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LODGE OF BENEVOLENCE.

The monthly meeting of the Lodge of Benevolence was held on Wednesday evening at Freemasons' Hall. Bro. J. M. Clabon, P.G.D., President; Bro. Joshua Nunn, P.G.S.B., Senior Vice-President; and Bro. James Brett, P.G.P., Junior Vice-President, occupied their respective chairs. There were also present Bros. Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, C. A. Cottebrune, W. Stephens, S. Rawson, J. D. Collier, Col. H. S. Somerville Burney, E. P. Albert, C. C. Dumas, Charles Atkins, Henry Garrod, A. L. Cole, H. H. Perryman, F. R. Spaul, Thos. Brett, Thos. W. Adams, S. W. Wilkinos, W. Clarke, Thos. W. Murley, J. Brunker, J. H. Matthews, George Powell, Chas. T. Kingsford, Nicholson Brown, L. Norden, Neville Green, T. H. Meredith, H. Carter, C. H. Webb, W. Bray, V. Jagishkin, A. C. Moffatt, T. H. Vohmann, J. McPhail, J. W. Baldwin, John Hammond, E. H. Thielay, Henry Lovegrove, Henry Speedy, A. J. Ireton, M. D. Loewenstark, H. Potter, Henry Shaw, E. Mallett, H. G. Buss, Asst. G. Sec.; W. Dodd, H. Sadler, G. T.; and H. Massey (*Freemason*).

The brethren first confirmed recommendations and grants made at last meeting, amounting to £295. There were only thirteen new cases on the list, and of these two were deferred, being incomplete. The remaining eleven were relieved with a total sum of £415. This amount was composed of one £150 (£150); one £50 (£50); two £40 (£80); two £30 (£60); two £20 (£40); one £15 (£15); and two £10 (£20).

CONSECRATION OF THE FLEMING MARK LODGE, No. 265.

On Monday, the 9th inst., the quiet town of Newark-upon-Trent was, for the first time, officially visited by the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters, who were graciously pleased to take the lead in the consecration and dedication of the Fleming Lodge, No. 265, and installing its first W.M.

V.W. Bro. Binckes, Past G.J.W. of England, and Grand Sec., acting for the M.W.G.M., the Earl of Lathom, opened the lodge, and administered the oath of allegiance to the Grand Lodge to Bro. W. Newton, as a joining brother, from a foreign jurisdiction. The ballot was then taken for the following brethren, the whole of whom were unanimously elected, and, with the exception of two, who were unavoidably absent, duly advanced: Bros. Charles Johnson, P.M. 1661; Thos. Thorpe, D.C.; J. M. Walker, M.M. 1661; W. N. Nicholson (M.P.), M.M. 1661; Sir Henry Bromley, W.M. 1661; F. Vernon Bussell, P.M., P.G.C., 1661; Henry R. Smith, I.G. 1661; John Derry, M.M. 1661; and J. Dooley, Tyler, 1661.

Bro. Binckes then proceeded to consecrate the lodge, in which he was efficiently assisted by Bros. Richard Boggett, G.J.D. of England; D. M. Dewar, G. Asst. Sec.; Dickinson, P.P.G.J.W. Lincoln; and Cheesman, P.G. Org. Lincoln.

The oration—a most excellent exposition of Freemasonry in general, and Mark Masonry in particular—was ably rendered by Bro. F. V. Bussell, Chap. of 265, and the whole ceremony throughout was conducted with such solemnity and impressiveness as to render it in every sense a success, owing, in a great measure, to the very perfect knowledge of details connected with the ceremony shown by Bros. Binckes and Dewar.

At the close of the ceremony of consecration, W. Bro. Boggett, G.J.D., installed in due form Bro. Henry George, P.G.I.G., as first W.M. of the lodge, after which the following officers were invested: Bros. J. M. Davis, S.W.; Henry Walton, J.W.; F. V. Bussell, Chap.; W. Mather, M.O.; W. Curtis, S.O.; C. Johnson, J.O.; J. H. Tomlinson, Sec.; W. Newton, Reg. of Marks; T. Thorpe, S.D.; J. M. Walker, J.D.; P. P. Dickinson, D. of C.; H. R. Smith, Steward; and J. Dooley, Tyler.

Propositions for the advancement of Bros. Chatterton and Appleby were then received, also "Hearty good

wishes" from the numerous representatives of neighbouring lodges. The lodge being then closed, the brethren adjourned to the Clinton Arms Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared by Bro. Henry Walton, and a most enjoyable evening followed the labours of the day.

DEDICATION OF A MASONIC HALL AT DEMERARA.

The dedication of the newly-erected hall in Smyth-street, took place on the 8th July. At four o'clock the officers and brethren of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 385, by whom the hall had been erected, met in the new building, and received the officers and brethren of Union Lodge, No. 247, Demerara, and also brethren visiting the colony and not affiliated to the local lodges.

The lodge having been duly constituted by Bro. H. D. Belgrave, W.M., a procession was formed, which left the lodge and marched down Smyth-street to the Brickdam, and thence to St. Andrew's Church, where it was met by Bro. Governor Kortright, C.M.G.

A dense crowd of people lined the route of the procession on either side, and every available space in St. Andrew's Church, with the exception of the seats set apart for the brethren, was taken advantage of.

The procession having entered the church and occupied the centre seats, a voluntary was played on the organ with excellent taste by Miss Slater. Pro Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. Richards-Dickson, then took his place in the pulpit, and the choir from the cathedral sang a hymn, Bro. Kinsell Joseph presiding at the organ. The Pro Grand Chap. then offered up a prayer to the Almighty Architect of the Universe, the brethren responding with the customary response used by Freemasons. The choir, with Bro. Kinsall Joseph, then rendered the anthem, "God our refuge," in a spirited and satisfactory manner, at the conclusion of which a most able and eloquent address was delivered by Pro Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. Richards-Dickson.

Another hymn having been sung, and the Pro Grand Chaplain having again addressed the Almighty Architect of the Universe in prayer and thanksgiving, the procession left the church and returned to the hall in due order.

Arrived at the hall, the procession re-entered the lodge. Pro Grand Master, Col. J. Elliott, C.B., P.P.S.G. Warden of Devon, proceeded, in virtue of the special permission accorded to him by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M. of England, to the solemn dedication of the hall to the uses of Freemasonry. The ancient and reverential ceremonial having been conducted in due form and in accordance with the rites of Masonry, the hall was declared by the Pro Grand Master, as representing His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to have been dedicated to the purposes and for the use of Freemasonry.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the lodge having been closed in customary form, the brethren assembled in the banqueting room, and sat down to partake of refreshment after their labour. The chair was taken by Bro. H. D. Belgrave, W.M. of Mount Olive Lodge. The Worshipful Master was supported on his right by His Excellency the Governor, Bro. C. H. Kortright, C.M.G., and on his left by Pro Grand Master Bro. Col. J. Elliott, C.B. Refreshment was concluded shortly after nine o'clock.

THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHICAGO.

Tuesday, the 17th inst., was the great day of the assemblage of American Knights Templar at Chicago, when it was expected that from fifteen to twenty thousand knights would muster in line. A telegram conveying congratulations from the Ancient Ebor Preceptory of Knights Templar at York, to their pilgrim friends of the Mary Commandery of Philadelphia, who were taking part in the proceedings of the meeting, was despatched on Tuesday morning from York by Bro. T. B. Whythead, P.E.P., and would doubtless be appreciated by the American brethren.

A few days since, the Ancient Ebor Preceptory forwarded to the Mary Commandery a magnificently illuminated address, designed by Bro. Whythead, and executed by Mr. Morton, conveying the good wishes of the preceptory on the occasion of the great gathering of the Order. The illumination measured about two feet by one foot eight inches, and represented two knights of the Temple in the ancient costume of the Order, supporting Preceptors' banners of the Ancient Ebor Preceptory and Mary Commandery, of which last body the Preceptor of the Ancient Ebor Preceptory for the time being is an honorary member. The knights are represented as standing upon a chequered pavement, and resting upon their respective shields. At each upper corner are the seals of the Order, and of the Ancient Ebor Preceptory, and the arms of the preceptory occupy a central position between the seals. The address, which fills the space between the figures of the knights, runs as follows:—

"Militia Temple, United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple and St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta, under the Great Priory of England and Wales. The Eminent Preceptor, Officers, and Knights of the Ancient Ebor Preceptory, No. 101, York, England, to the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Knights of the Mary Commandery, No. 36, Philadelphia, United States, send fraternal greetings on the occasion of the Triennial Conclave of Knight Templars at Chicago, U.S., in August, 1880, and desire, whilst expressing regret that circumstances render it an impossibility for any of their knights to accept the kindly proffered hospitality of their American Fraters, to

assure them that their hearts will be with them at the great gathering of the Order, and that they will then and ever cherish for their brethren in arms on the opposite shores of the Great Ocean, the warmest feeling of chivalric regard, as well as most fraternal and pleasurable reminiscences of the visit of the Pilgrim Knights to York in 1878. Signed on behalf of the Ancient Ebor Preceptory by Wm. Thos. Orde-Powlett, E.P.; T. B. Whythead, P.E.P., Reg.; George Simpson, Constable; J. E. M. Young, Marshal; James Meek, P.E.P.; Wm. Lawton, P.E.P.; Wm. Valentine, P.E.P.; J. S. Cumberland, P.E.P."

