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THE JUBILEE OF THE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

tion of the Jubilee of the Benevolent Institution, the but sufficient has already been done to prove that the Hall Committee on that day unanimously deciding Craft is in earnest, and really means to make a to recommend that the Festival shall be held in special effort on behalf of the Old People. If there Covent Garden Theatre. This does not actually is not quite such a long array of supporters next decide the matter, but it virtually does so, and we month as was the case at the Girls' School Centenary, may expect that the general body of the Stewards, we may console ourselves with the consideration that who really form the Executive Committee, will agree the presidency of the Grand Master at the one meetat their next meeting, on Monday, to adopt the ing was sufficient in itself to account for the difference recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed to which is to be expected in the other, although in specially consider this point. We imagine the making this statement we intend no disrespect to the selection that has been made will meet with general distinguished nobleman who has so kindly promised approval, then and afterwards, and although it would, to preside. We imagine the Deputy Grand Master perhaps, be unwise to anticipate any considerable of England would readily admit that his presidency addition to the roll of Stewards as an outcome of the over the Festival can hardly have the same effect in decision that may be arrived at, it is fair to look for arousing the enthusiasm of the Craft as would that a little enthusiasm when once definite arrangements of the Grand Master himself, who, alas, is just now can be announced, and it becomes known that the so sorely tried as to do little more than give a passmeeting will be arranged with a fair prospect of being ing thought to the affairs of the Brotherhood of an enjoyable one, and will present special features of which he is the beloved leader. Were the circuminterest which have not hitherto been attempted in stances different, there is no knowing what help the connection with a Masonic gathering. For some Prince of Wales might have rendered to the time past the question as to where the Festival shall Benevolent Institution, for the Prince is ever alive to be held? has rested between Covent Garden Theatre the fact that his duty is to act as his followers may and the Royal Albert Hall, very strong arguments desire, and place himself at the head of all movehaving been prevalent in favour of the former; first ments where his personal sympathy and action may and foremost in this respect being the feature of have a beneficial effect, and do good. We can even novelty, for whereas the Craft has on more than one imagine that the Jubilee Festival of the Benevolent occasion exercised the capabilities of the Royal Institution would have been attended by as distin-Albert Hall, the resources of Covent Garden Theatre guished an array of Royal Craftsmen as was the case will now be put to the test, and, we venture to at the Centenary of the Girls' School, had it been predict, will come out of the trial in a most satisfac- held in the midst of the marriage rejoicings which tory manner, especially as the Stewards of the were anticipated, instead of amid the mournings and Jubilee Festival will have the moral and practical grief of the nation at the untimely death of one of its support of the present lessee of the Theatre, Bro. Sir most promising leaders; but it was not to be, and Augustus Harris, Past Grand Treasurer of England, we must now face events as we find them, and and a warm supporter of the Charity on whose sincerely wish that the sympathies of the Craft may behalf the Craft is making such special efforts just not only be continued towards our Royal leader, but now.

It was only a few days back, or to be precise, on |Prince of Wales takes considerable interest, and the 13th of the present month, that we were able to which, we are convinced, he will be pleased to know congratulate the Secretary and Executive of the also enjoys the support of his followers. Benevolent Institution on the fact that 1000 Stewards | With 1150 brethren working in variou With 1150 brethren working in various parts of the had been enrolled for the Jubilee; now we are able country as Stewards for the coming Jubilee it seems to announce that the number had risen on Thursday almost impossible that any remarks of ours should to 1150, or an increase of more than ten per day fall upon ground which is not already being worked, (reckoning Sundays as well as week days). There is but, on the other hand, it is certain-if we judge by still 25 days to be accounted for ere the celebration comparisons-that 1150 does not represent a full rôle comes upon us, the 24th of February having been of Stewards, and in the hope that we may be able to appointed by the Chairman for the important gather-ing over which he will preside. Can the rate of increase of the past 25 days be maintained during the next 25? If so we should have a roll of Stewards School Centenary, we shall devote a little of our space nearly equalling that of the Royal Masonic Institution to a record of what is being done by the Institution for Girls at the time the Prince of Wales presided at we are now endeavouring to benefit. On the principle

the Centenary Festival of that Charity, when 1464 brethren helped to secure contributions, amounting to £50,000. We are afraid the roll of Stewards of NOTHER step was taken on Thursday towards the Girls' School Centenary cannot possibly be completing the arrangements for the celebra- equalled for the Jubilee of our youngest Institution, also extended towards an Institution in which the

that it is the hope of reward that sweetens labour, we may first point out that special privileges in the way of extra votes are offered to all who give practical support to the coming celebration. A subscriber of one guinea to the Jubilee Fund will be entitled to tive votes, instead of the four usually awarded; while donors of five guineas will be entitled to three votes for life, instead of two, at each election, as is usually given. Similarly a Life Governorship (£10 10s) acquired in connection with this Jubilee carries with it 8 votes for life, instead of 4; a Vice-Presidentship (£52 10s) 80 instead of 20; and a Vice-Patronship (£105) 240 in place of the 60 usually allotted, these large increases being permanent for each election during the life time of the donor. Special advantages of a similar character are also offered to Ladies, Lewises, Lodges, Chapters, &c. in the hope of urging them to special effort for this occasion, and the that the departed brother had in a greater or a less degree Stewards themselves are not forgotten in the general desire of the Executive to reward all who work in support of this great event.

At the present time £15,140 is annually required to meet the annuities which are being paid from the two branches of the Fund-£40 a year each to 181 Brethren, £32 a year each to 230 Widows, and £20 a year each to 27 other Widows who receive half their late husband's annuity; while the working expenses, amounting to $\pm 2,700$ a year, raises the total expenditure to £77,840, to provide which there is a permanent income of between £3,500 and £4,000 only, leaving an amount of about £14,000 to be raised by the Craft in order to continue the good work for one year on its present lines alone, without any idea of making extensions, even though the number of candidates is usually about five times as large as the number of vacancies available for them. Such details as this speak for themselves, and are in themselves sufficient to prove the necessity which exists for general and energetic action on this special occasion, when the Committee of Management hope not only to largely increase the permanent income of the Institution, but likewise to be in such a position as to considerably reduce the number of approved candidates, by the creation of new Annuities. That their fondest hopes may be realised, and that the Jubilee Festival of the Institution may eclipse any past effort of the English Craft on behalf of the Charities, is our fervent wish, and the wish also of the large number of Stewards and others who, by practical sympathy and support, are striving to make the Jubilee worthy of its place in the annals of English Freemasonry.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

THE Especial Grand Lodge was held on Wednesday, at a choice which had been received throughout the Freemasons' Hall, to consider and resolve upon country with such general pleasure and joy. In three addresses of condolence on the death of his Royal Highness days from that time all was changed. We cannot now the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., Provincial speak of the happiness that might have been without Grand Master of Berkshire, Past Grand Warden, and to intensifying the pain of the present sorrow. We are not arrange for their presentation. Grand Lodge, suitably here to discuss it or to analyse that sorrow: it would be a draped for the occasion, was attended by over 500 brethren. profanation ; we are not here to parade our sympathy in The Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe Deputy sensational language; we are here simply to record it as Grand Master presided. Bro. Col. Le Gendre Nicholas the only offering that we can make to those to whom we Starkie Provincial Grand Master for East Lancashire. would give comfort if we could. I shall venture now to acted as Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Thomas F. Halsey, read to you the resolutions that have been drafted of M.P., Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire, as Past addresses of sympathy both to the Queen and to His Grand Master; with Bros. Sir Francis Beilby Alston, Royal Highness the Grand Master. His Lordship then K.C.M.G., P.G.W., as S.G.W., and Admiral Sir E. read the addresses, which were adopted. Inglefield, K.C.B., as J.G W. Bro. Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie Provincial Grand Grand Lodge having been opened in due form, Brother Master for East Lancashire seconded the motion. He Pendlebury, the Assistant Grand Secretary, read the notice said, the words of sympathy which have been uttered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on the convening the Special Grand Lodge. Bro. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, said : He Throne must, I feel, be echoed in the hearts of all the regretted to have to state to Grand Lodge that he had assembled brethren who on this melancholy occasion come that morning received a letter from the Most Worshipful to testify their sympathy to those bereaved members of the Pro Grand Master, stating that he was prevented by the Royal Family. As the Most Worshipful Grand

severe indisposition from being present on this mournful oceasion.

Bro. Pendlebury next announced that letters had been received from Lord Henniker, Lord Valentia, the Earl of Limerick, Lord Dungarvan, and Bro. Powell, expressing their deep regret at not being able to attend the Special meeting of Grand Lodge, through sickness, and other causes.

Bro. Tyssen-Amherst P.G.W., and other Provincial Grand Officers and Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of England had also written.

Bro. the Earl of Mount Edgeumbe then rose and said : Brethren, the occasion which has brought us here to-day is, perhaps, the saddest upon which the Grand Lodge of England has ever been assembled, not only within the memory of those here present, but at any period in its past history. From time to time we and our fathers have had cause to mourn the loss of brethren in high place in Masonry and in the affection of their brothers in the Craft; but in such cases we can recognise how all must learn accomplished his mission in this life before he was called away. To our finite vision it would seem that the brother whom we mourn to day had only passed the probationary stage of life, which we fondly hoped was to have prepared him for a long career of public usefulness in his high station, and of unalloyed domestic happiness, when he was taken from his country, from his parents, from his betrothed bride, by the inscrutable decree of the Most High. We dare not question the wisdom and mercy of that decree. We know that the young Prince lived long enough to win the love of all who knew him, by his unselfish kindness, his affectionate disposition, and his sensitively conscientious character. Those qualities and the universal sympathy which his death has evoked throughout not only England, but the world, and especially throughout Her Majesty's wide dominions, cannot be without a far-reaching influence, which makes us feel that short as has been his life, untimely as his death must seem to us, he has not lived or died in vain. But it is to those in the bereaved home that our thoughts turn most sadly to-day. Brotherly love, however munificent in deeds, would be little worth if it could be severed from that instinctively human sympathy which can truly rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who grieve. Three days before the telegraph announced to the world the fatal news, our thoughts had been only of rejoicing. We were rejoicing with our Queen in the prospect of an event which promised to add a new and cheery interest to the remainder of her life. We were rejoicing with our Grand Master, whose constant sympathy in the sorrows and the joys of others tends to. I believe, his receiving a cordial return from the people of England. And I need scarcely say to those in the ranks of the Craft over whom he rules, we were rejoicing with the gentle lady, the Princess of Wales, whose smile we have ever been wont to associate with all that is bright and happy. We were rejoicing to think, or we trusted, that a time of gladness was coming to her after the strained period of anxiety and care through which she had so recently passed. We had been thinking what we could best offer as a token of our congratulation to their beloved son and to his future bride, the fair young English princess upon whom his choice had fallenMaster said, it is no ordinary occasion; and I believe In a future day they may look back upon the addresses not when we look upon this assembled multitude of Free- | without pain, but without the deep sense of pain they now masons we look on a universal multitude outside not feel. I move that we present addresses to the Queen, to only of the English-speaking nations but of the Fraternity all over the world. There has been a sympathetic feeling extended in this calamity not only by the Colonies and bereavement, and may God give them stree Dependencies of this mighty Empire, but from all parts of of it well and safely, in due course of time. the world. It seems as if the Creator had designed the ocean to convey the feeling all round the world that the very great sense of responsibility that fell upon him. Nature should bring back to them their sympathetic At the same time, feeling the difficulty to express in feelings of sorrow. Brethren, it may be hoped that those kind expressions which have been embodied in those resolutions may be a solace in a certain degree to the Royal Family in the loss which it has pleased Providence to place on them; and if it is in our power on this occasion to extend the charity and benevolence of our kin to those who are so deeply afflicted, let us do so as far as we possibly can to alleviate their sorrow, and they will find by that Loyalty, Benevolence, Charity, and sympathy-with the great heads of the nation, are the principles that actuate the Masonic Order.

