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Burns's Adieu.

Adieu! a heart-warm, fond adieu! Dear brothers of a mystic tie!

Off have I met your social band, And spent the cheerful festive night; Off honor'd with supreme command,

May freedom, harmony; and love Unite you in the grand design, Ben at the Omniscient Eye above,

And you, far-well! whose merits claim, Justly, that highest badge to wear! Heav'n bless your honor'd, noble name,

The Brain Worry.

Many of us pray to be delivered from sudden death, and do we not worry ourselves into it? If we do can we help it?

Amid all the strife which has sundered communities and deluged the world in blood, Freemasonry has been in the enjoyment of tranquil repose.

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Second Part or Division of Scottish Rites, Inner Sanctuary of the Second Temple, or a Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

This consists of two degrees, and are called the historical degrees, as follows: Knights of the East, of the Sword, or of the Eagle, 15th degree, and Princes of Jerusalem, 16th degree.

The second of these degrees is founded on certain incidents which took place during the rebuilding of the second temple, and occurrences which succeeded the destruction of the first temple by Nebuchadnezzar, when the Jews were so much incommoded by the attack of the Samaritans and other nations that an embassy was sent to King Darius to implore his favor and protection, which was accordingly obtained.

Councils of Princes of Jerusalem are invested with important privileges. They are styled "Chiefs in Freemasonry," and have the control of all of the subordinate degrees as far as the 15th, or Knights of the East.

The first Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem in the United States was formed at Charleston, S. C., by three inspectors, on the 26th February, 1788.

The degree of East or the Sword, like all others in Masonry, is symbolical. Based upon historical truths and authentic tradition, it is still an allegory. The leading lessons are fidelity to obligations and constancy and perseverance under difficulties and discouragement.

Masonry teaches that all the events and actions that take place in the universe of worlds and the eternal success of ages, there is not one, even the minutest, which God did not forever foresee with all the distinctness of immediate vision, combining all, so that man's free will should be his instrument, like all the other forces of nature.

Masonry teaches that the soul of man is formed by him for a purpose; that, built up in its proportions and fashioned in every part by infinite skill, an emanation from His spirit, its nature, necessity, and design in virtue. We know that God is good, and that what he does is right.

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trates to judge between people, nor is their number limited to five. But their duties remain substantially the same, and thus ensigns and symbols retain their old signification.

Foolish Habits.

Dr. Hall enumerates several practices of the useless public, which are sometimes as dangerous as foolish:

Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out beyond, under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear had his brain penetrated through the eye, in one of our streets, and died in a few days.

To carry a long pencil in vest or outside coat-pocket. Not long since a clerk in New York fell, and his long cedar pencil so pierced an important artery that it had to be cut down from the top of his shoulder to prevent his bleeding to death, with a three months' illness.

To take exercise, or walk for the health, when every step is a drag, and instinct urges repose.

To guzzle down a glass of cold water, on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of the health-giving nature of its washing-out qualities.

To sit down at the table and "force" yourself to eat, when there is not only no appetite, but a decided aversion to food.

To take a glass of soda, or sangaree, or mint drops on a summer day, under the belief that it is safer and better than a glass of water.

To persuade yourself that you are destroying one unpleasant odor by introducing a stronger one; that is, to sweeten your unwashed garments and person by enveloping yourself in the fumes of musk, eau de cologne, or rose water; the best perfume being a clean skin and well-washed clothing.

Western Union Telegraph Company.

One of the largest and most profitable corporations in this country is the Western Union Telegraph—as its Annual Report, just issued, abundantly shows.

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The New York Methodist, after reading Stanley's own account of his troubles with the natives of Africa and his modes of warfare against them says: "the right name of the man is not missionary, but brutal filibuster."

CLIPPINGS.

... Eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen at Natchez, Miss.

... Yellow fever was taken to Savannah by a Spanish vessel.

... Sponge is quoted scarce, but spongers more numerous.

... Tennessee is sending about 50 emigrants per day to Texas.

... The Lee monument fund now amounts to about \$25,000.

... Countess DeCastiglione, of Paris, is the handsomest woman in Europe.

... Illinois must acknowledge the corn. Her crop this year is 270,000,000 bushels.

... A lady in Bedford, N. H., has met a watery grave by being run over by a milk train.

... If falsehood paralyzed the tongue, what a death-like silence would pervade society.

... Bret Harte received \$2000 in cash for his play, and he is that much ahead of the critics, anyway.

... "He was either fatally wounded or had the cholera morbus," was the opinion of a Red River doctor.

... Capt. Fred Barnaby, the English Central Asia adventurer, is going to Africa next to hunt for Stanley.

... One hundred and thirty thousand Spanish soldiers have died or been killed since the Cuban war commenced.

... Queen Isabella has had her photograph distributed among the soldiers of the Spanish army.

... A fire in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16th, destroyed property to the amount of \$600,000. The insurance was heavy.

... The genius who invented wooden tooth-picks for hotel use has made over \$50,000 out of the patent, and he is still "picking" up money.

... The enterprise of the western press is such now that a man can hardly burst his gaiters at a country dance without becoming historical.

... No man can rise to so high a position in life that his shirt collar will not unbutton behind at awkward times and try to lift him up by the back of the head.

... If coal is \$1.50 per ton lower than last year, and the dealer weighs two drivers to a load instead of one, how much will the consumer profit by the decline?—Detroit Free Press.

... The coal miners of Clay county, Indiana, are generally prostrated with malarial fever, and workmen from abroad had to be secured to enable the employers to fill their orders.

... George Ripley and Charles A. Dana are said to have cleared over \$80,000 each as their share of the profits on the old Appleton's Cyclopedia, and will probably receive as much more for editing the new editions.

... What should we do without a woman is a question always asked. There wouldn't be anything due. Our bills would all be paid up square.

... "Marriage is promotion," says George Eliot. In the eyes of such a reasoner a man with his third wife would doubtless pass for a Brigadier General.

... Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of North Morgan, Utah, 76 years of age, while laboring under an attack of insanity, chopped off one of her hands with a blunt axe, the act requiring, as she states, six blows.

... The story that Clara Louise Kellogg will take a husband this year is revived. And this solemnly reminds us of what changes in the female voice the hallowed institution of matrimony is capable of producing.—Brooklyn Argus.

... The company of a San Francisco Theatre intended to take the remains of a comrade from the hospital in which he had died and bury him, but they got the wrong body, and made a touching public demonstration over a Mexican horse thief.