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## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

### When They Were Organized—Who Were the Organizers—Some Points About Them

Just when the Masonic Order was in its work, but when the Odd Fellows were about ready to be disbanded, another organization was started in our town which is known as the Knights of Honor. The time of its organization was the night of the 16th of November, 1876. The State organizer was, we find, Mr. J. J. Hill. At the time of organization they numbered only thirteen members, who are the charter members, and their names are as follows: I. A. Fitzgerald, A. N. McNinch, Dr. W. H. Lilly, Jno. Woodhouse, J. S. Fisher, Dr. L. A. Bickle, N. F. Yorke, Rev. O. M. Pepper, Wm. Propst, Dr. N. D. Fetzer, K. L. Craven, J. C. H. Burkhead, M. M. Gillon, Dr. Jno. A. Gibson, R. S. Harris, C. R. White.

Out of this number of charter members only three have been called away by death. The first death was that of Dr. Jno. A. Gibson, who was the husband of Mrs. Esther Gibson, who now resides in this city. The next one to be called away was Mr. Jno. Woodhouse, father of our townsman, Mr. Irvin Woodhouse, and who was engaged in the newspaper business in this town in the latter part of his life. The last one of the charter members was that of Mr. A. N. McNinch, who is remembered here and who died not many years ago.

The first meeting of this order was held in the Masonic hall, which was upstairs in the Baldi Moss building. This, to quite a number of the young people, will be very indefinite, but the building was located about where Sells & Hartman's barber shop and Johnson's drug store now stand. This was nearly twenty-two years ago, and was the greatest campaign year in the history of North Carolina since the war.

With but one exception all of the remaining thirteen are active members in the lodge to this day.

Since its organization it has numbered ten deaths, counting the three already named. The other seven are as follows: Rev. H. P. Cole, Caleb F. Foil, Dr. John L. Henderson, Sandy Foil, Aaron Lentz, Mike Scott and E. W. G. Fisher. Of these seven last named, all their widows are still living, with but two exceptions, which are of the names of Messrs. Sandy Foil and Aaron Lentz.

This order is of a fraternal nature, is secret in its work, and looks to the relief of brother members. It has no weekly benefit, neither has it a regular funeral benefit, but always at the death of any one of its members it leaves to the widow of the deceased or to any one whom he may describe, the sum of \$2,000. This sum is gotten up by the members by assessments, and is paid out of the supreme lodge in the United States and Canada, and the price of each member paid is pro rata according to age.

All the members that have died, ten in all, have been in good standing in the lodge and the sum of \$2,000 has always been paid to the widows, which makes in all \$20,000 that it has paid out since its organization.

The highest membership ever

reached at any one time was about 60. They now number 38.

This order has a burial service, but it is not practiced unless by request. They have a very fine ritual and one that is very attractive and impressive.

This order now meets on the second Friday evening of each month in the Royal Arcanum hall, over Dr. Johnson's drug store.

Their present officers are as follows: N. D. Fetzer, dictator; K. L. Craven, reporter; W. J. Hill, treasurer; Sam Murr, financial reporter.

There is one very prominent and noticeable fact when we look at the roll of membership, and that is that it consists wholly of our middle-aged and some of our most substantial citizens.

While noting things in regard to this lodge, we would also call attention to the card that is in this paper and that will remain some time in the future, for the sake of any who care to join this order.

## SUPERIOR COURT

### In Session and the Cases That Have Been Disposed of Up Till This Time

State vs John and Henry Patterson, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for four months each.

State vs Jim Blackwelder, stealing pea vines from John Motley, not guilty.

State vs Pleas McDaniel, disturbing public worship, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Tom Johnson, colored, larceny, guilty and sentenced to chain gang three years.

State vs Tom Moore, retailing liquor, pleads guilty, chain gang six months.

State vs Maggie Lefler, and Game Ferrell, fornication and adultery, not guilty.

State vs Atlas Forrest, assault on Sidney Shadd, both guilty. Forrest to chain gang six months, and Shadd released on payment of half the costs.

Luke Boger and Ed. Martin, who were sentenced to the chain gang for gambling, have been paid out, costing them about \$17 each.

### Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Congressman Kitchin took a little bout at cross-questioning Mr. Dingley, Thursday, in Congress, compelling him to acknowledge that his tariff bill did not help the South or raise the price of cotton. Mr. Kitchin has been keeping quiet, listening and studying, thus showing that he proposed to understand things before he waded in, and when he strikes to strike out from the shoulder.—Durham Sun.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. D. F. Cannon is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. C. S. Stone, of Charlotte, came over last night and is visiting at the home of parents. Little Miss Grace Patterson, who has been spending some time with her aunt, returned home with her.

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### Program For Concert in Caton's Hall Tonight.

1. A duet—Misses Lippard and Stricker.
  2. Song, "Going to Market."—Miss Janie Patterson and R. L. Keesler.
  3. Piano solo—Miss Ida Blume.
  4. Recitation—Miss Fannie Stricker.
  5. Solo—Miss Addie Patterson.
  6. Piano solo—Miss Lucy Lore.
  7. Solo—Mrs. Jno Yorke.
  8. Recitation—Miss Gertrude Sieber, teacher of elocution in Mont Arceon Seminary.
- Admission 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Gibson's Drug Store and also at door. Time 8 o'clock sharp. In addition the ladies will serve oysters, full meals and light refreshments from 6 o'clock on during the evening over Lippards & Barri's store.

### Items From No. 6 Township.

Mr. T. H. Rhinehardt, who has been sick for the last month, is able to be up again. He spent last week with his father, Mr. Mike Rhinehardt, of Heilig.

Mr. Henry Bost is busy at work getting out lumber to build a new dwelling house for his son, Mr. J. W. Bost.

Mr. U. E. Miller, of Heilig, one of our trading men, has started out again. He was in Stanly county last week repairing clocks, sewing machines, and other articles as they come. Mr. Miller was called on to join two young people together, but his heart failed him, as he thought he could not carry it through, so did not undertake it.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosse died last Tuesday with the croup.

Mr. Mack Allman, of No. 6 township, has built a new dwelling house near Mt. Olive church. BILL.

### No New Developments.

The Observer of this (Wednesday) morning says there are no new developments in the way of smallpox. The most rigid precautions are taken to prevent the spread from the two cases.

William Jackson is quite sick, but Sallie Wagoner is not minding it very much.

Worst feature in the smallpox situation, is that there are some negroes, who have been exposed, going about loose. Keep an eye for them.

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