

THE LODGES.
What the Brethren are Saying and Doing in Various Countries.

Masonic Traditions, Physical Disqualifications—The Triple Link and Knightly Pythians.

THE FREE MASONS.
MASONIC HISTORY.

Sixty years ago the ablest Masonic writers were willing to repeat Masonic traditions which now appear very silly to us; but to-day we may congratulate ourselves that careful critics are analyzing every fragment that gives promise of information, like one who explores a buried city, observing and preserving every thing of importance, and dumping over the rubbish where it will trouble us no more.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS.
In alluding to physical defects The Voice of Masonry gives the following opinion: "When and where will these anomalies cease? Now it is the hereditary defects for the degrees, and is otherwise well qualified, to-morrow it will be the loss of an eye; next day it will be the loss of a foot; and soon the point will be reached when no physical defect will be an obstacle to Mason-making.

RESTORING THE TEMPLE.
Masonic tradition fondly recurs to the temple of Solomon and it will be of interest to every student of Masonry to know that the Sultan has given orders for the remains of Solomon's Temple to be restored and the surrounding places to be cleared of all rubbish.

GOAT HAIRS.
St. John's, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., holds its annual election next Thursday evening, followed by a succeeding Monday by Capital Lodge.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.
The Prince of Wales, grand master of England, has just granted a special dispensation for the organization of a new Masonic lodge at Pedfild, England.

TWO THIRDS OF ALL THE LODGES AND MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE MASONS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH ARE IN AMERICA.

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THE GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA prohibits the use of intoxicating liquors, and will not allow degrees to be conferred on those who indulge in them.

A full-sized bust of the Prince of Wales, grand master of England, has been presented to the grand lodge of New South Wales by Marshall Wood, the eminent sculptor.

THE INTRODUCTION OF MASONRY INTO GREAT BRITAIN has been fixed by some at 674. A. C. Preston, in his treatise on the institution published in 1792, supposes it was introduced into England prior to the Roman invasion.

THE TRIPLE LINK.
The funeral of the late grand secretary, James L. Ridgely, of Baltimore, was attended by over five thousand Odd Fellows.

A member recently died at Portland, Maine, who was on the sick list for twenty-five years. At but \$5 per week it required \$5,500 for benefits.

Tennessee expended \$12,967.37 for relief last year.

A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized in Denison, Iowa.

KNIGHTLY PYTHIANS.
PLANET LODGE.

At last Monday night's convention of Planet Lodge No. 4, one Page was proved an Equiro, and one Equiro charged a Knight.

the Lodge only meeting for routine business.
NEBRASKA LODGE NO. 1.
celebrated its thirteenth anniversary last Wednesday night with a good attendance.

The Congressional Outlook.
Washington Dec 21 to the 26.
Congress will meet on Monday, December 3.

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.
The long illness of President Garfield and the questions which arose during the period when he was unable to perform the duties of chief magistrate as to what constitutes presidential inability within the terms of the constitution will undoubtedly lead to much-needed legislation on that subject.

Cigar Makers on a Strike.
National Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, November 26.—One thousand cigar makers in this city have left their benches and refuse to resume work until the obnoxious rules posted by the employers are rescinded.

Heavy Fire in Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG, November 26.—The tannery of Kiefer & Co. was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of \$125,000.

Cracker Factory Burned.
National Associated Press.
NEW YORK, November 27.—A fire this morning in Charles F. Goodwin & Son's cracker bakery, on Front street, damaged stock and machinery to the amount of \$30,000, and the building \$4,000.

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GUITEAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26.
Proceedings opened with the continued cross-examination of Thos. North, formerly of Freeport, Ill.

During the examination of the witness Giteau remained quiet, making but one interruption.
Mr. Davison cross-examined Mr. North sharply regarding his record during the war, and the witness was then excused.

Geo. D. Hubbard, who for twenty-five years lived within half a mile of the Oneida community, was the next witness. He was not a member of the community, but worked with Giteau in the trap shop.

Cross-examination elicited the fact that the witness had named the community and was insane.
Edward Smith, of Chicago, was the next witness. He testified that during the last campaign he was one of the clerks at the republican national committee headquarters in New York.

Giteau interrupted the witness: "He was only a clerk—Gov. Jewell, Col. Hooper and Senator Dorsey arranged about the speakers."
Seville next read the deposition of John A. Turner, of Dakota, in effect that members of the Giteau family were "peculiar" and afflicted with manias.

Next witness was John A. Moss, (colored), a lawyer, residing in east Washington. He testified he had seen Giteau at the White House and regarded him as crazy. This witness was sharply cross-examined and the information elicited that he was a chronic office-seeker and his business at the White House was to advise Garfield.

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