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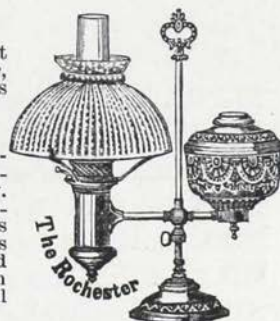


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MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION.

DECEMBER 27th to 30th, 1892.

FIRST SESSION.

KNOXVILLE, TENN, Dec. 27, 1892.—10.30 P. M.

The Annual Convention of the PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY was called to order by G. S., J. T. McAllister. The following members were present :

J. T. McAllister, <i>Alpha Chapter.</i>	
J. R. Campbell, <i>Zeta</i>	"
Robert Hill, <i>Theta.</i>	"
F. D. Smyth, <i>Theta</i>	"
J. G. McAllister, <i>Iota</i>	"
R. R. Jones, <i>Iota</i>	"
P. H. Edwards, <i>Nu</i>	"
W. D. Adams, <i>Pi</i>	"
C. C. Price, <i>Pi</i>	"
W. A. Briscoe, <i>Pi</i>	"
C. L. Henry, <i>Rho</i>	"

The officers of the Grand Council being absent, except the G. S., the Convention had to elect its officers. Bro. Hill moved that Bro. J. T. McAllister be elected *S. M. C.*, and R. R. Jones, *Th. C.* These having been elected Bro. Hill then stated that one of the principal reasons for having the Convention in Knoxville was that *Zeta* Chapter might be revived in the University of Tennessee, located here. Through the energies of some of the brothers, especially Bro. Briscoe, of *Pi*, whose home is in the city, two men were ready to be initiated, and a third one was in sight. Bro. Hill moved that we initiate these two men at once. This motion having been carried the Convention proceeded to initiate Messrs. E. E. Stone, of Fayetteville, Tenn., and W. A. Long, of Columbia,

Tenn. Bro. Hill had been elected *I. M. C.*, and Bro. F. D. Smyth appointed *M. C.*, and Bro. C. C. Price, F. S.

Through some mistake the old charter in the possession of Bro. J. R. Campbell was inscribed *Kappa Chapter* instead of *Zeta*. The Convention decided to change it to *Zeta* and use this same charter. Bro. Campbell provided the Convention with the set of regalia belonging to *Zeta Chapter*.

* Messrs. Stone and Long were then properly initiated and instructed.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in the Harris Building at 9 o'clock the next morning.

J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.

R. R. Jones, Th. C.

SECOND SESSION.

HARRIS BUILDING, Dec. 28th, 9 A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the *S. M. C.* Minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Roll of the delegates was prepared. Moved and carried that all *II's* now on the ground and all that come, be considered regular delegates and be allowed to take equal part in the Convention.

Bro. McAllister then read the minutes of last Convention. Bro. Hill objected to the report in the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, which states that *Theta* had no delegate, since Bro. Foster had been empowered to act as her delegate.

Bros. Adams, Hill and Edwards were appointed a committee to arrange a program. This committee reported the following order of business :

For Morning Session, December 28, Wednesday :

- (1.) The Virginia Military Institute.
- (2.) *II. K. A. Banner.*
- (3.) *II. K. A. Coat of Arms.*

For Afternoon Session :

- (1.) Alumni. (2.) Revision of our System.

Night Session :

- (1.) Initiation.
- (2.) Extension. (3.) Girls Annex.

This left all reports and unfinished matter for Thursday. This report was adopted.

Just at this point a letter was brought from our *C. P.* Prof. D. J. Brimm. The Convention at once stopped everything else to listen to Bro. Brimm's letter, a letter full of good and timely suggestions.

The Convention then took up the next topic for the morning session, viz: The V. M. I. Boys. Bro. Adams, of *Pi* Chapter, introduced this question: The Virginia Military Institute, we all know, is situated at Lexington, Va., and of course has in it boys who are worthy of any Fraternity. It is the custom at Washington and Lee for the other Fraternities to initiate V. M. I. Boys, though the laws of the V. M. I. strictly forbid Fraternities in that Institution. Bro. Adams was not certain about the nature of the V. M. I. oath, whether the Cadets swore to belong to no Fraternity at all, or just to have none in the V. M. I. In either case, says Bro. J. T. McAllister, were *Pi* Chapter to initiate such men, it would, either in spirit or openly, encourage *sub rosa*, members or Chapters, which is entirely alien to and forbidden by our Constitution. Bro. Adams says that sometimes men were taken in at the end of the term, when the V. M. I. laws were suspended, but this shuts off the initiates from all Chapter training, and forces upon other institutions, perhaps, transfers who are really not half way informed in regard to the Fraternity. Bro. J. T. McAllister, as representative of *Alpha*, spoke strongly against this, and as a *II* in general, he opposed any method that would have as its object the evasion of the V. M. I. laws. In view of this decided opposition, though we cannot lay down the law to *Pi* as to what she must do, the Convention passed the following resolution, viz: "*That the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in Convention assembled, advises Pi Chapter not to initiate any member of the V. M. I. either during the session or at the end of the term, unless he intends to go to another Institution where we have no Chapter, but if he intends going to another Institution where we have a Chapter, to recommend him to the Chapter there. This we advise them so long as the Faculty of the V. M. I. forbid secret organizations in that Institution.*"

Bro. H. B. Arbuckle, Tallahassee, Fla., Alumnus Council and of *Iota*, arrived just here. We were all heartily glad to see him.

Bro. Hill now brings up the *Banner*.

Theta has a fair sister who is ready to make them a banner as soon as the design is clearly decided upon.

The chair appointed Bros. Hill, Briscoe and Henry to report at evening session in regard to the Banner—Bros. McAllister, J. G. Price and Smyth were appointed a committee to present design for *Coat of Arms*.

This was the last topic for the morning session and as it was still early, it was decided to take up the first topic as signed for the evening session—viz: *Alumni*.

Bro. Arbuckle introduced this subject, after mentioning the different phases of the question, such as Chapters, districts, councilmen, etc. He speaks more particularly of Alumnus Chapters—mentions Memphis, Waco, Richmond, Kansas City and Charleston as places where such Chapters might be organized. Advises the granting of charters to any *three alumni* who will fulfill the necessary conditions.

Before proceeding with this topic the Convention learns with sorrow through Bros. Arbuckle and J. T. McAllister of the extreme illness of Bro. C. B. Moore of *Iota*, who has been teaching at Oxford, La. Bros. R. E., C. B., and E. D. Moore are three of *Iota's* most loyal and staunch sons. Bro. R. E. Moore was one of the charter members of *Iota* and always, though in bad health he has been most active in behalf of *II. K. A.* Bro. McAllister spoke very feelingly of Bro. C. B. Moore, having known him very intimately at Hampden-Sidney. The following resolution, proposed by Bro. J. T. McAllister was adopted by the Convention and telegraphed to Bro. R. E. Moore, who is with our sick Brother at Mansfield, La.

Resolved: "*That the Pi Kappa Fraternity in Convention assembled desires to express its deepest sympathy with our Bro. C. B. Moore in his hour of trial—and that we trust that God in his providence may soon restore him to us in health and strength.*"

With sad hearts the Convention again renewed the discussion about Alumnus Chapters and districts.

Bro. J. T. McAllister tells of his efforts to start the Virginia organization of the alumni assisted by Bro. R. E. Moore. Owing to Bro. Moore's sickness the organization came to no head but there are plenty of alumni around Richmond and Norfolk and scattered throughout the State to make a good alumnus Chapter.

Brothers Arbuckle and McAllister defend the Alumni. They are not cold and indifferent, they are busy with the affairs of business life. Whenever you meet an Alumnus you find him enthusiastic and ready to help.

Organize them into Alumnus Chapters and give them direct opportunities and you will see they are not dead or sleeping.

The following committee was appointed to fix certain districts for Alumnus Chapters : F. D. Smyth and H. B. Arbuckle.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.

R. R. Jones, Th. C.

THIRD SESSION.

Dec. 28, 2.30 P. M.

Convention was called to order by W. H. M., J. T. McAllister. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following committees reported :

Coat of Arms Committee—We, as a Committee, suggest the following Coat of Arms of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity : Massive castle, moated and turreted, gate in two parts, both closed ; in a semi-circle over the gates *Π. K. A.* On the foundation stones *Φ. Φ. K. A.* In right hand gate (going in) a small door, opened. Guarding the door stands a Grecian soldier, holding in right hand a long spear, butt resting on the ground ; on left side of belt a key, on right side a dagger.

F. D. Smyth,
C. C. Price,
J. G. McAllister, } *Committee.*

This report was adopted, also the following report of the *Banner Committee* :

The Banner to be oblong in shape with an extended isosceles triangle trimmed with bullion of *old gold*. Banner to be of *garnet*, velvet or silk. On centre there will be the coat of arms.

We recommend that the above design be substituted for the *Banner* adopted at Danville last Convention.

Robt. Hill,
C. L. Henry,
W. N. Briscoe, } *Committee.*

The Committee on Alumnus Districts and Chapters presented the following report:

VIRGINIA—*Richmond Division*:

Oscar Swineford to organize.

Councilman H. B. Arbuckle, to correspond.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Charleston Division*:

Walter M. Smith, to organize.

W. M. Alexander, to correspond.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis Division*:

F. D. Smyth to organize.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City Division*:

Embry M. Holmes, to organize.

Jno. S. Foster, to correspond.

TEXAS—*Waco Division*:

Thos. Caufield, to organize.

Jno. W. Jordan, to correspond.

*H. B. Arbuckle, } Committee.
F. D. Smyth, }*

This report was adopted; also the following motions:

(1.) That Charters be issued by Grand Council to an Alumnus who has associated with him two or more Alumni.

(2.) That instead of Seciion I, Art. 9, of the Constitution, reading, "There may be one such Chapter in each State," the following be substituted; "There may be one *or more* such Chapters in each State."