The motions were put and carried.

The Earl of Mount Edgcumbe said he would undertake that the address be presented with the usual formalities.

Grand Lodge was then closed.

MARK MASONRY. -:0: ---

GRAND MARK LODGE.

THE Special Grand Mark Lodge was held on Wednes-day at Mark Moreney Held With The second state day at Mark Masons' Hall. The Earl of Euston D.G.M. presided; he was supported by Bros. T. F. Halsey, M.P., Lord Cremorne, Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.P., and others of the Mark Grand Officers. Bro. Col. A. B. Cook, by direction of the Acting Grand Master, read the notice calling the meeting. The Earl of Euston announced that he had had a communication from the Pro Grand Mark Master, the Marquis of Hertford, stating that he deeply regretted he was prevented by illness from attending. He was forbidden by the doctors to leave the house.

The Earl of Euston continuing said : Brethreu, we are met here to-day to express, our devotion, and to show the true spirit of Masonry towards those who are in trouble and distress-those whom we look up to in England-our Most Gracious Queen, His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Princess of Wales, and also one who was to have been the wife so shortly of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. We are met here to express our feelings of condolence with them, and I am quite certain that any man in this assembly can well sympathise with the great grief which has stricken, not only His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as a father, the Princess of Wales as a mother, and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen as a grandmother, who had been training up her grandson to follow in their footsteps, till the day came when it pleased the Grand Overseer of the Universe to take him to himself. We are met here to-day to sympathise with them, and I am sure no words of mine can fully express that condolence to her Majesty, to the Grand Master, and to the Princess of Wales. They all have our most heartfelt feelings of sympathy. Any one who knew the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and came across him since he was a boy, as I had many opportunities of doing, would know he was one of the most charming young mer one could meet; one who was the soul of honour, and well fitted to occupy the position he was supposed to be destined for. All the facts in connection with this untimely death are too sad for us to dwell on. But as they are so tragic, and as so sad and heavy a blow has fallen not only on England, but on all the dominions where the British flag flies, and wherever the English language 18 spoken, we all desire to express our sympathy with the heartfelt grief of the Royal Family in the sudden and bittor calamity which has overtaken them. I propose that an address shall be presented to Her Majesty, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, recording our hearty condolence and our great grief, and that we sympathise with them and our great grief, and that we sympathise with them | The Towers FURNISHING COMPANY LIMITED Suppy goods on Hire direct from most deeply, and I trust that the Grand Overseer of Manufacturers; one, two or three years' credit without security. Purchesses the Universe will give them strength to here their wife the Universe will give them strength to bear their grief

the Prince of Wales, and to the Princess of Wales, emphasising most deeply our sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement, and may God give them strength to get out

Bro. T. F. Halsey seconded the motion ; he did so with adequate language the sentiments which animate the breast of every brother present, and every Mark Mason throughout the world, he felt there were occasions of sorrow when we can hardly adequately express that feeling. We feel most deeply the sorrow and the distress which our Royal Family and our Most Worshipful Grand Master, are suffering at this moment - a distress which is shared, I may say, by the whole country at large-a grief which falls in the first place upon them, and secondly upon the whole nation, in a manner in which we at any rate in our recollection have no remembrance of, and I trust no person will in future have. I am well aware that no words of ours can really bring comfort and consolation to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, our Queen, and the Royal Family in the loss from which they are suffering; but at least one may venture to hope, I think, that the universal expression of sympathy from all classes of the subjects of the Queen, and not the least from the body which I have now the honour to address, may afford them in the future as time passes on, some slight consolation and some feeling that their grief is shared by the whole nation. I cannot do better in concluding these few remarks than say we hope after this sorrow brighter days may dawn upon the Royal Family, that having sown in tears they may reap in joy, and go on their way rejoicing more and more,

The motion was put and unanimously agreed to.

CORNUBIAN LODGE, No. 87.

THE annual Festival for the installation of the Master was held on the 19th inst. Originate the later was held on the 19th inst. Owing to the death of the Duke of Clarence the meeting was of a very quiet nature. A vote of condolence with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and family being carried, the W.M.-elect Bro. Read was installed in a very impressive manner by the W.M. Bro. Rowe. The W.M. appointed as his Officers for the ensuing year Bros. Rowe I.P.M., Stevens S.W., Veal J.W., Boase M.O., Chirgwin S.O., Adams J.O., Osborn Treasurer, Taylor Secretary, Dunkin S.D., Couch J.D., Cornish Registrar, Whitworth Organist, Nicholls I.G., Baker P.M. Chaplain, and Bray Tyler.

The only prominent absentee from the Special Grand Lodge of Freemasons, held for the purpose of passing votes of condolence to the Queen and the Grand Master on the lamented death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, was the Earl of Lathom, who, as Pro Grand Master, would have taken the chair, but for sudden indisposition.

The William Preston Lodge of Instruction, No. 766, now holds its meetings at the Waterloo Arms, Highstreet, Marylebone, every Thursday evening, from eight to ten p.m. Brethren will receive a hearty welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "OLD MASONIANS."

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,-I am receiving several applications from old pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys who are wanting situations, I should therefore be glad if gentlemen having vacancies would kindly communicate direct with me.

I am, Dear Sir, yours faithfully,

R. S. CHANDLEB, HOD. Sec.

Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.

Mr. Pinero's most successful play, "The Times," reaches its 100th representation on Monday next, when it will be played by the original cast. The business continues so good that in addition to the usual evening performances, morning performances are given every Wednesday and Saturday.

Address-Secretary, 43 Great Tower Street, E.C.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

N the Articles of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Freemasons of England in 1813, it was agreed in the 6th Clause that "the Grand Incorporated Lodge shall then be opened, in due form, under the stile (sic) and title of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England." These articles were signed at the Palace of Kensington on the 25th November 1813, by Augustus Frederick, G.M., on behalf of "the Grand Lodge of the Society of Freemasons under the Constitution of England," and by Edward, G.M., on behalf of "the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, according to the Old Institutions." The seal of each of the Grand Lodges was affixed on the 1st December 1813.

It is perhaps needless to remark that "Augustus Frede-rick" was H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex, and "Edward" was H.B.H. the Duke of Kent, father of Her Most Gracious Majesty, whom God preserve.

In the " Order of Proceedings of the Grand Assembly of Freemasons, on the Union of the two Grand Lodges on St. John's Day, 27th December 1813," we read-

"The Act of Union shall then be read by the Master of the Ceremonies.

trumpet-

"Hear ye-This is the act of Union, engrossed, in confirmation of Articles solemnly concluded between the two Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of England, and signed, sealed, and ratified by the two Grand Lodges respectively, by which they are to be hereafter and for ever known and acknowledged by the style and title of "the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England." How say you, Brothers Representatives of the two Fraternities? Do you accept of, ratify, and confirm the same?"

"To which the Assembly will answer-" We do accept, ratify, and confirm the same.' The Grand Chaplain shall then say-' And may the Great Architect of the Universe make the Union perpetual?' To which all the Assembly will say-'So mote it be.'

"The two Grand Masters will then affix the Great Seals of their respective Grand Lodges to the said Act of Union.

"The other Grand Chaplain, after sound of trumpet, shall then proclaim-'Be it known to all men, that the Act of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of England, is solemnly signed, scaled, ratified, and confirmed and the two Fraternities are one, to be from henceforth known and acknowledged by the style and title of "THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREEMASONS OF ENGLAND;" and may the Great Architect of the Universe make their Union eternal.'

"And the Assembly will say ' Amen.'"

The first printed Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge are those of the 2nd March 1814, when the Minutes of the Grand Assembly of the 27th December 1813 were read and confirmed.

These printed Proceedings are headed "United Grand Lodge of Antient Free-Masons of England." It will be noted "Ancient" is here changed to "Antient" and "Freemasons" to "Free-Masons."

The 1814 title was continued for only about a year. The June 1815, 23rd August 1815, and 6th December 1815, do 1813. not give any specific title whatever to the United Grand Masters or Officers of Lodges who had perused them, His and Accepted Masons." Royal Highness submitted that the better mode might be to sentiments thereon, and that being approved, the Laws as Grand Ledge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland. this day agreed to should lay open for the inspection of the would convene another Special Grand Lodge, when the "The Society of Freemasons." Laws, as now amended, should be submitted for The current Freemasons' Calendar, officially published.

confirmation." They were so confirmed on the 23rd August 1815.

It is possible an alteration the in style and title was then discussed.

The first use by the United Grand Lodge of the word "accepted" was, I believe, in a circular signed by William H. White and Edw. Harper, Grand Secretaries, to Masters of Lodges, dated 8th January 1816, which commences-

"WORSHIPFUL MASTER,

The Most Worshipful His Royal Highness the Grand Master has directed us to make the following communication to you, for the information of the Brethren of your Lodge.

The happy re-union, in one Fraternity, of all the Free and Accepted Masons of England, so long and so ardently the wish of every heart, made it obvious that increased accommodation would be required for the Grand Lodge," åc., åc.

The Proceedings of the Quarterly Communication of 6th March 1816, have no distinctive title, but they contain a letter signed by John Soane, addressed-

"To His Royal Highness the M.W. Grand Master, and the United Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England."

The next use of the term "Free and Accepted " is in the "A Grand Chaplain shall proclaim aloud, after sound of title of the United Grand Lodge Proceedings of 24th April and 5th June 1816, which were printed together. This runs "United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England," which is, I believe, the only time, this particular title was used on Proceedings.

On the 4th September 1816, the title changed to "United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England," and with the exception cf two addresses to His Majesty King George the Fourth, in 1820; in which the "Antient" was dropped, this title was continued until the 25th April 1821, when "Antient" became "Ancient," and the title "United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England" has continued to be printed on Grand Lodge Proceedings until the present day. Is it correct? It certainly is not the title which was adopted at the Union.

Turning now to the Constitutions we are thrown into greater doubt.

The earliest Constitutions after the formation of the original Grand Lodge of England are dated 1723. In these the Institution is termed "THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL FRATERNITY OF ACCEPTED FREE MASONS." In the 1738 issue, on the title, we read "ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS," but the actual Constitutions are headed - "RIGHT WORSHIPFUL FRATERNITY OF THE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS," and the General Regulations merely say that they apply to "Free and Accepted Masons."

The substitution of italics for capitals in certain words is the only alteration in the 1756, 1767 and 1769 Constitutions; but in the 1784 Constitutions the title runs "Antient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons," the dedication is to the "Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons," and the actual text of the Constitutions is headed "Constitutions of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons."

None of these give us a proper clue to the title of the Grand Lodge adopted at the Union.

We now turn to the records of the other Grand Proceedings of the 29th May 1815, 31st May 1815, 7th Lodge, of which the Duke of Kent was Grand Master in

Its first printed Constitutions are those of 1756, and the Lodge. In those of the 31st May we read "The M.W. title merely refers to "The Institution of Freemasonry." Grand Master stated, that he had convened this Specia Grand Lodge, pursuant to the Resolution of the Special Grand Lodge, held on the 1st of February last, that the laws read at that Grand Lodge might again be brought in the body of the work, both as a heading to the "Old Charges" and to the "General Regulations," the simple term "Free and Accepted Masons" is used. The 1764 before the Craft for their reconsideration; but, inasmuch as editions of the last century, but in the 1800, 1801 and several alterations had been made to them by the Board of 1807 editions we find this second Grand body described as General Purposes, in consequence of suggestions from the " The Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free As early as 1751 the Irish Grand Lodge adopted the have only those alterations and additions now read, to title used by the second English Body, in 1800, but it has afford the brethren an opportunity of expressing their long abandoned it, and describes itself now as "The The Official Calendars of the Grand Lodge of England Craft for another month ; after which His Royal Highness up to 1813 refer to the "Grand Lodge of England" and to

refers only to "The United Grand Lodge of England," and extending sometimes to personalities among the members. it is only by inference it can be concluded the Grand Lodge in question is connected with Freemasonry.

