

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum was held Thursday evening January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907 at seven P. M. at Hotel Latham. After being served with supper in the ordinary, society was called to order by President Fowler.

Mr. J. Garland Cooper being absent, Lucian H. Davis was elected Secretary Pro-tem.

The reading of the minutes for the previous meeting, was upon motion dispensed with. Bro. Cooper having failed to send them in. Mr. Davis was requested to get the minutes of the last meeting from Mr. Cooper, if they were prepared.

If not, then he was requested to supply the minutes for the December meeting.

The following gentlemen presented excuses for their absence at this

meeting: Mr. J. J. McReynolds,  
Mr. Ira L. Smith, Mr. T. N. Long,  
Mr. Frank Rice, Mr. B. G. Nelson,  
Dr. Manning Brown.

On motion made, sec<sup>d</sup> & carried  
unanimously, the absence of these  
gentlemen was excused.

The following program was then  
given:-

The Old and New Court parties by Mr. J. W. Downer  
Denatured Alcohol by Judge W. J. Fowler  
The passing of the Log Fire by Mr. Geo. E. Gary.  
Mr. J. G. Cooper, who has moved to  
Nashville, Tenn., to reside, tendered his  
resignation as Secretary of the society.

On motion, the resignation of Mr.  
Cooper was accepted with regrets.

Motion was made and carried that  
the society proceed to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Mr. Cooper.

Several nominations were made,  
and the result was the election of  
Senator Frank Pivid as our Secretary.  
There being no further business,  
the society then adjourned.

Lucius H. Davis.

Secy Pro-tem.