The following telegram was then read by the Chair:

READ HOUSE, Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Convention, Knoxville, Tenn.:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in National Convention assembled, greets Pi Kappa Alpha in Pan-Hellenic.

J. Washington Moore, Prest.

The following telegrams were then sent by the Convention:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Harris Block, Dec. 28.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Read House, Chattanooga:

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in Convention assembled, returns Pan-Hellenic greetings to her sister.

J. T. McAllister, Prest.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Duncan House, Nashville, Tenn.:

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in Convention assembled, greets Alpha Tau Omega in Pan-Hellenism.

J. T. McAllister, Prest.

Bro. Brimm's letter was then read again. Moved that a committee be appointed to revise the yell, as the yell now used can't be "yelled." The Chair appointed the following committee: Edwards, Hill and Henry. The next thing according to program, was the discussion of the Grand Council and Grand Secretary's report. But this was deferred until the Council could have a meeting.

The Convention now took up Bro. Brimm's letter to discuss it item by item, except what bore upon revision of Constitution and Grand Council. The Convention did not favor the fixing of the initiation fee at \$5.00, as suggested by Bro. Brimm, but decided to leave this to the different Chapters as before. Bro. J. T. McAllister tells of Brimm and Smyth's heroic and arduous labors in behalf of Pi Kappa Alpha; especially did he emphasize Smyth's determination and grit in working up the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the organ of our order; how Smyth had been looking forward to this Convention as a time when this Magazine would be put on a sure footing, and he would be relieved of the terrible strain which he would have to go through, mental and physical, in order to pay for each issue. "*One thing is certain, Brothers,*" he said, "*Smyth must be supported.*"

In regard to the initiation fee Adams moved that we make a new section of constitution to read as follows, and called Sec. XXII of Constitution. The initiation fee of no Chapter shall be less than \$3.00.

Bro. J. T. McAllister suggested, but made no motion, that if no better plan were presented, that the members of the convention voluntarily pledge enough money to free Bro. Smyth from anxiety.

The convention next discussed Bro. Brimm's suggestion of the chapters contributing four-fifths of the initiation fees, and each active member 50cts. a year toward the general fraternity fund, but each man seemed to think that the annual Chapter expenses were already as heavy as could be borne. Moved and carried that a finance committee be appointed, the following formed the committee: J. G. McAllister, Price, Hill and F. D. Smyth.

In regard to the "Grip," it was decided that no change should be made, but each member was cautioned to be careful about it. In regard to Chapter Records, all Chapters were urged to keep a strict account of all proceedings and to keep them and all property of a secret nature in a secure place. The next item touched upon by Bro. Brimm

and discussed by the Convention was conservatism in regard to electing members.

Bro. Arbuckle thinks that we have reason to congratulate ourselves in this matter, but emphasizes the importance of being conservative as upon this depend our entire success.

Bro. Hill tells of *Theta's* experience along this line—of her decided conservatism and yet during her existence she has expelled two men, and a sad and funereal duty this is too—he cautions the other Chapters, especially the new ones to beware of such things—"Not members," he says, "but *men* we want." Bro. J. T. McAllister taking the *black ball* as his theme makes quite a speech, urges the brothers to use the black ball if ever there is need of it. If there be a bad element in the Chapter, either correct or eliminate it. Commends the spirit of the new brother of *Zeta* who said that he could not vote for a certain man until he could see more of him.

The Chapter is like a chain and is measured by the weak link. If there be a weak link it is noticed and pointed at by others—this should warn us not to hesitate in the future to use the black ball.

In order to have a full meeting of the Grand Council it was decided that members of Chapters, which had no councillors present, should act and be recognized as members of the Grand Council.

The Convention now adjourned, all except the Grand Council, to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.
R. R. Jones, Th. C.

FOURTH SESSION.

DEC. 28, 9 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by S. M. C., J. T. McAllister. Minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The first business of this session was the initiation of Mr. J. E. Borches of Knoxville, Tenn., as the third member of *Zeta*.

The initiation was conducted in an impressive manner, but at times a chuckle escaped from some of the more jovial brethren.

After instructing the new brother, the Convention yielded

the hall to *Zeta* Chapter for awhile, so that they might elect all of their officers and members of the Grand Council.

When the Chapter meeting was over the Convention resumed its work. The following telegram was sent to President-elect Grover Cleveland.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, New York City :

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Convention assembled, congratulates you upon your acquisition this night into the bonds of Hellenism.

J. T. McAllister, Pres't.

The G. S. then read the report of the Grand Council for the past year which was heartily adopted by the Convention. The Grand Council has done well during the past year and we should be thankful for the progress which has been made. There is no need for me to give any outline of it as it will be published in full. All of the Chapters were reported in a thriving condition with one deplorable exception ; *Omicron* in Richmond, Va.

Just here the Coat of Arms Committee asked leave to confer about the color of the letters on the banner. They decided that the letters should be in *garnet*. This was adopted by the Convention.

The Convention now began the discussion of this topic, viz : *Northern Extension*.

The discussion was opened by Bro. F. D. Smyth in opposition to the measure. If we entered one college north of Mason and Dixon's line, said he, we would have to enter them all—we could not possibly be sectional.

Bro. J. T. McAllister, quoting the old jingle : I do not like thee, Dr. Fel—says that he is strongly opposed to northern extension, but that he has not thought of many arguments to back his sentiments—yet proceeds to give some.

Tell us of the circumstances of our Fraternity's birth, of the opposition to the north at that time, and of the sentiment that has crept down to us. There is a peculiar charm he thinks in the epithet "exclusively Southern."

He tells us of the bitter experience of other Orders who have tried Northern extension, and of the discord that always arises.

Bro. Hill next arose—he had been trying to force himself to advocate this matter, but couldn't bring himself to favor it. *Theta* says go North, but *Theta's* representative says stay in the south, and *Theta* gave him the privilege of voting as he pleased—and this was his decision. The frozen north and

balmy South do not mingle well in brotherhood, we could not thaw them if we were 2,000 above zero.

Bro. Adams next pleads for his native State, Missouri. Not one word can we say against our loyal brothers from Missouri, but we cannot sanction active Chapters in that State, though we heartily favor the organising of our brothers who are there with Alumnus Chapters. The division is already made and we couldn't make a better—says Smyth: if we enter Missouri we must go to Michigan, if to Michigan we can't remain out of New England. Our Missouri brothers were initiated in the south, and in their hearts have carried back to their northern home, their Chapter and their Fraternity—and their hearts are still warm with it.

Bro. J. T. McAllister again favors us with his eloquence—compares the Southern blood to the Gulf Stream, always pure and warm. The Southern heart is warmer and its feelings tenderer, and so it is better fitted for such brotherhood as ours.

Bro. Hill then tells us of his experience with Missourians—and of our good *IP's* there—but he doesn't see any way to let active Chapters enter Missouri. The dividing line is already drawn and though it may hurt some one, yet must remain unchanged.

Bro. J. G. McAllister is rather in favor of northern extension but thinks it best to delay our action until next Convention. He favors certain sections North of Mason and Dixon's line but not all of New England.

Bro. Arbuckle agrees with the majority. He speaks of the unity now beginning to be felt throughout our bounds and which will surely be ruptured if we go north. Instances other Orders by whose experience we should profit.

To reach our ideal we must remain South and retain our warmth and unity.

Edwards says stay South—Price says so emphatically, so do Stone, Long, Borches and Briscoe; the latter saying that he didn't love any relations at the North and that he didn't want to go there to find any.

Bro. Campbell says we are all Americans and have a common feeling, and that there should be no North, no South. Yet we must watch and guard our interests, and if northern extension will injure us, as it seems likely to do, then by all means let us stay in the South. Bro. Arbuckle speaks of the appreciation we all have for northern genius, etc., but it is no

healthy place for our Order. Moved by Bro. Hill that the matter be tabled until next Convention. Carried.

The *Girls' Annex* was next discussed, and very interesting and amusing it was. Yet it was decided to take no action about it, but to table it until next Convention. We would like to tell some of the jokes brought out by this discussion, but the Convention bade the Secretary to refrain.

Bro. Arbuckle next reported on Chapter Records. Urged us to be more careful and accurate. The following is the report :

Iota's minutes are in proper shape, but I find a few mistakes in dating. Allow me to commend *Theta* and *Pi* for neat form of minutes, to which I affix my approval. *Rho* has made in her minutes a few mistakes. I suggest that she follow the Constitution in designating officers and dating minutes. *Nu's* minutes are carefully written, but not dated properly. Other Chapters present no records.

H. B. Arbuckle,
Committee.

Moved that we use the Capitals prime for the years in dating—carried. The same to be inserted in our Constitution. *Omicron* Chapter was next discussed ; but it was decided to defer action on this until morning. The Chair appointed the following committee on paper : Arbuckle, Hill and Jones.

The Convention then adjourned to meet the next morning at 9 o'clock.

J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.
R. S. Jones, Th. C.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 29—9 A. M.

Convention was called to order by S. M. C., J. T. McAllister. After the reading of the last session's minutes the Convention listened to Bro. Robert A. Smyth's report as *Editor* of SHIELD AND DIAMOND and *Grand Treasurer* of the Fraternity. The spirit of this report cannot be too highly praised. Nor can we say too much of the generous labors of our *Editor*. We must deplore the fact that the Fraternity at large has given him such slender support. The report will be printed almost in full, so that I need not say much about it.

It showed a total indebtedness of \$106.66, and \$19.25 still lacking on the type-writer. A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: F. D. Smyth, R. Hill, J. G. McAllister, C. C. Price.

Chapter reports followed from *Alpha, Theta, Iota, Nu, Pi* and *Rho*. The other Chapters should surely have sent reports if they were unable to send delegates. What's the matter with *Xi* and *Mu* and *Omicron*? Moved that the expenses of the Convention be divided among and paid by the delegates. Carried.