The earliest Constitutions after the Union are those of 1815, by William Williams; in these our institution is termed, on the title page, "The Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons," and in the body of the work, under "General Regulations," it is termed "The United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England"; this has been continued until now, and the tion, the Officers and members are becoming more social. only difference in the Certificates issued by the English Grand Lodge is that they spell "ancient" with a "c" instead of a "t." Why the title so solemnly adopted at the Union was departed from still requires explanation.

H. J. W., in Madras Masonic Review.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

ONE of the most essential and best among the many lessons to be drawn from the symbols of Masonry may be found in the teachings of the "trowel," an instrument to be used by Freemasons to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection; that cement which, when properly used, will unite all into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can best work and best agree. This sentiment, "A band of brothers among whom no contention should ever exist," has been so often reiterated, and so firmly impressed upon our minds, that we have come to accept it as a truism, an undisputed fact.

It is beautiful as a theory, and should be a fact undoubted and unquestioned. It constitutes the Fraternity of Masonry, and upon it more than anything else depends the usefulness and stability of the Institution.

The Masonic use of the trowel has been taught every member of our Order, and its application has been impressed upon their minds by the most solemn ceremonies. There are, we know, exceptions to all rules, and, unfortunately, unworthy members may be found in every society, "black sheep in every flock." Yet we are convinced that among the Fraternity, as a whole, this idea is something more than an idle sentiment. It is a recognized fact, and made, to a greater or less extent, the rule of life. There is a tie which binds Freemasons most closely together. That tie is composed of brotherly love and affection. While individual members are cultivating this sentiment, and, as the years roll round, are more thoroughly applying the trowel and exemplifying the results of its use in daily life,

Yet we regret that too often when organized as a Lodge, which is but an integral portion, an individual branch of the one universal family, this coment is sometimes laid aside, and the use of the trowel, as between themselves and their neighbours, to a large extent forgotten. Mankind is by nature selfish. In the early ages of all the world's history, when the animal nature was in preponderance, following the natural law of evolution-" the survival of the fittest "--it was the strong against the weak. But with the advancement of civilization and the cultivation of the intellect, the moral nature of man came to the front. The common Brotherhood of man and his equality became more and more recognised and acted upon. To disseminate this truth and make it practical in every day life has been the chief mission of Masonry. Uniting as it does men of every country, sect, and opinion, it founds every regulation upon the one idea of brotherly love, and every where inculcates the broadest charity and toleration for the opinions as well as the failings of a brother. This being the true principle of Masonry, that to which she requires a strict adherence on the part of all her followers, why should it not be made equally obligatory upon her Lodges and other organised associations in their relations each with the other? The Lodge is but the aggregate of the individual, governed by the same ends, but united only for their better dissemination. How often is this fact overlooked and forgotten. The records of every Grand Lodge, and our own is not an exception, will show that from this cause more or less trouble is continually arising among their constituents, causing ill feeling, jealousies and unkindness between them,

The source of such dissensions may be traced almost invariably to that innate selfishness which in the individual we are striving to overcome, but which is allowed full scope in the Lodge, and where no one in particular is responsible.

Lodges in this jurisdiction are more and more becoming acquainted each with the other, and by means of occasional visitations and the mingling together in schools of instruc-They can visit and work with and for each other. Eat, drink, and be merry together, but let one of them unintentionally and ignorantly, by the least fraction, invade the territorial jurisdiction of another, and how quick is the "Old Adam" in their natures aroused. Their pockets are touched, and, it may be, their dignity. The early lessons taught them as Masons are forgotten, and too often a spirit is manifested quite the opposite from that of brotherly love.

The question of jurisdiction is the most fruitful if not the chief source of all the troubles and dissensions thus arising. In the early days of English Masonry, when the Lodges were few in number and somewhat scattered, all seemed to have concurrent jurisdiction; arbitrary lines and boundaries were unknown, but in later years, and particularly in this country, with the large and rapidly increasing number of Lodges, jurisdictional lines have been found to be necessary, and that, too, for the sole purpose of better preserving harmony among the subordinates. Perhaps no better regulation could be adopted than our own-one-half the distance in a straight line to the nearest Lodge. Next to this and one which would avoid this trouble would be to make concurrent jurisdiction between all Lodges. Yet if all were governed by these Masonic principles, and in their intercourse and relation with each other were to exemplify that spirit of toleration, forbearance and courtesy which is expected from Masons individually, jurisdictional lines would probably be the best.

But when, at nearly every Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, charges are preferred by one Lodge against another for an invasion of alleged rights in this respect, and when upon investigation it is found that a proper adjudication can only be had after a careful measurement made by a Committee appointed for that purpose, or by a certificate from a county surveyor, then we find an illustration of our proposition in regard to Lodges and their liability to ignore the teachings of our Order. At such times we are led to believe that the doing away with all dividing lines, the making concurrent jurisdiction of the entire State, would be the better and only way to preserve harmony.

It is a common saying that there are exceptions to all rules, yet Masonry, in her laws and regulations, is an exception from this. The laws of Masonry, based upon the landmarks, are absolute, and its regulations must be general, and while there can be but one rule in regard to jurisdictional limitations, the privilego is given to constituent Lodges to make local arrangements providing between themselves for concurrent jurisdiction or even for arbitrary lines. Were a true Masonic and fraternal spirit to actuate all Masons this could be easily accomplished, and that same spirit would avoid most of these differences by mutual concession on the part of all. While general concurrent jurisdiction may not be practical or for the best good of the Fraternity generally, yet there are many cases where it might be applied and be for the best in crest of all concerned. Lodges are sometimes located at a distance of from five to thirty miles, and even more, from another. Persons residing considerably nearer the one, yet by reason of routes of travel and from other causes are best known in the other, and practically the most convenient for them, yet are denied the privilege of becoming Masons by this want of courtesy and strict adherence to their so-called rights. We would make all such territory-that is all beyond a certain limit—concurrent, allowing the applicant to consult his own convenience in the choice of location. In the absence of such a regulation, we earnestly advise the inculcation of the genuine principles of Masourycharity and brotherly love.—Masonic Tidings.

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THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.

MEMORIAL Service was held at the Parish Church, Stock-A port, on the day of the Funeral of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., &c. &c.

The Worshipful Masters and Brethren of the Five Lodges in the Stockport Division of the Province of Cheshire assembled at the White Lion Hotel, Stockport, having obtained a Dispensation from Lord Egerton of Tatton, Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master, to appear in Masonic costume. The Lodge was opened by Bro. C. H. Andrew W.M. of the Senior Lodge, No. 104. After the reading of the Dispensation, by Bro. James Cookson P.M. 287 P.P.G. Treasurer, acting Secretary for this gathering, the brethren were formed in procession by Bro. Wm. Booth P.M. P.P.G.D.C., assisted by Bro. John Leigh P.M. 287 P.P.G.S., and joined the Mayor and Members of the County Council, Corporation Officials, Volunteers, and gentlemen of the Borough, in procession to Church, where a solemn service was held, and a most appropriate sermon preached by the Rector of Stockport. On the return of the Brethren from Church, and previous

to closing the Lodge, the following vote of sympathy and condolence was proposed by the oldest P.M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Bro. John Beresford P.M. P.P.G.S.D., seconded by Bro. Rich. Newhouse Prov. G. Secretary, and supported by Bro. J. C. Black P.M. P.P.G.S.D., to be engrossed on vellum and forwarded in due form to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M.

The Worshipful Masters and Brethren of the Five Lodges of Freemasons in the Stockoort Division of the Province of Cheshire (on their return from the memorial Service, held this day in the Parish Church), in open Lodge assembled, desire to express to your Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, their deep sympathy and condolence in the sad bereavement which your Royal Highnesses, and the nation at large, have sustained in the lamented death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., late P.G.W. and R.W. P.G.M. of Berkshire.

(Signed)

C. H. ANDREW W.M. St. John's Lodge, No. 104. HENRY SMITH W.M. Unanimity Lodge, No. 287. WM. HARGREAVES W.M. Peace Lodge, No. 322. EDWD. STEVENS W.M. Concord Lodge, No. 323. J. HEBBERT FOSTER, W.M. Grove Lodge, No. 1957.

> JAMES COOKSON P.M. P.P.G. Treasurer, Acting Secretary.

White Lion Hotel, Stockport, 20th January 1892.

The following are names of the Brethren who signed the attendance sheets sent. Many brethren, in addition, joined in the procession. Bros. C. H. Andrew W.M. 104, H. Smith W.M. 287, W. Hargreaves W.M. 322, Edward Stevens W.M. 323, J. Herbert Foster W.M. 1957, Richard Newhouse Prov. Grand Secretary, Herbert Finch P.M. 104 Prov. Grand Registrar, James Cookson P.M. P.P.G.T., W. Booth P.M. P.P.G.D.C., Henry Darbyshire P.M. 1999, Geor.'e Gaskill P.M. 104, John Beresford P.M. 104 P.P.G.S.D., Edmund Johnson P.M. 104 P.P.G.A.D.C., the Rev. A. Symonds J.W. 287 P.P.G. Chaplain, Joseph Fox P.M. 104, Charles Clarkson P.M. 104, William G. Cave P.M. 104, J. Foster Lomas S.D. 104 Sam C. Barlow 104, J. A. Jones 104, James Stafford 104, J. Lee Newton 104, John Leigh P.M. 287 P.P.G.S., Thos. E. Rigby P.M. 287, Thos. Thorniley P.M. 287, A. Taylor P.M. 287, C. Dawson P.M. 287, P.M. 323, T. C. Caldwell 323, Wm. M. Walmsley S.D. 323, R. Clayton P.M. 1957, Hy. Lomas P.M. 1957, C. Hegginbottom S.W. 1957, C. Bickerton 1957, W. Rowbottom 1957, W. Hebden Browne 1325 (Liverpool).

Bro. Past Master Finch then very rightly proposed a special vote of thanks to Bro. Cookson P.M. for the prompt manner (in conjunction with Bro. Simmonds Prov. Grand Chaplain) he had acted in sammoning the brethren together to pay the last sad office of respect to such a worthy and distinguished brother. The resolution found a ready response, and Bro. Cookson, in a few brief but well-chosen words, replied, expressing his gratification at such good results. The Lodge was then closed in due form and with solemn prayer.

The brethren and visitors were then provided with tea, and great credit was due to Mrs. Robertson, the hostess, for the comfortable repast provided, at only a few hours' notice.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

The Committee of General Parposes beg to report that they have examined the accounts from the 21st October 1891, to the 19th January 1892, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows :---

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which balances are in the Bank of England, Western Branch.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received the following Petitions :---

1st. From Companions Ernest Edmund N-wnham as Z., Osborn Hambrook Bate as H., George Charles Stapylton Adkins as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Rocky Park Lodge, No. 2252, Barkly East, South Africa, to be called "The Apex Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Rooms, Barkly East, South Africa (E.D.)

2nd. From Companions William Shurmur as Z., Charles Rawle as H., Christopher George Cutchey as J., and twelve others for a Chapter to be attached to the Gaelph Lodge, No. 1685, Leyton, to be called the "Guelph Chapter," and to meet at the Red Lion Hotel, Leytonstone, in the London District.