We may add that the initial letters throughout the address all contain appropriate designs connected with Masonry and the Order. The address has been photographed, and we are asked to state that copies may be obtained at cost price (three shillings) on application to Bro. T. B. Whythead, York.

PROVINCE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has approved a petition for a new lodge to meet at the Masonic Hall, Kidderminster. It will be No. 1874, and will bear the name of the respected chief of the province, and will be known as the "Lechmere" Lodge. The W.M. designate is Bro. George Taylor, P.M. and Treasurer of 377, 560, P.S.G.D. Worcestershire, Hon. Sec. Prov. Charity Committee, and also Hon. Sec. and Founder of the Kidderminster Masonic Hall and Club. The Senior Warden will be Bro. G. W. Naylor, W.M. 560, and the petition bears also the names of Bros. A. Cowell, F. Burchin, W. M. Roden, J. T. Meredith, P.M. 560, P.G.D.C.; H. B. Pigot, P.M. No. 8, P.G. Stvd. Eng.; M. Tankinson, J. J. Harvey, and E. Hammond, W.M. 377. We have little fear that under such happy auspices the Lechmere Lodge will be a great success.

A MASONIC TRIAL.

VOIGT V. TREVOR AND LARKIN.

This was an action, tried before Mr. Justice Bowen and a common jury at Leeds, on the 10th inst., for a libel contained in a circular sent by the defendants, who are members of a Masonic lodge at Hornsea, calling a meeting of the lodge. The plaintiff was a naturalised Englishman, who was an active Freemason, belonging to no fewer than ten lodges, and having, it was said, taken thirty Degrees in Masonry.

Mr. Cyril Dodd and Mr. Lawrence Gane were for the plaintiff; Mr. Lockwood appeared for the defendant Trevor; and Mr. Cave, Q.C., for the defendant Cook Laking.

The Alexandra Lodge, at Hornsea, was founded in 1875 by the Plaintiff and other gentlemen, and some time after its foundation the Rev. Mr. Tew, the vicar of Hornsea, was proposed as a member of the lodge. Although elected, he was not at that time initiated, and did not become a member of the lodge until later. In 1876 Mr. Trevor, who was also a member of the lodge, and some other gentlemen, members of the lodge, called an emergency lodge to elect Mr. Tew and his curate, Mr. Casson. Mr. Voigt, the plaintiff, and some other gentlemen came from Hull, where they lived, by train to Hornsea, and went at once to where the lodge was held. Instead of, as usual, finding that their brother Masons had waited until the Hull train came in to begin their proceedings, they found the lodge was "tiled," although the required books were not there. Mr. Voigt and some other of the gentlemen from Hull appear to have taken umbrage at the proceedings, and gave vent to their feelings by blackballing Mr. Casson and Mr. Tew. This appears to have given great offence to the defendants, who issued the following circular:—

"Alexandra Lodge (1511), Hornsea.

"Brother William Carr, Worshipful Master.

"Dear Sir and Brother,—You are summoned to attend the duties of this lodge, on emergency, on Monday next, January 29, at half-past 6 o'clock precisely.

"Business.—To consider the following motion by Brother Tudor Trevor, P.M.:—

"That Brothers M. P. Hockney, H. E. Voigt, and J. Harrison be and are hereby excluded from this lodge as members thereof, for the following unworthy and un-Masonic conduct, viz.:—

"1. Because at an emergency meeting of this lodge, held on the 10th of January, 1877, they improperly and un-Masonically voted against the admission of the Rev. H. C. Casson, curate-in-charge, North Ferriby, and the Rev. E. L. H. Tew, the vicar of Hornsea, to the privileges of Freemasonry, and without good and sufficient cause.

"2. Because they so voted from ill-will and spite.

"3. Because, knowing that three contrary votes by ballot were not sufficient to exclude a candidate, they unworthily combined together to exclude the two candidates before named.

"4. Because, under the protection of the secrecy of the ballot, they might have succeeded in removing the suspicion and onus of the three black balls which were recorded from themselves to the several brethren who were anxious to vote in favour of the candidates, but who, fortunately for their own characters, abstained from voting.

"5. Because the W.M. of this lodge, Brother Carr (the proposer of the Rev. E. L. H. Tew), in his capacity of S.W., opened the ballot, and was the only other brother who voted on the occasion in question, and as he solemnly states that he voted in favour of both the candidates, it is

Whether an Arab of the desert, his legs looking like two loaves of French bread, or a brother in check trousers at Broad and Filbert, gives the inherited grip, it is all the same they say now.

There must have been a marvellous dearth of invention in the ancient world, that they all did strike upon similar triangles and coffins, keys and serpents, that is, if these did not all derive from a common ancestry. It is still a little mixed, too, whether this ancient Freemasonry was really a religion open to anybody who strove to take it and go up higher, or rather the incantation used to conjure by, and whose treasures were reserved for the very high politicians on the plains of Shinar, the caucuses at Memphis and the "rings" of Attica. Naturally it is very inspiring for a Masonic brother (say in 1880) to reflect that the Druids, burning up their prisoners alive in wicker baskets, were just his great uncles, many times removed. The mind swells with the thought and the wicker-work carvings on Masonic temples take on a new significance to the profane gaze of the uninitiated. Druid-Masonry must have meant, at all events, a bloody indifference to all humanity outside of it, and to even the men and women of British race, when a human sacrifice was needed for an extraordinary effort of divination. The ancient claim, which must be spoken of with respect, reaching, as it does, from the times of Tubal Cain to those of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, has just one element of question about it. Why did not the beneficent creed help the world along faster to justice and brotherhood, if it was so wide-spread, so attractive, and so genial a tie as the hieroglyphic and symbolic records and all the tombs and syenite slabs would seem to say?

But we travel far from the present obelisk and its mission. When the grateful gift of Mohammed Ali to the British nation, in memory of Nelson and the battle of the Nile, the other needle that had lain flat in the sand of Alexandria since 1819, was finally got to sea and towed to the Thames Embankment in 1878, it occurred to our people that we were short of obelisks. The courteous Egyptian stood ready to furnish one, however, on demand. Not the tumbledown pillar that had contented the English, but the standing obelisk at Alexandria, and between which and the fallen one there was a standing dispute as to which of the two marked the site of the ancient port. However, that is not so much matter, when the antiquity of the obelisk family is remembered, and it is borne in mind that these and their relations are supposed to date back to the time of the great god Tum, and to have adorned his shrine.

Lieutenant Commander Goringe, of the Navy, was detailed to bring our obelisk over from Alexandria, and the world knows its subsequent history. The obelisk of Thothmes III., however, has another duty to perform beside showing young America how an old syenite pillar looks, that has looked out on Cleopatra going a fishing with Anthony, and on many a century before. On making the excavations needed to remove the pedestal of the obelisk—Alexandria the modern being some twenty feet higher than the ancient level of the town—they found a trowel. That in itself would not have been remarkable. They might have found a hod, too, of the Augustan period, or a dinner kettle, or a clay pipe. Very likely the workmen of the year eight—Roman imperial time—dropped their tools around, when moving obelisks. And there is no reason to suppose that when the (now) American obelisk was moved from Heliopolis, its old site, where obelisks were a drug, they were so plenty, to the more modern watering place of Alexandria, to please Augustus and a Roman prefect at that place, they were particularly careful of tools. Down at Atlantic City when the sites of the removed hotels are investigated (they are always prancing about, those hotels at Atlantic City, and generally, like the obelisk, go nearer the sea), it is quite likely there might be found some stray planes or rules preserved entire among the compacted shavings under the piazzas. The trowel would not have been enough to hold wa—that is plaster sufficient to cement the obelisk to the temple of Solomon, and to the temple on Broad-street. But by the trowel there was a square—a regulation of Masonic granite—carved upon a block of syenite granite, 8½ inches deep, the cutting making the stone necessarily weak in its cut-away portion, so that the square was the only part of it that didn't break. The cut-away surface of the stone was filled up with mortar, and, although it was good Masonry it wasn't good building, for the unequal pressure of the obelisk on top cracked this part of the foundation stone. Then there was a perfect ashlar, and a rough ashlar, and a pure white stone also stowed away among the foundation blocks, and hereupon the obelisk steps out in its new character of the "missing link." An inscription shows that Pontius was the architect, therefore Pontius, and the Prefect Barbarus, and the Emperor AVGUSTVS himself, to speak reverently, may, might, could, would, or should have been Masons and brethren of the mystic tie.

