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"Solomon invented the Freemasons, didn't he?" asked the Jester, who isn't very well posted on these things. "He did," replied the fat passenger, proudly, who is one of the wayups and wears three kinds of pins and a watch seal, that nobody can read, with Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and all the rest of the ten commandments initiated on it. "He did," said the fat passenger, as he bent a thirty-third-degree-in-the-shade look upon the man on the wood-box, who is only a Mystic Nail eater of Jericho, and only dates the origin of his order back to the days of Beelzebub.

"Solomon," the jester remarked musingly, "was a very wise man, an extremely numerous father and an extravagantly diffuse husband. He had more wives, of full rank and brevet, than there are women in Olean. And I have no doubt he was a good exemplary Mason Only, I wonder, if he had been content with one wife, if he ever would have invented lodge nights? Now, out in Burlington, where I live," the Jester went on, hastily breaking in on the fat passenger's attempt to say something, "there was a woman, a neighbor of mine, whose husband belonged to more lodges, and societies, and fraternities, and leagues, and orders, and unions, and clubs, and rites, and teams and things than the two could count in a week? Why, this man used to take some of his meals at home. And he went to bed in regalia. Plain, but regalia. And from force of habit he used to call his wife 'Worshipful Mistress,' and he addressed his children as 'Junior Wardens,' and 'Chief Tough Moguls,' and 'Most Worthy Bashi Bazouks' and other wicked and pagan titles. That man's children grew to regard the entire system of secret societies of the United States as their father. They had a vague idea that they were in some close degree blood relations of Solomon, and they told their Sunday school teacher that their grandfather worked on the Tower of Babel, and they always spoke of Hiram Abiff as 'Uncle Hiram.' They believed that Great Heart was a post commander in the Grand Army of the Republic. And this man used to go down and pound the boiler, and hold one corner of the blanket, and grease the pole and help heat the pitch, nights when there was a candidate to be assassinated; and he watered himself into a dropsy at Good Templar meetings, and fermented himself into a beer vat at Druid picnics, and ate himself into a chronic indigestion at Odd Fellows' suppers, and sat up nights with sick Grand Army comrades, and visited Masonic widows, and comforted Knights of Pythias orphans, females—sixteen years and upwards—and he danced himself into paralysis, and got his eyes blacked at all sorts of balls, and had a good busy time of it, and was considered a capital fellow because he had to write 'S. O. G. F. W. and B. B. G. E.; and E. O. D. tf, and W. 2 T. p. d.' after his name every time he wrote a letter or registered at a hotel.

"Well, one day there were several things going on all at once in our town. There was a grand convocation of Knights Templar and a public installation of Hope Lodge, No 8,227, I. O. O. F., and Druid picnic, and an Hibernian benevolent society ball, and a fraternity symposium, and Grand Army parade and camp fire, and a special M. W. of the S. K. of A. O. U. W. Legion 306, and two or three bazars, and a masked parade of the T. O. M.'s, and a firemen's tournament and fight, and a choral union rehearsal, and a choice meeting and squabble, and a base ball match and a regatta, and a croquet quarrel, and in the effort to attend all of them in full regalia the man overdid himself, came home all tired out, told his wife he didn't believe he felt very well himself, and went straight to bed.

"His family never saw the man again for six weeks. And the days were made busy and the nights were made noisy by all manner of committees, wearing all manner of badges, coming to inquire after the sick man, and to sit up with him, and bringing him all manner of comforting things—gruel, and jellies, and water ices, and terrapin soup, and peanuts, and ice cream, and cake and pie, and watermelon, and tracts and flat flasks, and new stories, and sandwiches and eggnog, and cigars and conundrums, and jokes on the boys, and all sorts of doctors—homœopathists, allopaths, water cures, Swedish movement cures, eclectics, new school, old school, regulars, guerrillas, Injun doctors, faith doctors, kneaders, slappers and healers.

