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WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time, so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care ;
I'll help to lift them from their low despair—
When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well
Shall know no more those weary, toiling days ;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always,
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise—
When I have time.

When you have time ! The friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent,
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her life with sweet content—
When you had time.

Now is the time ! Ah, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear ;
They may not need you in the coming year.
Now is the time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters we think deserve to be brought to the attention of the whole Fraternity, as they show how much importance the writers attach to the fact that the SHIELD AND DIAMOND must not cease publication.

They also show the devotedness of the Alumni to *H. K. A.* and how willing they are to help us :

BROADWAY, VA.,
Feby. 23rd, '93. }

Dear Brother Smyth : Your printed circular to hand this morning. I enclose blank filled out. I do sincerely hope and trust that the boys may come to the rescue and lend a helping hand to the old Fraternity—not sometime, but *now*—when she *needs* it, when she *must* have it or die.

Why are so many of our boys so slow to respond? It must be only thoughtlessness on their part, for it cannot be indifference to the old Fraternity than whose aims none are more worthy.

You, dear brother, have stuck manfully, *heroically*, to the old ship, and I beg of you not to let her sink if it is in the power of mortal man to keep her afloat. The Fraternity, I am sure, appreciates your earnest efforts in her behalf.

I am not acquainted with the inmost workings of the Order, but it seems to me that if we can keep the SHIELD AND DIAMOND in existence a *little longer*, a year or two at most, until we can increase our Chapter roll and strengthen our ranks a little, we can establish it on a good foundation.

You can count on me for the subscription to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and \$2 additional if you need it.

Fraternally yours,
T. S. L. Basore.

LOCKHART, TEXAS, March 7th, 1893.

Robert A. Smyth, Esq., Charleston :

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER : I return you herein, with the blanks filled, my agreement to subscribe and pay for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for this year. I trust that I am among the last, and that all other members of *H. K. A.* have answered your communication in such way that your efforts to continue the paper will meet success.

Without your love for the fraternity, and your untiring zeal to keep its principles alive, I believe many of the "old boys" would have lost interest long since. I am, therefore, the more hopeful they will appreciate substantially what you have done and wish to do for all *II's*.

Always ready to help, so far as I'm able, I am,

Yours in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

James L. Storey.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA., Feb'y 24th, 1893.

Dear Bro. Smyth: Your favor just to hand. I return blank. I enjoy the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, and am truly proud of it. I sincerely hope that it can be successfully continued through this year. It would be a heavy blow to *II. K. A.* should it have to be discontinued.

Wishing you best success, I am sincerely,

Your Bro. in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

Frank E. Robbins.

WHEELOCK, TEX., Feb. 28, 1893.

Robt. A. Smyth, Charleston, S. C.:

DEAR BRO.: Enclosed please find agreement as requested. I also add \$3 for an additional to aid you in securing the typewriter.

I trust the appeal will meet with prompt response, for I know if we could realize the necessity and urgency, none would hesitate a moment to make our best girl take a muddy walk instead of taking a hack or to smoke 2½c. cigars for awhile, or black our own shoes, or do our own shaving, &c. Doing this for a short while, would run our cash balance up to a contributing point very soon.

Now, from a literary standpoint, on account of great poverty, I can't help you any, but from a financial standpoint, I will try to contribute a few of the stray nickels I can capture. Now, while I know I can't fully appreciate how much you have done for *II. K. A.*, in your unselfish efforts on the magazine, yet I assure you I am grateful to the height of my appreciation, and I trust you may have success in the unselfish undertaking, and the gratitude of those who should be grateful.

Very truly your Bro. in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

John B. Cavitt.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27th, 1893.

My Dear Smyth: I enclose your blank filled out—also my check for \$5.00 which please devote to typewriter or any use you think best. When you notify me to pay my subscription I will send \$5.00 or \$10.00 more. I am always mindful of *H. K. A.*, and I want to help you all I can in your good work which I appreciate profoundly. With the best of wishes I am,

Yours always in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

Henry Dickson Bruns.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 10th, 1893.

Mr. Robert A. Smyth, Charleston, S. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith Postal Note for \$2 50 to cover subscription one year to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and to pay for a copy of *Catalogue* of the *H. K. A. Fraternity*, which I wish you to mail me.

The "Convention Number" of the Magazine, with enclosures reached me yesterday. I took it home with me last evening and read it from cover to cover. Such enthusiasm as yours should be encouraged, and I assure you I am heartily glad of the privilege of contributing my mite towards the upbuilding of such a Journal.

The perusal of the number received was extremely entertaining, besides awakening the pleasantest memories. I have just had a talk with George J. Leovy, *H. K. A. University of Va.*, 1875-77, who tells me that he has subscribed to the paper. I called upon him for the purpose of soliciting his subscription.

Wishing you full measure of success in your undertaking, I am,

Yours very truly, &c,

R. Baker Thomas.

LAREDO, TEXAS, March 13th, 1893.

ROBERT A. SMYTH, Charleston, S. C.

My Dear Brother:—Your favor of the 7th inst. is at hand and contents noted. Replying thereto will say with pleasure I will be the third to pledge myself for the *ten dollars* a year for three years and your draft on me for that amount, or the half as per suggestion, will be promptly paid.

I feel confident that the *H's* suggested by Brother Caulfield will do likewise. I have never known a member of *Theta* Chapter to fail to respond to the call of the old Fraternity and am sure that now in her distress the *Theta* boys will act nobly.

We all feel grateful to you for your ardent efforts in behalf of the Order and will hold up your hands in the struggle.

Yours in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*

Marshall Hicks.

HOUSTON TEXAS, March 9th, 1893.

MR. ROBERT A. SMYTH, Charleston, S. C.

My Dear Sir:—I signed the inclosed slip on February 27th, intending to mail it at once, but I find it to-day in my pocket still neglected.

It is with pleasure that I pledge this amount towards our Society Journal, and I sincerely hope your strenuous efforts to continue the magazine will meet with prompt and hearty support.

Although I have not had the pleasure of meeting any of my old comrades for six years, my interest is still keen enough in my old Body to cause great regret should you find yourself unable to continue the magazine.

Kindly note change in address.

Yours very truly in the bonds, *Thos. M. Coleman.*

RIDGEWAY, S. C., March 6th, 1893.

ROBERT A. SMYTH, ESQ., Charleston, S. C.