3rd. From Companions Augustus Frederick Clarke Alport as Z., William Brooks Coburn as H., Thomas Patrick James May as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Charles Warren Lodge, No. 1832, Kimberley, South Africa, to be called "The Charles Warren Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Temple, Datoitspan Road, Kimberley, Griqualand West, Sonth Africa.

4th. From Companions Frederick Hilton as Z., Henry George Martin as H., Frank Williams as J., and eight others for a Chapter to be attached to the Rose Lodge, No. 1622, Camberwell, to be called "The Rose Chapter," and to meet at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, London.

The foregoing petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

The Committee have also to report that they have received a memorial from the Principals and Members of the Holy Mount Chapter, No. 121, Penzance, Cornwall, praying for a Charter of Confirmation, the original being lost.

The Committee recommend that a Charter of Confirmation be granted to the above named Chapter.

The Committee have further received memorials, with copies of minutes, for permission to remove the following Chapters :-

- The Phoenix Chapter, No. 904, from the Ship Hotel, to the Masonic Hall, Domene-lane, Rotherham, Yorkshire (W.D.)
- The Good Intent Chapter, No. 307, from the White Horse Hotel, to the Masonic Rooms, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire (W.D.).
- The Tyne Chapter, No. 991, from the Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, to the Masonic Hall, Wallsend, Northumberland.
- The Macdonald Chapter, No. 1216, from the Head Quarters 1st Sarrey Volunteer Rifles, to the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell (London).
- The Cable Chapter, No. 1704, from the Terminus Hotel, Cannonstreet, to the Café Royal, Regent-street (London).
- The Mozart Chapter, No. 1929, from the Griffin Hotel, Kingston, to the Greyheund Hotel, Croydon, Surrey.
- The Victoria Chapter, No. 1056, from the Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, to the Holborn Viaduct Hotel Holborn, (London).

The Derby Chapter, No. 1055, from the Masonic Rooms, Cheetham, to the Victoria Hotel, Manchester, Lancashire

The Committee recommend that the removal of these Chapters be sanctioned.

The Committee beg to recommend, and the President will move :-"That the sum of one hundred gainens be granted from the funds of this Grand Chapter as a donation to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons."

(Signed)

ROBERT GREY, President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C. 20th January 1892.

The "Masonic Calendar and Pocket Book" for 1892, with the days and months of meetings of Lodges and Chapters, including the names of Present and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, can be had at the Office of the Grand Scribe E., price 2s. Postage 2s 14d.

The Calendar Committee direct the attention of Masters of Lodges QUARTERLY Convocation of the Supreme Grand and Principals of Chapters to the necessity of communicating to the Grand Scribe E. immediate notice of any change in the day or place of meeting of Lodges or Chapters .- Vide Book of Constitutions, Articles 169, 170, and Royal Arch Regulations, Rule 86.

BIRTH.

WOODFIELD .- On the 26th inst., at 22 Huddleston Road, Tufnell Park, N., the wife of G. W. Woodfield of a daughter.

ROYAL ARCH.

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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, at six o'clock in the evening.

BUSINESS.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Convocation to be read for confirmation.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF DURHAM.

SPECIAL meeting was held, on the 21st inst., at the Masonic Hall, Durham, to adopt an address of condolence to the Prince of Wales on the death of the Dake of Clarence. The Lodge room was draped in crape, and the brethren wore crape rosettes upon their regalia. There was a very large attendance of members of the Craft. The Provincial Grand Master (Bro. Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., of Whitburn) presided over the Lodge, and in the absence, through illness, of the Deputy Prov. G.M. (Bro. the Rev. Canon Tristram), Bro. Babington Boulton officiated in his stead. The other Officers of the Grand Lodge who were present were Bros. C. H. Back-house S.W., R. H. Yeld J.W., Rev. W. Bowker Chaplain, J. R. Cutter Treasurer, J. D. Marshall Registrar, R. Hudson Secretary, J. R. Pattison Assist. Secretary, J. G. Marshall S.D., A. Peters J.D., G. S. Shaw A.D. of C., G. Wanless S.B., T. Henderson Standard Bearer, and T. Grieve Tyler.

The Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened in due form.

Bro. Sir Hedworth Williamson expressed his saduess at the circumstances under which they were met. He referred with satisfaction to the large attendance, notwithstanding that so many brethren were suffering from illness. They all deeply regretted the absence of Canon Tristram. He then proceeded to move that an address of condolence be passed, and be signed on behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Sir Hedworth, who spoke under feelings of deep emotion, then moved the following address:

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., Most Worshipfu Grand Master of England, &c.

SIR,-We, the undersigned, by request and on behalf of the Free and Accepted Masous of the Province of Durham, in Grand Lodge daly assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness, requestin~ you to receive from us the assurance of our deepest sympathy wit' your Royal Highness, her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and all the other members of your Royal Family, in the great affliction which you are at present suffering. In his Royal Highness the Dako of Clarence and Avondale, you, Sir, and your august family mourn the loss of an affectionate member, the country a beloved Prince, and the Masons of England a true and worthy brother. That it may please the Great Architect of the Universe to preserve, strengthen, and support you and yours in this your great affliction, is the sincerest prayer of your Royal Highness's most loyal and devoted servante, the Freemasons of the Province of Durham.

Given under our haud this 21st day of January 1892.

HEDWORTH WILLIAMSON Prov. G.M. H. B. TRISTRAM D. Prov. G.M.

R. HUDSON Prov. Grand Secretary.

Bro. the Bev. H. Kynaston P.P.G.S.W. seconded the resolution in appropriate terms, and it was then carried in silence.

The Provincial Grand Master having again expressed his satisfaction at the good attendance, hoped it would be a long time before they were called together again on such a sad occasion.

The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF ROXBURGH AND SELKIRK.

THE annual meeting was held on Friday, the 22nd inst., in the Masonic Hall, Galashiels, Bro. Dr. Middleton P.G. Master presiding. The other commissioned Officers present were Bros. General Boswell Substitute P.G. Master, Rev. George Gunn Chaplain, and Robert Sander son Secretary. All the Lodges in the Province were represented, except No. 104, Jedburgh. The P.G. Lodge was opened at 4 o'clock. The chief business was the election of office bearers for the current year, correspondence, fluancial statements, &c. The following brethren, who had been duly nominated to office, were elected, viz. :---

John Graham John Mathieson Robert Rogers Robert Stirling William H. Cook Peter Maxwell Andrew Crosbie	Stowards
John Bell	j

The meeting lasted about two hours; and at the close the brethren adjourned to the Douglas Hotel, to celebrate the annual festival, where an excellent tible was spread by Bro. M'Lagan. After dinner the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. In proposing the Queen, the P.G. Master referred to the infinitely sad calamity that had befallen the Royal Family, and said he was sure the deepest sympathy of every member of the Scottish Craft would be felt for the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and family, and also for Princess May of Teck, in their heavy bereavement.

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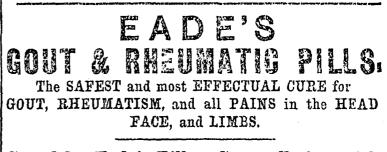
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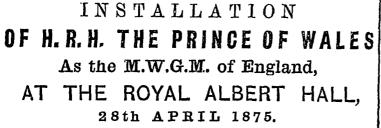
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SATURDAY, 30TH JANUARY 1892.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

UNITY LODGE, No. 132.

O^N Thursday, the 14th inst., the annual assembly of the Ring-wood brethren for the installation of Officers for the ensuing year, took place at the White Hart Hotel. Bro. S. B. Morse was duly installed as W.M., and the following were appointed Officers :--Bros. Walden I.P.M., Phillips S.W., Wilkes J.W., Hicks P.M., Treasurer, Ward P.G.S.D. Secretary, F. A. Laue S.D., Minty J.D., Farrauce Dir. of Cers., Gaterell I.G., Macklin Organist, Fisher and W. W. MORGAN, BELVIDERE WORKS, PENTONVILLE, N. IF. Lane Stewards, Bursey Tyler. The proceedings passed off most

successfully, the installation ceremony being ably and impressively performed by Bro. Ward P.M. A very elegant banquet was pro-vided by Mrs. Jensen, of the White Hart Hotel, to which upwards of 50 sat down. The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and many capital songs were sung, the evening being spent in a most enjoyable manner.

FORTITUDE LODGE, No. 105.

BRO. MoBryde W.M.-elect, having been restored to health after a serious illness, was, at a special meeting held on the 18th inst., under a dispensation from the P.G.M., installed W.M., Bros. Sweet the retiring W.M., Spinney, Kitt P.G.A. Purs., and Cooper P.P.G.J.D. 105, were the installing Officers, assisted by Bros. Bignell P.P.G.S. of Works, Twose P.P.G.T., Horswill, Parson, Edgeambe 105, the Rev. Dr. Lemon P.P.G.J.W. and Chaplain, Lord P.P.G.T., Barrett P.P.G.S.D., Pearce P.P.G.S.D., Lewarn P.P.G.J.W., Davies P.P.G.S. of Works, Colling 70, Chapell 156, Allsford 202, Rogers 223, Parkhouse 1247, and Harvey 1847. The Officers invested were Bros. Sweet I.P.M., Soper S.W., Luke J.W., Jew P.P.G.T. Chap., Spinney Treasurer, Cooper Secretary, Gibben S.D., Rodd jun. J.D., Maitland D.C., Cooper A.D.C., Lidiard Organist, Symons Assist. Organist, Tay-lor I.G., Matthews, Cocks, Stancombe and Brown Stewards, and Phillips Tyler. Bro. Cooper has been re-elected the representative at the Committee of Petitions, and Bro. Mabin the Charity Steward. Bro. Hughan Past G.D. of England sent an apology for his inability to be present at the installation of his esteemed friend Bro. McBryde, whom he considered to be a truly Masonic brother, and one who would make a right good Master. Part of the furniture of that Lodge, he said, was used when a former Dake of Clarence, afterwards William IV., was initiated into Freemasonry.

ANCIENT LODGE, No. 203.

THE annual installation ceremony was held on the 21st inst., at the Masonio Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, when Bro. Clark was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Bro. Clark subsequently invested his Officers, as follow :- Bros. Clough I.P.M., Worthington S.W., Tester J.W., Hounsell P.M. Treasurer, Highfield Secretary, Fisher S.D., R. Craig J.D., Hudson Organist, J. Craig I.G., Nicholson, Walters, Allsopp Stewards.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 230.

THE installation banquet was held on the 13th inst., at the Royal Hotel, Decomposit and was langely attended. White is it Hotel, Devonport, and was largely attended. This is the only Lodge in the Province which invites ladies to their annual banquets, and is in consequence one of the largest and most popular Lodges in the district. The W.M. Bro. Harris presided, and there was a large attendance. A récherché banquet was supplied and capitally served up under the direction of Mr. Waters, the head waiter, while the genial manageress, Mrs. Greatorex, was deservedly complimented on the admirable arrangements for the banquet and ball. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The W.M. proposed the Grand Lodge of England, the P.G. Lodge of Devonshire, and the P.G. Lodge of Cornwall. Bro. E. Aitken-Davies responded for Devonshire, Bros. Heath and Bersey for Cornwall. The S.W. Brother Penberthy proposed in appropriate terms the W.M., who neatly responded. The W.M. gave the I.P.M. and P.M.'s of the Lodge. Bro. Burt the I.P.M. in reply said he felt proud to be able to say that at the close of his year of office they had a balance in hand of £80-and he did not think any Lodge in the Province had such a large balance at their command. Bros. Maddock and J. R. H. Harris also replied. The latter said he was pleased to see Bro. Harris in the chair, because he was one of his initiates, and had proved himself a worthy Mason. It was exactly twelve years ago that night that they first invited ladies to their banquets, and although some predicted it would be a failure, he asked them to look around at that great assembly. The toast of the Treasurer Bro. Littleton P.M. P.G.S., and the Secretary Bro. Cawsey P.M. P.P.G.J.D. was most heartily drunk, the W.M. speaking in most complimentary terms of the admirable way in which they carried out their respective duties. The toast of the Senior and Janior Wardens, and Assistant Officers followed. Bro. Pitcher gave the Visitors, to which Bro. Pearn responded for Cornwall, and Bro. Whitfeld for Devoushire. Brother Maddock proposed Masons' Wives and Sweethearts, and Brothers Orchard and Littleton acknowledged the same. The banqueting room was then closed for dancing, which was continued up to two a.m. Bro. Penberthy made a most courteous and efficient M.C.