Following is the report of the Committee on Finance.

The following Chapters subscribed the amount opposite their names toward the \$106.66 due for SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

<i>Iota</i>	\$ 25 00
<i>Pi</i>	15 00
<i>Theta</i>	15 00
<i>Nu</i>	10 00
<i>Rho</i>	10 00
<i>Alpha</i>	20 00
F. D. Smyth	5 00

Total..... \$100 00

We find that the expense of the Convention to be \$12.85 which we recommend to be paid by the delegates present. We hereby certify the expenses of the G. S. to be \$24.35, which we recommend to be paid by the *G. T. whenever the treasury allows*.* We further recommend that the cost of each number of SHIELD AND DIAMOND for the coming year be not more than \$50, unless the funds in the treasury justify a greater expense. We recommend that each Chapter incorporate into its By-Laws an article requiring each active member to become a subscriber to SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We move that the following be made Article XXV of our Constitution;

"*The Grand Officers of the Frat.—the C. P., G. S. and G. T. shall be required to attend all Conventions of this Fraternity at the expense of the Fraternity.*"

<i>R. Hill,</i> <i>F. D. Smyth,</i> <i>J. G. McAllister,</i> <i>C. C. Price.</i>	} Committee.
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*We are glad that this proviso was inserted on our account, but sorry on the G. S.'s. account
—Grand Treasurer

This report was adopted in full. In regard to *Omicron* Chapter the following action was taken: The R. S. was directed to write to Bro. C. A. Boyce and say that the Convention gives him two months to improve his Chapter, or he must give up his charter, and also to write to Bro. E. P. Cox, of Alpha, now living in Richmond, and tell him to assist Bro. Boyce in every possible way.

In regard to the revision of Constitution and the introduction of Degrees, the Convention was hampered by the absence of Bros. Brimm and Smyth, and of every one else who understands the Degree question, so that the following motion of Bro. Hill was adopted:

"Inasmuch as this Convention has nothing definite before it on the subject of degrees, we feel compelled to delay acting and so carry it over until next Convention."

Also the following motions of Bro. Arbuckle in regard to the G. C. were adopted:

1. That the Convention endorse the present form of Government by the G. C.

2. Inasmuch as worthy alumni of dormant Chapters have no representation on Grand Council. I move that it be incorporated in the constitution that each Chapter elect its choice of whole body of said alumni at the election of its Councilmen and send the name to the C. P. The alumnus securing plurality of votes to be the representative of said body of alumni on Grand Council, C. P. to decide in case of a tie—amended by J. T. McAllister that the Convention each year as the representative body of the Chapters elect a man from each dormant Chapter to represent his Chapter men on the Grand Council. Carried as amended.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate a member of each dormant Chapter, H. B. Arbuckle, F. D. Smyth, Robt. Hill.

The following names presented by them were accepted by the Convention.

Lambda, Robert A. Smyth.

Epsilon, Julien A. Hall.

Beta, Dr. George Summey.

Gamma, B. B. Munford.

The C. P. was authorized to appoint one from *Eta* and *Delta*.

Bro. H. B. Arbuckle was appointed committee to solicit funds for the typewriter. He succeeded in raising nearly the amount now needed.

Moved by Bro. F. D. Smyth, "that the Convention recommend that the executive council see that we be represented at the World's Fair, if we can be so creditably." Carried.

Bro. J. G. McAllister brought forward the question of Fraternity songs. The following have been suggested as competent were appointed a committee to write some Fraternity songs. Bros. Charles Washington Coleman, F. E. Robbins and Theron H. Rice, Jr. Bro. E. F. Kælle of *Theta* was appointed to arrange the music.

Resolutions were adopted extending a vote of thanks to Bros. Briscoe and Campbell and to the manager of the Palace Hotel.

The following resolution was heartily presented by Bro. Robt. Hill.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the members of the Grand Council individually for their untiring efforts during the past year, and we hereby, for the Chapters, pledge them our hearty support in the future.

The paper committee made no regular report but recommended E. A. Wright of Philadelphia, or Bailey, Banks and Biddle of the same city, to order from them directly or through the Grand Treasurer.

The committee on yell, Arbuckle, Hill and, Edwards, submitted the following, which was adopted:

Wah--rippety--zip, bang,
Whoop bang hi!
Hurrah, hooray,
Hurrah, Pi.

Bro. H. B. Arbuckle tells us next of *Kappa* Chapter, at the Kentucky A. and M. College. That a Charter never was granted, and that there are anti-Fraternity laws there. He hopes to get them repealed, and to start a Chapter either there or in the University of Kentucky.

The F. S. then submitted his report. The expenses of the Convention were then divided among the delegates and paid.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

J. T. McAllister, S. M. C.
R. R. Jones, Th. C.

C. P'S. LETTER TO THE CONVENTION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 24, 1892.

To the Chapter-Delegates, Council-Members and Brothers in Convention assembled at Knoxville, Tenn., on and after Dec. 27, 1892.—Greeting:

My Dear Brothers: I find it difficult to express my regret that I am not able to meet with you. I want to see and make the acquaintance of you all, and I feel that the most momentous issues for *II. K. A.*'s future hang on this Convention, and should like to be there to take part in its deliberations. The reason for my absence is twofold:

1. I haven't the money to spend just now on taking the trip. My finances unexpectedly got in that condition which will not admit of the expense. Just here I may suggest that it is hardly fair to ask the officers to give the time they do to the Fraternity, and then in addition each year to bear their expenses to some distant point. However, this Convention is so important that that consideration should have not deterred me from coming had I the money to spend, and I mention it to show the importance of providing against any such contingency.

2. My hands are crowded with work that it is necessary for me to do this week. My first duty is to the Seminary which employs me, and I have more work to do for it than I can well do this week, work that has been kept laid up from the past-part of the session, and that should by all means be done before we begin work again. From this I might argue the importance of placing a man in my office in the management of the Fraternity who is not so engrossed with work outside the Fraternity. I have done as much as I could under the circumstances, but would gladly have done more for *II. K. A.* had I had the time to give her.

I hope you will succeed in accomplishing a great deal at this meeting, as I feel that on it depends the future of the Fraternity. We have never been at a more critical juncture than this Convention occupies, and so I feel constrained to make some recommendations:

1. The most important matter for your consideration is the matter of re-organization, connected with which is a re-

vision of the Constitution. I think our salvation depends on entire re-organization. There is an element of weakness instability, disintegration, somewhere in our present system. Only radical measures will avail. The vast majority of our alumni are a dead weight. I should be in favor, if nothing less radical will avail, of revising our roll, so to speak, and dropping all who will not signify that they have enough interest in the Fraternity to support it by the little amount of money and labor required of them. Even if this will give us but 5 live Chapters and 100 good faithful men to start to rebuild on, it would pay.

Then these Alumni ought to be organized into districts that will keep in touch with the Fraternity, and all should be required to subscribe to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Then the Ritual ought to be revised. Five *Degrees* ought to be introduced, the controlling principles of which would be progressive teaching. Such ought to be the solemn purpose of the Ritual, viz: The inculcation and impressing of truth and principles by means of symbolism should inculcate by its whole ritual and symbolism, the principles of Fellowship; the second that of Friendship; the third that of Love; the fourth that of Truth, and the last that of Chivalrous Manhood—a concentration and reinforcing of all those below. You see the order is climactic, each degree should be made more impressive. I hold that a Ritual is of no value at all unless it be to teach and enforce and indelibly impress truth. The oaths should be made strong and exhaustive, and should be comprehensive and impressive. The obligation of each degree should, in a measure, or literally embody those below. The amount of truth to be inculcated would require the above number of degrees, and I feel that every objection that can be made to the degree plan can be readily answered. When a man has taken the five, as those of us who advocate it, understand them, he would be indeed a *//* for good and all. I am satisfied that opposition to degrees arises from a foolish sentiment that will be the death of our Fraternity yet if it is not cast off. If the degree system were adopted the Fraternity would have to have a constitution adapted to this system. One advantage of degrees that I may mention before leaving is, that interest would be kept up in the Chapter meetings throughout the entire session, provided there were a half dozen initiates during the year.

It would also give the opportunity to form the sister's annex that some in the Fraternity desire giving the girl's

branch the first two degrees along with us, and one degree higher, embodying some of the principles of our three higher.

Alumni Chapters could be empowered to confer these degrees on those who had not taken them, but not on *new* men.

2. Another matter that will probably come up is Northern extension. I am still somewhat opposed to that in the present weak condition of the Fraternity, but the Convention will have to do what seems best in its wisdom.

3. Another important matter is the government of the Fraternity. I am of the opinion that the Grand Council is an unwieldy scheme. If the non-official members of it would do their duty, *every one*, it would be a very good plan; but *few* of them will do their duty as accord to the By-Laws of the Grand Council. I think a better scheme would be to have each Convention elect a Grand Council of *Five*, viz.: a C. P., a G. S., a G. T., a member to represent the active Chapters, and a member to represent the dormant Chapters. At least two of the three first ought to be Alumni; so that there would be at least three out of the five, Alumni. These would have the absolute management of the Fraternity during the interim, and would be amenable to the Convention. And their expenses should be paid to guarantee their being present.

In case this were done, those elected should be telegraphed to, to see if they will accept, so that, in case they do not, others can be elected. They should work under the present By-Laws of the Grand Council *mutatis mutandis*.

4. Whatever changes may be made, something ought to be done to insure the better financial condition of the Fraternity. I am satisfied this is one element of weakness in the Fraternity. What a man values he will pay for; what he does not have to pay for he will not value much. If a man sees real benefit in a Fraternity, common honesty demands that he pay his dues, and those dues ought to be sufficient to meet the current expenses of Fraternity without entailing on the officers the amount of begging they have to do. I should recommend the following:

1. Charge an initiation fee of not less than \$5.00. (If degrees are adopted, \$2.00 for each degree.)

2. Each Chapter should charge a yearly fee of not less than \$2.00.

3. Four-fifths of the initiation fee should go into the gen-

eral exchequer, and each active member should pay 50 cents a year to the same.

