts of the building, between which were walls of the building, but the dashes of the alphabet could not be distinguished. But nevertheless the test of telegraphing without wires proved successful.

Mr. Jno. Misenheimer Very Ill.

The news that Mr. Jno. Misenheimer, who lives near Mt. Pleasant, was very low came here yesterday to Mrs. A S Day-vault, who is a daughter of Mr. Misenheimer. Dr. C A Misenheimer, of Charlotte, arrived here last night and went out to his bedside. Mr. Misenheimer has been in bad health for a number of years.

Three Train-Beaters Pulled.

Policeman Cruse pulled three white fellows at the depot this morning for beating their way on a train. They were tried before Mayor Means and in default of the necessary amount they were taken to jail. Two of the party are Irishmen.

Additions to the Honor Roll.

The following names were omitted from the Honor Roll of the graded schools:

Miss Dodson:—Margaret Wood house.

Miss Stricker:—Nannie Crowell, Maggie Hendrix, Robbie Morrison, Nevin Fetzer, William Bingham.

Vice-President No Better.

Vice President Hobart was resting quietly at 2 o'clock a. m. this (Friday) but his condition is not at all improved it is said.

Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly.

C. L. WHITE, C. C.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

It pays to keep your clothes clean and pressed by Alexander & Hendrix. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

—Mr. Herbert Austin, of Philadelphia, is here today. Mr. Austin is a traveling friend of Mr. Jones Yorke.

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REV. W C ALEXANDER CALLED.

He Leaves Tonight for Baltimore Where He Has Received a Call as Pastor—Has Not Yet Accepted the Call.

Rev. W C Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, leaves tonight for Baltimore where he will preach Sunday in the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian church which has extended a call to him.

The Baltimore Evening News of yesterday contained the following:

"The Rev. Dr. W C Alexander, pastor of First Presbyterian church at Concord, N. C., has been formally called to Maryland-Avenue Presbyterian Church to succeed the Rev Joseph A Vance, resigned. He will preach at Maryland-Avenue Church on Sunday, and if he accepts the call will assume the duties of the pastorate on December 1.

TO BE FURNISHED SOON.

The Inspector General Pays His Visit Here—Probabilities That Our Band Will Be a Regimental Band.

Mr. F P Hobgood, of Oxford, who is now the inspector-general of the State Guard, was here today (Friday) on official business. While he did not inspect the company, he came to investigate the state of affairs to report accordingly.

Mr. Hobgood thinks that ere long the members will be equipped with their guns, and their uniform will come as soon as possible. There has been talk for several weeks that the Concord band might possibly get a place as the regimental band. Mr. Hobgood was not cognizant that our band was an applicant and will mention the matter to the proper ones.

Mr. Eli Goldston, who is captain of our company here, informs us that he has rented the Patterson hall and will take charge of it the first of the year. This will be a most excellent room for the boys to drill. The appropriation to the company will be sent in December.

Miss Margaret Allison, who for several months has been visiting here, left Thursday night for Roanoke, Va. After visiting there she will return to her home in Baton Rouge, La.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Jas. F Hurley returned home this morning from Albarle.

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S. J. Ervin's.

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The Leading Style

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We have just received a large line of

Furs

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Fine Dress Goods!

Have you any dress goods wants? Well here is a golden opportunity. We have just two prices to make special mention of.

25c. At this price we have about 20 pieces—a great variety of colors in solids and Plaids. They are 36 and 40 inches wide and every piece is worth 35c and 40c. All will be placed on the 25c counter.

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