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### The Knights of Honor.

In order that our people may more thoroughly understand the workings of this order, (which by the way, is in a flourishing condition in this city) we give some extracts from the American Legion of Honor, a paper devoted exclusively to the workings of this order throughout the United States. Read and reflect, all ye who have not connected yourselves with this noble and beneficent order. The following are some of the extracts which give the rules and regulations:

1st. To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily health, and good moral character who are socially acceptable, and between eighteen and sixty-five years of age.

2. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

3d. To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

4th. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

5th. To establish a Benefit Fund, from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Order, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars shall be paid to the family, orphans, or dependents as the members may direct.

### FORMATION OF THE ORDER.

The Supreme Council is the head of the Order, and is composed of its officers, the representatives from Grand Councils, and all Past Supreme Commanders. Its regular meetings are held annually, and special sessions may be called by the request of 5 or more Grand Councils.

Grand Councils are composed of representatives from each Subordinate Council in the State, and are governed by such officers and committees as they may annually elect. Subordinate Councils are placed within their control and supervision, subject to the laws, rules and usages of the Supreme Council.

Subordinate Councils are composed of beneficial and honorary members of good social and moral standing who are admitted upon petition by ballot. All petitioners for beneficial membership must be of sound bodily health and between the ages of 18 and 65 years. Honorary members are persons acceptable to every member of the Council and ineligible to beneficiary membership on account of age, unsound health or other causes, who pay the same fees and dues as other members, except assessments (contributions to the Benefit Fund), and are not entitled to any monied benefits from the Order.

Women are entitled to all priv-

ileges and benefits of the Order on an equality with men.

### DUES AND BENEFITS.

Each member pays as quarterly dues such an amount as may be agreed upon by the Council, but cannot be less than fifty cents. Weekly sick benefits may be paid as the Council may in its by-laws prescribe, which can not be less than fifty cents a week.

### EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT.

Each Subordinate Council pays a per capita tax of not more than one dollar per annum to the Grand or Supreme Council, under which it is working, and Grand Councils pay a per capita tax of not more than twenty-five cents per annum each member within its jurisdiction to the Supreme Council. From the amounts received, the mileage of representatives, salaries, expenses of annual sessions and incidentals are paid.

### SALARIED OFFICERS.

Salaries are paid to those officers who perform the work necessary for the Order, and the amount is determined by the Supreme Council at the close of the term of office.

### SECURITY OF FUNDS.

All officers of the Order who have charge of any of its funds, are required to give sufficient bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties. The Supreme Treasurer, who has charge of the Benefit Fund, is under bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the Supreme Secretary to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and other officers in proportion down to the officers of Subordinate Councils. These bonds may be increased from time to time as the numerical strength of the Order increases.

Five thousand dollars is the highest amount paid by this Order on the death of a member. This sum is to be paid on the death of every sixth degree member, and four thousand dollars on the death of every fifth degree member, three thousand dollars on the death of every fourth degree member, two thousand dollars on the death of every third degree member, one thousand dollars on the death of every second degree member, and five hundred dollars on the death of every first degree member; provided, however, that should a death occur when one assessment on each member would not amount to five thousand dollars, then the sum paid shall be a proportionate amount of one assessment on each member in good standing in the Order at the date of death, according to the degree of the deceased member.

If You want fine, rich, mild Cheese, why go to Christophers & Sorrell, Wilmington street, opposite market. no18

CYPRESS SHINGLES CHEAPER than ever offered in Raleigh before. All heart; never rot. For sale by car load or small quantity by Jones, Green & Powell. no8-11

If You WANT a fine carriage or buggy, don't fail to drop into and see Mr. Alfred Upchurch on Hargett street. He has a large and complete set of home made work to which he invites the attention of the public. Give him a call, and patronize home manufacturers. no17-6t

### The Colored Race.

The human race is now estimated to consist of about fourteen hundred million of souls, and is divided by philosophers into three, five, nine, and even a greater number of races. The native land of the colored race is Africa. He has been there all the time. The hieroglyphics of Egypt tell of his existence in the wilds of Africa more than five thousand years ago, and he is there represented in picture and painting exactly like we find him now. "Of all the races on earth, this is the only one that, in its native land, shows no progress. It has been in contact with civilization from its earliest dawn until now, without apparently having been influenced by it in any great degree." So wrote one who knew, perhaps, as much about the races and their habits and progress in civilization as any man living or dead.

But who can say by his training and association in this southern land, with the white man, (even for two hundred years a slave,) that there has been no material advancement in civilization by this race amongst us?