Hitchcook D.C., Gilligan Organist, Bonny I.G., Lawrence, Nicholay, and Danlop Stewards, Hemmings Tyler. Subsequently a Past Master's jewel was presented to the I.P.M. (Bro. Tirbutt), in recognition of the very able manner in which he had presided over the Lodge during the past year. The presentation was made by the W.M., and was made the occasion of some new and appropriate remarks. There was a large attendance in Lodge, and nearly thirty Past Masters were present.

MERSEY LODGE, No. 477.

BROTHER ALBERT MOORHOUSE was, on the 14th inst., in the Masonic Chambers, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead, duly installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. At the opening, Brother Jones occupied the chair, and efficiently performed the installation ceremony, in the presence of a numerous attendance of brethren. Bro. Moorhouse afterwards invested his Officers for the year, as follows :- Bros. Thompson P.M. D.C., Hopkinson P.M. Treasurer, Holt Secretary, Robinson S.W., Scarratt J.W., Cowley S.D., Smith J.D., Saunders I.G., Sutherland and M'Leavy Stewards, Holtaway Tyler. Subsequently the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where an excellent banquet was supplied by Brother Berry, followed by the usual Loyal and Masonio toasts.

DUNHEVED LODGE, No. 789.

THE installation and banquet was held at the Masonic Hall, on the 12th inst. The Lodge was opened at four o'clock, when the ceremony of the initiation of Mr. Martyn, solicitor, was ably performed by Bro. Downing. This was followed by the installation of Bro. Cater W.M. for the ensning year. The ceremony was impres-sively gone through by Bro. Parsons P.M. The Officers were invested, as follows: Bros. Downing I.P.M., Shepherd S.W., Hawken J.W., C. Parsons P.M. Treasurer, B. Parsons P.M. Secretary, Ross P.M. Chap., Marshall Org., Wevill S.D., Trimmer J.D., Davies D.C., Body I.G., Metherell and Martyn Stewards, and Burt Tyler. Bro. Andrew P.M. was unanimously elected to the office of Steward for the Benevolent Institution. The attendance was small, owing to the large amount of sickness prevalent in the neighbourhood. Amongst the members present were Bros. Archer P.M., Kittow P.M., Vicary and Shearm. The visitors included Bros. Phillips P.M. Bombay, India, and Madden S.W. 2188 Koralla, India. The brethren adjourned to the dining hall, where an excellent banquet was pro-vided by Bro. and Mrs. Burt, who are to be congratulated on the admirable manner in which it was surved. A very tasteful menu and toast list was got up by Bro. Cater W.M., which contained a greatly added to the success of the evening.

TYNE LODGE, No. 991.

ON the 15th instant the members held their installation meeting, for the first time in the new Lodge room, Wallsend. The ceremony of installing Bro. Bell as W.M. for the ensuing year was admirably performed by Bro. G. A. Allan P.P.G.J.D. The W.M. afterwards appointed and invested his Officers, as follow :--Bros. Glad. stone I.P.M., G. A. Allan S.W., Bickerton J.W., Allan P.M. Treas., Turnbull P.M. Secretary, Rev. W. M. O'B. Jones Chaplain, Graham Org., Young Ferry S.D., Osborne J.D., Dr. Craig I.G., Wilkie and Jackson Stewards, Jarvis P.M. Tyler. A telegam of condolence was sent by the Lodge to His Royal High ness the Prince of Wales. The Lodge having been closed in due form, a large number of the brethren adjoarned to Bro. Cawthorn's, Anchor Inn, where the annua estival was held.

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 1011 (MANCHESTER).

MEETING was held at Mrs. Stop ford's, Old Boar's Head Hotel, A on Thursday, the 21st inst., when there were present Bros. Williams W.M., Watson I.P.M., Bamford S.W., Dawson J.W., Kinder Treasurer, Meller Secretary, Standring S.D., Caldwell P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Dir. of Cers., Lambert I.G., P.M.'s Andrew, Mottershead, Hindy and Nettleton; Ccombs, Lenard, Markland, Anderson, Hall, Higgin-botham, Thompson, Bailey, Gregson, Wood, Hair, Schofield, Pittman, McGuckin and Bass ; Visitors Hebden F.M. 1458 P.G. Dir. of Cers., Lofthouse W.M. 1052, Hilton W.M. 1458 Secretary 2363, Janssons 1459, and Wilkinson 2359. The Lodge was opened in due form, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, Mr. J. G. Coombs was ballotted for, and elected to become a member of the Lodge. He was subsequently initiated into Freemasonry by Bro. Past Master Andrew. Bro. Waterton, being a candidate for passing, was interrogated as to his proficiency in the first degree, and having answered, withdrew. The Lodge was then raised to the second degree and Bro. Water ton was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft by the W.M. Bt o. Wood being ready, was raised to the sublime degree of a M.M . by the W.M. There being no further ceremonies to perform the 1 lodge was lowered to the first degree. A hearty and sincers vote of condolence to Bro. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, on the death of hi son Bro. H.R.H. the Dake of Clarence, was passed, and a letter orde, red to be sent to the M.W. G.M. to that effect. There being no fur ther business, hearty good wishes were expressed by the visiting bret 'rren, and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. At the soci al board the health of the Initiate, passed and raised brethren, were proposed and

Mr. Brock supplied the music. During the dancing a capital concert was given in the room adjoining, under the direction of Bro. Pitcher P.M. P.P.G. Pursuivant.

LODGE OF UNION, No. 414.

ON Tuesday, the 19th inst., the ceremony of Installing the Worshipful Master of this Antient Lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, Reading. In consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence, Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire, the brethren appeared in mourning, and the usual banquet was dispensed with. Bro. Millar, who had been elected W.M. at the previous meeting of the Lodge, was duly installed. The ceremony was most accurately performed by Bro. Tirbutt, the oatgoing W.M. Bros. Wheeler jun., Dodd, Martin, and Moant also took part in the proceedings. The W.M. afterwards invested his Officers, as follow:--Bros. Tirbutt I.P.M., the Ber Court SW Calt I.W. the Ber I. Stowert Chaplein the Rev. Canon Garry S.W., Galt J.W., the Rev. J. Stewart Chaplain, Mount Treasurer, Parry Secretary, Ruddock S.D., Maurice J.D., heartily drank, each brother responding for the honour.

LODGE OF ISRAEL, No. 205.

THE above Lodge met in strength at the Cannon-street Hotel. London, on the 26th inst., to celebrate its ninety-ninth anniversary, and for the purpose of hononring the installation of its new Master (Bro. Maurice Bash). A still larger number of members and visiting brethren would have been present but for the provailing indisposition, and the letters and telegrams of apology for absence were more than we have hitherto heard read in a private Lodge. These were received with much regret, and many expressions of sympathy for the unwilling absentees. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. (Bro. W. S. Dancyger); Bros. M. Bash S.W., J. Lovy J.W., A. M. Cohen P.M. Treasurer, C. F. Hogard P.M. P.G.S.B. Secretary, J. M. Glockstein S.D., B. Marcus J.D., J. Dancyger I.G.; and there were present P.M.'s H. M. Harris, M. I. Emmanuel, P. Harris, S. Jacobs, L. Norden, E. H. Norden, A. J. Henochsberg and W. Littaar; with Bros. G. Scherman, J. Mondoza, Infield, J. Berbyn, P. H. Griespan, G. Saling, J. Da Silva, J. R. Smith, G. Friedlander, H. Shally, S. Lyons, E. W. Hayes, G. Lichtenfeld, M. Gluckstein, J. L. Van Gelder, T. Rosalky, S. Samson, D. Grunberg, J. Stern, I. Cohen, A. M. Goodrich, M. W. Friedlander, J. G. Blank, H. Levy, with other members. Amongst the numerous visitors were Bros. F. Binckes P.G.S.B., James Terry P.G.S.B. Secretary Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, A. Cohen W.M. 188, M. J. de Leeuw W.M. 2265, J. H. Lee P.M. 1196, James Stevens P.M. 1216, 1426, &c., A. E. Bishop W.M. 1319, M. J. Jessop P.M. 1261, E. Weolf, W. Wright P.P.G. Organist Middlesex W.M. 1897, S. Moses 511, C. Stickling 511, S. J. Roco Chap. 188, J. Cowling 619, A. Ducket, 1347, P. D. Isaacs 185, J. Yonge 81, B. Weigel 188, J. Barnett 2192, W. W. Lee 238, L. L. Blomfield W.M. 185; and others. Before any regular business was proceeded with the W.M. (Bro. Samuel Dancyger), in well chosen and appropriate sentences, introduced the sad subject now engressing the minds of all loyal Freemasons (and who amongst them is not loyal?), the recent loss to the Craft and the nation by the death of the R.W. Brother IJ.R.H. the Dake of Clarence and Avondale. On his proposition it was resolved, with silent and respectful unanimity, that votes of condulence and sympathy should be forwarded to the Most Worshipfol Grand Master and the members of His Royal Family. The minutes of the previous regular Lodge meeting, and those of a Lodge of Emergency, held on the 5th inst., were confirmed, as were also the minutes of the Audit Committee, the balance-sheet showing improvement on the financial results of the past year, a considerable increase in the admirable Benevolent Fund provided by the Lodge for the immediate and material relief of such of its necessitous members as, on occasion, may require assistance. The Senior Warden, Bro. Maurice Bash W.M. elect, was then presented for installation and placed in the chair of K.S., according to ancient custom. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Installing Master Bro. C. Dancyger, the retiring W.M., in the most perfect manner, the oratory and elocution displayed by him in the several addresses to the newly Installed Master, his Wardens, Officers, and Brethren, calling forth highly highly enjoyable. There was a well arranged programme of music, deserved encomiums from the many visitors present. The Board of under the direction of Bro. W. Wright Prov. G. Org. Middlesex, and Installed Masters numbered twenty-one. Bro. Dancyger on the com. special mention should be made of the talented assistance rendered pletion of his final daty as the outgoing Master was presented with by Mrs. Littaur, Miss Frances Littaur, Miss Emanuel (recitations), a handsome Past Master's jewel in testimony of his valuable servicer, and acknowledged its receipt in a few brief and sincerely expressed torms of thankful appreciation. The Officers appointed for the ensuing year, and invested by the newly installed W.M. were :-Bros. J. Levy S.W., J. H. Gluckstein J.W., A. M. Cohen P.M. Treasurer. C. F. Hogard P.M. P.G.S.B. Secretary, B. Marcus S.D., J. Daucyger J.D., H. M. Harris P.M. D.C., John Berlyn I.G., J. N. Smith Assist. D.C., J. Rosalky and G. Lichtenfeld Stewards, and Reinhardt Tyler. Bro. C. F. Hogard, as Secretary, read a communication from the Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in relation to the forthcoming Festival, and stated his willingness to act as Steward to represent the Lodge on that occasion. The sum of ten guineas was voted to be placed on his list. This was supplemented later in the evening by numerous individual donations. A candidate for initiation having been proposed, and hearty good wishes expressed by the several visitors, the Lodge was closed in due form. The banquet was held in the Pillar Hall, and was served in the customary officient style associated with the Cannon Street Hotel Company, and the well known liberality of the Israel Lodge. The menu left nothing to be desired by even the most exacting epicure, and the personal superintendence of Bro. Woods, the manager, ensured the satisfaction of the large company in every respect. After the cloth had been cleared, and grace had been said in Hebrew and English, the W.M. proposed the tosat of the Queen and the Craft, acknowledging an amount of responsibility in approaching his discharge of that duty at a time when so much sorrow surrounded Her Most Gracious Majesty and her family, through the untimely death of one who had been but recently a distinguished and highly respected chief in Grait Masonry, H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The tokens of mourning in the Lodge itself, and those now worn by each individual brother, were but feeble outward evidences of the inward grief of all true Craftsmen, in which their sympathy with the Royal House sought expression. The and event had filled the hearts of all classes of society with sorrow, and not least among them, the members of the Israel Lodge. The toast was duly honoured. Expressions of a similar nature accompanied the proposition of the toasts of the M.W. Grand Master, the Pro Grand Master, and the Deputy Graud Master and the Grand Officers Present and Past. In response to the latter toast, Bros. Terry P.G.S.B., and C. F. Hogard P.G. Stand. ard Bearer acknowledged the compliment paid by the W.M., Bro. Terry especially thanking him for the manner of its introduction, and referring to the forthcoming Festival, at which the R.W. Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Mount Edgeambe would preside, at his first public Masonic function since his appointment. Bro. S. Dancy. ger I.P.M. proposed the health of the Worshipfal Master in very landatory terms as to the work he had already performed, and of condolence with the Right Worshipfal Graud Master (Bro. Lord predicted that he would give the Lodge every satisfaction during his (Herlech), on the death of Ludy Harlech, was unanimously adopted.

