



COURT NEAHTAWANTA'S DEGREE TEAM.

"That is natural, Colonel, I never saw your mouth shut."

This community was thrown in mourning on the death of Bro. Burnett R. Chaffee, the popular superintendent of the Oak Wood Cemetery. He was beloved by all. The Supreme Court paid his heirs promptly the \$3,000 death claim.

A Kind Word for His Chief.

We find in a Binghamton, N.Y., paper a kind word for our Supreme Chief. P.S.C.R. Caldwell being an invited guest at a Red Men's "Pow Wow," responded to a toast in his usual humorous vein, and thus concluded: "To show you that I adhered to the tribal traditions, when I founded a noble order of 'pale faces,' myself and associates in order to give it impetus, life and permanency, 'adopted' at the head of it as Supreme Chief, the great Mohawk Indian, Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, the pride of the Iroquois, and the greatest and most learned Independent Forester in both hemispheres. I wish there were a Tam-many more like him, not only among the 'Six Nations,' but among our American 'pale faces.' He is now the President of the 'National Fraternal Congress,' and is conceded to be the greatest of living insurance actuaries."

I enclose you list of names of new members of Court Chemung Valley, No. 1853, Elmira, N.Y., to whom you will please mail the FORESTER. We hope to have a larger list to send you before the winter season is over. You know we get the High Court next year and we want to show them what Elmira can do in the way of strengthening the Order.

Fraternally yours in L. B. and C.,
T. F. FOLEY, Rec. Sec.

CHAMBERS COURT, NEAHTAWANTA, No. 3263.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Oct. 23rd, 1899.

I enclose you a picture of our Degree Team made by Bro. Eric Dahlgren, which we would very much like space for in the FORESTER. We have quite a local reputation in regard to the way we handle the initiation ceremony, and the members turn out in great numbers when we have a candidate to initiate. Court Euclid, of Phoenix, has heard of it and are to bring some candidates here Friday evening, Oct. 27th, for us to initiate. We think the Degree Team is what makes the members work for candidates, and when the dispensation is ended the 30th of November you will find Court Neahtawanta, No. 3263, will have their share of new members. We also use our rooms as a club-room. We have the best papers and magazines there for the members to step in and see, and for the younger element we have a horizontal bar, rings, dumb bells of all sizes, Indian clubs, etc. Last, but not least, we have also the boxing gloves with which all members can settle the question as to which is the handiest with his hands.

Yours in L. B. and C.,

GEORGE B. CLEMENT, R.S.

We have received the following letter from Bro. Halley of Watertown:

Will you please make a correction in the report of the High Court report published in the last issue of the FORESTER? In the report you give New York city the honor of having the High Physician. Bro. A. J. Dick, M.D., is a charter member of Court Stella, 1985, Watertown, and has been our Court Physician since the Court was instituted. He is now serving his second term as coroner of Jefferson county, which indicates his popularity in