"And the man got well! He had to," the jester added, noticing the expression of incredulity that settled upon the countenances of the passengers; "there were too many of him to die at once. While they were wrestling with one of him the rest of him would get the bulge on him and so he pulled through. And when he was quite well and all there, they had a grand union picnic for his benefit, to which all the societies to which he belonged were invited. The family naturally rejoiced at this, as they were closely connected with the circus. Instead of this, however, they were treated to a surprise. The procession organized with the man himself and three eminent brethren of vastly superior degrees in the first carriage. Then came a brass band. Then came more carriages, containing eminent brethren from visiting lodges, every man with enough initials after his name to stock a railroad—the O. I. C. U. R. F. L. Y., and the R. S. T. U. V. X., and the C. U. & C. A. U., and the T. O. M. and the G. A. L., and the J. U. G. under the seat. Then came a whole procession of chaplains—lodge chaplains—on foot, swearing at the dust. And away off, two and a half miles away from the band, came the family, in the middle of the street, hoofing it.

"When they finally got out to the picnic grounds, the members of the man's domestic household were again pleasantly surprised, being stopped at the gate by an outside sentinel, who clubbed them off to the right. There they found an inside guard, who promptly chased them off to the left. Then they ran into a boy seven years old, with white hair and red necktie, carrying a clothes prop, and bearing in his own official person the enormous and overbearing title of 'Royal and Thrice Puissant Knight of the Mighty Arm and Potent Keeper of the Way.' And when they got away from all that alive, they were finally 'shooed' away and waved off down the road and told to get out of there and keep away or they'd get into trouble, by a little old man with bow legs, a hare lip, a wart on his nose, a bald head and green goggles, who the affrightened and awe-stricken intruders afterward learned was his Most Goodness-Gracious Nibs, the Four or Five Times Renowned and Most Awfully Magnificent and Resplendent Fly-up-the-Creek to the Muldoon." A secret society is a sweet boon, but a man has to be kind of careful that it doesn't grow on him.

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CONNUBIALITIES.

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Ada Gray's "East Lynne" company has had a real elopement. The Barbara Hare of the company (Nettie Abbott) skipped from Chattanooga with a commercial drummer about an hour before the rising of the curtain.

A clergyman writes to the London Standard complaining that the people of the poorer London parishes have their marriages solemnized in St. George's, St. Paul's and other fashionable churches. He says that such a practice is revolutionary. Perhaps it is; but it is very certain that the loss of fees is the real grievance of this parson. No clergyman has ever been known to complain, if people go elsewhere, or rather, are taken elsewhere, to be buried.

A western woman wrote a letter to an officer of a cavalry regiment at Fort Lincoln, Dakota, as follows: "Dear Sir: My man, perhaps you know, is dead. I buried him Thursday. It is coming on spring now, and I am a lone woman with a big ranch, and the Indians about. I don't mind the Indians, the red devils, but I have too much work for any woman to do. If you have any sergeant about to be mustered out, or a private, if he is a good man, I would like to have you inform me about him. If he is a steady man, likes work, and wants a good home, I will marry him, if we think we can get along together. It's a good chance for any man. Please answer."

The English bishop of Exeter, has recently, as the Americans would say, "put himself on record" on the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, which in England is illegal. He remarked that he had for years held back from this question in order that he might give it the fullest possible consideration; but after giving every weight to all that had been said in favor of the present movement, he was driven to the conclusion that it would be wrong to alter the law. Religiously it was wrong, because the spirit of the bible was opposed to it; and morally it would be wrong, because it would withdraw a protection that now existed to the purity of family life If the relaxation of the law was allowed with regard to a deceased wife's sister, very soon men would be inquiring why they might not marry niece or stepdaughter, and the whole thing would lead to temptations of a serious character in relation to family life. He also objected to men being permitted to marry nearer relations than women were allowed to marry.

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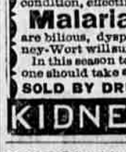

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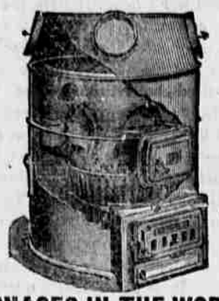

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