year of office, and reflect credit on the Craft by the discharge of his duties in the chair of K.S. The W.M. briefly responded, and assured the brethren that his atmost power should be excred to verify the prediction of Bro. Dancyger, and trusted that his conduct during the ensning year would leave nothing to be regretted by his brethron For the toast of the Masonic Charities and the Lodge of Israel Benevolent Fand, Bros. Terry and A. M. Cohen were called upon to respond. Bro. Terry, speaking in reference to the first portion of the combined toast, expressed his thanks for the vote passed in the earlier part of the evening, and hoped that the generous offer of the Secretary, Bro. Hogard, to represent the Lodge at the Centenary Festival now forthcoming would stimulate the members to further individual efforts to secure him a list of donations worthy of so important a Lodge as that he had now the pleasure to address. He was glad to think that there were prospects that additional annuities would likely follow a large amount of subscriptions to the Institution. He might be pardoned if he incidentally mentioned that at the next election there are two widows of brethren of the Lodge sreking admission to the benefits of the Institution, and that such fact should have consideration. With a highly complimentary reference to the admirable private Benevolent Fund of the Lodge, which quietly and unostentationsly performed deeds of charity of no mean importance, Bro. Terry con-oluded an excellent speech in the words of the preacher, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thon shalt find it after many days." Bro. Cohen confined his remarks principally to the last portion of the toast, and as President of the Lodge Benevolent Fund gave some interesting details. Whilst admitting the policy of recognising the old adage, "Charity begins at home," in so far as it justified the maintenance of their own particular relief fund, he was nevertheless pleased to observe that the generous gifts of the brethren to the several Masonic Charities proved that it did not' altogether stay there, and that whilst their own members or their widows requiring assistance have at all times been well relieved, there had never been any indisposition to contribute to the Charities outside their Lodge in fair proportion to other Lcdges in the Craft. A hearty welcome was then accorded to the Visitors, for whom Bros. L. L. Blomfield W.M. Joppa Lodge, M. J. Jessop P.M. 1261, and James Stevens P.M. 1216 1426, &c., were called upon to reply. These brethren were unanimous in according to their hosts, as well for themselves as for the large body of guests, expressions of satisfaction with their reception throughout the evening, and particularly in regard to the exceptionably able rendering of the installation ceremony by Bro. Dancyger. In every respect a more agreeable Masonic evening had not come within their experience, and they could but hope for other opportunities of enjoying association with so excellent a Lodge. The remaining toasts were the Installing Master and the other Past Masters, the Treasurer and Secretary, the, other Officers of the Lodge, and the Tyler's toast, but for these, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, we were unable to stay. It was a heavy evening's business, and somewhat too long protracted, but nevertheless Messre. H. H. Heap and Harcourt Thorpe, with Bro. I. Cohen.

HARMONIC LODGE, No. 216.

B RO. Harry Chapman was, on the 14th inst., duly installed at the Adelphi Hotel, as Worshipfal Master for the ensuing year. Subsequently Bro. Chapman invested his Officers, as follow:-Bros. Ratoliffs I.P.M., Dunbar S.W., Johnson J.W., Fabert P.M. Treasurer, Foote Secretary, Key S.D., Rogerson J.D., Dwerryhouse P.M. Dir. of Cers., Hawkins Assist. Dir. of Cers., Whittingham Org., Ritson I.G., Westrup, Book and Hall Stewards, Ball Tyler.

UNANIMITY AND SINCERITY LODGE, No. 261.

N the 20th ult. the members celebrated the festival of St. John, at Taunton. The Worshipful Master elect (Bro. the Rev. H. S. Hame), vicar of Staple Fitzpaine, was duly installed by Bro. Else D.P.G.M. Somerse: P.G.D. England, and after the coremony appointed and invested the following Officers :- Bros. Strawbridge I.P.M., Wake S.W., Chaffin J.W., Hartnell S.D., Barrett J.D., Potter Dir. of Cors., Lewis Chaplain, Hammet Secretary, Showers Treasurer, Read Organist, Roberts I.G.

LODGE OF BROTHERLY LOVE, No. 329.

TTHE members celebrated the Festival of St. John

on Thesday. L the 15th inst., at the Three Chonghs Hotel, Yeovil, when Brother J. E. Rodber was installed W.M. He appointed his Officers, as follow :- Bros. Marsh I.P.M., Whitby S.W., Gaylard J.W., Damond P.M. Treasurer, Raymond P.M. D.C., Milbourne Organis, Hook Secretary, Brook S.D., Walton J.D., H. V. Rodber I.G., Smith Steward, Edwards Tyler. After the ceremony, the members of the Lodge, together with several visiting brothron, sat down to an excellent bacquet.

ST. TUDNO LODGE, No. 755.

THE annual festival took place at Llanduduo, on the 14th inst. when Bro. Ballis was duly instituted at the 14th inst. when Bro. Bellis was duly installed W.M. for the ensuing year, the Installing Master being Bro. Wordley P.M. P.P.G.D. England P.P.G.J.W. P.P.G.S. The newly-installed W.M. appointed bis Officers, as follow :-Bros. Cutts J.P.M., Henderson S.W., Farrington J.W., Porter S.D., Stubbs J.D., Summer I.G., Vincent-Tyler. A vote

DEVON LODGE, No. 1138.

THE annual installation, at Newton. was held on the 18th instant, Bro. Cull being installed by Bro. Lander, assisted by a Board of Installed Masters. The W.M. invested the following as his Officers for the ensuing year :- Bros. Lander I.P.M., Rendell S.W., Reynolds J.W., Martin P.M. P.G.D.D.C. Treasurer, Hambly Secretary, the Rev. Dr. W. Langley Pope P.P.G.C. Chaplain, Lugg S.D., Haydon J.D. Fors Dir. of Cers., Mabey I.G., Hearder Organist, Underhay and Hill Stewards, Haywood Tyler. Brother Stevens P.M. was re-elected Almoner, Vicary P.M. Representative at the Committee of Petitions, and Grimbly P.M. Charity Steward.

EQUALITY LODGE, No. 1145.

ON Thursday, the 14th inst., this Lodge held its annual festival at the Red Lion Hotel, Accrington, when Bro. Grimshaw P.M was installed as Worshipful Master by Bro. Jackson P.M. P.P.G.S.B., of Tranquillity Lodge, Newchurch. The following Officers were invested:-Bros. Tanks, J.P., I.P.M., James Lonsdale S.W., Hindle P.M. P.P.G.S.B. J.W., Richard Lonsdale Trensurer, Bury P.M. Secretary, Hoyle S.D., Dixon J.D., Robinson I.G., James Lonsdale sen. Organist, Macfarlane P.M. D.C. Almoner, Rushton, J.P., P.M. Charity Representative, and Edmundson Tyler. There was a large gathering of the Fraternity present, including visiting brethren from Church, Clayton-le-Moors, Clitheroe, Blackburn, Burnley and the Rossendale Valley. A sumptuous spread was provided by the hostess, Mrs. Ramsbottom.

DE GREY AND RIPON LODGE, No. 1161, (MANCHESTER).

A MEETING took place on Wednesday, the 20th instant, in the Freemasons' Hall. Owing to the death of Brother the late Dake of Clarence the Lodge room presented a very sombre appearance, all the furniture being draped in black, and the brethren wearing black romettes on their aprons. There were present Bros. J. R. Wilson W.M., W. H. Anderton jun. S.W., B. Carr P.M. acting J.W., J. M. Moss P.M. Secretary, L. Forknell S.D., Loebell J.D., Ellwood I.G. P.M.'s Burgess, Dottie, Gleave, Cowen, Hirst, Lewis, Eblinger, Arensbergh P.P.G.P. and Lawton. The Lodge was opened at seven o'clock, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Mr. William Stoddart, who was elected to become a member of the Lodge, and afterwards initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M. Bro. Wilson. The working tools were presented and explained by the S.W., and the E.A. charge delivered in an impressive manner by Bro. Fortnell. Prior to the Lodge closing the W.M. referred in feeling terms to the loss their Grand Master and the Craft had sustained by the death of the Duke of Olarence, and expressed the deepest sympathy for his Royal parents in their bereavement. He proposed that a letter of condolence be sent to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales M.W. G.M. Bro. Arensbergh seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously, after which the Lodge was closed. At the social board all the toasts were drank in silence, the singing, &c., being entirely dispensed with. The W.M. impressed upon the brethren the desirability of attending the Conversazione to be held on the third Wednesday in February, in the Freemasons' Hall, anticipating an enjoyable evening.

BRIDGEWATER LODGE, No. 1213 (ECCLES).

THE installation of Bro. W. Colbert took place, and the St. John's Festival was celebrated at the Gross Kars, Hotel on 21st inst Festival was celebrated at the Cross Keys Hotel, on 21st inst., Bros. Shepherd W.M., Watson I.P.M., Colbert S.W., Britain J.W., Bowden P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Treas., Adams P.M. Sec., Collon S.D., Hines J.D., Hassell P.M. Organist, Daniels I.G.; P.M.'s Booth and Ball; Bros. Moring, Murray, McIntyre, and McMynn. Visitors-Bros. Brown 613, R. Brittain 613, Bronghton, Dr. Hamilton 1345, Richardson 1476, Forrest P.M. 1633, T. Cowen P.M. 1161, Lamb 346, Jacobson 1633, Dottie P.M. 1161, Walmsley 462, and Rowland 1345. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The installation ceremony was then proceeded with, the Installing Master being Bro. R. H. Williams P.M. Worsley Lodge and P.P.G.S.B. (one of the survivors of the Balaclava charge). After the usual preliminaries, the W.M. elect (Bro. Colbert) was presented to the Installing Master by Bro. Shepherd, and inducted into the chair of K.S. with all due rite and ceremony. Subsequently the newly-installed W.M. was proclaimed to, and saluted by the M.M.'s on their re-admission to the Lodge. The Installing Master addressed and invested the following brethren Officers for the year, viz. :-Bros. W. J.Brittain S.W, Collon J.W., Robinson P.M. Treasurer, Spencer Secretary, Hind S.D., Daniels J.D., Baynton P.M. D.C., Hassall P.M. Organist, McMynn I.G., and Moring Steward. The address to the W.M. was given by Bro. Boalton P.M., to the Wardens by Bro. Adams P.M., and to the brethren by Bro. Shepherd I.P.M. Prior to closing the Lodge a P.M.'s jewel was presented to Bro. Shepherd for his appreciated services as W.M. during the past year. There being no further business hearty good wishes were expressed by the visiting brethren. and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. The brethren affterwards celebrated the Festival of St. John at a banquet, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, including the toast of the evening, the W.M., which was heartily drank and responded to.