4. On becoming an Alumnus, a man should for the first ten years pay to the general exchequer \$1.00 year, or release himself by paying \$7.00 down. After ten years no dues, but voluntary contributions if he chose.

5. In the oath should be incorporated a promise to pay the dues.

6. The dues should be paid in every instance. If a man is so good that he is eminently desirable for a member, and yet cannot possibly pay his dues, then an inflexible law should require those who so much desire him to make up his dues among them.

This may seem a little stiff in the light of what we have been practicing, but is entirely feasible and I can assure you that it will work well, if adopted, and let me emphasize it, *something radical must be done.*

5. Let me suggest next that whatever changes are adopted. a vigorous penalty be attached to the obligation. In case the degree scheme meets with more favor, a committee should be appointed, consisting of, say, Brimm, Byrd, Flinn, Smyth and McAllister, Alumni, and two other men, to frame the system, by next Convention, with power to call the Convention if necessary, next summer. I mention the three first because they belong to another order, and for that reason are better qualified to form the system. Smyth also intends joining the same order, and McAllister would perhaps do so. *Be fearless and do something positive, Brothers.*

6. I think it advisable, according to Iota's suggestion, to adopt a coat of arms.

7. I don't think it advisable to change the grip, but I do think something should be done making men more careful about giving the grip. It might be advisable to have two grips, one called "The *II* grip," the other "Our grip." If the degree system is adopted, a whole system of grips would of course be introduced.

8. Laws ought to be made more stringent regarding Chapter Records.

9. Chapters should be urged to be more careful in the selection of members. I fear from outside reports that some are not as conservative as they should be.

10. Members should be urged to secure badges. It might be well to make the initiation cover the price of a plain badge and badge a man at once. Since I have determined that it is

impossible for me to attend, I have had to write these suggestions hurriedly, and they are sketchy. I must again say how sorry I am that I cannot be with you. I think it would be well for you to have a different C. P., one who can give more of his time to the interests of the Fraternity. I hope you may be guided in your deliberations to wise conclusions, and that you will set the Fraternity on a secure basis, and that she will at once begin a new and far brighter career. She has not done what she should have in the twenty-five years of her existence. Everything shows that something is wrong, I hope you will locate the trouble.

I remain yours most sincerely, in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,
D. J. Brimm, C. P.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To

The P. K. A Convention, 1892.

In making this report to the Convention, I labor under not a little difficulty, from the fact that the Members of the Council have been negligent in sending to me the reports for which the laws of the Grand Council provide. If, in making it, I trespass upon the ground of the Chapter Representative, I humbly ask that he will pardon the act; I would suggest that it seems to be necessary for me to do this in order to make the report complete.

In its work for the past year, viewed as a whole, the Fraternity has much cause for rejoicing. It has had a most successful year. The election of the officers of the Grand Council resulted in the re-election of D. J. Brimm and myself to succeed ourselves, as Councillor Princeps and Grand Secretary, respectively. I must congratulate the Fraternity on the re-election of Professor Brimm to the place of C. P. The wisdom of the re-election has been well shown, and its results could have been predicted from the condition of Fraternity under his former administration. I am not here to praise without cause, but I cannot pass this subject without referring to the warm devotion and untiring efforts of our C. P. for the good of the Fraternity. In the face of difficulties and oftentimes in the face of the most discouraging lack of response, he has gone on with the work, and the Fraternity owes him a debt of gratitude which she has been slow in paying.

In the matter of Charter Extension, we have won some glorious vantage points.

In the early part of the year we placed at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., *Pi* Chapter, with four charter members. To Dr. John T. Francis, of Norfolk, we are indebted for much of this victory. To *Alpha* Chapter we owe the debt of having gone over, almost bodily, and placed its Chapter machinery in good working order.

Within the last two months we have placed two Chapters. One named *Rho*, at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and the other, *Sigma*, at Vanderbilt University. *Theta* Chapter deserves the credit for this work.

This makes the list of our active Chapters number *ten*, but not in the matter of adding to their number only have we a source of congratulation, but also in the fact that all of our younger Chapters, with one discouraging exception, have become strong and thoroughly alive, and the older ones have increased their enthusiasm. The weak places have been made strong, and the number of men in each increased until we have bright prospects for their future.

To our progressive periodical do I give much credit for this up-building of the Chapters. The SHIELD AND DIAMOND has grown and improved with each number of its issue, until it will challenge the close inspection of the most critical; with its growth it has built up the waste places in our ranks, and incited a more lasting enthusiasm within the Chapters and among the Alumni. Robert Adger Smyth has shown himself just what we have always thought—a man of determination and endurance, fighting bravely against fearful odds and coming out victor in every contest. I have not language too strong to place to his credit, nor can I, but feebly, express what as a Fraternity, we owe to him. It was hard, dreadfully hard, to commence and wage single handed the battle which he fought for the life of the P. K. A. JOURNAL; but he might have had something in the *novelty* of the work to support him. But with what suggestion can you qualify the praise for the continued struggle which he has waged to keep the SHIELD AND DIAMOND on its feet?

You, who sit here as a delegate, may know of the letters he has written you urging you, rather unpleasantly perhaps you thought, to support the Magazine; but you know *nothing* of the long and tiresome journey that he has trod in order to lay at your feet the regular issue of the magazine

for the credit of the fraternity. Once during the early fall when he had called his helpers to his support and they had with united effort toiled for many days and weeks trying to stir up the members to a sense of their duty in regard to the matter of subscribing for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, when no answer came from the many to whom we wrote, then in all the bitterness of despair, for a time his courage seemed to fail, and the SHIELD AND DIAMOND seemed fated.

But with that sublime courage and faith, which I have never seen equalled, he redoubled his efforts and pushed on, with the hope that when this Convention met you might suggest some way to solve this difficulty. And now, upon your hearts and minds do I place this question and ask that before you leave this convention you shall by some definite and practicable way arrange so that for another year this man shall not have this menacing cloud standing over him.

The time is ripe and we have but to exert ourselves to reap a rich harvest for our fraternity. Do not let this ship of ours falter and go down now when she is within sight of the port. The alumni are awake and will enter into and aid us in any reasonable scheme. Let us work earnestly and soberly.

In regard to *the condition of the Chapters* I will give a brief account of each.

Alpha at the University of Virginia, which I represent here to-day, numbers seven men. Of these one, Wilkinson, is a transfer from *Xi* Chapter, four are old men of last year and two are initiates of this year.

Alpha lost four men, one by graduation, one by sickness and two others by their failure to return to the University. Her prospects for next session are very bright. There will be, at the very lowest, eight of our old men back. The Chapter has one man on the *University Magazine*. It has taken a lively interest in politics, and ranks, as it has always ranked, high in the University. It has a very large number of resident members in the city and one member in the faculty. Its failure to have more of its men here to-day is *not* because of its lack of interest in the Convention *but* from lack of funds in its treasury and the heavy expenses to which it has been subjected this session.

Theta Chapter at Clarksville, Tenn., was strengthened in the early part of the year by the removal of Brother Wesley Drane to the city of its home. It elected Brother J. M. Wells its alumnus member on the Grand Council and John B. Gordon its active member of the same. It initiated Chas. S.

Scholl in February. It had Brother Robert Hill on the staff of the *S. W. P. U. Journal* during last session as one of the editors in chief. Smith graduated in June and did not return. Chas. S. Scholl captured the Stewart Literary Society Improvement, and Jno. B. Gordon the Washington Irving medal to the honor of *H. K. A.*

Koelle did not return to college at the opening of this session, and F. D. Smyth left college on account of his eyes. The Chapter was strengthened by the return of J. S. Foster to the College for the purpose of taking up a professional course of study. *Theta* reports eleven good men for this session and justly claims the credit for establishing the Chapters at Cumberland University and at Vanderbilt.

At the beginning of the year *Iota* had 14 active members besides the members who were taking a course in the seminary near by. She early inculcated into her men the fact that one of the objects of the fraternity was to develop a high sense of honor, purity of character and diligence of study, and her men have striven with a will to reach that standard. At the close of the session, H. W. McLaughlin won the orators medal of the Union Literary Society and C. B. Moore, the Magazine medal, which is a prize to the whole college. In reporting the condition of the Chapter, *Iota* places the credit for it where it undoubtedly belongs, and says that "the healthy condition of the Chapter is largely due to the influence which the last convention had upon its men." For the second time in her history *Iota* has two men who capture the second honors of the college. This time they were Higginbotham and R. R. Jones, and R. R. Jones thereupon was elected as Assistant Professor of the college for the session of 91—92.

At the beginning of this scholastic year four new men were elected and initiated, but the Chapter had lost several by their failure to return.

Mu Chapter, at Presbyterian College of S. C., at Clinton, S. C., labored under the disadvantage of having the whole of the senior class in its ranks, and therefore, lost four men in this way; but fortunately two of these decided to return and take a post-graduate course. The Chapter was honored by a visit from our C. P. in April, on the occasion of his lecturing before that college. W. R. Owings won the Chipman essay medal and F. C. Jennings the Bible essay medal. The ranks of the Fraternity were refilled by four initiates at the beginning of the year.

Nu Chapter, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. missed Reid from its ranks and feared that they would lose him altogether, but he afterwards returned. At the intermediate examinations all of her men passed creditable examinations. At the commencement Bethea and Holley took their degrees, and Bro. Calhoun presided as the chief officer of the Calhoun Literary Society.