Somebody, doubtless, was about who preserved these symbols, as coins of the period and other interesting matters are now stowed away in corner-stones. As they didn't use corner-stones in those days for "Fidelity" safes against the burglar Time, they had to put the treasures in promiscuous with the rest of the pedestal, trusting that the all-revealing Yankee would come along some day, with the badge on his watch chain to make all the world kin. So far as the kin goes, resting on this pedestal, it points to the Augustan age merely as the vanishing point of time, and that is not nearly antique enough. No true Mason would be satisfied with that, or with anything short of Japhet, at the very earliest. The real chasm, therefore, which these obelisk stones are needed to bridge across is over to the temples and tombs of Egypt and the pictured symbols there. Here it is that Dr. Weisse's delightful book, the "Obelisk and Freemasonry," just published in New York, comes to aid the reader in a still-hunt among the secret societies of old. By the aid of Belzoni's maps and charts and Madame Belzoni's conversations, and Dr. Samuel Birch's translations and temple-talk (to coin a word) the uninitiated, even, can follow through the connecting chain, more interested certainly in the rock pictures of initiation ceremonies of Grand Master's Guide, candidate and assistant than in the son of the Sun, Thothmes, son of Tum, lord of diadems and the powerful Bull, whose glory and power this and other obelisks make themselves tautologous with recording. The ordinary world, apart from the Free Masonic world, would perhaps care as little about Ramses the First as about the colours and symbols and plummets, *per se*, the regalia and the dynastics of Masonic lore. But it is interested to find a chain of similar symbols running through the tombs of Egypt, the temples of India, the tea-calls of Mexico and the Mounds of the Mississippi valley. In this

view, even the Triangular Sun and Serpent Apron, or its picture, found in a rock-excavated temple 4000 years old, is a certain proof that they wore aprons in those days. That satisfies equally Masonic and the unassisted eye. Humanity has carved itself away, each passing wave of men, in pyramids and obelisks and earth-hewn temples and sun-baked bricks, and on the shale stone tablets of Illinois county, leaving its message for those who come after. It is a uniform, if not always a cuneiform message, with its keystones and circles, its triangles, its horned moons and monkeys. We are groping along after it, and what light Freemasonry can throw upon it is welcome, amusing, and valuable—though it has to unveil its mystic lantern somewhat to get the light to throw.—*Public Ledger*, Philadelphia.

REPORTS OF MASONIC MEETINGS.

Craft Masonry.

ST. MARTIN'S-LE-GRAND LODGE (No. 1538).—The installation of Bro. A. C. Moffatt as Worshipful Master of this lodge, which is composed mainly of Civil Servants associated with the General Post Office, took place, under most gratifying auspices, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at the Guildhall Tavern. Shortly after half-past four o'clock lodge was opened, in accordance with ancient rites, the chair being occupied by Major W. E. Williams, P.M. and Treasurer, who was supported by the retiring Worshipful Master, Bro. George Gregory, Bros. F. B. Williams, I.P.M.; W. Gibbs, S.W.; A. C. Moffatt, J.W.; J. Hooke, Sec.; Dr. W. Smith, S.D.; Thomas J. Robertson, J.D.; H. F. Dickson, Steward; A. C. Woodman, P.M.; F. Green, P.M.; Thomas Bates, Thomas J. Newell, George Hatch, James Dunbar, P. J. Larking, J. Stannard, J. P. Parker, J. M. West, W. Tyrrell, H. Cooper, P. D. Roddy, W. E. Francis, P.G. D.C.; E. A. Newall, and J. Garland.

Amongst the visiting brethren were Bros. E. P. Albert, P.G. P.M.; C. Woolmer-Williams, P.M. 1275; T. Robins, P.M. 25; J. C. Gant, P.M., P.P.G.J.W. Surrey; H. J. Reynolds, P.M. 91; T. Vincent, 1861; F. Lake, 27; J. G. Willett, 1117; J. Mathews, 349; W. B. Stannard, 1275; R. M. Sewell, 21; J. C. Strong, 21; and others.

After the observance of the customary formalities, lodge was advanced, when Bro. Thomas H. Newell was raised to the Sublime Degree, the ceremony being rendered in the most efficient manner by the Immediate Past Master, Bro. F. B. Williams, who, we understand, has been a member of the lodge ever since its formation. The working of the Degree was simply perfect, and its impressive character suffered nothing in the hands of the proficient officer to whom the duty was entrusted. At the conclusion of the ceremony lodge was lowered, when the Worshipful Master elect was presented by Bro. Major W. E. Williams for installation. The Installing Officer, Bro. C. Woolmer-Williams, P.M. 1275, assented, and the nominee for the chair having subscribed the customary formulae, a Board of Installed Masters was formed for the purpose of carrying out the expressed wishes of the lodge. On the re-admission of the brethren, the newly-installed W. Master was saluted with Craft honours, Bro. W. E. Francis, P.G. D.C., assisting with his accustomed ability as Director of the Ceremonies. The charges were delivered in an eloquent and perfect manner by the Installing Officer, who acquitted himself to the general satisfaction of the brethren in the arduous duties assigned to him.

After having received the salutations of the lodge, the newly-installed Master invested his officers for the ensuing year, bestowing the collars as follows: Bros. George Gregory, I.P.M.; W. Gibbs, S.W.; Dr. W. Smith, J.W.; Major W. E. Williams, Treas.; J. Hooke, Sec.; Dr. Colles, Chap.; Thomas J. Robertson, S.D.; J. P. Parkes, J.D.; J. Dunbar, D.C.; H. F. Dickson, I.G.; and J. Gilbert, P.G. Tyler Middx., Tyler Bro. Moffatt inaugurated his year of office by initiating Bro. M. Mumford into the mysteries and privileges of the Craft, the ceremony being performed in a manner such as gave promise of wisdom to discern, and ability to execute, the important duties attached to the elevated position to which the W.M. had just been elevated in the lodge. A valuable Past Master's jewel was then presented, with the best wishes of the brethren, to the retiring Master, Bro. George Gregory, in acknowledgment of the efficient services he had rendered to the lodge during his year of office; and the gift was acknowledged in a few happily-chosen sentences. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. C. Woolmer-Williams for his admirable rendering of the ceremony of installation, after which the lodge was closed in form, and the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where a *recherché* repast had been provided by Messrs. Rutter and Clifford.

The chair was occupied by Bro. A. C. Moffatt, who, after dessert had been placed upon the tables, proposed the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, which were received with musical honours. In proposing "The Health of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," the Worshipful Master said the Prince frequently gave up his time and other duties to manifest his zeal in Freemasonry, and in thus laying aside the sceptre for the trowel, he furnished all Masons with an example they could do no better than to emulate. (Cheers.) The W.M. proposed "The Health of the Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon; the Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom; and the other Officers of Grand Lodge," speaking in felicitous terms of the valuable services they all rendered to the cause of brotherly love, relief, and truth. (Cheers.) Bro. E. P. Albert, P.G. P.M., acknowledged the toast, and spoke highly of the very admirable manner in which the ceremonies of that very interesting occasion had been performed. (Applause.) Bro. George Gregory, I.P.M., in giving "The Health of the Newly-Installed Worshipful Master," said that for some years the St. Martin's-le-Grand Lodge had been pleased to appoint one of the founders of the lodge to succeed to the dignity of the principal chair, and this was the first occasion in which they had departed from the regular course. He presumed this was in a great measure because the founders were pretty nearly exhausted. (Hear, hear.) The way in which Bro. Moffatt had performed his duties, both in lodge and in the banqueting hall, left nothing to be desired; and they

