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IT IS UNSATISFACTORY.

The Mecklenburg Lodge K. of P. Not Satisfied With the Retraction of Editor Bivins—A Letter Sent to the Editor.

The retraction made by the Stanly Enterprise last week is not satisfactory to the members who instituted the lodge and to the Mecklenburg lodge Knights of Pythias. The Charlotte News contains the following:

After some debate the lodge decided that the alleged "retraction" was unsatisfactory and did not retract.

The Chancellor Commander and Keeper of Records and Seal were directed to write the editor a letter stating that his statement was unsatisfactory, and would not be accepted by the Mecklenburg lodge:

The following letter was accordingly mailed Editor Bivins today:

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.
Mr. J D Bivins, Editor, Albemarle, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—We note with much interest your letter to our Brother, W M Lyles, and also what you say in communication published in Charlotte Observer on November 3rd, in reference to the charges which you published some days ago reflecting upon the Pythians who recently visited your town. Your first publication in which you stated that the Pythians acted "disgracefully," made positive statements that were very damaging and that reflected on every Pythian who was in the party.

The members of our lodge who attended sent you a prompt and complete denial, and demanded that you retract the slander. Your article is only an explanation and is not a complete refutation. You still reflect on the Pythians. You say that your statement was made on the word of Rev. N R Richardson, who "spoke from evidence given him by his wife and four other parties who were passengers on the train that day." This shows plainly that you believe there was evidence of disorder and drunkenness, though you say it was not "conclusive" as to any "particular person."

We demand to know if there is any evidence whatever that any of the Pythians on that train were drunk or acted in the "most disgraceful manner." If there is such evidence, we demand to know who the disorderly and drunken persons were, and where they were from.

The Knights of Pythias retain only gentlemen in their ranks and if any member has acted in an ungentlemanly manner, he will be promptly expelled.

We demand that you either furnish the exact evidence, giving names of witnesses, names of disorderly persons and the extent of the offense; or that you state in your newspaper that there is no such evidence. You published this libel on your own responsibility and we hold you accountable for it. We demand a complete refutation, or the proof of your charges; and if the charges are false and you persist in them, we will seek a remedy in the courts.

DEATH'S CRUEL VISIT.

Mrs George Hornbuckle Obeys the Summons—A Young Bride a Year Ago.

Death entered the home of Mr. George Hornbuckle Saturday night at Cannonville and took from him his wife whom he had led as a young bride to the hymenial altar but a year ago.

Mrs. Emily Hornbuckle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T C Wilson now of Gastonia.

The funeral services were conducted today (Monday) at the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoge, assisted by Rev. T W Smith and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The young husband has the deepest sympathy in his bereavement wherein the sunshine of his home is so quickly beclouded by the grim messenger of sorrows.

Our Cotton Mill Dedication.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday speaks thus editorially of the recent dedication of the Odell weave mill:

"When the mill number five of the Odell cotton Manufacturing Company of Concord was ready to start last week, it was dedicated to God with appropriate religious services, conducted by Rev. J D Arnold, after which Capt. J M Odell, president of the company, 'stepped forward and turned the throttle of the wheel when without creak or jar the ponderous engine moved with grace and apparent consciousness of its immense power.'

Why should not our great industrial plants commence their good work with religious exercises? Their mission is to help men to help themselves—the best sort of charity or help—and to add to the blessing and comforts of mankind. They are dependent for success upon the hand that created the universe and sustains all His creatures, and it seems fitting that in this material age men should have such object lessons of dependence upon Him who is the preserver as He is the creator of the world—its machines as well as its men and women. The first cotton mill in North Carolina dedicated was at Randleman when the late Dr. B. Craven preached the sermon and the late John H. Ferree turned on the power that made the wheels revolve."

A Marriage in the Georgeville Neighborhood.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. D Frank Barrier, Dr. J R Jerome, of Georgeville, will be married to Miss Dora Barringer, who for some time has been staying at Mr. Barrier's. Only a few invited friends will be present.

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An Immense Turnip as a Gift.

Mr. Jno. M Caldwell, of Mecklenburg county, some days ago showed his brotherly love to Mr. Denson Caldwell by presenting him with a turnip—not one of the ordinary size but one capable of filling the pot. It weighed 5½ pounds and measured in circumference 25¼ inches. Mr. Caldwell, old as he is, shares it with others.

Mrs. Stephens Very Ill.

Mrs. S F Stephens, of Charlotte, only a few weeks ago recovered from her attack of fever and was able to come here and visit her parents. Last week she took a relapse and is now very sick again.

His Coming Was Fruitful.

Rev. E E Gillespie preached two excellent sermons Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. He also presented the claims of the Synodical Home Mission and a good collection was taken.

Note of Thanks.

I take these means of thanking most dearly my friends who ministered so kindly to my daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hornbuckle during her illness and death.

Most respectfully,
T. C. WILSON.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Robt. Keesler spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. T C Wilson returned to Gastonia this morning

—Mr. Frank Robbins, of Goldsboro, is here today.

—Mr. J L Crowell went over to Charlotte this morning on business.

—Miss Margaret Cannon has returned home from Charlotte after spending several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. D F Summey, of Charlotte, will arrive tomorrow morning. They will take part in the band concert tomorrow night.

—Misses Grace Brown and Juliette Johnson, accompanied by George Montgomery and Leonard Brown, spent yesterday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

—Mrs. R A Brown and Miss Mamie Ury and Miss Van Wagner attended the funeral of Mr. Jno. Misenheimer yesterday near Mt. Pleasant.

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