STRANGEWAYS LODGE, No. 1219, (MANCHESTER).

LODGE of emergency was held at Mrs. Stopford's, Old Boar's Head Hotel, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., when there were A present Bros. Battye W.M., Williams P.M. acting S.W., Robinson J.W., Schofield P.M. P.P.G.D. Treasurer, Russell P.M. Secretary, Bradshaw S.D., Wilkinson J.D., Schofield I.G., Mamelok P.M., and several other brethren and visitors. The Lodge was opened in due form and after the usual preliminaries Bros. Kent, Savage, Pilling, Tustain, and Bowden, being candidates for the third degree, were interrogated as to their proficiency in the second, and having answered withdrew. They were subsequently raised to the sublime degree of M.M., Bros. Kent and Savage by Bro. Mamelok P.M., Pilling by Bro. Schofield P.M. P.P.G.D., Tustain by Bro. Williams P.M., and Bowden by Bro. Hughes P.M. There being no further business the Lodge was closed.

NORMAN LODGE, No. 1334.

THE members assembled at the Masonio Hall, Old Elvet, Durham, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of installing Bro. S. Wilkinson S.W. as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. There was a good conster of the Craft. The Installing Master was Bro. Lionel Booth P.P.G.S.W., who performed the ceremony very efficiently. The W.M. then appointed and invested his Officers, as follow :--Bros. White S.W., Westrope J.W., Leonard Secretary, Gray Treasurer. Neiderhausen S.D., Lukins J.D., Seyburn I.G., Bowden and Roots Stewards, and Grabham Tyler. After the Lodge had been closed in due form the members of the Craft adjourned to the Royal County Hotel, where a most sumptuous banquet was served up. The complimentary toasts were duly honoured, the proceedings being enlivened by Bros. Walker, Leatham, the W.M., and other musical brethren.

COLERIDGE LODGE, No. 1750.

HE installation of Bro. Major-General Montagu as Worshipful Master of this Lodge took place at the last ordinary meeting, in the Lodge room of the Public Hall, Cleverdon. The ceremony was ably performed by the Worshipful Brother Else P.G.D. After the installation, the W.M. invested his Officers, as follow :-Bros. Rose I.P.M., Wickenden S.W., Hayman J.W., Rev. A. R. Cartwright Chaplain, Barnes Treasurer, Jupp P.M. Secretary, Sawyer S.D., Charles J.D., Somerton Organist, Hant I.G., Amos and Ewings Stewards, Stevens Tyler. Owing to the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence the annual banquet was postponed.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 1839.

THE members held their installation and banquet in the Masonio Hall, at Northallerton, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when Brother Ward was installed W.M. of the Lodge for the ensning year. There was a capital muster of members, while Visitors were present from Middlesbrough, Darlington, Stockton, Thirsk, Durham, and other Lodges. The ceremony of installation was most impressively performed by Bro. Walton P.M. P.P.G.S.B. of North-East Yorkshire, after which Bro. Ward invested the following Officers for the ensuing year :-Bros. Bell I.P.M., Tweedy S.W., Naylor J.W., Walmsley P.M. P.P.G.S. Treasurer, Robinson P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Secretary, Charlton S.D., May J.D., Waistell I.G., Stead Dir. of Cers., Boddy Organist, Palliser P.M. P.P.G.S. of Works, Henrici and Brodrick Stewards, Wilkinson Tyler. The annual banquet was held at Bro. Henrici's Railway Hotel.

As Freemasons and loyal subjects every member of the Craft must mourn the loss of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Dake of Clarence and Avondale. In his Royal Family circle the loss, we are assared, has caused prostration and sincere grief. To the nation the death is regarded as a great calamity, and in Masonio circles the regret and sorrow are of the keenest and truest kind. H.R.H. was not only a Prince of great promise, but was equally promising as a Freemason. The Fraternity in Scotland were proposing to mark its appreciation of his merits as a member of the Craft in his proposed marriage with Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, which was fixed to take place on 27th February, but instead of the expected rejoicing we are humbled in sackcloth and ashes by the sad intelligence of the Prince's death. On Friday, the 8th of this month, he engaged in a quiet family celebration in honour of his 28th birthday. On the following Monday it was made public that he was seriously ill, and three days later he succumbed to a complication of influenza and pneumonia. The circumstances of our Royal brother's death and all that it involves have been to'd and retold in public print. In every assembly of Masons since last Thursday the loss has been referred to. I have been present at several of these, and have been deeply impressed with the sincere feelings of regret and sorrow which have been manifested-no hollow sentiment, but deep rooted and heartfelt sorrow.—Glasgow Evening News.

DEATH.

MARSACK.—On the 21st inst., at 14 Salisbury Road, Barnet, Henry Charles Marsack (late Captain 1st Battalion 21th Regiment), eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Marsack, Grenadier Guards, in his 70th year.

HOLLOWAX'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Vicissitudes of climate, exposure and hardships, tell heavily on soldiers and sailors, sowing the seeds of discases which may utimately break up the constitution. Naturally careless of their health a word in season may avert many evils, and may cause them to resort to timely measures without any difficulty or publicity. If elloway's effectual remedies are so suitable, and are so easily adapted for the varied complaints to which our soldiers and sailors are liable, that a supply should always be obtained before proceeding abroad. It may with confidence be stated that many a valuable life might have been saved, or confirmed cripple prevented from begring in the streets, if Holloway's remedies had been used in time. from begging in the streets, if Holloway's remedies had been used in time.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

Saturday, 30th January.

- Saturday, 30th January. 12 Fortitude & Old Cumberland, 129 Londenhall St^{*} 25 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 69 Unity, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C. 83 United Lodge of Prudence, Albion, E.C. 144 St. Luke's, Anderton's Hotel, E.C. 189 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavorn, W.C. 256 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 1325 Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End Road 1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E. 1996 Priory Lodge of Acton, High Street 2020 St. Botolph's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C. 2242 Tyssen-Amberst, Amherst Club, Hacknoy R.A. 1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. R.A. 1615 Bayard, Masonic Hall, Golden Equare

Monday, 1st February.

- Monday, 1st February.
 37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasous' Hail, Bolton 53 Royal Sussox, Masonic Hall, Bath
 113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston 119 Sun, Sq., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven
 113 Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham 14 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield
 156 Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymonth 199 Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover 380 Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Horefordshire 381 Harmony & Industry, Bank Bildgs, Over Darwen 395 Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors 431 St. George, Masonic Hall, N. Shields 441 Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hot, Camb. 478 Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford 482 St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Handsworth 529 Semper Fildelis. Crown Hotel, Worcester 697 St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead 602 St. Oswald, Ashborne, Derbyshire 928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield 1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Alt' incham, Cheshire 1060 Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochestor 1061 Rowley, Athonsum, Lancaster 1077 Witton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire 108 Royal Wharfedule, Privato Rooms, Otley 1124 St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswostry 1136 Forward, Masonic Hall, Liverpool 1239 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Shoffield 1261 Noptune, Masonic Hall, Leeds 1239 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Shoffield 1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool 1302 De Warreen, White Swan Hotel, Nottingham 1519 Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, noar Accrington 1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer Street, Swansea 1578 Merlin, Now Inn Hotel, Pontypridd 1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle 2004 Elthorne and Middx, Town Hall, Hounslow R.A. 312 Britannia, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lano, Hull R.O. Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lano, Hull R.O. Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Layerpool

Tuesday, 2nd February.

- **Tuesday, 2nd February.** Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, 4 7 Royal York of Perseverance, F.M.H., W.C. 9 Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 18 Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, E.C. 101 Temple, Ship and Turtle, Loadenhall Street 166 Union, Criterion, W. 172 Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 217 Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street 765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tav. E. 1261 Golden Rule, Caté Royal, Regent Street, W. 1181 Kennington, Horns Tavern, Keanington 1307 Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow 1693 Kingsland, Old Cock Tav, Highbury Corner, N. R.A. 169 Temperance Piccadilly Hotel M.M. 355 Royal Savoy, Criterion, 70 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth

A. 1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, York M. M. 69 United Serv., Assembly Rooms, Chatham MM. 161 Walton, Skelmersdale M.H., Kirkdale

Wednesday, 3rd February.

Grand Chapter, Freemisons' Hall, W.C., 6 511 Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C 1293 Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N. 1491 Athenaeum, Athenaeum, Camdon Roal, N.W. 1535 Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds, S.W. 1687 The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, W.O. 1766 St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch

1555 hoyai commendation for a new Home, S. W.
1687 The Rothesar, Inns of Court Hotel, W.O.
1766 St. Leonard, Town Ha'l, Shoroditch
74 Athol, Masonie Hall, Birmingham
137 Amity, M.H., Market Phee, Poole
298 Harmony, Masonie Rooms, Rochda'e
296 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
297 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
406 Northern Counties, Masonie Hall, Newcastlo
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
429 Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.
611 Marches, Masonie Hall, Ludlow
65 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.H., Manchoster
678 E. Ellesmere, Caurch Hot, Korsley, Farnworth
819 Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
1010 Kingston, Masonie Hall, Worship Street, Hull
1013 Royal Victoria, Masonie Hall, Gowor St., Duby
1001 Erme, Erme House, Lyvbridge, Devon
1167 Alnwick, M.H., Claypert Street, Alnwick
1206 Cinque Ports, Boll Hotel, Sandwich
135 Lindsay, 20 King Street, Wigan
135 Lindsay, 20 King Street, Solunuit, Liogn
136 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Subary, Glos.
131 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
1020 Marlborough, Derby Hul, Tue Brook, L'pool
1746 St. John's R. Jon's Rooms, Hallfax
1812 St. Leonard, Conce t Rooms, St. Loonards
1903 Pr Edward of Saxo Weim (r. M.H., Portsmouth
2014 Anviel, Masonie Hall, Taunto 1
R., 221 St. John, Commorcial Hotsl, Bolton
R., 221 St. John, Saye Street, Birkenhox1
M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Barrow-in-Furnoss

Thursday, 4th February.

27 Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleat Stroot
45 Strong Man, Masona' Hall Tavorn, E.C.
103 Lion and Lamb, Cannon Street, Hotel.
231 St. Andrew, Freem sons' Hall, W.C.
339 Lat Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stopnov
822 Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W. J.

1178 Parfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hai, W. J.
1178 Parfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hot, Southwark,
1351 St. Clement Danos, 265 Strand
1361 United Service, Grayhourd, Richmond
1339 Surrey Masonic Hall, Musonic Hall, S.E.
1672 Mornington, London Tavern, Fanchuren t. 1724 Kaisiri-Hind, Regent Masonic Hall, W.
1765 Trinity College, 61 Waymouth Straat
1772 Pimlico, Victoria Mansions Restaucant, S.W.
1790 Old England, M. H., New Thornton Hath
221 St. Paneras, Midland Hotel, St. Paneras, N.W.