might anticipate that his year of office would be as bright and prosperous as any of the brethren could wish it. (Applause.) He had pleasure in handing over the responsibilities and honours of that exalted position to Bro. Moffatt, and he trusted the year might be as satisfactory to himself as he felt assured it would be to the credit and comfort of the lodge. (Loud cheers.) The Worshipful Master, in acknowledging the toast, expressed the pleasure it afforded him to have been elevated to the highest dignity in his mother lodge—a pleasure, he added, to which he had always looked forward, as every brother was justified in doing, with proud anticipations. It was usual for the officers to be advanced in rotation, but on this occasion the Senior Warden had given way before him; and thus he was a year before his time in the Mastership of the lodge. He trusted he might be enabled to perform the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the lodge generally, and that he might hand down the insignia to his successor with its lustre undimmed. (Applause.) In turn he gave "The Health of the Initiate," the toast being received with the heartiest acclamations. Bro. M. Mumford expressed the gratification it afforded him to have that day become acquainted with some of the mysteries of this ancient and honourable Institution, of which he trusted he might prove himself a worthy member and an apt scholar. (Applause.) The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Past Masters," congratulated the brethren upon the attendance of so many Past Officers, and he associated with the toast the names of P.M.'s Woodward, Green, Major Williams, F. B. Williams, and Gregory, and thanked each and all for the assistance they had rendered the officers of the lodge at all times. (Applause.) Bro. F. Green, P.M., responded in a suitable manner. "The Health of the Installing Master" was given in felicitous terms from the chair, and in responding, Bro. C. Woolmer-Williams said it had been a source of great gratification to him, as one of the founders of this lodge, to have visited them on several occasions, but his pleasure had been more than ordinary that day in having been allowed to perform the installation ceremony. He had taken a deep interest in the lodge ever since its foundation, and felt assured that, having started under such excellent auspices, it must succeed. (Applause.) Year by year a number of exceptionally good members were brought into the lodge, which alone spoke well for its future welfare, and very few lodges could excel the St. Martin's-le-Grand in the manner in which the ritual and the various ceremonies were worked. He, therefore, esteemed it a very great honour to have been permitted to perform this important ceremony, and it would afford him pleasure to render any service in the future that might be required of him by the lodge. (Applause.) The W.M. having given the customary welcome to "The Visitors," of whom he was glad to see so goodly a muster on this occasion, Bro. Reynolds, P.G.S., briefly replied. "The Health of the Secretary and Treasurer," with thanks for their past services, was the next toast, and it met with a most flattering reception. Bros. J. Hooke and Major W. Williams severally responded. The latter gentleman, who has been Treasurer of the lodge since its formation, said it was gratifying to watch the increasing influence and importance of the lodge as it progressed from year to year. At first they were in debt, but now they had a good round sum in hand—(applause)—and he suggested that they should devote some greater portion of their substance than they had hitherto done to the Masonic Charities. (Hear, hear.) He thought it would only be right to send a Steward to each of the three Festivals, and that they should be started with a grant of £5 each out of the lodge funds. (Applause.) "The Healths of the Officers of the Lodge" and other complimentary toasts were disposed of, and the list was brought to a termination by the Tyler's toast. During the evening some excellent vocal and instrumental music was given.

COCKERMOUTH.—Faithful Lodge (No. 229).

—The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., in the Masonic Hall, Station-street. There were present Bros. R. Robinson, W.M.; W. H. Lewthwaite, S.W. and Org.; Captain Sewell, J.W. and W.M. elect.; W. F. Lamony, P.M., as M.O.; T. C. Robinson, S.O.; J. Black, Treasurer, R.M. and Sec.; T. Bird; and others. After the minutes were read and confirmed the lodge was resolved into a Committee of the whole, in order to make arrangements for the reception of the Provincial Grand Lodge, on Tuesday, the 31st inst. Bro. Larsonby announced that efforts had been made to resuscitate the Beehive Lodge, No. 147, at Keswick, and to that end a meeting would be held on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at which it was expected there would be some advancements with the election of W.M. This being all the business the lodge was closed.

YORK.—York Lodge (No. 236).

—The regular meeting of this lodge was held on Monday evening, the 16th inst., when the chair was occupied by the W.M., Bro. W. H. Gasforth, there being also present Bros. A. Buckle, I.P.M.; J. Todd, P.M. and Treas.; T. B. Whythead, P.M.; G. Balford, P.M.; J. S. Cumberland, P.M. 1611; M. Rooke, S.W.; J. S. Rymer, J.W.; T. G. Hodgson, as Secretary; Rev. A. B. Day, Chaplain; Garbutt, S.D.; Draper, J.D.; Hopkins, Organist; Hollins, as I.G.; and several other members and visitors. W. White, having been accepted on the ballot, was initiated by the W.M., the charge being delivered by the S.W. Bro. Todd, P.M., presented to the lodge, on behalf of Lord Zetland, a photograph of his lordship, and on behalf of Bro. W. J. Hughan, a copy of the Constitutions of 1836. Bro. Todd stated that the series of Constitutions in the possession of the lodge was now complete with one exception. Votes of thanks to the donors were proposed by Bro. Buckle, P.M., seconded by Bro. Whythead, P.M., and carried unanimously. The report of the Committee appointed to consider the best form of testimonial to Bro. J. Todd, P.M., was brought up. It recommended a grant from the lodge to be supplemented by a subscription, limited to half-a-guinea. On the motion of Bro. Whythead, seconded by Bro. Buckle, P.M., the report was adopted. Bro. Todd moved a resolution expressive of the sense of loss the lodge had sustained by the death of their late Bro. J. Ward, which was seconded by Bro. Balford, and carried in solemn silence.

After the close of the lodge a number of the brethren met at the table of refreshment, when many loyal and Masonic toasts were drunk.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1880.

We think it well to call attention to a report from a contemporary of what he terms a "Quarrel amongst Freemasons," and invite all our readers to peruse it for special reasons.—"At the Leeds Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice BOWEN, an action was brought by HENRIK EMIL VOIGT, a foreigner by birth but a naturalized Englishman, carrying on business at Hull as a shipbroker, against TUDOR GEORGE TREVOR, W. CARR, and COOK LAKING, residing in the same town, or in the district, for a malicious libel upon him. Mr. C. DODD and Mr. LAWRENCE GANE were counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. CAVE, Q.C., appeared for Mr. LAKING; and Mr. LOCKWOOD for Mr. TREVOR; Mr. CARR was not represented by counsel. Mr. DODD, in opening his case, said the plaintiff had been a Freemason during the last thirteen years, that he belonged to not less than ten different bodies, and that he had attained to very high Degrees. In 1875 he, with some other Hull gentlemen, founded the Alexandra Lodge at Hornsea, near Hull, and the action arose out of a dispute that occurred at one of the lodge meetings. On Jan. 20th, 1875, the vicar of Hornsea, the Rev. E. L. H. TEW, was proposed as a member of the lodge and elected, but, for some reason or other, he changed his mind, did not take up his membership, and was never initiated. On Jan. 10th, 1877, what was termed a 'lodge of emergency' was held, and Mr. TEW was again proposed, and also the Rev. H. C. CASSON, curate in charge, North Ferriby. Mr. VOIGT, with other gentlemen, went over to Hornsea for the purpose of attending the meeting, arrived there by the 6.30 p.m. train, and went straight to the lodge, which was opposite the railway station. On entering he found the lodge 'tiled,' or, in other words, 'business had been commenced. Mr. VOIGT was admitted. It was the practice to wait until the

"arrival of the train; he was a little annoyed at what had taken place. There had been besides two or three little irregularities, and the result was that when Mr. TEW and Mr. CASSON came on for election Mr. VOIGT put in his black ball, and the vicar and curate were blackballed. The defendant, Mr. TREVOR, seemed to have been very anxious that they should be elected, and when he was disappointed he became very angry, and wrote the libel complained of, got it printed, took it to Mr. COOK LAKING, the Secretary, and Mr. W. CARR, the Worshipful Master. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff, damages one farthing. A nonsuit was entered against Mr. LAKING." We heartily agree with the verdict, which would not carry "costs." To all Freemasons the reason here alleged for blackballing two irreproachable candidates will appear grotesque and un-Masonic in the highest degree, and that such a case should have come before the Law Courts is still more painful and inexplicable.