My Dear Brother:—Yours of the 16th ult. just received and I hasten to reply. I've perused your report as Managing Editor of our SHIELD AND DIAMOND and as I did so a flush of shame mantled my brow. Just to think that our boys—those devoted *II's* are allowing their magazine to starve to that extent! My dear Smyth, how I wish I could "grip" your hand this A. M. and talk the matter over. Our magazine *must not* and *shall not* go under. We must come to her rescue as a brave swimmer risks his own life to save his sinking friend, so must we, *the active members* of our "grand old Order" hazard our very lives, if need be, for her cause.

So my dear Brother, though I am poor, if it will help any, count me one to pay \$10.00 on that old last year's debt. I will give more later, but can't just now.

Again I repeat, "our SHIELD AND DIAMOND" must not go under, for if it suspends publication then a *rapid disintegration* of our "noble Order" will surely follow.

How I wish I could stir up our brothers to the great disaster that is threatening us. *I will not, I cannot believe*

that any *H* could stand by quietly and see the mother that cared for him in his infancy starve for want of nutriment, financial or otherwise.

Enclosed find postal note for \$2.00 to pay my subscription for 1893.

This day I will write *Nu* a long letter and try to stir them up. They will put their hands deep down in their pockets too, and help as much as they can, for *Nu's* men are loyal *H's*.

From enclosed card you will see what I am doing. When I come to Summerville again look for me to burst into your "Sanctum Sanctorum." I want to talk to you.

If this scratch can be of any use to you don't hesitate to use it.

Yours for our "Grand Old Order" and the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

J. J. McEachern.

THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, {
Jan. 9, 1893. }

Our last correspondent from "these parts" was Bro. Gordon. His letter opened with some timely remarks about the "windiness" of our boys here at Theta. We are all prepared to admit their correctness in a general way, but one little explanation may throw some light on the subject.

The above named characteristic is not displayed in an equal degree by each of us. Indeed, it seems to mark only a few. Among its few possessors Bro. Gordon stands pre-eminent. Doubtless his modesty prevented him from stating this fact, but we feel that it is only just to him to make it known.

There are only eight of us *H.* boys in college this year, and while most of our town brothers are thoroughly alive to the interests of *H. K. A.* and some attend our Chapter meetings regularly, still we could afford to be numerically stronger. Material for new men is somewhat scarce, but "billy" may yet have some more work before the season closes. We certainly have an enthusiastic crowd, though, and not a single man who is not wholly devoted to the good of the Fraternity.

Our Chapter meetings have been unusually enjoyable to us all this session. Business is carried on with vim and

spirit, and the social feature of the work highly developed. The mingling here and there of many a merry laugh over some joke "in good and regular standing," the exclamations of amazement over some incredulous story, the warming influences of an occasional 'eat,' where some brother out of the nobility of his heart replenishes the exchequer—all these have knitted our hearts closely together and increased our love for the whole Fraternity.

The Xmas holidays of course interfered with our meetings and separated us for a time, but all of us are at last back again. Just before breaking up for the holidays our hearts were mightily gladdened by a separate gift, for each member of our Chapter, presented by one of our most loyal // sisters. For further information, encomiums of praise, etc., address Bros. Gordon and Maddox.

Bros. Ivy, Gladney, Oberschmidt and Gordon remained in Clarksville during the holidays, and report a pleasant time.

Bro. Foster spent his holidays "away off in Georgia," trying to excuse himself for not going home, on the plea that he had "some business" in Georgia.

He insists that it was of a financial nature. We doubt it. Ordinarily Bro. Foster is a truthful man, but under extraordinary circumstances he will—prevaricate. At any rate, he returned at the end of two weeks with an unusually beaming countenance, which certainly bespeaks success.

Bros. Maddox and the writer spent the time at their respective homes, enjoying all the delights of family reunions and social gatherings with old friends. Maddox did spend a day or two elsewhere—where, we couldn't find out from him. You should have heard the description he gave Dr. Summey of "Elijah and the Widow" the other day in Bible. A few more such efforts will immortalize him.

Bro. Ivy is also making a reputation as a Bible student. He tells us that he has found at last his ideal verse and has determined to make it his motto during the next few years. It is found, Prov. 18th ch. 22d v. — Turn to it and you will discover his weakness. He is young still and there is some possibility that maturity will give him discretion in the matter.

Bro. Hill of course attended the sessions of the Convention at Knoxville, and had a very profitable trip. At our last meeting he gave an exhaustive and interesting account of the proceedings of the Convention and the new measures adopted by it. He "*sees*" that to his mind the spirit of meeting indicated great success during the ensuing year.

Theta was certainly delighted to hear of the revival of the old Chapter at Knoxville, and sends her fraternal greetings to *Zeta*.

It has been our privilege this session to engage in considerable "mission," or rather extension work, and it is truly one of the most enjoyable parts of Fraternity work. Every letter from our *II* brothers at Lebanon brings encouraging news of their progress. Indeed, with the class of men that compose their Chapter, success is the only thing to be expected, and *Rho* can safely be counted on as one of the strong-holds of *II. K. A.*

Bro. Foster and myself while in Nashville a few weeks since, met Bro. Robert Blackburn, formerly of *Theta*. We spent an hour or so very pleasantly with him. He was returning home for the holidays, after three months work in the traveling line in Texas.

Bros. Smith and Koelle, who left us last year, correspond with the different brothers here quite frequently. They are always anxious to know all of *II. K. A.*, especially about *Theta*, and are always ready to respond liberally to our calls for help. We count them true, loyal *IIs*.

Bro. Sybert has gotten sufficiently strong to resume work. He finds it impossible to attend our Chapter meetings, and we certainly feel the loss of his presence there. There is not a single blemish upon his character, if an over-fondness for "Washington Pie" be excepted.

Bro. Fox withdrew from college just before Xmas, in order to accept a position in the city. "Pete" was our sole and only "sport," and we are entirely lacking in that line now.

It is a good sign that all the Chapters rallied so readily to the assistance of the "SHIELD AND DIAMOND" at the last Convention, relieved from all financial difficulties and retained under the same efficient management, it is going to continue its steady progress and increasing usefulness. Let every loyal *II* subscribe for it, contribute to it, maintain its interests, and thus sustain the most powerful instrument in the development of the Fraternity. *Chas. S. Sholl.*

IOTA.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA.

Notwithstanding the Convention and some little injunctions given by that solicitous Matron, Mistress SHIELD AND DIAMOND, we treated ourselves to a rather hurried but very

jolly oyster supper on the night after our College work stopped for Christmas. Up to that time the College routine had been unbroken, except by Thanksgiving Day and a very disastrous football contest with our friends from Richmond College

But before the heavy strain of intermediate examinations began, our literary societies closed, as is their wont, and at the elections attendant on their last meeting Brother McLaughlin was chosen "Senior Final Orator;" Brother McAllister as "Junior Intermediate Orator," and Brother Basore as "Final President," all from Union Society. Mr. J. Warren Wool, won the Union Senior Orator's Medal, Mr. C. W. McDonald (non frat.) the Phip. Sr. Medal. We elect no other menialists until after Christmas. It is well to say that our societies are comparatively free from fraternity "clicks." However, if our *II*'s continue to do as good work as heretofore, the writer doesn't think that he will have occasion to vote against a brother.

