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## A BURGLARY.

**A Man Found In a Room at Cannonville—He Makes His Escape and Evades the Searchers—Things in the Room Scattered.**

Rev. J S Dunn informs us of a burglary at Cannonville Friday night about three o'clock. Mrs. Nesbit awoke and heard some one in her room. When the thief in the room found that she had detected that some one else was in the room, he made a dashing effort to escape and ran almost against Mrs. Nesbit as he ran out of the room. The alarm was given and the night thief was chased about the adjoining house. While the several persons were running around the houses with their weapons the thief in order to evade them, took his position only a short distance from the crowd as if he was a sentinel, too. It was afterwards found that this person was unknown to all of them and was without a doubt the person wanted, and Rev. Dunn himself was near enough to have held him up with his own weapon, had he not thought it was his neighbor.

Things in the room were scattered considerably. It is thought that there were two of the burglars, and the one that was in the house was a white man.

**Another Firm Contributes to the Fund.**

The fund for the transportation of our indigent soldiers to Charleston now amounts to \$45.14. Messrs. D P Dayvault & Bro. have contributed five dollars to the fund, which pays for still another old soldier to see the city of Charleston where so many of our soldiers were quartered.

**With the Churches Tomorrow.**

Sunday school tomorrow at Trinity Reformed church. There will be no other services as the pastor, Rev. J N Faust is attending Classis.

The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W C Alexander.

Regular services both tomorrow morning and night at Epworth Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T W Smith.

Regular services will be held at Central Methodist church both tomorrow morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J E Thompson.

Rev. J Simpson will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge.

Rev. J C Davis, Rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will conduct services tomorrow morning. Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m.

**A Call Meeting.**

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening May 9th at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

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## THE PYTHIAN DINNER.

**A Jolly Assembly—Beautiful Decorations—Dainty Feast—Good Music—Eloquence and Wit.**

The 6th anniversary of Pythianism in Concord was celebrated Friday night and was a most brilliant affair. Castle Hall was just comfortably filled with the gay and sprightly to the number of about 160 members and guests, embracing much of the elite and elect of the town. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Pythian colors and the gracefully manipulated bunting gave a charming effect. The helmet, shield and arms of the Knight were displayed, too, on the walls with initial mottoes.

After all had mingled in pleasant converse in Castle Hall till there might have been seen just a bit of cornering the chief knight on that memorable night called the group into line of march for the Oton hall, where again a scene of beauty burst upon the eye and rich delicacies set the palatal nerves in a quiver.

All were seated closely but not at all too much so for one so lucky as the writer, and soon were helped to ice cream and sherbets, your choice if it included both or a second round. The table was well furnished with stands of choicest cakes, oranges, bananas, etc., (we can't remember just now what the etc. stands for.)

When all had feasted to the full, that stately knight, the toast master, Mr. B E Harris, arrayed in full dress suit and, looking his best which is saying more than our words indicate, for for the last few years he is literally a walking injunction against bachelorhood and a shining confirmation of Solomon's wisdom when he said that "He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing," rose and made an address in language well chosen, chaste and lofty, with a touch of humor in which he said this was neither a Perry Belmont \$10 dinner nor a William Jennings Bryan \$1 dinner but was free as the advocates of 16 to 1 could demand. Whatever be the leanings of individuals to the great political theories he could see from the empty plates before him that the audience disagreed with Mr. Bryan on the one point at least. Those present seemed unanimous for expansion.

He then introduced Mr. Jas. C Fink, who responded to the toast, "The Concord Lodge." This was a masterful effort indeed and you'd be surprised that he would be allowed to tell so many secrets. He told of the Pythian goat, described his horns, his beard and bristles, his eleven foot and his enthusiasm in the performance of his particular part of the initiation. He had him landing his most emphatic butt end about the centre of a fellows spinal column. He depicted him carrying the victim up the mountain crags, down the precipices beyond and through the mirey bogs, all hissing with fiery serpents and made hideous with the echoes from the deep, dark abysses of mystical regions. Suddenly he had this Pythian steed bursting forth into the clear open fields of glorious knight hood. It was truly graphic and grand, affording the keenest delight, especially to those versed in secret order ceremonies. Mr. Fink touched ten-

derly upon the memories of two of the deceased members.

Rev. Alexander responded to the toast "Pythian Sisters." The speaker was especially happy in his vein. We can't reproduce his witticisms but will compare it to the expert stage driver of long ago that would flourish the tongue of his lash loftily and gracefully. You watched it's curves admiringly and knew not where it was going to descend. In this case Messrs. Chal White, Frank Smith and Charles Harris in turn each had a well raised.

The speaker came down from his vein of humor and paid the most beautiful tributes to his subject.

Professor Petty then responded to the toast "The Future of Pythianism." Reader you've sat and watched the shadows on a sunny day when nimbus clouds sweep over the fields. This, in short, describes the vision of this son of a prophet as he sees Pythianism spreading from Maine to Texas, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, over the Cordillera of Mexico, across the deep, over Albion's hills, across the Channel and sweeping the continents of Europe and Asia.

Mr. L D Duval, being called, said he had been informed before hand that he would be expected to make an impromptu speech. It was the height of his ambition to make an after dinner speech on some grand occasion like that, he said, and raise great applause. The jolly audience came to time and the speaker could just barely tell that he had lately watched the destiny of his friend, Chauncey M Depew, who was made U. S. Senator on account of his record for after dinner speeches and he concluded that he would take warning now as he resumed his seat.

Mr. J D Lentz had declined several hours previous to make an impromptu speech and electrified the audience in telling how he would not make a speech.

Our article is too long already but the solos of Miss Oastor and Miss Caldwell, as announced, were the spice of the occasion and were roundly cheered for their excellence.

Long live the Pythians and many be the annual dinners if this writer is to be honored with a plate.

**The Crops Catch His Eye.**

Mr. John H. Long, our county surveyor, who left our county some days ago to visit his son at Arnold, writes to us about the crops as follows: "The farmers are about even this year in their farm work. Cotton and corn is taking the day now. Some cotton and corn is up along the road between here and Concord. My attention has been on the wheat all along the road. The wheat crop is promising. About the Cabarrus and Mecklenburg line the crop is fine. The finest that I have seen anywhere is on Mr. Everhardt's farm here. Mr. Hinkle also has a fine field here.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Joe Person left this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barringer returned from Charlotte yesterday evening.

—Mr. C L Smith, of Charlotte, came over last night to attend the reception of the Pythians.

—Mrs. Elam King went to Charlotte this morning to visit at Mr. R M White's.

—Mrs. M G Deaten went to Charlotte this morning to spend several days with her son, Mr. Jas. Deaton.

—Miss Grace Fisher went to Salisbury this morning to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Haden.

—Mr. Edward Hill returned home this morning from Salisbury. The other members of the play did not return.

—Miss Pearl Brown went up to Salisbury this morning to spend several days with her friend, Miss Pearl Thompson.

—Misses Bessie Sims and Mary Skinner went to Harrisburg this morning to spend Sunday with Misses Mary and Lila Stafford.

—Miss Ida Blume returned home yesterday evening to spend a few days. She will very probably return to Elizabeth next Tuesday.

—Rev. B Lacy Hoge and wife will go to Charlotte to-night to spend two weeks. Rev. Hoge goes to assist Rev. L R Pruett in a series of meetings.

—Mr. W A Foil, of Charlotte, and his friend, Mr. Hazel Gray, passed through here today on their way to Mr. Foil's former home near Mt. Pleasant.

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