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LT.-COL. BUTLER, in *Good Words*, a professedly religious periodical, by the way, thus "elegantly discourses" on Freemasons and Freemasonry, according to another contemporary: "Five miles from Valetta, and a short distance to the right of the road which leads to Citta Vecchia, a large dome of yellowish white colour attracts the eye. It is the dome of Mousta Church. We will go to it. As we approach we become conscious that it is very large. A friend who is acquainted with statistics informs us that it is either the second or third largest dome in the world, he is not sure which. 'But it is unknown to the outer world,' we reply. 'Mousta, Mousta, ! whoever heard of Mousta?' Very few, probably; but that does not matter, it is a big dome all the same. It is Sunday afternoon, and many people are thronging the piazza in front of the church. Three great doors lead from a portico of columns into the interior. We go in. The first step across the threshold is enough to tell us that the dome is indeed a large one. It is something more; it is magnificent! The church is, in fact, one vast circle, 440 feet in circumference, above whose marble pavement a colossal dome is sole and solid roof, all built by peasant labour freely given 'for the love of God.' Architect, mason, stone cutters, common labourers reared this glorious temple, painted, carved, and gilded it, and charged no man anything for the value of one hour's work. *These be Freemasons, indeed!* Ah! you poor, aproned, gauntleted, pinchbeck-jewelled humbugs, who go about destroying your digestive organs, and spending a pound in tomfoolery for every shilling you spend in charity, here is something for you to copy. Go to Mousta and look at this church, 'built for the love of God.' Look up at its vast height. Mark these massive walls slowly closing in ever so far above. No wood here, all solid stone. Walk round it, measure it, and then come into the centre and go down on your knees, if you are able, and pray that you may be permitted to give up your folly, to become a 'Freemason' such as these builders, and do to something in the world 'for the love of God.'" Did it ever occur to this animated and religiously minded "Didaskulos" of others, that he was "bearing false witness against his neighbour?" Or has he ever realized the fact that these "aproned, gauntleted, pinchbeck-jewelled humbugs," as he so courteously terms "Freemasons," raise alone in the metropolis £40,000 annually to sustain their Three Great Metropolitan Charities? Or could he by any means understand when he said they spent a "pound in tomfoolery for every shilling you spend on charity," that he was asserting what was deliberately and distinctly untrue? We fancy not, we hope not. So the next time Lieut.-Col. BUTLER affects to write about Freemasonry, about which he clearly knows nothing, we would recommend him both to "amend his vocabulary," and to learn both a little common sense and a little common Christianity.

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It will have been seen by a letter in our last, that "OLD MUG" commences his "season" with the

Stability Lodge of Instruction, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Coleman-street, on September the 3rd. There are many reasons which just now, as it appears to us, render the maintenance of the Lodge of Stability of much importance, and we hope that there will be a good rally round our old Preceptor for the season of 1880-1881. We shall recur to the subject.

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We lately called the attention of our many readers to the "holiday tours" of us poor over-worked Freemasons. We have since seen in the "Monthly Packet," a very excellent periodical for the young, edited by that pleasant writer Miss YONGE, a little story in rhyme, "Up and Down in Foreign Parts," which, though good in morale, is, we feel bound to say, weak, "very weak, sir," in poetic "vis." What shall we say, for instance, of these two stanzas?

"A chequered life we Britons lead
In travels Continental
With struggles, through the word to wend,
Both physical and mental.

"We care not greatly whether France
Have President or Emperor,
So the Express by Lyons runs
Without too red an uproar."

We gave last week an example of American, we feel bound honestly to complain this week of English poetic "bathos."

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We trust that just now it is faring well with our numerous friends, whether on "heather," fell, or on their travels. May all of good go with them, and when we next meet in our good old lodge may we have a mutually pleasant tale to tell of happy hours and a refreshing holiday. Sir DAVID WEDDERBURN, in his "Iceland," gives us an amusing account of an Icelandic bed, which we transcribe for the benefit of our readers, trusting that their experience may be not quite so personally trying in their "outlandish ventures."—"The guest-chamber contained only one bed, which the good woman at once proceeded to arrange for us all three to sleep in, heads and tails, like herrings in a barrel. Two of us being tall and one stout, while the bed was both short and narrow, it was clear that this arrangement would not be suitable; but politeness sealed our mouths, and we solemnly watched her operations, as she spread the couch with pillows at both ends, and removed from its interior a great variety of household articles, for which it was used as a general receptacle."

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WHAT is it that Freemasonry has done, is doing, or may do, which renders so-called "religious people" often so bitter against it? For the "anathema" and the "denunciations" of Freemasonry do not alone proceed from Ultramontanes. To a certain extent, we think, we understand the position of the Roman Catholic Church in the matter. To it, as of old, the adage is good and true—

"Roma locuta est,
Causa finita est."
"Rome has uttered her cry,
The cause is finished for aye."

The Romish authorities do not stop to enquire or consider, they simply endorse in their generation and hand on to another the condemnations of the "Bulls" of 1738 and 1756, and the later allocutions of Pius VII. and Pius IX. But what shall we say of so-called Protestant bodies like Presbyterian Synods, Baptist Conferences, and the like, which, admitting the principle of private judgment and the right of free discussion, are more "Royalist than the King," more intolerant in their measure and on their own principles than the Inquisition itself? We, as Freemasons, care little for such things; they do us no harm, but they must make the serene philosopher smile at the emptiness of magnificent professions, and the vagaries of human intolerance.

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We call attention elsewhere to a full report of the "Masonic trial, in extenso," to which we have already adverted, as the subject is of such great importance to the entire brotherhood. We deeply

Duff, J.; James Ellershaw, S.Z.; Jos. J. Croskell, S.N.; E. Simpson, P.P.G.P., P.Z., and Treas.; W. Hall, P.Z.; Comp. R. Stanton, P.S.; and many other companions. The chapter having been opened in due form, and the minutes of last chapter confirmed, Bro. Arthur Edwin Brayshay, of the Morecambe Lodge, 1561, was balloted for, and this being unanimous, he was duly exalted to the Sublime Degree of a Royal Arch Companion by the M.E.Z., the ceremony being very impressively gone through. The chapter was then closed.

Amusements.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORE COMPANY.—After a most enthusiastic reception at Glasgow to over-flowing houses of Mr. D'Oyley Carte's Children's Pinafore Company, under the able conductorship of Bro. G. Jenkinson, to whom great credit is due for his careful musical training, they opened on Monday last at the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, to a crowded and appreciative audience; the performance throughout being a decided success.

MANCHESTER.—QUEEN'S THEATRE.—A rather sensational drama was produced at this theatre on Monday last, entitled "Life's Battle," in which Bro. J. A. Cave, of Marylebone and Victoria fame, performed the principal part. The drama abounds in startling incidents, and Bro. Cave proved himself an able exponent of "Job Rawson," producing and deserving great applause in his own song "When the world goes merrily round," and in a well executed hornpipe. The rest of the characters were fairly represented, notably Miss Ethel Arden's "Honor Rawson," and Mr. Chippendale's "Dr. Dempster."

Literary, Art, and Antiquarian Notes.

O Diaro Popular, of Lisbon, speaks in enthusiastic terms of a recently published poem, entitled "Catharina de Athayde," by Senhor Antonio de Macedo Papanca.

The Athenæum announces the early appearance of the Life and Letters of Cicero, by the Rev. G. E. Jeans.

A bust of the late Mr. John Curwen, the founder of the tonic sol-fa system, is being executed by Mr. George Holding.

The Athenæum states that a complete edition of the works of Franz Liszt is announced.

Mr. Murray will shortly publish a book on the Power of Movement in Plants, by Dr. Charles Darwin, who has been assisted in the work by Mr. F. Darwin.

It is reported that Sir Evelyn Wood, during his recent visit to Zululand, collected some additional materials for a work on the Zulu war, which he is now engaged in writing.

A life of Mr. J. T. Delane, the late editor of the Times, is in preparation by Sir George W. Dasent.

A work on the early life of Charles James Fox will appear from the pen of Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, M.P.

Dr. Adolf Erman has recently brought before the Royal Society of Gottingen some fragments of a Sahidic translation of the Old Testament. These are from MSS. in Tattam's collection, and from a MS. in the Bodleian Library.

Additional antiquities excavated by Mr. Rassam have arrived at the British Museum. They principally come from Kouyunjik. Among them are three terra-cotta cylinders of Sennacherib and an Assyrian bronze helmet.

Amongst the latest additions to the Musée du Louvre is a portrait of Soufflot, the architect of the Pantheon. The picture was painted by Vanloo.

Rosa Bonheur is understood to be at work upon a painting of two lions. The creatures who are acting as her "models" were bought from a travelling menagerie, and are now installed at her studio at By (Seine et Marne). It is said that she is about to leave this locality for Nice, where a villa is being built for her. The picture is intended for the next salon.

The death is announced of the sculptor P. H. Lemaire, the creator of the statues of Kléber and Hoche, and of that ornament of the Madelaine which represents Christ pardoning the Magdalen. M. Lemaire sat in the Corps Legislatif from 1852 to 1863.