Then came examinations and their long two weeks of misery, after which, as I said, old *Iota* had her Christmas family gathering. And a right merry set of sons she collected on that cold evening, but one wild "Semi"—always a source of care to his mother *Iota*—had mysterious notions in his head about daughters-in-law, so skipped off before the meeting, leaving the injunction, to remember him during the feast, and adding that he didn't think he could do as much for us.

Oh, wayward boy! If you could have heard how you were "remembered" behind your back that night, you would have preferred to have remained to face the memories.

We were just getting warmed up with oysters, *II*. sentiment and Christmas cheer when a package came containing—God bless them! long may it wave!—a *II. K. A. BANNER*, with a note from the two givers, which was better if possible than the gift. As long we have such loyal sisters, how can we be otherwise?

Such an event put us in just the right spirit for the next feature of our jollification, so Brother McLaughlin gracefully assumed the position of Master of Toasts, which he proposed as follows:

II. K. A.—responded to by Bro. Wells.

Bro. T. H. Rice—responded to by Bro. Holmes Rolston.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND—responded to by Bro. Alt-father.

The *II. Sisters*—responded to by Bro Robbins.

The Convention—responded to by Bro. McAllister.

The New Men—responded to by Bro. Watkins.

Xmas Holidays—responded to by Bro. Gilmore.

After this came—now listen, boys—a delightful desert, which was prepared and *presented by another II Sister*. May we always seem to them worthy of the interest which they so kindly bestow.

Eleven o'clock hacks are not good for digestion, but I hope the ardor which we had gotten up was not frozen out by the cold ride to the trains. Nor was it; it has stood a good many cold snaps, that old Pi Kappa ardor has; has lately withstood the freezing effects of beginning New Year's work, and truly seems to flame out warmly whenever it remembers—the Convention. *Chapter Correspondent.*

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE,

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1893. }

We are glad to be able to write you that *Zeta Chapter* is prospering finely. Erected during the last Convention, on the ashes of old *Zeta*, which had died here, we now number seven members, or rather six, as one of our members quit this University a few days since and has gone into business in Nashville. This was brother Stone, of Fayetteville, Tenn., initiated during the Convention. In addition to Long, of Columbia, and Porcher, of Knoxville, who were initiated during the Convention, our Chapter contains O. D. Sledge, of Memphis, Chas. T. Kesterson, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., R. H. Troy, of Asheville, N. C., and H. E. Woodside, of Columbia, Tenn. We will probably make no new additions to our Chapter during this session, for we are strict and conscientious observers of *II. K. A.*'s motto, "We want men, not members." Our fraternity has been treated very cordially by the other fraternities in our midst, and is without doubt one of the most popular with the Professors and students of the University at large. We were pleased to find one of our most talented popular Professors, Dr. Chas. Waite, is an alumnus brother of *II. K. A.*, from the University of Virginia. Of the three members of *Zeta Chapter*, before its revision, we can only tell you of two, Brother Campbell, of Knoxville, who is in the railroad business at this place, and Brother Hunter Nelson, of Co-

lumbia, Tenn., who graduates from West Point this spring. We expect to make *Zeta* Chapter more alive than ever in the coming year, and to increase our members two fold from the eligible men who will connect themselves with this University at the beginning of next year. All of us will not return next year, but there will be at least four of us back, and possibly five. I have decided to go to the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and will connect myself with the Chapter at that place. We hope to hear from some of the brothers of *Iota* soon.

H. E. Woodside.

NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, January 6th, 1893.

We are at our post again, returned from our short holiday. Santa Claus seems to have treated us in that hospitable, sumptuous manner which is his well known habit. We left here on the 22nd ult., and returned on the 3d inst. Even after so short a separation our boys seemed glad to see each other, and warm handshaking was freely indulged in. But Santa Claus has loaded two of our number with such a weight of enjoyment that they find it impossible to bear their joyful hearts back to this place where such pleasure are soon to be forgotten.

Poor fellows! They have forgotten that "Christmas comes but once a year" and that they must wait twelve long months before old Santa comes again. We hope, however, that their Christmas enjoyment may last all the year, and that Santa Claus may come in some form or other every night to bring them joy.

These two homesick fellows are Bros. Cain and Duncan. We have not heard from the latter and are not sure that he intends to desert us, but the former has fully made up his mind to cling to his mother's apron strings another year and spend one more Christmas at home before coming back to college.

One more of our boys departed from this scene of toil a few weeks before Christmas, his reason for leaving being that he was tired of study and wanted to engage in public life. We are indeed sorry to part with Bro. Brown, for he was our stand-by for wit and humor. We sincerely hope, however, that he will obtain a good position in business, and

feel sure that success is his, for the world needs more than ever good mathematicians?

The writer just received a letter from Bro. J. M. Giles, who is engaged in the Civil Engineering business in Atlanta. This brother seems to have changed his habits somewhat since leaving college. We remember him here as a studious, reserved, bashful fellow. Now he says he has entered society and moreover, came very near taking a drink Christmas. We are glad that he has found out the pleasure to be found in the society of the fair sex, and congratulate him that he did not go quite far enough into the depths of society as to take a drink.

Please allow the writer, Bro. Editor, to take advantage of this opportunity to thank those fellows down at Columbia for their hospitality to him while passing through to and from home. Their lack in number is certainly compensated by the quality of their men.

Our delegate, Bro. P. H. Edwards, was highly delighted with the Convention. He brings back glowing accounts of the members of that body and their deliberations while in session. We only wish that one such Convention could be held every month in the year, and either an old Chapter revived or a new one organized at each meeting. May much good result from the late session and may *Zeta* live long and grow strong.

But, to return to *Nu*, allow me to say that we have taken a stronger stand this year than ever before. Our new initiates have all surpassed our most sanguine expectations, and are a great factor in the popularity of *H. K. A.* in college.

All of them are good students and thorough gentlemen, two characteristic that make any man popular in a college community. Among our Juniors we have two elected on Junior Debate which comes off during commencement. Our Sophomores also stand a good chance of being elected on Sophomore exhibition.