Slavery was their great civilizer, for to day the southern negro knows more of christianity and material progress than those of any other part of the earth. And here, if let alone by bad and designing men, he would still advance to higher grades, as his ignorance and superstition gives way to the revivifying and benign influences of christianity and a higher education, shaped and directed by the great genius of the white man.

Laws have been made and are now in force looking to this great end. In levying taxes and appropriating money for the education of the children of the State, no distinction is made on account of race or color, for they all share alike in the benefit. No difference is made in the public charities, for the poor and destitute, the deaf, dumb and blind and the insane, are alike provided for. And this, too, when the money thus expended nearly all comes out of the white man, as he owns the most of the property taxed for this purpose; thus demonstrating the true "inwardness" of their kindly feelings for this race amongst us. That they will improve and advance to a higher civilization, under these influences there can scarcely be a doubt. We have been led to these reflections from what is going on in our midst to-day. Monday was the birth day of the first

"Industrial Exhibition" ever held by this race in North Carolina, and which was opened Tuesday by Gov. T. J. Jarvis in a formal manner, by a public address of welcome and encouragement at their Hall and Fair grounds. That their exhibition will compare favorably with that of the more favored whites, we have no doubt. Thus demonstrating the wonderful influences of race over race, or mind over mind when controlled and directed by the blissful influences of climate and christianity. May the colored people of North Carolina continue to advance in education and prosperity.

### NOTICE FOR THE LADIES.

Arrival of fine worsted goods for children and infants at Madame Beson's. 6-tf

### LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Stewart's gallery is the only place for cheap pictures. Sitings made before you pay. no4-t

Go to Christopher and Sorrell and buy that fine flavored Parched Coffee, "Enterprise," the premium coffee at the State Fair. no18-6

Two car loads of white, old corn just arrived at Christophers & Sorrells. Also hay and oats in any quantity no18-6t

M. Grausman, who keeps a splendid variety of family groceries, has also in store a fine variety of Clawson's Seed Wheat, to which he would call the special attention of the farmers. The best wheat known. Call and get some of it. no14.

M. Rosenbaum, near the capitol, has just received in addition to his well selected stock, white and colored bed blankets, white twilled flannel, red twilled flannel, large lot of balmoral skirts, ladies gentlemen and children undershirts, ladies satchels and trunks, canton flannel, trimming, lace and neck ruffling cheap as ever. We ask an inspection of our assortment. Respectfully, M. Rosenbaum. 23-6t

### Cold.

Last night was the coldest we have had this season.

John A. Stephens in 'Unknown' at Tucker Hall to night.

There were fourteen wagons in market this morning loaded with pork.

Mrs. Sallie Woodson is confined to her home by severe indisposition.

Onions are the best liver pads, especially if you fry your liver when cooking it.

The days are at last on us— "When chill November's surly blasts Lay field and forest bare.

It was recently proved that an eel was petrified because it was attired in a porous plaster.

It is a good thing that the collar of a stove-pipe doesn't need buttons, else the trouble would never end.

Thousands of women have painfully observed that marriage means fewer excursions and less ice cream.

Short street dresses are called French costumes.

Coin jewelry seems to be coming into favor again.

A mince pie at bedtime is the shortest route to the menagerie.

The princess will continue the favorite style of dress for evening.

In glassware things for Christmas "amber crackle" is a novelty.

Wollen corduroy is a favorite material for cloaks for young girls.

A variation of the old game of "hide and seek" is called wicketty down.

The narrower the woman the wider the belt, seems to be the fashion.

Humming birds make a stylish ornament on head-dresses of all kinds.

Some of the winter dress goods are of pure cotton without a single thread of wool.

Dr. Worth, State Treasurer, left yesterday afternoon to attend the Randolph county fair.

According to present prospects Thanksgiving supplies will cost more this year than they did last.

Don't forget Madame Rentz's minstrels at Tucker Hall to-morrow night. The company is highly spoken of by the press.

Coal is going up and much higher prices are probable. A cold winter will make it pleasant for stockholders of the coal companies.

There were a number of the colored visitors to the city on the dome of the capitol this morning cooling off and taking a view of the city and surrounding country.

The Industrial fair is a success in every respect. The crowd is large and the exhibition of articles very good. The best of order and good feeling prevails among all classes. There was some splendid racing at the grounds to day. The Secretary and his assistants deserve great praise for their untiring efforts to make their fair a success.

Did you ever? Well, hardly ever. What? Why, the extreme low prices at which J. M. Rosenbaum is selling his clothing. We bought a beautiful suit of cloths there yesterday, for the very small sum of \$15. You did? Yes. Well, I'll get me a suit before the sun goes down. Has he any overcoats? Yes, some beautiful ones. All right, I want one and will go immediately to see him.