The Athenæum states that a new work by the Duke of Argyll, entitled "The Unity of Nature," will be published in successive articles in the Contemporary Review, beginning with the September number. The chapters are as follows:—I. The Unity of Nature: What it is and what it is not. II. Man's Place in the Unity of Nature. III. Animal Instinct in its Relation to the Mind of Man. IV. The Limits of Human Knowledge, considered with Reference to the Unity of Nature. V. The Truthfulness of Human Knowledge, considered in the Light of the Unity of Nature. VI. and VII. The Moral Character of Man, considered in the Light of the Unity of Nature. VIII. and IX. The Origin of Religion, considered in the Light of the Unity of Nature.

PNEUMATIC CLOCKS IN PARIS.—Time is now supplied to street clocks, public offices, hotels, and private dwellings in Paris, like gas or water, from a central station, by means of compressed air conveyed through underground pipes. At the central station there is a reservoir of compressed air, and for the first 20 seconds of every minute, as given by a standard time-piece, a current of the compressed air is allowed to flow through the pipes to the receiving clocks. By means of a small bellows, which is expanded by the transmitted air, the works of these clocks are kept going at a practically uniform rate. The street mains are of wrought iron about 1 1/16 in. in diameter, and these are connected to service pipes of lead 3/5 in. in diameter, while the different storeys of a building are supplied by rubber tubes 1/4 in. in diameter. Any number of clocks can be actuated in this way within a radius of two miles from the central station, and the system has done so well in Paris that a company has been formed to introduce it into New York.—Engineering.

"Saturday Afternoon with the Best Authors" is the last new London periodical. It is edited by Mr. B. L. Farjeon, and each issue contains selections from the works of the best known writers. In the first number, amongst other authors laid under contribution, are Charles Dickens, Washington Irving, Shelley, Isaac d'Israeli, and Hans Christian Andersen.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Alfred Waterhouse A.R.A., has been appointed architect for the erection of the Central Institution of the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education, in Exhibition-road, South Kensington. The cost of the building will be £50,000. The plans for the City and Guilds' Technical College, Finsbury, to be erected in Tabernacle-row, at a cost of £20,000, have been approved, and it is expected that the foundation-stone will be laid in October next. Pending the erection of this building technical instruction has been given in class-rooms rented from the Cowper-street Schools Corporation. During the last term instruction was given in chemistry as applied to fuel, electro-plating, photography, and in the application of physics to steam and mechanical engineering. During the coming winter the laboratory instructions here include photographic chemistry and organic chemistry as preliminary to the chemistry of the coal tar products, brewing and spirit distillery, electric lighting, electric instrument making, and motor machinery.

THE LIVERPOOL AUTUMN EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.—Last Saturday was the last day for receiving works of art for the approaching Corporation exhibition, which will be open to the public on Monday, the 6th September. Any one taking a peep at the rear of the gallery would have seen the receiving place strewn with hundreds of pictures of all sizes and shapes, and of various degrees of artistic merit, from the huge canvases of the Royal Academicians to the little water-colour flower picture brought by some little lady student, whose friends, with cruel kindness, have persuaded her to submit her production to the severe ordeal of the critical hanging committee. It was nearly midnight before the staff at the gallery had got the whole of the pictures unpacked and put under cover. We understand that, as usual, more than twice as many works have been sent in that space can be found for on the walls of the building, and every year shows the necessity for increased accommodation being provided at the gallery. Fine as previous exhibitions have been, that for 1880 bids fair to outdo all its predecessors, many of the leading artists of the United Kingdom and the continent having sent their best productions. The list of artists contributing includes the names of Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A., Millais, Sant, Goodall, Frith, Hodgson, Wells, Cope, Morris, Herkomer, Yeames, Pettie, Poynter, Dobson, Burgess, Crofts, Thorburn, Storey, Schafer, Perugini, Schmalz, Glendon, Green, Smallfield, Henry, Lucas, Gale, Lawson, Blair Leighton, Schloesser, Morgan, Barnard, Macnab, Waterloo, Sadler, Topham, Haynes Williams, Walton, Cauty, Stocks, Gow, Johnson, Holyoake, Cotman, Aumonier, Chevalier, Doré, Tom Lloyd, Fahey, and many others. Many artists of great note have sent works never before exhibited, and the examples of the sculptor's art will be more numerous and important than usual. The full-length statue of Sir A. B. Walker, formerly Mayor of Liverpool, which is now on its way from Rome, will be formally handed over to the Mayor, as representing the Corporation, on Friday, September 3rd, at three o'clock, admission being confined to the members of the Corporation and the testimonial committee.

Masonic and General Tidings.

The future meetings of the Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction, No. 1507, will be held at the White Swan, Coleman-street, E.C., every Monday evening at 7.30.

"Rogues and Vagabonds" (an advertisement appearing in the daily papers) is the title of a new tale in the paper with which the name of Mr. G. R. Sims has become identified, *One and All*.

The death is announced of Miss Neilson, the actress. It occurred suddenly on Sunday morning, in Paris. The talented lady had but recently returned from a successful tour in the United States. She was aged thirty years.

The Queen in Council has granted to Sheffield the right to hold a separate court of quarter sessions. It is rumoured that Mr. Wills, Q.C., will probably be the recorder.

The Swanage Work and Flower Show was held on Tuesday by the kind permission of Bro. Ex-Sheriff Burt, J.P., in the grounds of Purbeck House, Swanage.

We are glad to hear that the net result of the sale of tickets for the Alexandra Palace on Saturday last, in aid of the fund of the Wood Green Printers' Almshouses Restoration Fund, is likely to amount to £130.

A new work by Mr. L. Lewis, the writer of the well-known drama of "The Bells," will be published in a few days by Messrs. Tinsley Brothers, under the title of "A Peal of Merry Bells."

At the present time the great gathering of Sir Knights at Chicago during the present month is the all-absorbing topic in Masonic circles. It being the vacation season, usually taken in the lodges and chapters during hot weather, the Sir Knights are having everything pretty much their own way. From Maine to California come notes of preparation from every State. Every Grand Commandery in the United States will be fully represented in the Grand Encampment, and thirty thousand Sir Knights are said to have reported to take part in the grand parade on the 17th inst. While the number, doubtless, has been largely overestimated, it is still evident that it will be more than twice as large as that of any former parade of Sir Knights, while the crowd of spectators will be even more largely increased. The Chicago Committee of Arrangements assert positively that the number of Sir Knights and ladies accompanying them will exceed forty thousand. Ample preparations are being made at Chicago to entertain that number. There never has been, and probably there will not be again for many years to come, such a grand display of Knight Templarism as will be made at Chicago on the 17th of August.—Masonic Advocate.

Mr. M. A. Bass, M.P., speaking on Saturday last at the opening of a free library at Smethwick, strongly insisted on the importance, indeed the necessity, of technical education, if the British working classes were to compete successfully with foreign workmen.

Bro. Commander Cheyne, R.N., informs the Morning Post that the means adopted for organising a new Arctic expedition in this country not having met with the public sympathy and response expected, the London Central Arctic Committee are adopting new measures.

PRINTERS' SECOND ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.—The above meeting, in aid of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation, will take place at Lillie Bridge Grounds, West Brompton, on Saturday, the 28th inst. There will be several walking and running handicaps (including a volunteers' walking race, review order) for several prizes, ranging in value from £4 to 5s.

MANSION HOUSE TRURO CATHEDRAL FUND.—This fund amounted last evening to a little over £1000, including the following subscriptions: Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company, £250; Messrs. A. Gibbs and Co., £200; Messrs. Gilliat and Co., £100; Messrs. F. Huth and Co., £100; Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co., £50; Mr. E. W. Bond, £50, being a first instalment of £250, which he desires to spread over five years.

It is our painful duty to announce that Bro. George Conquest, the popular comedian, while going through some of his trapeze performance at Wallack's Theatre on the third night of his engagement in Mr. Spry's burlesque of "Grim Goblin," either slipped or fell, and by so doing he broke his leg. According to a cablegram, he is now progressing very favourably.

The annual communication of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Cumberland and Westmorland will be held at Cockermouth, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., under the banner of the Faithful Lodge, No. 229. On the same day Bro. Capt. Sewell, P.G. Reg., W.M. elect of Lodge 229, will be installed.

In the general race for the Presidency this year, one candidate has been generally overlooked. He is General John W. Phelps, of Brattleboro', Vermont, who has written a letter formally accepting the nomination for President by the National Anti-Masonic Society. It is a good thing that this year there is no pronounced opposition to the "soldier element," for, with five candidates to choose from, the next President is sure to be a general. The people cannot escape this doom, even by turning to the Greenbacker, who has more nominations than he knows what to do with, or to General Phelps, the leader of the new party in national politics. "I Love the Military" might be turned into a sort of combination campaign song, with an adjustable chorus to suit the several candidates.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

The bust of the Bishop of Manchester, in heroic size, is to be executed in marble by Mr. Warrington Wood, and, when completed, will be placed in the Manchester Town Hall.

