

of Companion Court Columbus, No. 166, entering with well-filled baskets and spreading a collation for the newly installed officers and members, which was enjoyed by all present. P.C.R. Martha J. Perry was introduced by C.R. Bettie Duncan, of the Companions, who thanked the members of Court Champion for their courtesies and kindness since the organization of the Companions, which was answered by C.R., J. L. Dunsford and others. The good feeling which had already existed between the Courts was further cemented by the action of the ladies, and the members of Court Champion have been quietly kicking themselves ever since, thinking of some plan to get even, which they intend to do in the near future.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

GEO. F. PICKEL, C.D.H.C.R.

#### GOODWILL MEETS AT CHOCTAW HALL.

Companion Court Goodwill, No. 120, Cleveland, was organized Feb. 15, 1898. They now have a membership of 50. These members are hard at work to build up their Court. They are about to celebrate their first anniversary, Feb. 17, 1899, by a "prize" masquerade ball at Woodland Hall. They hope to make a success of this, and help to increase their treasury. This Court meets at Choctaw Hall, on Woodlawn Ave., every second and fourth Thursday evening.

#### ONTARIO.

On the evening of the 2nd Jan., Companion Court Ingram, No. 135, had their installation of officers, Mr. Robert Jack acting as chairman. Mouth organ solo by Mr. Dean. Recitation by Miss Jessie Graham. The following officers were then duly installed: Mrs. Mary A. Foster, C.R.; Mrs. Margaret Heney, V.C.R.; Mrs. Amanda Terry, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Alice Whiteing, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Lydia Vanalsline, Treas.; Mrs. Mary Brisbin, Chaplain; Mrs. Graham, Sr. W.; Mrs. Pafford, Jr. W.; Mrs. E. Jack, Sr. B.; Mrs. Sarah E. Cronk, Jr. B.; Mrs. Cronter, P.C.R.

Intermission was then taken up by freely partaking of coffee and cake. There were about 75 persons present, being Companions and their husbands. There were also about 20 Companion visitors from Companion Court Deseronto No. 40. A vote of thanks was tendered to Comp. Court Deseronto, No. 40, by Court Ingram, 135, for the goodly number that accepted their invitation, thus showing their friendship as a sister Court. Court called to order. Recitation by Miss Georgie Annie Storey. Song by Miss Annie Brisbin. Mouth organ solo by Mr. Dean. Quartette by the Misses Cannons, James Wagstaff, Henry Whiteing and Robt. Brooker, entitled "In the Shadow of the Pines," which was greatly applauded. Chairman Mr. Robt. Jack then favored us with a very suitable address, which was followed by many others. The Court then closed by singing God save the Queen.

Signed on behalf of Companion Court Ingram, No. 135,

GEO. SPRING, Secretary pro tem.

#### WASHINGTON.

At a joint installation at Spokane the following were installed officers of Companion Court Washington: C.D., Mrs. Adelle A. Scott; C.R., Mrs. Frankie Rhodes; V.C.R., Mrs. W. A. Bishop;

P.C.R., Mrs. J. T. Logan; Orator, Mrs. Eliza Davis; R.S., Mrs. M. O. Fields; F.S., Mrs. C. M. Bonson; Treas., Mrs. McInroe; S.W., Mrs. I. T. King; J.W., Mrs. James Myra; S.B., Mrs. Johnson; J.B., Mrs. Smith.

#### FOR COMPANION COURT PHYSICIANS.

She had concluded to take out a life insurance policy and appeared before the examining physician.

"What's your age?" he asked in his crisp business way, and she looked indignant as she answered:

"Age? I didn't come here to answer impertinent questions, sir. I came to be insured."

"But we must know your age in order to fix the rate."

"What rate?"

"The amount you must pay annually for being insured."

"Thirty-three, then," she snapped.

"You must be accurate or it will invalidate the policy."

"Forty; but I must say that I never heard such impudence."

"Weight?"

"I don't know. Neither does any one else. Just as though that would make any difference."

"Married or single?"

"Single, thank heaven! Not but what I've had plenty of chan—"

"Of course. Any insanity in your family?"

"Sir!" and she tried her best to congeal him with a look.

"I guess that you don't want to be insured."

"And you guessed it right, the first time. I don't propose to be a family encyclopedia for you or any other gossip-monger," and she flounced out with a vigor that made the doctor think that she was a pretty good subject after all.—*Detroit Free Press.*

#### Acknowledgments.

St. John West, Jan. 16th, 1899.

To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I.O.F.:

Allow me to convey to you my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, James W. Belyea; also to express my thanks to the officers of Court Frederick, No. 368, for their promptness in forwarding the claim papers.

Wishing the Order every success,

Sincerely yours,

SUSAN A. BELYEA.

The claim was for \$1,000.

Howard's Summit, Cal., Jan. 13th, 1899.

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks draft for \$1,000, being amount of my late husband's policy in the I.O.F.

I am quite aware the exceptional circumstances connected with my husband's death necessitated a longer delay than would have been the case under ordinary circumstances.

My thanks are also due to the officers and members of Court Gardena, No. 625, for their many