The session opened with nine men of the old Chapter back. These with six initiates made the goodly number of 15. One left a few weeks back, leaving now 14; 5 of these are in the Freshmen Class. The prospects of the Chapter are bright, and she stands well. She has six sister Fraternities in the field. A friend of this Chapter has furnished Bro. Smyth with a full record of their doings. I shall not recite them for are they not written on the pages of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND?

The C. P. himself has the *Xi Chapter* under his care and we may well believe that she holds a good record. In addition to her own alumni, of whom she has several living in the city of Columbia, her home, she has in that city Bro. J. D. Lowrance of "Cliquot" fame, who was for awhile a member of *Alpha Chapter*, and is now one of its alumni.

It was unfortunate, however, in having four of its six active men in the Senior Class, all of whom graduated, one of them, Pitts, being the honor man of his class. Brantly, another of the graduates, won the Debators medal at the commencement in June. Brantly, however, decided to return for the purpose of studying law. Wilkinson, another of the graduates, went this session to the University of Virginia, where he is now studying medicine. He is associated with *Alpha Chapter* this year as a transfer.

Two men have been initiated this year, and this raises the membership of *Xi* to five.

When your Secretary comes to speak of *Omicron Chapter* at Richmond College, he does so with sadness and a heavy heart. He fears that this sleep of hers is the sleep of death. She started out fairly, but late in the session and with only three members. She did not increase this number and she lost two of the three. One graduated, on the same day won the Debators medal of the College. Another went North to school, and as for the other, your Secretary can give no report. His letters have met with no reply, and even his inquiries through our resident members have elicited no response. The stillness of death hangs over that place.

Once in the early summer I wrote to M. L. Dawson, and suggested that if they did not do something that we would withdraw their charter, as we much preferred this method of extinction to dying from lack of interest. That brought a reply, but he was leaving the city, and nothing has been heard of them since. I would recommend this case to the Fraternity for action, and suggest that it send some one there with instructions to withdraw the charter unless something is done.

Pi Chapter at Washington and Lee University has been chartered and placed since the meeting of the last Convention. We have already mentioned the fact that much of the credit for this Chapter is due to Dr. John T. Francis, of Norfolk. He recommended one of the men, C. C. Price, and your Secretary knew another of the charter members, who is a resident of his home. The charter was dated February 4th, and its charter members were Frank Hopkins, John C. Dillon, L. P. Dillon, and C. C. Price. The starting of the Chapter was delayed by reason of the pending examinations at the University, but on March 5th, Brother E. P. Cox, with nearly the whole of *Alpha Chapter*, went over to Lexington and duly goated in that Chapter. They reported them a splendid set of fellows, and so they are. Your Secretary had the pleasure of visiting them on the 20th. Hopkins and Price did not return to college, the former going to the University of Pennsylvania to study medicine and the latter remaining at home. This left but two men, but these two are genuine *II's* and they went to work and soon picked, elected and goated two others and with the aid of these two they have goated in two others, so that *Pi Chapter* now has six men, and they will be there more than one session too. She would like to note the fact that Hopkins whom she sent out to the University of Pennsylvania made just an even 100 on a recent examination on Anatomy. This Chapter has been well received into the Greek world at her home.

Last May, Brimm sent to me post haste for a charter for *Rho Chapter* at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. The charter members, as I have them, are Alvin Stewart Maddox, Giles Hasting Hogan, Walter M. Crawford and W. J. King. But from some reason the initiation of the Chapter was delayed, and Brother Hogan was not initiated, then but he was afterwards. *Theta* sent her men, R. R. Hill and Chas. S. Scholl, over there on October 20th to place them in working order. At that time there were taken into the

ranks four others, thus making their total number eight. They have provided themselves with a good hall, and are taking rank with their sister fraternities at that place. A. S. Maddox captured the medal at the last oratorical contest. If the letter from them in the November issue is followed by one as good, we would recommend their letter to the other Chapters. In addition to the above *Rho* initiated G. J. McSpaddin on Friday, December 11th.

Sigma Chapter, at Vanderbilt, has been chartered, as has also *Tau*, at Austin, Texas.

Of the re-establishing of *Zeta* at this Convention you all know, as it has been done at this meeting,

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. McAllister, G. S.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR.

To the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in Convention Assembled, Knoxville, Tenn.:

BROTHERS OF THE CONVENTION—You have entrusted to me two of the most important and responsible positions in the Fraternity government—that of *Grand Treasurer* of the Order, and of *Managing Editor* of the official magazine; it is therefore necessary that we submit to you two reports; one under the heading of *Report of the Managing Editor*, and the other under the heading of *Report of the Grand Treasurer*. In the *Report of the Managing Editor* we wish to lay before you matters pertaining to the Magazine, and in the *Grand Treasurer's Report* we wish to give the financial standing of the Order.

In submitting to you this, the *Report of the Managing Editor*, we trust that in setting forth the amount of work put on our Magazine, you will not think that it is done for any other purpose than to show to others how much labor is actually needed, and also how much work can be saved if every Brother will only do his share. It is necessary, also, to show you the amount of work done, so that you may understand more fully the necessity for the calls made upon you and your purse; that you may appreciate the request for a typewriter, and that you may be more considerate, in the future, of the Editor's busy life.

This report naturally divides itself into four headings:

1. *The Financial Department. How much it costs to publish the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.*

2. *The work of preparing the Magazine for press.*
3. *The letters received and answered concerning the Magazine.*
4. *A plea for more Literary help.*

I.

First, then, let us consider the most important matter concerning the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. *The financial support.*

Few of the Brothers realize the contriving and planning necessary to "make both ends meet," in regard to paying for the printing, binding and mailing of our Organ. This has been a hard year on it, and the financial support given us has been very slight and very disappointing. There has been received :

For subscriptions to SHIELD AND DIAMOND.....	\$235 40
For contributions to support of SHIELD AND DIAMOND.....	93 43

Total received.....	\$328 83
Less, received before January 1st, 1892, for SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and used for JOURNAL.....	24 40

Leaving total receipts for year 1892\$304 43

The cost of PRINTING the SHIELD AND DIAMOND has been as follows :

January number—No. 1.....	\$ 52 00
February " No. 2.....	32 00
March " No. 3.....	36 00
May " No. 4.....	42 00
July " No. 5.....	42 00
September " No. 6.....	77 89
November " No. 7.....	54 60

Cost of Volume II.....\$336 49

Postage has cost us :

On No. 1.....	\$ 74
No. 2.....	44
No. 3.....	50
No. 4.....	60
No. 5.....	50
No. 6.....	98
No. 7.....	62

Total for Volume II.\$ 4 38

The magazines are brought from the printer to the Editor's home, and there have to be "wrapped." A most tedious process it is, too. Wrapping 375 copies of a magazine is

no child's play, but it takes from three to five hours of steady, hard work. They then have to be carried to the Post Office, and this has cost :

On No. 1.....	\$ 25
No. 2.....	25
No. 3.....	...
No. 4.....	10
No. 5.....	25
No. 6.....	25
No. 7.....	25

Total for Volume II.....\$ 1 35

So that mailing Volume II of our magazine has cost :

Postage.....	\$ 4 38
Transportation.....	1 35
	\$ 5 73

At the beginning of the year 10,000 wrappers were purchased for the magazine, at a cost of.....\$8 00
and 1,000 memorandum blanks at a cost of.....1 00

There has been paid for discounts on "checks".....40

In buying stamps for the letters written, the Fraternity proper and the Magazine accounts have always been kept separate. The stamps used for lettres concerning

the SHIELD AND DIAMOND have cost.....\$27 37

Miscellaneous expenses, such as rubber stamps, telegrams, express charges, &c., amount to.....\$13 67

Printing Checks for Bank use.....\$ 4 00

We had to use some of the magazine money on the catalogue.....30 33

The *grand total* therefore for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND is :

Printing and binding.....	\$336 49
Mailing and postage.....	5 73
Wrappers and bill heads.....	9 00
Discount on checks.....	40
Stamps (for letters).....	27 37
Miscellaneous expenses.....	13 67
Paid on <i>Catalogue</i> debt.....	30 33
Printing checks.....	4 00
P. O. Box rent one quarter.....	93

Total for Volume II.....\$427 92

This does not include writing paper and envelopes.

Part of the above bill has been paid but the following is still *unpaid* :

Miscellaneous printing, as envelopes, &c.....	\$ 4 75
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of SHIELD AND DIAMOND.....	268 49

Total owing.....\$273 24

To pay this there is in Bank :

For SHIELD AND DIAMOND.\$135 83

Leaving unpaid for which we have nothing to show.....\$137 41

There is also in Bank :

Contributed for Typewriter.....\$30 75

Of course this amount cannot be used to pay the Magazine debt.

We will not undertake the Editing of the Magazine for the coming year unless this amount of \$137.41 is paid, and the amount necessary to run the Magazine for the coming year is either guaranteed or actually on hand.

When this report has been received by the Convention and returned a resumé of it will be printed and mailed to each Brother of *II. K. A.*, and a letter will be added saying that a pledge is enclosed for each one to sign agreeing to subscribe to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and to pay the \$2.00 as soon as the amount necessary to run the same is made up. If the necessary amount is not received the management of the Magazine for another year will not be undertaken. What the effect upon our Fraternity of having no Magazine will be, it is not difficult to foresee. We will sink back into a state far worse than non-existence, *and our last state will be worse than our first.*

This surely must not be! Let each one then do more than simply to deplore this condition or to write letters to the Editor, or the Assistants, telling them how much he appreciates their work and regrets the Brothers do not respond to the calls. Let each one instead, write to the different *II's* of his acquaintance and urge them to sign, *and fulfil* the pledge sent them for the support of the Magazine. By doing this we can greatly aid the work of the Order and also stir up the other *II's* and in many instances induce them to subscribe.

We pass now to our second heading :

II.

THE WORK OF PREPARING THE MAGAZINE FOR PRESS.

When the Editor receives a contribution for publication in the pages of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND he carefully reads it over and makes the corrections he deems necessary. On the night before "going to press" all matter (then in manuscript form) is read over again, making reading the *second*.