A Verdict for £16,500 was awarded on Wednesday by a jury in the Lord Mayor's Court to Mr. Wilkinson, the proprietor of several alomode beef houses in the City, as compensation for certain freehold business premises in Gracechurch-street belonging to him, and required by the Corporation for the improvement of Leadenhall Market.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Tunis and Malta will be held at the Masonic Hall, Strada Stretta, Malta, on Thursday, 14th October, at seven p.m., when the R.W. Bro. A. M. Broadley, barrister-at-law, P.G.M., will consecrate the Union of Malta Mark Lodge, No. 262.

THE NATIONAL ROSE SHOW.—The National Rose Society has just intimated, through its Secretary, the Rev. H. H. de Ombrian, that it will hold its next show in Sheffield. The exhibition will take place in the Botanical Gardens, and £150 will be offered in prizes, £100 of which will be provided by the Botanical Gardens Society. The provincial exhibition has hitherto been held in Manchester.

We regret to state that Bro. Edward Cox, P.M., P.Z., P.P.G.W. Norths and Hunts, is lying dangerously ill, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. We trust, however, that our worthy brother may soon again be seen amongst us.

THE CROPS IN AUSTRIA.—A Reuter's Telegram, dated Vienna, August 18th, says: In the statistics of the Austro-Hungarian crop, published on the 16th inst., the figure of 6,000,000 centals should represent the quantity of barley, not rye, available for export, there being no surplus of rye, unless the consumption of that cereal should be abnormally low this year.

ROMAN REMAINS.—During the last few weeks workmen have been employed in laying down drainage pipes throughout the cathedral enclosure at Winchester, and some interesting relics of Roman handiwork have been discovered. In Canon Warburton's garden, situated on the north side of Dome-alley, was found a portion of a Roman pavement, which was slightly damaged in its removal to the Deanery; and a subsequent search revealed a further portion of the remains, which were embedded about six feet below the surface, a short distance to the east from the first discovery. The pavement represented a border turning at right angles, but the centre portion was missing, its absence being accounted for by the fact that a tree had been planted over it. The remains, however, do not extend sufficiently for any correct idea to be formed of the design. The colours are clear and bright, and present their original appearance. The spot in which this relic was discovered is situated about 120 yards south-east of the Roman pavement discovered in 1878 in Minster-street, and which now occupies a conspicuous position in the public museum of the city. The grounds of the Rev. Canon Ernest Wilberforce also contained a small metallic figure, extremely well modelled, and in good preservation. It is supposed that it formed one of a group, as there is one arm missing, and no signs of fracture at the shoulder were noticeable. The features are extremely well delineated. The figure is in the possession of the Dean (the Rev. J. T. Bramston).

Perhaps the most imposing of the many imposing Belgian National fetes took place in Brussels on Wednesday last. It consisted of a grand historical procession, setting forth in picturesque way the past and present of Belgium.

THE BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. In connection with the annual session of this association, now being held at Deizes, the inaugural address has been delivered by Earl Nelson, who dwelt on the desirableness of paying greater attention to the preservation of ancient monuments and time-honoured relics of bygone ages.

For the better and more costly kind of Masonic Jewels a great saving can be made by getting them direct from the manufactory. Messrs. J. R. Williams and Son made the most costly badge in the kingdom for the Mayor of Liverpool, and many others, and many of the sheriffs' badges and chains.

APPROACHING ROYAL VISIT & MASONIC BANQUET AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has accepted an invitation to a Masonic banquet at the Mansion House in October next. The Lord Mayor, as Junior Grand Warden and Worshipful Master of No. 1 Lodge, will preside, and will be supported by the leading members of the Craft.

ONCE A MASON, ALWAYS A MASON.

How often do we hear men who call themselves Masons speak about the maxim "Once a Mason always a Mason," and assert that it is "altogether wrong for any body of men, merely because they are chosen to be members of a Grand Lodge, to pass a law which shall upset a doctrine which" they claim "has existed from time immemorial."

But do these persons show to the outside world that they are Masons by practising the exemplary conduct which they are taught is the rule and guide of Masonry? Do they, when claiming that "once a Mason always a Mason," show by word, action, deportment, and general conduct that they have ever been Masons, and are worthy of being called Masons?

Were those who have "once been made Masons" only willing to remain "always Masons," the greeting of the stranger would be even more welcome than that of one who is met with every day. A man who proclaims loudly in a public bar room, while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, that he is a Mason, is not to be believed, and good Masons should avoid him as they would a pestilence, no matter how much the intoxicated man may claim that "once a Mason, always a Mason."

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS

For the Week ending Friday, August 27, 1880.

The Editor will be glad to receive notice from Secretaries of Craft Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Mark Lodges, Encampments, Conclaves, &c., of any change in place, day, or month of meeting.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

- Lodge 1326, Lebanon, Lion Hot., Hampton.
" 1641, Crichton, S.M.H., Camberwell.
Mark 205, Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Manchester, 17, London-st., Fitzroy-sq., at 8.
Star, Marquis of Granby, New Cross-rd., at 7.
Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
Eccleston, King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.
Sphinx, Stirling Castle, Camberwell.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.
London Masonic Club, 101, Queen Victoria-st., E.C., at 6.
Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10.
St. John, Gun Hot., Wapping, 8 to 10.
Prince Leopold, Mitford Tav., Sandringham-rd., Dalston, 7.30.
Sincerity, Railway Tav., Fenchurch-st. Station, at 7.
Camden, 174, High-st., Camden Town, at 8.
Tredegar, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., at 8.
St. James's Union, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
Perfect Ashlar, Victoria Tav., Lower-rd., Rotherhithe, at 8.
Upper Norwood, White Hart Hot., Church-rd., at 8.
Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amhurst-rd., Hackney, 8.
Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Loughborough Junc., at 7.30.
Hyde Park, The Westbourne, 1, Craven-rd., at 8.
West Smithfield, New Market Hot., West Smithfield.
St. George's, Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich, at 7.
Doric Chapter, 248, Globe-rd., Mile End-rd., at 8.
Royal Commemoration, R. Hot., High-st., Putney, 8 till 10.
British Oak Bank of Friendship Tav., Mile End.
Eastern Star, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., at 7.30.
St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd.
John Hervey, Albion Hall, London Wall, at 8.
New Finsbury Park, Plimsoll Arms, St. Thomas-rd., N., at 8.
Kilburn, South Molton Hot., South Molton-st., W., at 7.30.
Strong Man, George Hot., Australian Avenue, Barbican, 8.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Lodge 788, Crescent, Island Hot., Twickenham.
Chap. 1275, Star, Ship Hot., Greenwich.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Pilgrim, F.M.H., 1st and last Tues.
Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 7.
Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.30.
Faith, 2, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-st., S.W., at 8.
Prince Fredk. Wm., Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 7.
Prosperity, Hercules Tav., Leadon-hall-st., at 7.30.
Dalhousie, The Sisters' Tav., Pownall-rd., Dalston, E., 7.30.
Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.
Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Bldgs., at 7.
Israel, Rising Sun Tav., Globe-rd.
Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hot., Wandsworth, at 7.
Royal Arthur, Prince's Head, York-rd., Battersea, at 8.
Beacontree, Red Lion, Leytonstone, at 8.
Excelsior, Commercial Dock Tav., Rotherhithe, at 8.
St. John of Wapping, Gun Hot., High-st., Wapping, at 8.
Islington, Moorgate Station Restaurant, at 7.
Leopold, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., Bermondsey, at 8.
Mount Edgcumbe, 10, Jermyn-st., St. James's, at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, 8.
Sir Hugh Myddelton, 162, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8.
St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, Finchley-rd., at 8.
Corinthian, George Hot., Millwall Docks, at 7.
Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30.
Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at 8.
Eleanor, Angel Hot., Edmonton.
Metropolitan Chapter, Jamaica Coffee Ho., Cornhill.
Islington, Moorgate Station Restaurant, at 7.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