Unlike our brothers of *Xi*, we are not very frequent visitors at the "white house on the corner" where dwell our "beautiful and loyal *H* sisters." This is indeed a misfortune and one that needs to be remedied. A young man, and especially a Fraternityman cannot afford to ostracize himself from society. *H. K. A.* would be a great deal more popular in college if her members were better known in town. O! that we had the spirit of a certain *Xi* brother to stir us up on this line.

Somehow it has gotten abroad in the Fraternity that we

fellows up here are mighty rich. This is most emphatically a mistake. If any of us are too well loaded with silver and gold he takes good care to keep it from the rest of us. Never think, dear brothers, that we are unloyal, but always remember that we are not rich.

Now, Bro. Editor, we have come to the end of our row. Our wish and prayer shall ever be that the SHIELD AND DIAMOND may withstand all storms, financial and otherwise and continue to prosper, holding up the reputation of *H. K. A.* and showing to the world that a loyal Fraternity bound together by *Φ. Φ. K. A.* can never die.

PI.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, }
March 1st, 1893. }

If hard work and contentment are signs of prosperity, *Pi* Chapter stands in the front ranks of our Fraternity. Of the past we need not speak, and our achievements for *H. K. A.* in securing Bros. W. D. Adams, F. P. McFarland, A. B. LaFar, and lastly, on the night of February 11th, William Franklin Keith, of Beaumont, Texas, for members of *Pi* Chapter, need no explanation. Thus making our Chapter roll now number eight active men.

The season for base ball is opening very auspiciously for W. & L. U., and Bro. E. C. Ivey, we think, will play third base. The number of candidates for the team are many and the best material in College.

Our intermediate celebrations have past, and while we did not win the victory in one of them, still we feel that we were not altogether ignored, having won the second place. We hope this spring to show with pride to all our friends, the *first W. & L. U. Annual*, and we can say that *Pi* will be represented in it as handsomely as any of our sister Fraternities.

And another thing which we are very happy to make known, is that very recently *Pi* has provided herself with as nice a hall as any *H.* could wish, and we inaugurated its opening by taking through the mazes of the Initiatorial Rite our Bro. Keith. This will be, perhaps, the last time some of the members of *Pi* Chapter will ever participate in this solemn rite, so the impressiveness of the ceremony will be very lasting.

We hardly ever write a letter without feeling that enough

cannot be said in commendation of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Truly the question, "What would become of our beloved Fraternity, without its magazine?" needs no answer. And with a loud hurrah for our Alumnus Chapter, we close.

Chapter Correspondent.

RHO.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY,
LEBANON, TENN., Feb. 20, 1893. }

Though *Rho* has not increased in numbers since our last letter, our growth in other, and equally important respects, has been rapid. We have gotten better acquainted with one another and the ties of friendship have so strengthened that our unity would continue though the bonds of Hellenism were removed. We have this to thank our fraternity for and are profoundly grateful.

Through the medium of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have learned to appreciate the fraternity, of which our Chapter is a part, to understand its aspirations and to take pride in its success. We rejoice in the lofty ideal, which *H. K. A.* is striving to attain and will count any less measure of success as an absolute defeat. The common aim should be to establish a Chapter in every first class college and University in the South, and to impress upon the mind of every member of each Chapter that only the first men in the institution in scholarship, intellect and character are to be admitted. It is not numbers but a high grade of individual worth that will realize the dream of our founders.

Rho has to record a serious loss. Bro. G. H. Hogan was called home a few weeks ago by the death of his mother and will not return to the University. He ranked among the best in his class and would have graduated in June. Bro. A. Stuart Maddox, in January, received a call to the pastorate of a church at Lewisburg, Tennessee—the home of his childhood—and felt it his duty to accept it. His position demands a considerable degree of talent and effort and it was indeed a compliment to him to be invited to take it.

No new members can ever fill the places of Bros. Hogan and Maddox in our Chapter room and we feel their absence greatly.

There are seven of us left; three of whom will graduate from the Academy and two from the law department in

June. *H. K. A's* are prone to graduate. In this regard we are more liable to the loss of members than, perhaps, any other fraternity.

King, Landis and McDonald will return next year and study theology. We will begin the year with five members and are confident that our Chapter will be more than able to hold its own in every department of the University. Our strength will be recruited very carefully and only men of the highest standing will be admitted. We are determined to make our Chapter a feature of university life that will endure as long as old Cumberland herself shall live in her vale of cedars.

Our men are all earnest in their efforts to promote the best interests of the fraternity, and while *Rho* is among the youngest of our Chapters we are ambitious to make it among the strongest. Nothing is impossible to Cumberland University and her children.

I would feel that I had but feebly executed the mandate of our *King* if I did not mention some of the individual excellencies of our members. King is the most dignified; Arnett is the greatest expounder of constitutional law; Crawford is the handsomest, so the ladies seem to think; McDonald is renowned for his humor and powers of description; Landis is distinguished as the President of the *Heurethelian Society*; while Henry is the deepest in love. In fact Henry is so *dead* in love that we often think of holding an inquest over him to make his demise official.

In the university politics our fraternity is abreast of any in the institution. We have furnished three out of the last four of the Presidents of the *Heurethelian Society*. And Henry is one of the most successful politicians in the Philomathian and always manages to keep himself in an office of some kind. These are the principal literary societies in the University and both carry on their rolls the names of some of the most distinguished men in the country, who have been members.

G. J. McSpadden.

EDITORIAL.

MCGREGOR, TEXAS, February 25th, 1892.

Dear Brother :—Your letter just received and I send you the pledge to take SHIELD AND DIAMOND for one year. I will also pledge you ten dollars for the typewriter or support of the Magazine which ever you think needs it most. I have always contributed to the Fraternity all that I could possibly spare. Last year I could not help the Fraternity, because I simply did not have the money with which to do so without inconveniencing myself or family. It seems to me that all of our men are doing us wrong, that fail to give a support to *P. K. A.*, who befriended them when they were in college. It looks to me hard that a few have to bear the expenses of the whole Fraternity. I am as little able to do so as any member of *P. K. A.*, but I will agree to be one of forty to give \$10 on the first of September each year, as long as say five years, or one of twenty to give \$20 per year. I mean what I say now if the rest of the boys mean to do anything let them either come forward with their wherewith or let the Fraternity "play out." I know that they are a number of members who are able, and I cannot help but believe willing, to take hold and lift us out of the mire. *Theta* alone could have borne the expenses of the Magazine, when I was a member of the Chapter and I know that R. Y. & E. M. Hicks, Storey, T. N. Parker, T. H. Scovell, and several others will join me in giving the old Fraternity one more shove to the front. How about it boys?

If the Magazine is to continue, draw on me with exchange through First National Bank of McGregor for the amount named above.