R.A. 2 St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. RA. 1381 Kennington, Surrey Club, Kennington M.M. 197 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

RA. 1341 Kennington, Surrey Club, Kaunington
M.M. 197 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.
24 Nowcastle-on-Tyne, F.M.H., Newcastle, 7:30
31 United Industrious, Mas. Rooms, Canterbury
38 Union, Council Chambar, Chichester
41 Royal Cumberland, Masonie Hall, Bath
50 Knights of Maltz, George Hotel, Hinckley
123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorkshiro
249 Mariners, Masonie Hall, Liverpool
254 Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
266 Napthali, Masonie Hall, Liverpool
257 Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
266 Napthali, Masonie Hall, Leverpool
276 Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
289 Fidelity, Waito Bull Hotel, Blackburn
299 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Loods
244 Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley
256 Combermere, Union Arms, Macclesfield
300 Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
3:9 Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
3:60 Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
4:15 Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
4:4 Benevolent, Town Hall, Stockton, Durham
6:39 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsell
6:33 Yarborough, Clarence Hotel, Manchester
6:37 Portland, Town Hall, Stock-upon-Frent
7:47 Fortland, Town Hall, Stock-upon-Frent
7:47 Fortland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Frent
7:47 Fortland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Frent 1231 Savile, Royal Hotel, Elland
1292 Ancholme, Foresters Hall, Brigg
1284 Brent, Globo Hotel, Dovonshire
1394 Olive Union, M.H., Horneastle, Lincolnshire
1367 Beaminster Manor, White Hurs, Bourninster
1379 Marquess of Rippn, Masonic Hall, Darlington
1354 Equity, Alforde Chambers, Walnus
1473 Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Luceashire
1504 Hed Rese of Lune, Starkie's Arms, Padiham 1500 Walphe, John Holel, Norwheld 1504 Red Rose of Line, Stirkie's Arms, Padiham 1513 Friendly, King's Head Hots', Barnsley 1639 Watling Street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford 1770 Vale of White Horse, Stwings Bank, Faringdon 1897 Loyal Wye, Builth, Breezashire 1829 Burreil, George Hotel, Shoreham 2014 Kenduck Masonic Hall Bey Ing 2)43 Kondrick, Masonic Hull, Reating
2)53 Kondrick, Masonic Hull, Reating
2)50 S., Truigus, M.H., Loch Para to, Douglas
2)50 Corinthuan, Bird-in-tao-Hara to, Douglas
2)50 Corinthuan, Bird-in-tao-Hara to, Hundley
R.A. 187 Charaty, Freemasons' Hull, Bestol
R.A. 302 Charaty, New Masonic Hatt, Bradford R A. 493 Mount Edgeambo, Mas. Rooms, St Austel R.A. 557 Howe, Masonic Hat, Birmingham, R.A. 557 Howe, Masonic Hat, Birmingham, R.A. 753 Bridgewater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn M.M. 10 Cheltenham and Keystone, M.H., Caeit, M.M. 53 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheilield

F riday, 5th February.

Board of Management Boys' School at 3:30 p.m.
706 Florence Nightingale, M. H., Woolwich 890 Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1489 M. of Ripon, Cock Tayern, Highbury, N.
1627 Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1716 All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar
1815 Penge, Thicket Hotel, Amerlay
2233 Old Westminsters, 63 Regent Street, W.
M.M. 8 Thistle, Freemasons' Tayern, W.C.
44 Eriendekin, Albien Hotel, Vanabatar

41 Friendship, Albion Hotel, Manchester

A. S. Thiste, Freemasons Tayoth, W.O.
44 Friendship, Albion Hotel, Manchestor
81 Doric, Private Rooms, Woodbridge, Suffolk
219 Prudence, Masonic Hall, To imorden
243 St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster
306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Notall Street, Loods
413 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
574 Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart, Newbury
601 St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Weltington, Salop
63) Softon, Adelphi Hotel, Liverbood
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63) Boyal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester
939 Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester
933 Athelstan, Town Hall, Atherston, Warwick
1337 Ablert Edward, Bush Hotel, Herkham
1561 Morecambe, Masonic Rooms, Chorthon-cum-Hardy
1523 Fort, M.H., Newquay, Cornwall
1573 Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hall, Stadford
1664 Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, Cosforth
R.A. 170 All Souis', Masonic Hall, Woymouth
R.A. 271 Lonnox, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
R.A. 359 Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
K.T. Loyal Volunteers, Queen's Arms Hotel, Ashton-Lon-under-Lyne

Saturday, 6th February.

Council, Boys' School, F.M.H., 3 142 st. Thomas, City Termanus Hetel, E.C. 1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavorn, Aldorsgate-street 1623 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell 1949 Brixten, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton R.A. 173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood 1458 Truth, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Manchester 1466 Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

> INSTRUCTION. -:0:--Saturday, 30th January.

Saturday, 30th January. 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Cathorino's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30 179 Mauchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8 198 Percy, Jolly Farmors' Tay, Southgate Rd., N.8 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Canseway, S.E. 7 1338 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hummersmith, 7:30 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent, St. W.

Monday, 1st February.

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 22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotei, Clapham, 7:30
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
 45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fonchurch St., 7
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
 213 True Lovo & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Dovon,
 324 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
 54 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford,
 823 Everton, Massonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'3
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
 1340 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lone, 6'30
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's R.I., W. 8
 1443 Prince Leopold, 2'2 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
 1499 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury,
 1499 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
 1505 Royal Commenoration, Railway Ho, Putnoy
 1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
 1623 West Snithfield, Maschester Hotel, E.C., 7
 1603 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
 1743 Persercance, Dene on's Theorm, Walbrook, 7
 1801 St. Ambroso, Jaron's Ct. Hot, W. Konsington, 9
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
 2192 Walthamstow, Bridge Chambers, Hop Street Walthurstow, 8
 Tuesday, 2nd February.

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M.M. 355 Koyal Savoy, Unterion,
70 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
120 Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
121 Marquis of Granby, F.M.H., Old Elvet, Durham
158 Adams, Britannia Hotel, Sheerness
200 Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
226 Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Ulub, Keighloy
203 Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath
364 St. David, Masons' Hall, Berwick
403 Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
558 Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
734 Londesborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay
794 Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldifield
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant 804 Carnaryon, Masonic Hall, Havant 847 Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon 847 Fortescue, Manor Honse, Honiton, Devon
948 St. Barnabas, Masonie Room, Leighten
960 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
974 Pentalpha, New Masonie Hall, Bradford
995 Furness, Masonie Temple, Ulverston
1002 Skiddaw, Masonie Hall, Cockermouth
1134 Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
1342 Waverley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
1436 Square & Compass, Corn Escharge, Wroxiam
1398 St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amiwch, Anglesca
1619 Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
1670 Caradoe, Masone Hall, Butel 1619 Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
1670 Garadoe, Masonie Hall, Rhyl
1750 Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon
1970 Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Snields
1993 Welseley, Trevelyan Hotel, Manchester
2133 Swan of Avon, Union Chib, Stratford-on-Avon
R.A. 203 St. John of Jerusaiem, M.H., Liverpoul
R.A. 680 Smeerity, Freemasons' Hall, Breatford
R.A. 681 Scarsdale, Masonic Hall, Gaesterfield
R.A. 784 Wellington, Public Rooms, Deal
R.A. 938 Gressenor, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
R.A. 1138 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbot R.A. 1138 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbot

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7 141 Faith, Victoria Munsions Restaurant, S.W 141 Faith, Victoria Mussions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domatic, Surray M.H., Cunberwell, 7:30
178 Joppa, Marchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 9
212 Euphrates, Mosher Red Cup, Can tea Town, 8
241 Merchantz, Hasonie Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey Leigo of Concord, Grayhourd Hotel, Graydon, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred, William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 9
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
830 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadmeetle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wang's Restaurant, W., 8 1014 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, S 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8 1313 St. John, Masonie Hall, Grays, Essex 1319 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Cauning Town, 7:30 1446 Mount Edgeunoc, Three Sags, Lambeth Rd., 8 1471 Islington, Cosk Tayera, Highbary, N., 7:30, 8 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich 1473 Bootle, 148 Berry Street, Bootle, 6 1540 Churger, Old Wnite Hart, Brough High St. 1519 Chaucer, Old White H ut, Bornigh High St. 1639 Brownrigg, Alexandra H tel, Norotton, 8 1635 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Lav, N., 1839 Dake of Corawall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7

30th January 1892.]

1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8 1949 Brixton, Finde Regelt hast Brixton, 8
 2146 Sarrobion, Maple Hall, Surbiton
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 3rd February.

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 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
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 1306 RoyalArthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7:30
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 1458 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8
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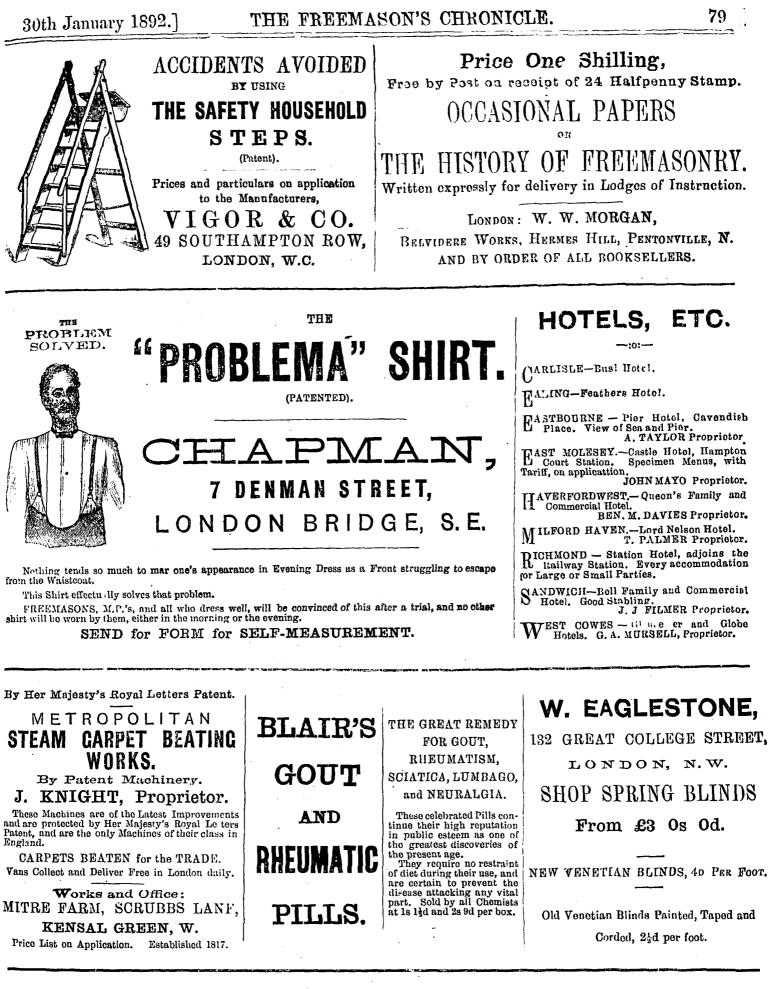
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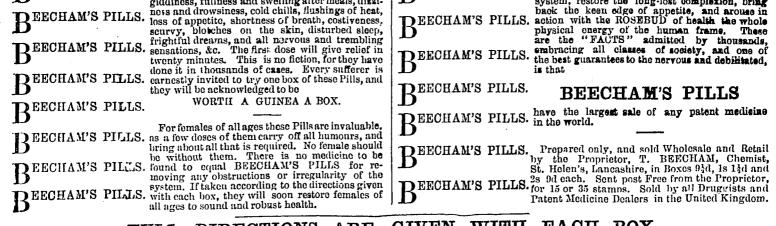
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