The first proof received is called "galley proof." This is very carefully read and all typographical mistakes are corrected—reading the *third*. This "galley proof" is then returned to the printers and the "matter" is "paged" and a proof in "folio form" is sent to the Editor. This the last chance to correct any mistakes and therefore it must be read over even more carefully than before—making reading the *fourth*. Consequently *every page* in Volume II has been read over *four separate* times by the Editor before it was sent out. Thus the Editor can nearly repeat the Magazine word for word, before it is mailed.

Now as there were 295 printed pages in Volume II, we have, after reading over four times, 1,180 pages of printed matter. As from three to four pages of *written* matter fills one page of printed we read 885 *pages* of written matter over when first received, and again before "going to press," making nearly 1,800 pages of written matter read over for Volume II! Quite an undertaking you see.

This Brothers will give you some idea of the work of preparing the *contributed* matter for our Magazine. Of the Editorial, &c., we will speak of under heading No. 4.

One of the hardest jobs is the directing of the wrappers for our Magazine, as there are 350 of them to be addressed for each member or 2,450 for Volume II. The paper is thus as you know, and so the address must be written slowly and carefully. The directing of these wrappers alone, takes six hours for each number. It is indeed a tire some job.

This detailed statement of the work done on the Magazine has been gone into that you may realize what an undertaking it is and may be more considerate hereafter of your Editor's time and patience.

You must know that this work is not all that your Editor has to do. He is in the cotton business and works all day at his office and often late at night. So that the Fraternity work is principally done late at night, for at no time during the past year has your Editor been able to start it much before 9 o'clock. Many a time he has sat down to his desk at 11 or 12 o'clock at night with 20 or 30 letters to answer, money to post up in the books, editorials to write, contributions to correct, &c.

Yet he cheerfully gives old *H. K. A.*, and through it you, this work and time and all he asks is your cordial support, *which is justly claimed.*

This year however, the work has been so heavy and other duties and responsibilities have had to be assumed that for the coming year your Editor must have aid—either mechanical or human and it may be both. Therefore, he wrote you on October 25th last and asked that you each one contribute from 25 cents to \$1.00 to aid in getting \$50.00 for a typewriter, the rest being paid for in advertising. In answer to this appeal only \$30.75 has been received. Brothers it does seem hard that a few of the Brothers are expected to work so hard for the *H. K. A.* and have to pay our expenses to the Convention, and then be refused the aid of a typewriter or the like! Both Bro. Brimm and your Editor were very desirous of attending this Convention but we have spent a good deal of our own money on the Fraternity this year already and we could not afford the \$30 or \$50 it would have cost us each one to attend.

Let us however pass on to our 3rd division:

III.

THE LETTERS RECEIVED AND ANSWERED IN 1892 CONCERNING THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

We have not kept an actual count of the number of letters received and answered during 1892 by us as Managing Editor, but we can easily get at it in this way. We have spent \$27.37 for stamps *for letters* concerning the Magazine during the year 1892. This makes a total of 1368 letters written from January 1st, 1892 to December 31st, 1892—or a *daily average of 38* for each day in the year *Sunday not excepted!* Think of it! 38 letters every day for a year. Now of course this was not done, for your Editor never does any work at all on the Sabbath. Some days we have mailed as many as 150 letters and on May 16th last we mailed 180 letters. This makes up the average. Many a night, however, have we written 50 letters. We have used up 2,000 *sheets* of letter paper and nearly 2,500 envelopes during this year and the most of it was used for Magazine letters. When your Editor comes home late at night from a good days' work, it is no easy matter to sit down and answer 15, 20 or 30 letters *by pen*. Yet when we ask you for \$50 to buy a type-writer we cannot raise but \$30.75. This seems unreasonable. It is absolutely necessary that we have this typewriter as it is beyond the power of human endurance to do the work necessary

without some aid. We therefore suggest that the Brothers here assembled raise the \$19.25 lacking.

We will now consider our fourth and last division.

IV.

A PLEA FOR MORE LITERARY SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

As Managing Editor we are not willing to go on with the editing of the Magazine for another year unless it is made larger and more worthy of the work put on it. To do this we must have more contributions to the pages of the Magazine from our Brothers and particularly our Alumni Brothers. They must send us more matter for publication. We cannot afford to work as we have to do and then have only a little 32 page magazine to show for it! For Volume II we wrote 30 *printed* or about 95 *written* pages of editorials; 25 *printed* or 80 *written* pages of "Pi Notes" besides "Greek World Notes" and "Exchanges," &c. Amounting in all to about 75 *printed pages* of matter out of 295 in Volume II. This we consider a heavy per cent. The writing of editorials takes a great deal of study and thought for your Editor has not been willing to scratch off *anything* and send you, but has endeavored to always write editorials of interest that would aid on the cause dear to our heart, viz: The rebuilding of old *II. K. A.* Now what we wish to impress on you Brothers in *Φ. Φ. K. A.* is the fact that we do not think that we can afford to put so much time, thought and energy on this work, and have only a 32 page magazine to show for it. There are many things we could do, in the time given to *II. K. A.* that would pay us well and would do much good in the world. Yet as we have said so often, and again and again repeat, we are cheerfully willing to give, do and work for *II. K. A.* as we have done in the past and only ask that you who have pledged yourselves by oath to serve *II. K. A.* and aid her, will stand up to it and do your duty. Our urgent request is: *Be true to your vows and aid us financially and in a literary way to rebuild our Order.*

Now what we want—what we must have—is a 64 page magazine regularly. One deserving our support and our work. We can easily have it if the Brothers will but send us contributions. Our *active* Brothers have this year proven most *inactive*. The getting of Chapter Letters is a matter of the greatest anxiety and worry. Sometimes two or three num-

bers will be published without letters from more than three or four Chappers. We find that other Fraternities appoint Chapter correspondents at the beginning of the year and they serve for one year furnishing a letter for each and every number. This letter too, does not begin "My dear Brothers" and does not end "Yours in so and so," but simply starts as a newspaper piece does and is signed "Chapter Correspondent."

We think this a desirable change and would suggest that the Convention consider and adopt it.

Summing up this report therefore, it only remains to say that your Editor will not undertake the management of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for another year unless:

First. We are *guaranteed* or *paid* at the start a sufficient amount to run the Maganine for the coming year. This amount can easily be made up if each Brother will subscribe to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Second. We receive the assurance and evidence in the beginning, of larger and regular contributions to the pages of the Magazine.

The work is done, *without charge* for *H. K. A.* for which the other Fraternities pay their \$300, \$400 and \$600 salaries. Your Editor does not ask nor wish any salary, but we must be aided financially and by contributions of literary articles and be allowed to have such help as is absolutely necessary. It therefore remains, Brothers of the Convention, for you to say whether the Magazine shall continue or not.

Your Editor offers you his poor services freely and cheerfully upon the above named conditions, which are only reasonable, right and just—will you accept them or not?

The above report is respectfully submitted to the Convention.

ROBERT A. SMYTH,
Managing Editor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1892.

PI KAPPI ALPHA FRATERNITY.

1892.

Dec. 31st.	By Received from Jan. 1st, 1892 to date.....	\$165 00
	To Expenses paid from Jan. 1st, 1892, to date	\$143 42
	To Balanced due by Grand Treasurer.....	21 58 165 00

To Balance due by Grand Treasurer.....\$21 58

SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Dec. 31st.	By Received from Jan. 1st, 1892, to date.....	\$304 43
	To Expenses paid from Jan. 1st, 1892, to date.....	\$159 43
	To Balance due by Grand Treasurer.....	145 00 304 43

To Balance due by Grand Treasurer.....\$145 00

COMPOSITION OF CASH BALANCE.

Dec. 31st.	In bank from SHIELD AND DIAMOND.....	\$135 83
	In bank for Typewriter.....	30 75 \$166 58

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Dec. 31st, 1892.

Grand Treasurer.

FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY.

HIS OPINION OF THE CONVENTION.

WARM SPRINGS, VA., January 13th, 1893,

Robert A. Smyth, Esq :

MY DEAR SMYTH :—I trust you have gotten the full account of the Knoxville Convention from Jones.

I am very glad indeed that I could go there. We missed many faces that we confidently expected, chiefly yours and Brimm's, but nevertheless we had a royal good time, and plenty of work.

It was a genuine pleasure to find my room filled with heretofore—strange *II* boys on my return from a few hours out in the city Tuesday morning.

We were not strangers long however. There was Robert Hill of *Theta*. We had corresponded many times but I had to clasp his hand and be with him to know and appreciate his sterling qualities. There was F. D. Smyth also of *Theta* for whom I formed a warm attachment. But why go through the whole lot and tell of Campbell of Knoxville, of Edwards of *Nu*, of Henry of *Rho*, of Jones too, of *Iota*, and of the many others. They were all "royal blue" *II*'s and charming good fellows, and if they didn't enjoy that three days stay in Knoxville their experience was different from my own.

J. R. Campbell and Briscoe were the resident members and they were most cordial in their hospitality.

Through Briscoe we secured three good men at the University of Tenn., the first day, and began at midnight to go at in recruits for *Zeta* Chapter.

But I am trespassing upon the record which the secretary will send you. The Convention was an unquestioned success and I am convinced that very much good, will come from it. I am thoroughly convinced that every delegate who went down from there, went with more enthusiasm and more intelligent purpose to work for *II K. A.*

It was quite amusing to note how our convictions yielded to our feelings about going North. One delegate—I won't mention his name—came instructed to vote for Northern extension. He argued that way every chance he got, until and *except the night it came up for decision*, and then he went

solidly against it. His explanation was that he had been trying to get up courage enough to vote against the way he felt and he found he couldn't do it.