Yours in *φ. φ. ζ. α.*,

Mart. C. Caufield.

The above letter was received by the Editor on March 6th. Immediately upon the receipt we wrote some of the Alumni Brothers asking if they would be one of the twenty-five, thirty, or as many more as we could get, to give *ten dollars* a year for *three* years to place the Fraternity on a good financial basis.

The following answers have been received, and show how enthusiastically the Brothers endorse any plan which they think will preserve *II. K. A.* :

Bro. W. H. Godbey says :

I endorse the plan suggested, and believe it will be the salvation of the Order. Yes, I will give you the \$10 as requested, and more, too, if necessary. I hope it will succeed.

Bro. Henry Dickson Bruns says :

I was going to suggest the very scheme that Caufield brings forward. I will gladly pledge myself for \$25 a year.

Bro. H. B. Arbuckle says :

Caufield is a Pi after my own heart. I only wish all were as true as he. I believe his plan our only hope for life. Place the Arbuckles on your list for \$10. My brother and I will make up the \$10 for you. We cannot go it alone.

Bro. D. J. Brimm says :

If the plan is successful, my \$10 will be given as cheerfully as any one's.

Now, Brothers of the Active Chapters, the matter stands this way : Twenty-five of the Alumni are willing to pledge themselves to raise \$250, toward the amount necessary to publish the magazine, and to give money to be used for extension, provided the Active Chapters will raise an equal amount. This, divided among our Chapters, gives \$25 per Chapter to raise annually, to be paid in two installments, September 1st and March 1st, beginning with this March.

If you will but try to raise this amount you will have no trouble in doing so. We publish, in this issue, a list of the Alumni to whom we have written for the ten dollars. These brethren, of course, cannot be expected to help their Chapters. If, therefore, the Chapters will write urgently to the other Alumni they should be able easily to raise the amount.

If the Chapters will not agree to this, why, then, we will say no more about the matter and let the Fraternity alone. The magazine will cease, and with it our endeavors to make *H. K. A.* what it should be.

This is the only feasible plan. Let the Alumni pledge themselves to give *ten dollars apiece for three years*, to be paid on September 1st, and March the first of each year, and let each Chapter bind itself for *twenty-five dollars* on the same terms of payment, to be raised from among its active members, and the Alumni not already subscribing to the *ten dollar plan*.

This money, of course, does not preclude the paying of subscriptions to the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. The pledges for its support must also be redeemed. This other amount is to be used more for the extension of our Fraternity than anything else. A large portion of it must, however, be used to support the Magazine, as out of 370 pledges for its support sent out we have received but 100 signed.

This plan is more helpful to the Editor and his assistants. Heretofore they have had the raising of the whole amount

and the writing of the hundreds of begging letters. Naturally the bulk of this work has fallen on the Managing Editor, and the burden is too heavy. This plan says: Here, you active Brothers. You raise \$250 yourselves, and we Alumni will raise an equal sum, and may be more. You have *ten* Chapters of from *eight to ten men* from whom to raise your \$250. *Twenty-five* of us will raise the \$250, and we will try and get more men into the plan and raise \$300 if possible. You can also get the Alumni near you who *have not pledged ten dollars* to help you raise your \$250. All you have to do is to attend to the writing of letters to them. Donations of 25 cents up will help to swell your fund.

Don't you see this will be fairer to all?

Again. Instead of one man writing 200 or 300 letters, we will divide it up among the Chapters, and they in turn among their members. Several men in each Chapter can write the same Alumnus Brother, and thus make it more effective.

We do not, however, believe that the Chapters should endeavor to raise the whole amount apportioned to them among their Alumni. They should first get their active men to pledge what they can give each year, in two payments, and then, if the total be not the requisite sum, then turn to the Alumni, and showing them that you have raised so much toward the *twenty-five dollars*, ask them to assist you with the balance.

We call attention to the poem in this issue which gives us a good lecture on this subject. Concerning the raising of this money do not procrastinate and do not put us off. "Now is the time." Act at once. In the words of the poem, "We may not need you in the coming year. Now is the time."

If you do not come forward now, the matter is settled and *H. K. A.* must go. With this sum guaranteed us for three years, we can go on and increase a hundred fold. Men can be sent to colleges to establish Chapters. Old ones can be revived, new ones placed if we but have the money to pay expenses of travel, &c. Our Magazine would be enlarged and everything within us would burst forth into perpetual spring, and our growth would be wonderful.

Then active brethren will you stand up to us now—to-day? Note the agreement to commence payment this March. We must have part of the money before we go further. We can no longer accept promises.

The amount already pledged through the subscription

blanks will help us a great deal with the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and will leave a good part of the other fund to be used for the extension of our Fraternity. Let us hear from you active men at once.

We quote the following from a letter from Bro. W. H. Godbey, under date March 10th.

"I am sorry to have to admit that I think the future of P. K. A. does not look bright. It is hard though for me to make up my mind to the belief that the members have decided to let her go to pieces. I try to think that they have good intentions, but that they simply procrastinate, or do not fully realize the situation. I am rather inclined to accept the latter as the real state of the case. However something has to be done and that quickly. *Each man thinks, it seems, that nothing depends on him, but it all depends on his neighbor. If we could get each man to realize that it is a personal matter to him and that upon him individually rests the future of the Fraternity* I have hopes of success.

I believe that were you to ask each man if he cared whether or not the Fraternity went to pieces he would say most emphatically "yes." Something must be done to bring the men to their senses. It is hard to let so much of the burden fall on you and a few others.

You have done a great work and you should be rewarded by at least seeing the success of your efforts. I presume you have not only given much of your time but a great deal financially. Others have done the same, and yet the balance of us sit back and wait for the next issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND to make its appearance and wonder if it will come.

Yea, verily this is the root of the evil!

Every man stands back and waits for his neighbor to do the supporting of the Magazine both financially and in a literary way.

No clearer proof of this is needed than the attention that has been given to the pledges sent out. Three hundred and seventy of these were mailed, which if signed and returned would have given us ample money to publish our Magazine and do the extension work. At the same time the burden would rest *equally and very lightly on each man in the Fraternity*. Of those sent out about 15 have come back unclaimed and not quite 100 *have been signed and returned*. Where are the remaining 250 or more?

What is the consequence? Some 25 or 30 of us will have to strip ourselves very close and pinch to give *ten dollars apiece* in order to keep up the Magazine and P. K. A.