- Lodge 754, High Cross, Seven Sisters' Tav., Tottenham.
" 778, Bard of Avon, Greyhound Hot., Hampton Ct.
" 898, Temperance-in-the-East, 6, Newby-pl., Poplar.
" 1540, Chaucer, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Confidence, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-st., 7 till 9.
New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
Mt. Lebanon, Horse Shoe Tav., Newington Causeway, S.
Pythagorean, Portland Hot., Greenwich, at 8.
Burdett Coutts, Salmon & Ball, Bethnal Green-rd., at 8.30.
La Tolerance, 2, Maddox-st., W. at 7.45.
Peckham, Maismore Arms, Park-rd., Peckham, at 8.
Finsbury Park, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N.
Southwark, Southwark Park Tav., Southwark Park, at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Ryl. Edwd. Hot., Mare-st., Hackney, S.
United Strength, Hope & Anchor, Crowndale-rd., N.W., S.
Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.
Royal Jubilee, 81, Long Acre, at 8.
Langthorne, Swan Hot., Stratford, at 8.
Temperance in the East, Geo. the Fourth, Ida-st., E., at 8.
Thistle, M.M.M., The Harp Tav. at 8.
Eleanor, Trocadero Hot., Liverpool-st., Edmonton.
Zetland, King's Arms Hot., High-st., Kensington, at 8.
Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd., Limehouse, 7.30.
Creaton, Prince Albert Tav., Portobello-ter., Notting-hill, 8.
Stockwell, Crown, Albert Embankment, at 7.
Panmure, Balham Hot., Balham, 7.30.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Gen. Com. Girls' School, at 4.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich
Kent, Duke of York, Borough-rd., Southwark, 7.30.
Egyptian, Hercules Tav., Leadon-hall-st., 7.30.
Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., W.C., at 8.
Finsbury, Jolly Anglers' Tav., Bath-st., City-rd.
Ebury, 12, Ponsohy-st., Millbank, at 8.
Highgate, Boston Hot., Junction-rd., N., at 8.
The Great City, M.H., Masons' Avenue.
High Cross, Coach & Horses, High-rd., Tottenham.
Salisbury, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
Southern Star, Crown Hot., Blackfriars-rd., at 8.
Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
Rose, Walmer Castle Hot., Peckham-rd., at 8.
Crusaders, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9.
Prince Frederick William Chapter, St. John's Wood.
United Mariners, Three Cranes Tav., Mile End-rd., at 8.
Vitruvian, White Hart, Belvedere-rd., Lambeth, at 8.
Royal Oak, Lecture Hall, High-st., Deptford, at 8.
Capper, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.
Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amhurst-rd., Hackney, 7.30.
Royal Albert, White Hart Hot., Abchurch-lane, at 7.30.
Victoria Park, The Two Brewers, Stratford, at 8.

West Middlesex, Feathers Hot., Ealing, at 7.30.
North London Chap., Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
St. Michael's, The Moorgate, 28, Finsbury-pavement, at 8.
Guelph, Oliver Twist, Church-rd., Leyton.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

Chap. 1602, Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Robert Burns, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
Belgrave, Harp Tav., Jermyn-st., W., at 8.
Unions Emulation (for M.M.'s), F.M.H., at 7.
Temperance, Victoria Tav., Victoria-rd., Deptford, at 8.
Metropolitan (Victoria), Portugal Hot., Fleet-st., at 7.
St. Marylebone, British Stores Tav., St. John's Wood.
Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 8.
United Pilgrims, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd., 7.30.
St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at 8.
Duke of Edinburgh, Silver Lion, Penny-fields, Poplar, at 7.
Doric, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 8.
Burgoyne, The Red Cap, Camden Town, N.W., at 8.
St. Luke's, White Hart, King's-rd., Chelsea, 7.30.
Chigwell, Prince's Hall, Buckhurst-hill, at 8.
Royal Standard, The Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N., at 8.
Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith-rd., at 8.
Finsbury Park, Earl Russell, Isledon-rd., Holloway, at 8.
William Preston, Feathers Tav., Up. George-st., Edgware-rd.
Earl of Carnarvon, Mitre Hot., Golborne-rd., Notting-hill.
Pythagorean Chapter, Portland Hot., London-st., Greenwich.
St. George's, Globe Tav., Greenwich, at 8.
Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 7.30.
Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hot., Wandsworth, at 7.
Clapton, White Hart Tav., Clapton, at 7.30.
Stability, Masons' Hall Tavern, Coleman-st., E.C.

MASONIC MEETINGS IN WEST LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE.

For the Week ending Saturday, August 28, 1880.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

Lodge 613, Unity, M.R., Southport.
" 1325, Stanley, M.H., Liverpool.
Derby L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Lodge 986, Hesketh, Graham Inn, Croston.
" 1609, Liverpool Dramatic, M.H., Liverpool.
" 1675, Antient Britons, M.H., Liverpool.
Chap. 823, Everton, M.H., Liverpool.
Merchants L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.
Prince Arthur L. of I., So. N. Hill-st., Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Lodge 220, Harmony, Wellington Hot., Garston.
" 730, Ellesmere, Royal Oak, Chorley.
" 1061, Triumph, M.H., Lytham.
" 1403, W. Lancashire, Commercial Hot., Ormskirk.
" 1756, Kirkdale, Skelmersdale H., Liverpool.
Chap. 86, Lebanon, Crown Hot., Prescot.
" 605, De Tabley, Concert Hall, Liscard.
Neptune L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.
De Grey and Ripon L. of I., So. N. Hill-st., Liverpool.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Lodge 594, Downshire, M.H., Liverpool.
" 1313, Fermor, M.H., Southport.
" 1595, Emulation, M.H., Liverpool.
Chap. 216, Sacred Delta, M.H., Liverpool.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

[The charge is 2s. 6d. for announcements not exceeding Four Lines under this heading.]

BIRTHS.

BANKS.—On the 15th inst., at Clarendon-road, Leeds, the wife of Mr. George Banks, of a daughter.
DAVIES.—On the 16th inst., at Stafford House, Duppas-hill, Croydon, the wife of Mr. A. Capel Davies, of a son.
GALLOWAY.—On the 15th inst., at The Rectory, Papworth Everard, Cambs., the wife of the Rev. E. Dale Galloway, of a son.
JOHNSTON.—On the 15th inst., at 2, Hazelbury-villas, S. Wimbleton, the wife of Mr. E. Freeing Johnston, of a son.
OAKES.—On the 13th inst., at Walton-on-Thames, the wife of Colonel R. F. Oakes, R.E., of a son.
THACKER.—On the 17th inst., at Lea Hurst, Hadley, the wife of Mr. Thomas William Thacker, of a son.
WOOLF.—On the 14th inst., at Marlborough Place, the wife of Mr. Edward Woolf, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENTINCK—LIVINGSTON.—On the 12th inst., at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S., by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island, George Cavendish Bentinck, son of the Right Hon. G. A. F. Cavendish Bentinck, M.P., to Miss E. Livingston, daughter of Mr. Maturin Livingston, of Staatsburgh, New York.
CADMAN—CORFIELD.—On the 14th inst., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Rev. A. Gerald Bowman, John Richard, son of Mr. John Cadman, of Brooklyn, Woodbury Down, Stoke Newington, to Sophia Seymour, daughter of Mr. Seymour Corfield, of 25, Abington-street, Westminster.
DEWING—EADY.—On the 17th inst., at St. Michael's, Wood-green, by the Rev. John Thomas, Vicar, Henry George Dewing, to Fanny, daughter of Mr. Henry Eady, Wood-green.
PENTON—COLLINS.—On the 16th inst., at Holy Trinity, Clapham, by the Rector, the Rev. F. W. A. Bowyer, Tom Morton, son of the late Mr. Thomas Penton, to Emma Louisa, daughter of Mr. James Collins, of Clapham.
ROUTH—ROUTH.—On the 14th inst., at the parish church, St. Marylebone, by the Rev. J. I. Routh, B.A., brother of the bridegroom, Amand Jules McConuel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., son of Dr. Routh, of Montagu-square, to Blanche Rothwell, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Routh, of Constantople.

DEATHS.

CLACY.—On the 14th inst., at Bournemouth, Mr. John Barry Clacy, late of Reading, aged 70.
FORD.—On the 14th inst., at Hampshire-terrace, Southsea, Mr. Henry Ford, aged 61.
HILL.—On the 14th inst., at 46, Amherst-road, Hackney, Mr. Thomas Hill, late of Grocers' Hall, aged 73.
LAMONBY.—On the 18th inst., at 37, Mountain View, Cockermouth, Lewis, son of William F. and Isabella Lamonby, aged five months.
MOGG.—On the 15th inst., at Gravesend, Mr. Thomas Edward Mogg, of H.M.'s Customs, in the 62nd year of his age.
ROBARTS.—On the 13th inst., at 41, Lowndes-square, Mr. Henry Christopher Robarts, aged 69 years.

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