Our decision on that point has met with approval from one very strong precinct. One of the most loyal little *II* sisters we have, told me that she felt like shouting, when she heard of our determination not to go North. That's better than "the applause of listening senates."

On my way back from the Convention I went by *Alpha* Chapter. After hearing my report from the Convention they said they were very sorry they were not there, and that they were going there *en masse* to vote on some of the questions which were tabled for next Convention to act on.

John L. Cochrane, Jr., was there spending his holidays, but has since returned to his business in Philadelphia. They all miss "old Malloy" who is now gathering news items, or, in case of the crops failing, manufacturing them on one of the Chicago dailies.

Pi Chapter which was our baby Chapter only a year ago, had three representatives at Convention. Wasn't that a good showing?

But I am making this too long, I wish I could express just what I feel about that Convention, I can only sum it up by saying I consider it a red letter period for our fraternity.

Yours most sincerely in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*

J. T. McAllister.

EDITORIAL.

Another year has come and gone and before us stretches the New Year golden with sunny hopes and dreams. The one that has gone has taken with it many sorrows, many trials, many disappointments, many unfulfilled hopes. As we turn our backs upon it we cannot but sigh to think of the lost opportunities and broken vows the year 1892 takes with it to its grave.

The noiseless feet of time have brought us upon the threshold of another period of days. All promises to be bright and happy as we look upon the coming weeks now lying before us. We think not of the time when we shall look back upon this new year as we do upon the one just gone, and will realize how much that we could have done has been left untouched. How easy it is to look back upon the past and see what we could have been or might have accomplished. To see where we have erred and where we were neglectful of duty. Yet we think not of this as we gaze into the dazzling future for all seems pleasing and gay.

It would seem that we would profit by our sad experience of the past and its failures. But we forget them all as we grasp and reach after the pleasure we hope for in the next three hundred and sixty-five days. If we think of them it is but for a moment and they soon pass from memory and we are all eagerness for the feast we imagine before us.

In the beginning of this New Year let us make a new start and try for better things, for a more sincere and fruitful life. Let us not now look mournfully over the past, but let us wisely improve the present and going forth to meet the shadowy future with brave and manly hearts let us endeavor to live as we would wish we had done were God to require our life from us, during this year.

Remember always that the past is gone—irrevocably gone the future is in God's hands and that the present, the quickly changing present, alone is ours and act accordingly.

We, editorially wish each // wherever he may be, all the

blessings and joys of the glad New Year and trust that it may indeed be a prosperous and happy year with him.

As a Fraternity, we of Pi Kappa Alpha, have had much for which to be thankful, in the past twelve months. Our growth has been wonderful and our general improvement, great. Our Chapter roll has increased from *six* active chapters to *eleven*—nearly two-fold—and the strength of each chapter has also improved. We have lost only a few of our Brothers by death and, although those who have gone have been sadly missed by us, we are thankful that the number has been comparatively small.

The improvement in the literary merit of our Magazine has been most marked. From a weakly little pamphlet it has grown into a sturdy muscular magazine of which any fraternity might well be proud. Still there has not been the improvement in the financial support for which we had hoped, but we have started off this year so well that we hope to be much better off than in the past.

As the most important matter for which we have to be thankful we would be mention the Convention which has just been held in Knoxville, Tenn., from December 27th to 29th.

It was a most enthusiastic gathering that was sheltered beneath the friendly roof of the old Palace Hotel during those three days. One might have seen by their faces that they were there to do some great thing. And did they do it? Yea verily, most surely!

For the success of the Convention too much praise cannot be given to that hard working enthusiastic Grand Secretary, Bro. J. T. McAllister.

For reasons stated in their reports the C. P. and Grand Treasurer were unable to attend the meeting, greatly though they regretted it, and so the work of organization and management fell into the hands of Bro. McAllister. He arose

in the emergency with a mighty Armor on and fought manfully the good fight until victory was written upon the Convention's brow.

To the Brothers who attended we would give our most hearty commendation for the ardent and enthusiastic zeal with which they took hold of the work before them and disposed of it so ably. Not so much as a social feature was our Convention a success; no indeed. No time had the *II*'s there assembled, for the banquets and theatre parties we read of as prominent features of most Conventions. Our boys met for work—for work did they strive, and one has but to read the reports herewith published to see how ably and promptly the various matters were arranged.

Then three cheers for the Convention of 1892, and three times three for the *II*'s who were there!

We cannot let the reports of the different officers be published without saying some words of praise with regard to them.

In reading the report of Daniel Johnson Brimm, our C. P., one is struck with the eagle eye with which he watches over the Fraternity affairs, and with what a guiding voice he suggests and advises so timely, in his report. He is most certainly the man for the place. Nowhere could we find one who so ably and eminently attended to the duties assigned him. Ever ready and willing to aid, he plans and advises his co-workers with a paternal guidance that makes success a surety. To his prudent and conservative rule may well be ascribed the successes of this year. Then let us not be forgetful of his letters, nor neglectful of his advices. Give them the answers they require and attend earnestly to his suggestions.

When we come to write of the Grand Secretary's report we know not what to say. That a busy man like Bro. I. T. McAllister—a rising young lawyer, whose practice carries him from one end of the State to the other, who is always on

the go to attend some Court or other, and who is connected with a newspaper—that he should have had time to prepare the exhaustive report that he did seems too wonderful for belief.

His report to the Convention as Grand Secretary shows the most thorough and careful reading of all the Chapter letters in our last volume. For from them alone could he have obtained the full and accurate report he gave of each Chapter. It also shows that his correspondence with the the Chapters must have been voluminous. The day that he and Bro. Brimm resign from their respective offices will be a sad day for old *II. K. A.* We just must not let them resign! We must re-elect them when the time comes and take no refusal from them.

The report of the Convention furnished us by Bro. R. R. Jones, *Iota*, is one of the most complete and well written articles of the kind it has ever been our pleasure to read. The thanks of the Fraternity are due Bro. Jones for his zeal, and we hereby tender them to him, in the name of *II. K. A.*

We are glad that the Northern extension was voted down. It would have been a bad step for us to take for many reasons. Pre-eminent among them is the fact of our weakness. We are not now able to thoroughly cope with the Southern Colleges in our struggle for growth, and we would have made a serious failure had we attempted a Northern extension.

Then, as said one of the Brothers, we must remember the time when our Order was given birth. It was just after the bitter struggle between the South and the North, and the principles then inculcated into our Order have been handed down to us as sacred to *II. K. A.* and to her founders.

Not that we desire to create or vindicate in our Brothers any feelings of enmity toward the Brothers at the North, for we do not believe in that, but simply because we think it harmful for us to go North do we say we are indeed glad

that the idea was unanimously voted down. Let us not again bring it up.

We should profit by the disturbances produced by it in our sister Orders. The Southern Orders having Northern extensions, are without much exception, divided and unhappy. What has always been particularly pleasing to us in contemplating our own Order is the absolute peace and unity which reigns supreme among us. We are indeed a brotherhood, and a more devoted and loyal set of men, one to another, has never been our pleasure to see. Therefore we say let Northern extension most decidedly alone.

We cannot close these remarks upon the Convention without a word of thanks and appreciation to the Brothers for their kind words concerning the Editor and the hearty and unanimous way in which they have come forward to strengthen his hands. It is most assuredly a pleasure to him to work for *H. K. A.*, and the pleasure is sweetened when to the support pledged him is added the words of commendation and the confidence displayed by this Convention in his management of the financial affairs.

Brothers, one and all, we thank you most heartily for the action taken and for the kind words spoken, and we pledge you anew our time and our efforts, and trust that we may be able to do more for the Fraternity in 1893 than ever before.

We regret that, owing to an accident in the printer's office, we have been delayed with this number, but trust that our Brother's will forgive us this time. The old adage says, "Accidents will happen in the best regulated families," and so we are pardonable in our delay.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with a saddened heart and bowed head that we announce to the Fraternity the death of our Brother, JOHN TAYLOR FRANCIS, M. D., of Norfolk, Virginia.

A few weeks ago he moved among his friends in health and strength, full of hope and rich in the promise of a life of usefulness. To day his body lies under the sod to moulder back to Mother earth, and his faithful and earnest spirit has gone to God who gave it.

We have not been able to learn any particulars of his sickness, but from the newspaper clippings we learn that on Sunday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 42 o'clock, after a short illness of typhoid fever he breathed his last.

JOHN TAYLOR FRANCIS was born in 1860 in Norfolk, Va. In 1876 he entered the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College; in 1880 the University of Virginia, and in 1882 the University Medical College of New York. He graduated from the Virginia A. and M. College in 1879, University of Virginia and the University Medical College in 1883, and since then has been practicing his profession with great success in his native city. February 14th 1888, he married Miss Mildred Lee, who with one daughter is left to mourn his loss. He was a member of the American Medical Society, the Virginia Medical Society and was president of the Norfolk Medical Society at the time of his death. He was initiated into the bonds of our Order through *Epsilon* Chapter, in September, 1876.

His death is indeed a heavy loss to *H. K. A.* He was one of our most active alumni and by his enthusiasm and timely aid has often helped us over rough places.

Ever ready and willing whenever called on, full of advice and of practical suggestions, he was a most useful and helpful brother, and much of our success we owe to him.

We mourn his loss, therefore, as a brother, as a friend and as a counsellor. To his bereaved wife and family we offer our heartfelt sympathy. His is a loss to his friends, to his city, and to his State. The medical profession loses one of its brightest stars, and society an upright, Christian gentleman.

Tenderly committing his remains to mother earth we trustfully and lovingly entrust his soul to the Giver of all good, who doeth all things well.

THE EDITOR.

The following extracts from the Norfolk dailies will be of interest to the Fraternity:

DEATH OF DR. JOHN T. FRANCIS.