Now it seems to us that if those 250 men care so little about the Fraternity that they cannot give *two dollars a year* to support it, why we had better drop their names from the roll. With *one hundred men, tried and true*, who can and will work together we can do more than with *five hundred hangers*

on and lukewarm procrastinators. By cutting down the issue of our Magazine to barely enough to supply those who have subscribed, we will cut down expenses a great deal. Surely if the 250 will not take the *trouble*—for we believe it is this alone that keeps them back—to send their *two dollars* surely they will not trouble themselves to read the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and so we should not annoy them.

We are sorry to say that a number of the active men at our Chapters have neglected to send in their blanks signed.

We ask them to look into this matter and to send them at once. We think the above is the only reasonable view of the question and that our Brothers will agree with us it is the only way to do.

If at any time the men shall send in their subscriptions, why we will gladly send them all the back numbers they have missed and continue the subscription to the end of the Volume.

Can we do more?

We will mail a postal to each one of the 250 who have not returned the pledges signed and notify them that their names have been dropped from the *mailing list* of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND on account of their not having sent in their subscriptions, but if the same is paid their names will be again put back.

This of course will not be done with those who have written us that they cannot pay their subscriptions now, but as soon as able will gladly send them in. We are only too glad to send them the SHIELD AND DIAMOND as it is not our desire nor wish to keep any true *H* from hearing from his Order.

LITERARY EDITORIALS.

We have passed our Quarter-centennial anniversary now, and it may be well to pause and ask ourselves, what we have accomplished, what we are, and what lies before us. If an institution cannot give a good reason for its existence, it is not entitled in our opinion to exist and impose upon unsuspecting men, and obtrude itself upon the attention of busy people. Let us give our attention to each of the above questions in turn.

First. It would be hard, in fact impossible, to answer the question, as to what *H. K. A.* has accomplished fully. It is best to give a stroke or two by way of sketch. She has toned

into harmony the varied experiences of several hundreds of college boys; she has placed a moulding hand on the character and destiny of several hundreds of men who are now fighting life's battle with hearts "stout and brave," and her influence let us hope—for we believe it—has usually been salutary and good, and those who have felt that influence have been made better men, more useful citizens, more noble, less selfish and sordid, gentler yet stronger characters, lifted to and enabled to walk upon a higher plane of existence. She has helped those that were weak and wavering, strengthened them; she has encouraged those that were manly and strong; she has softened the asperities of some rude and rugged natures; she has taken some who were halting and unsteady, and shown them what it is to live; she has dropped upon those who have rested under her shadow the sweet and fragrant balm of a holy influence; she has instilled by her touch, her own virtue of good cheer and light-heartedness into those who were predisposed to sadness and *ennui* and made them love her; she has enlightened the blind eye and opened the heavy ear. Yes, she deserves to live if she has this potency, and witnesses can be produced who will gladly testify to these facts.

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But there is another point of view from which to answer this question. If the above claims are actual facts and she does in fact deserve to live, she deserves and demands to have her influence extended, that she may do more. It may be well asked has she done all she could? *No*. We are sorry to have to write such a big negative, but truth demands it. It frequently happens that people are slow to acknowledge the debt of gratitude they owe, and to show the truth of their words by the work of their hands, or in any material way that guarantees the sincerity of their profession. And thus our

Second question is partially answered. We are weak, there is no use concealing the fact, or rather *trying* to conceal it, for it cannot be concealed. We have been more of a Fraternity invalid, eking out our life from year to year, gaining a little strength and then losing some, almost dead most of the time, expecting ourselves to die, and expected by others to die. Loving sons are sometimes ignorant or forgetful of the disease that is sapping the life of a parent. The sons of *H. K. A.* have many of them been so. The right kind of care in such cases might save the life of

the parent, and the right kind of attention and regard *would* insure the life and vigor of *H. K. A.*, and if she dies they must lay the entire blame upon themselves. Whether they can do this without compunction we will not attempt to say. What we desire now is to have every *H* realize fully this truth, *that the life, prosperity and success of H. K. A has depended, does depend, and must depend in the future on him and his brothers; and that her failure to succeed as she should have so far has been due to the failure of her sons to succor her as they ought; and that she will succeed if he and they will only do their duty towards her, show themselves loyal sons of a queenly mother.* The fact that so many are concerned in the responsibility does not lighten the personal responsibility of each. Because ten men unite in committing a murder does not make each any the less a murderer.

Third. What lies before us as a fraternity? The answer to this depends upon the view that each takes of the responsibility that rests upon him *personally* to insure the success of our order; and after that upon the measures that are put into use to accomplish the end designed. It is requisite that each member of *H. K. A.* Fraternity realize in all its fullness, the cause of our present weakness, the personal interest *he* has in the matter, the possibilities of attention and indifference to this respectively, and the means by which it is to be secured. I suppose no man's name stains our Catalogue, who would desire, or be willing to see our Fraternity perish. And yet, it is the case here as in religion, that he who is not *for* is *against*. There is no middle ground. It is true that some cannot do much for various reasons, but it is easy to delude oneself into the feeling that he cannot do near as much as he actually can, as he would see he could, did he only make one effort deserving the name. If each man would make the resolution, *and stick to it*, that he will do all in his power, regardless of what others ought to, or will, do, we can predict now that all will be well. Don't beguile yourself with the lazy feeling that you can't write anything worthy of the pages of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. If you don't know how, it is time you were learning, and we are willing to risk being imposed on if you will only *try*, and do your best. Nor need you deceive yourself with the stingy feeling that you cannot pay your little dues and your subscription to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Now you see that we are regarding the success of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and of *H. K. A.* as equivalent, synonymous. This needs

no proof; it is universally conceded, and the facts justify the belief. You cannot do your duty to the Fraternity and neglect the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It is preposterous to expect the officers of the Fraternity to do everything. They are ready to do all they can, and do, do so. They appreciate the honor you have conferred upon them in placing them in the responsible positions to which you have assigned them, but none of us is such a fool as to be willing, for this honor for which he receives no pecuniary compensation, to do all the work, give all the time he does, and then *bear* all the *literary and pecuniary burden* of the Fraternity and the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. You may set that down now as an established fact, however great the hallucination under which you have labored in the past. It requires some money to run a Fraternity, as well as anything else. You may thank the Lord as much as you please that you have enjoyed the benefits of the Fraternity for five, ten, less or more years, and it hasn't cost you a cent, but our opinion is that it is a passing shame, a crying disgrace. Our Fraternity has missed its lofty purpose if, with the noble kind of generosity it inculcates, it has taught you to be willing to enjoy it or anything else at the expense of others, when you are able to do something yourself. We know there are a few who are in just that position that they cannot for the time assume any more expense. We do not desire to make these feel badly, we sympathize with them, we think as much of them as if they were worth a million. But these are few, and by no means coterminous with those who receive the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and do not pay any dues and subscription, and whose negligence or indifference endangers the continued existence of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We have said this before, but we hesitate not to say it again; it may be our last opportunity. The SHIELD AND DIAMOND may cease to breathe with this issue, and must cease unless you sit down and send in your subscription, so that its publication may be continued. We regret to have to write to *II's* in this way and let others see what a puny brotherhood we are; it makes our cheek tingle with shame to do it, but you have forced us to, and if our SHIELD AND DIAMOND ceases to visit the sanctums of other Fraternity Magazines, they will know that it is *your* fault.

