

A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

There is one class of members that are met occasionally that will not take a Pythian paper or buy a Pythian book or chart because the person selling them are making their living out of the Order, something he is decidedly opposed to. We have had occasion to look up the record of a few of this class, and usually find them to be men engaged in business, usually belonging to several prominent orders, regular in attendance at Lodge and always ready to serve on any committee, yet they think that no one should make their living off the Order, even by publishing a Pythian paper, which is admitted by all thinking members to be of incalculable benefit to the Order. Going further into investigation, we usually find that this enthusiastic brother has established his business and made his money through the patronage of the members of the various lodges of which he is a member, and while he may give value received, so do the others. There are not enough of this class to make any material difference in the subscription lists of Pythian papers, yet the talk of one of these good brothers may influence some of the younger members. "Pythian Journal."

A Scottish minister, who was indefatigable in looking up his folk, one day waited upon a parishioner and said to him: "Richard, I ha'e nae seen ye at the kirk for some time, and wad like to know the reason." "Weel, sir," answered Richard, "I ha'e three decided objections to goin'. Firstly, I dinna believe in being whar yin daes a' the talkin'; secondly, I dinna believe in sae muckle singin'; an', thirdly, an' in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife." The minister asked no more questions.

It is said that the New York girls are so patriotic that they are wearing red, white and blue garters. This reminds us of the man who was so patriotic that he buried the star spangled banner in his backyard. - Rochester Union and Advertiser.

"What's up?" inquired a friend of a young man dressed in a cycling costume, who was walking slowly and sadly away from the shop with the sign of the three balls. "Oh, my bicycle." was the laconic reply.

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