The announcement of the death of this well-known young physician, which occurred at his late residence, No. 188 Freemason street, on Sunday afternoon, will be read with extreme regret by his many friends in this city. Dr. Francis was in the 33rd year of his age and was the son of John T. and Lucretia Nash Francis. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, New York University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. He had been practicing his profession in Norfolk about five years with much success. At the time of his death he was president of the Norfolk Medical Association. This body met at the Masonic Temple yesterday morning and passed a series of resolutions of respect and condolence. He was second sergeant of the Lee Rifles, of this city, and had by his many bearing won a host of friends. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn their loss. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Christ P. E. Church.

DEATH OF DR. J. T. FRANCIS.

President of the Norfolk Medical Association Passes Away.

[Special Telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 9.—Yesterday evening Dr. J. T. Francis, a popular young physician of Norfolk, died at his residence on Freemason street, after a brief illness from typhoid fever. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter. He was president of the Norfolk Medical Association, which body met to-day at the Masonic Temple and passed appropriate resolutions. Dr. Francis was a graduate of the University of Virginia, New York University and also of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York.

IN MEMORIAM.

MERRIMAC CLUB.

NORFOLK, VA. January 12th, 1893. }

The sad announcement having been made to this Club that death has again invaded our ranks and taken from among us, at the beginning of this new year, the bright young life of our beloved comrade and friend, Dr. JOHN T. FRANCIS; and,

Whereas his death is the loss of him in whom were united many qualities that endeared him to all who knew him, the kind and gen-

ial friend, the courteous gentleman, and in his high profession one who, in a few years of practice, had already attained such signal success as to give promise of even greater achievements had his life been spared ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Merrimac Club, in called meeting assembled, that in the death of Dr. JOHN T. FRANCIS, we have suffered a loss that fills our hearts with grief, and that comes to us as a sudden reminder that human life, even for those whose youth and vigor give hope for length of days, is but short and uncertain ; that, feeling powerless in our sorrow to do aught but express it, we only bow before the Awful Will ; that we do hereby present to the family of our lost friend our deep and earnest sympathy in this the hour of their bereavement ; that the members of this Club do attend the funeral ; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Club, and a copy be presented to his family, and published in the daily newspapers of this city.

FLOYD HUGHES,
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
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J. THOMAS PEELE,
W. W. STRUDWICK,
ROBERT W. TOMLIN,
Committee.

A copy—Attest :

LAW. L. WARING, *Secretary.*

AN UNDELIVERED GREETING.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, Jan. 17th, 1893.

To the Editor SHIELD AND DIAMOND, *Charleston, S. C. :*

MY DEAR BROTHER IN PAN-HELLENISM : Information has just reached me that the greeting of *Alpha Tau Omega* did not reach Pi Kappa Alpha in National Convention assembled at Knoxville, Tenn. As the National Executive officer of *Alpha Tau Omega* was the presiding officer of our Columbian Congress held at Nashville, Tenn., I wish to state that I, myself, was requesting to send a cordial greeting to Pi Kappa Alpha, and I regret that my telegram was not delivered.

Very truly,

E. J. Shivers,
Worthy Grand Master.

"MAGNA EST VERITAS, ET PREVALEBIT."

"The simplest truths are mightiest in their force ;
 The nearer to the practical men keep,
 The less they deal in vague and abstract things,
 The less they deal in huge, mysterious words,
 The mightier is their power. God writes His thoughts
 In facts, in solid orbs, in living souls ;
 His revelation is the concrete world ;
 He sows the earth with flowers, and shines on man
 Through vital intellectual force and light."

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 With idle, heedless pace,
 Unlooking for such grace,
 I shall behold your face !
 Some day, some day of days, thus may we meet.

Perchance the sun may shine from skies of May,
 Or Winter's icy chill
 Touch lightly vale and hill ;
 What matter ? I shall thrill
 Through every vein, with Summer, on that day.

Once more life's perfect youth will all come back,
 And for a moment there
 I shall stand fresh and fair,
 And drop the garment care ;
 Once more my perfect youth shall nothing lack.

I shut my eyes, now, thinking how 'twill be,
 How, face to face, each soul
 Will slip its long control,
 Forget the dismal dole
 Of dreary fate's dark, separating sea.

And glance to glance, and hand to hand in greeting,
 The past with all its fears,
 Its silence and its tears,
 Its lonely, yearning years.
 Shall vanish in the moment of that meeting.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 22d, 1893.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday
Leave Wilmington	5.00 A M	Leave Mt Airy	12.00 Noon
Arrive Fayetteville	8.02 "	Leave Rural Hall	1.22 P M
Leave Fayetteville	8.27 "	Arrive N & W Junc—Walnut Cove	1.52 "
Leave Sanford	9.48 "	Leave N & W Junc—Walnut Cove	2.30 "
Leave Climax	11.44 "	Leave Stokesdale	2.57 "
Arrive Greensboro	12.15 P M	Arrive Greensboro	3.40 "
Leave Greensboro	12.25 "	Leave Greensboro	3.45 "
Leaves Stokesdale	1.22 "	Leave Climax	4.13 "
Arrive N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	1.55 "	Leave Sanford	6.00 "
Leave N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	2.33 "	Arrive Fayetteville	7.20 "
Leave Rural Hall	3.02 "	Leave Fayetteville	7.46 "
Arrive Mt Airy	4.25 "	Arrive Wilmington	11.00 "
	No. 4. Daily Except Sunday		No. 3. Daily Except Sunday
Leave Bennettsville	5.40 A M	Leave Fayetteville	7.47 P M
Leave Maxton	6.30 "	Leave Hope Mills	8.05 "
Leave Red Springs	7.02 "	Leave Red Springs	8.49 "
Leave Hope Mills	7.43 "	Leave Maxton	9.20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	8.02 "	Arrive Bennettsville	10.15 "
	No. 16. Mixed Daily, Except Sunday		No. 15. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
Leave Ramseur	7.00 A M	Leave Greensboro	4.00 P M
Leave Climax	8.50 "	Leave Climax	4.55 "
Arrive Greensboro	9.45 "	Arrive Ramseur	6.35 "
	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday		No. 15. Mixed Daily Except Sunday
Leave Greensboro	10.15 A M	Leave Madison	1.15 P M
Leave Stokesdale	11.40 "	Leave Stokesdale	2.10 "
Arrive Madison	12.30 P M	Arrive Greensboro	3.20 "

Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line for Raleigh, Norfolk and all points North and East, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western R. R., for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and all points North and West of Roanoke.

Train No. 1 connects at Walnut Cove with Norfolk and Western R. R., for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and all points North and West of Roanoke, and at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South and South-west.

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J. W. FRY,
General Manager.

W. E. KYLE,
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 17th, 1892.

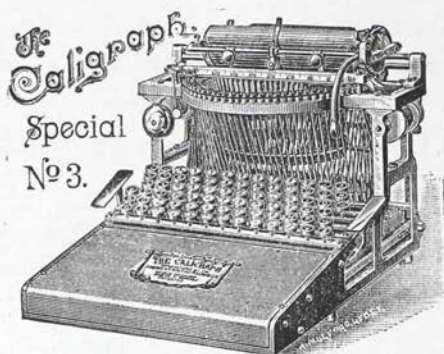
NORTH BOUND.	Daily Except Sunday		SOUTH BOUND.	Daily Except Sunday
	No. 1.			No. 2.
Leave Charleston...	6.50 A. M.		Leave Gibson.....	4.05 P M
“ Pregnall's....	8.00 “		“ Alice.....	4.20 “
“ Harleyville....	8.10 “		“ Bennet'sv'le	4.35 “
“ Pecks.....	8.25 “		“ Mandeville..	4.50 “
“ Holly Hill....	8.28 “		“ Robbins Nk	5.05 “
“ Connors.....	8.34 “		“ Mont Clare..	5.15 “
“ Eutawville....			“ Darlington..	5.30 “
“ Belvidere....			“ Syracuse.....	5.44 “
Arrive Ferguson....			“ Lamar.....	5.58 “
Leave Eutawville..	8.41 “		“ Elliotts.....	6.14 “
“ Vances.....	8.52 “		“ St. Charles..	6.23 “
Arrive Vances.....			“ Oswego.....	6.36 “
Leave Snell's.....			Arrive Sumter.....	6.49 “
“ Parlers.....			Leave Sumter.....	6.54 “
Arrive Harlin City			“ Tindal.....	7.09 “
Leave Merriam.....	9.07 “		“ Packsville....	7.21 “
“ St. Paul.....	9.19 “		“ Silver.....	7.30 “
“ Summerton....	9.25 “		“ Summerton....	7.39 “
“ Silver.....	9.34 “		“ St. Paul.....	7.45 “
“ Packsville..	9.43 “		“ Merriam.....	7.57 “
“ Tindal.....	9.55 “		“ Harlin City..	
Leave Sumter.....	10.10 “		“ Parlers.....	
Arrive Sumter.....	10.15 “		“ Snell's.....	
“ Oswego.....	10.28 “		Arrive Vances.....	
“ St. Charles..	10.41 “		Leave Vances.....	8.12 “
“ Elliotts.....	10.50 “		“ Ferguson....	
“ Lamar.....	11.06 “		“ Belvidere....	
“ Syracuse.....	11.20 “		Arrive Eutawville.	
“ Darlington..	11.34 “		Leave Eutawville..	8.24 “
“ Mont Clare..	11.49 “		“ Connors.....	8.31 “
“ Robbins N'k	12.00 P. M.		“ Holly Hill...	8.37 “
“ Mandeville..	12.15 “		“ Pecks.....	8.40 “
“ Bennet'sv'le	12.30 “		“ Harleyville..	8.55 “
“ Alice.....	12.45 “		“ Pregnall's....	9.05 “
Arrive Gibson.....	1.00 “		Arrive Charleston..	10.30 “

Connection is made at Gibson for all points reached by or via the Seaboard Air Line System at Bennettsville for all points via C. F. & Y. V. R. R.; at Pregnalls for South Carolina Railroad points.

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