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Now this is a good deal to say by way of preliminary, but it can be seen what a burden rests on our mind—the

probability that the SHIELD AND DIAMOND will go where McGinty went unless something is done AT ONCE. It may be done, it can be done, it must be done. It is absurd for us, the officers of the Fraternity, to have to be exercised each year, in this way over the life or fate of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND something should be done to insure the permanent establishment of the Magazine. We are amply able to afford a bi-monthly of 48-64 pages per issue, if each will only do his little part of what is necessary to be done. It seems to us though that it is necessary for the active Chapters to assume the financial responsibility of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. They can assume a *pro rata*, according to membership active and alumni, and then appoint a Secretary, or require its Council members to see that its contingency pay these necessary dues and subscriptions. This will relieve us of such a burden and we certainly have burden enough besides to carry. It will insure the finances necessary to run us and relieve us of any anxiety in this respect. If the Chapters have any interest at all, or feel the importance of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and of the general interests of the Fraternity, they must act and act without a moment's further delay. Away with any procrastination, now is not the time for it. "There is danger and death in delay."

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Shall we not say a word, before ceasing, to the members of the Grand Council Brothers, you are appointed by your Chapters to look after the interests of the Fraternity, and of your individual Chapters. Your duties are prescribed in the by-laws of the Grand Chapter. If you haven't a copy of these it is your duty to secure one. If you will do your duty as laid down there, you will do much to help to move forward the whole line. You will enable the officers to do their work more effectively. If our Grand Council would do their whole duty the success of the Fraternity would be something in which we might have confidence completing the circle of this remarks we may say that if each man is personally responsible for the future of *H. K. A.* you are ten-fold so, in the position you occupy. Let me plead with you to show yourself "workmen that need not to be ashamed" in this matter as in all others. What is worth doing is worth doing well. What is well done will always bear its legitimate fruit—Success.

THE PI'S.

—The Rev. W. C. Alexander, *Iota*, was installed pastor of the church at Mt. Airy, N. C., October 30th. The Rev. Messrs. J. H. Lacy and C. Miller conducted the installation services.

—We clip the following from *The State*, Columbia, S. C. Bro. A. G. LaMotte, is a member of *Xi*.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. I have from January 1st, 1893, taken Mr. A. G. LaMotte into partnership, under the firm name of NIERNSEE & LAMOTTE, Architects and Sanitary Engineers.

FRANK NIERNSEE.

—The Rev. J. C. Spann, *Nu*, the recently appointed preacher in charge of Townville, Sumter Co., S. C., Circuit (M. E. Church) has occupied the parsonage and although a stranger is already winning his way among the people.—*News and Courier*, Jan. 2nd. Bro. Spann is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., and was the founder of *Nu* Chapter recently.

—The Rev. F. D. Thomas, *Iota*, one of the evangelists of Albermarle Presbytery, has accepted a call from the church at Rocky Mount, N. C.—*Southern Presbyterian*, Feb. 9th.

—The new church building at Aldie, Va., was dedicated on Sunday week. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. H. Rice, Jr., of Alexandria.—*Southern Presbyterian*, Dec. 8th.

—The meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Tenn., conducted by Rev. R. A. Webb, D. D., Professor of Theology in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, closed on Thursday night, 24th inst., Rev. George Summey, D. D., *Beta*, preached the closing sermon. The meeting was one of great blessing in many ways, resulting in the addition of twenty-three members to the church. all on profession of faith, among whom were many of the Sabbath School children and five students of the college. Two received baptism.—*St. Louis Presbyterian*.

—Arrived in Sumter last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock at the residence of Robert O. Purdy, Esq., *Epsilon*, a fourteen-pound law student. The host of that establishment has moved his ears back to make room for smiles.—*Manning Times*, Dec. 7th.

The SHIELD AND DIAMOND offers its sincere con-

gratulations to Bro. Purdy, and trusts that the boy will soon be as enthusiastic a member of *H. K. A.* as its father.

—A friend writes us, Feb. 7th, Jackson, Tenn.: "Rev. W. M. Anderson, *Theta*, of Jackson, Tenn., recently held a few days' successful meeting at Denmark, Tenn. Seventeen professed faith in Christ and ten joined the Presbyterian church. Several family altars were erected, a men's prayer-meeting was started, a woman's Bible class, and the church greatly encouraged.—*Southern Presbyterian*, Feb. 16th.

—Rev. P. H. Gwinn, *Iota*, has been installed pastor of the church at Glade Springs, Va.

—Robert F. Craig, *Theta*, County Trustee of Hamilton County, is a guest at the Maxwell. Mr. Craig is esteemed one of the brightest politicians of East Tennessee, having overthrown the Republican hold on his office and placed it under Democratic control for the first time since the war. The work was done by his own personal efforts.—*Nashville American*, Nov. 25th.

—Charleston Presbytery held its fall meeting in McClellanville, S. C. On the standing committees appointed were the following: Rev. Bro. D. J. Brimm, *C. P.*, on "ancient languages and scriptural originals;" Rev. Bro. Geo. A. Blackburn, *Theta*, on "Doctrinal and Polemic theology;" on "Domestic Missions," and on "Sabbath Observance."

—Rev. R. M. Kennedy, *Theta*, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Franklin, Tenn.—*Southern Presbyterian*, Dec. 1st

—Bro. W. Gordon Belser, *Xi*, who entered the S. C. College this fall, has made a most brilliant start in his college career. At the semi-annual examination in January he made *Highest Distinction* in the following branches: Chemistry, Greek, Latin, History and English. This is a record of which *H. K. A.* may well be proud.

—On the morning of January 31st a very pleasant scene transpired in the chapel of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, at Clarksville, Tenn., after the morning exercises were over. Rev. James M. Rawlings, D. D., former Chancellor of the Institution, who was visiting some friends here, conducted the exercises, after which Rev. George Summey, D. D., *Beta*, present Chancellor, in very appropriate language, presented Dr. Rawlings with a handsome gold

headed cane, a present from the students in token of their love and esteem for him.—*Southern Presbyterian*.

—The Presbyterian church at Hedgesville, W. Va., was opened for service for the first time on Sunday night, February 5th. Rev. S. M. Engle, *Iota*, preached an elegant sermon to a large and attentive audience. The dedication services will take place on the 22d inst. On the following Monday the pastor, Rev. Mr. Engle, will begin a series of meetings, to continue through the week. A Sunday-school will be organized in a short time, to meet every Sunday morning. Weekly lectures will be held on Wednesday evenings.—*Martinsburg Independent*.

—Rev. T. H. Rice, Jr., *Theta*, of Alexandria, preached last Sunday, both morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, (Richmond.) He also made an address in the afternoon to the Young Men's Society of the church. The sermon at night was in connection with the anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church. This Society contributes its funds mainly to the support of Miss Kirkland in China. The report showed that it was doing a good work.

Mr. Rice's sermon before the Society, on the text, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you," etc., was a fine exposition of Christian love, and one of the most effective missionary discourses that we have ever heard.

The sermons, both morning and evening, were very able, presenting gospel truths in the very manner and style to do good.—*Central Presbyterian*.

—Bro. E. E. Stone, *Zeta*, has left college and is in business with his brother-in-law in Nashville, Tenn., representing the "Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati."

—We clip the following from the *Charleston News and Courier* of Monday, March 6th:

CALLED TO WESTMINSTER—REV. D. A. BLACKBURN ELECTED PASTOR OF THE CHURCH.—After listening to an eloquent sermon from the Rev. Dr. Beattie, of Canada, yesterday morning, the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church began the consideration of the election of a minister to fill the pulpit of the church permanently. The Rev. Mr. Chichester, acting as Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer, in which he invoked the Divine guidance and blessing upon the deliberations of the church.

He then read the regulations of the church touching the manner in which ministers should be called. In pursuance of a well estab-

lished custom at Westminster Church, Mr. Chichester said he would entertain any nominations made. Mr. J. A. Enslow, on behalf of the Session, placed in nomination Mr. D. A. Blackburn, a licentiate of the Columbia Seminary. In supporting Mr. Blackburn Mr. Enslow said that he was a young minister who commanded the esteem of every one. During February last he had delivered a sermon at Westminster, and the congregation had been so greatly pleased with him that they had requested Mr. Blackburn to preach for them upon the following Sunday, upon which occasion their former good impression of the young divine had been more than confirmed. The members of the Session, after careful consideration had unanimously agreed to recommend Mr. Blackburn for the vacancy in the pulpit at Westminster.

Upon a call for a second by the moderator several members of the congregation spoke in warm endorsement of Mr. Blackburn's nomination. The question was then put by the moderator and resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of calling him to the pastorate of Westminster.

A prominent member of the church said that Mr. Blackburn is a young man of 28 or 30 years of age, who is completing his studies at the Seminary. He will be ordained to the full ministry in May. He thought that Mr. Blackburn was a native of Tennessee, but that, having previous to beginning his studies for the ministry been a travelling salesman, he had lived in several States of the South and West.

Should Mr. Blackburn accept, as it is thought he will do, the call of the Westminster Church. He will begin his pastorate there in May next.

As Westminster (Presbyterian) Church is one of the large churches of the city, the calling of Bro. Blackburn to be its pastor is a most flattering evidence of his ability. Bro. Daniel Asa Blackburn is yet a young man, being born September 20th, 1865. His birth place was in Green County, Tennessee. In 1887 he entered the Southern Presbyterian University, and Davidson College in 1889. He was Business Manager of the College Magazine while at Davidson. Bro. Blackburn also received a call from the Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Texas, but has accepted the call to Westminster.

—Bro. George J. Leovy, *Alpha*, is practicing law in San Diego, Cal.

—Bro. J. J. McEachern, *Nu*, is travelling for Blackburn, Dalton & Co. of Winston, N. C., manufacturers of tobaccos.

—Bro. R. Baker Thomas, *Alpha*, is a member of the firm of Conover & Thomas, Fire Insurance Agents, San Diego, California.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

We ask any Brother who thinks he knows the address of any of the names given below please to write same on a postal and mail to us. We will try all addresses given us until we succeed in getting the right one.

The address here given, after each name is the one to which we wrote and had the letters returned "*unclaimed.*"

Robert J. Barksdale, *Gamma Chapter*, Lynchburg, Va.
Rev. A. W. Crawford, *Iota Chapter*, Campbellsville, Ky.
R. T. Dabney, *Alpha Chapter*, Fredericksburg, Va.
E. L. Handy, *Epsilon Chapter*, Richmond, Va.
W. T. Howard, *Chapter Unknown*, Richmond, Va.
Dr. J. F. Harrison, Jr., *Alpha Chapter*, Mobile, Ala.
G. Y. Ker, *Epsilon Chapter*, Eastville, Va.
J. O. Keener, *Delta Chapter*, New Orleans, La.
N. R. Lindsay, *Delta Chapter*, Cherokee, Ala.
F. P. Lee, *Alpha Chapter*, Washington, D. C.
R. E. Moore, *Iota Chapter*, Pamplin City, Va.
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TO A CHILD.

RONDEAU.

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Sleep on and dream, and take thy rest ;
 What tho' the night winds from the west
 With angry voice and sob and moan,
 Rave on in ceaseless monotone —
 They cannot harm thee in thy nest.

How truly, sweetly thou are blest
 By such a tender love caressed,
 Thou shalt not know till years have flown,
 Sleep on and dream.

Ah, if in after-days distressed,
 Storm tossed, by tears and care possessed,
 We, too, in sorrow and alone,
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I press," he wrote to her
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She answered, "not at all"
"But just because it was well
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I'll keep it 'till you call."



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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 "
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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 "

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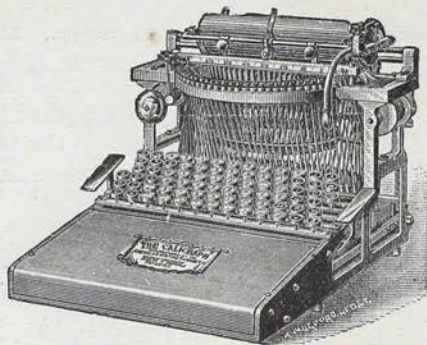
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THE GOLDEN EXCEPTION.

She lifts back the window-curtain ;
 He closes the gate below ;
 She smiles—a coquette, I am certain ;
 His eyes take a tender glow.
 Will it be this way after marriage ?
 Will they play at sweethearts through life ?
 Listen, you who true love disparage :
 They have flirted for years—that's his wife.

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