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Knights Templar All Over the United States

Drink His Health.

THE SCOTTISH RITE QUESTION IN OHIO.

A Decision of the Courts Which Places the Matter in a Different Light -News and Notes Among

the Lodges.

On Christmas day the Knights Templar of this city assembled in the asylum of Mt. Calvary commandery in Freemason's block to take part in the Christmas libatiore in ac cordance with a custom established about

three years ago. At high 12, eastern time, all joined in pledging the grand master, Most Emisent Sir John P. Gobin, in the following toast: "To our grand master, with Christmas greeting from 84,000 American Templars."

At the same moment Knights Templar all over the United States joined in the same

To this the grand master sent the following response: "Responsive greeting to the great army of templars, an incomparable body of Christian knights, with hearts united in fra-

ternal bonds and glowing with The all-absorbing flame
Which, kindled by another, grows the same,
Wrapt in one blaze."

Following the drinking of the toast and the delivery of the response, brief extemporancous responses were made to imprompts toasts by various members.

The idea of having these annual gatherings for the purpose of drinking to the health of the most eminent grand commander origi nated in the committee on foreign corre spondence of the grand commandment about three years ago. This committee is composed of representatives of the several grand com manderies and these resolved among them-selves to each, by himself, drink to the health of the grand master at noon on Christmas day. This idea was soon taken up by the commandcries of the country and it was arranged that each commandery should assemble in its asylum at 12 o clock noon, eastern time, and clink glasses in a toast to the grand master, at exactly the same moment when over eighty thousand Knights Templar in all parts of this great country were joining in drinking the

The idea proved a very popular one and has been very generally observed. The occa-sion has also been taken to drink in silence to the memory of departed members of the commandery.

A. and A. S. R.

The following dispatch from Bucyrus, O.,
appeared in the New York Sun of the 23d

"Within a few days there has been a judicial decision in the long-pending Masonic controversy which is a substantial victory for the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, of which Sheriff-elect John J.Gorman of New York is most pulsaant grand com-mander. This case is one of many that have arisen throughout the state of Ohio under similar circumstances, growing out of the attempt of the grand master of the state to discredit the organization of which Judge Gorman is grand commander, and to expel its members from office and membership in state lodges. There has been endless turnoil inside the lodges, and many suits are still awaiting settlement in which the points are

whiting settlement in which the points are substantially the same as in this case.

"This controversy is peculiar to Ohio, Everywhere else what is called sometimes Cerneau masonry, or the United States juris-diction body, by which is meant the body over which Judge Gorman presides, is recognized as tegitimate and beneficial to the order of Masonry in general, and is not only opposed, but is encouraged. But in o it happens that the grand master belongs to another Scottish rite body known as the northern jurisdiction body, and in order to strengthen his organization and weaken the other, he used his official position in many ways, until restrained by the courts, to check the growth of the rival or United States body. In some cases attempts were made to disfranchise Masons in good stand-ing. One of the most notable of the Ohio cases was that of the members of Goodale lodge of Columbus, who were charged with unmasonic conduct for the reason that they had become members of Judge Gorman's Scottlish rite body. They got an injunction in the courts against the grand master on the ground that he had exercised undue authority and persecution, and thus op-pressed and injured them as Masons. "A little over a year ago a referee was oc-

cupied about two weeks in New York city taking testimony on the matters in dispute Many witnesses were examined, and the in vestigation covered an exhaustive history of the origin of Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States. Judge Gorman's council claimed an unbroken descent from 1807 to the present time, except during the desertion of the Robinson party in 1886 and alleged con-solidation with other Masonic bodies, which consolidation, it was alleged, was unlawful

All the testimony was forwarded to Ohio and is now on file in the Columbus court, and is by stipulation to be used in the case of Percy B. Davis, a minister of the gospel and member of Madison (O.) lodge No. 221, who was threatened with expulsion because he was a member of the Cerneau Scottish rite

body.
"The decision just rendered by the Bucyrus court is in a case growing out of circumstances precisely like those at Columbus, which are stid in litigation. The Bucyrus court sustains all the claims of the supreme council of the United States of America, their territories and dependencies of which Judge John J. Gorman is grand commander, and overrules the demurrer of the northern jur-isdiction rite. It is a decision which seems likely to settle the long-pending controversy and to bring the Ohio Masons into the sam category with the Masons of other states who do not assume to decide the vexatious Scottish rite controversy, but permit their members to join whichever body they please, so long as they perform their duties as Ma-sons in their respective lodges. The practical effect of the Bucyrus decision will be to stop the quarrels of Masons in Ohio, and thus strengthen the order in that state. The decision is one that will be interesting to all members of secret societies, because it sus-tains the claim that members of one society who are not members of snother cannot car ry their quarrels into a foreign organization and attempt to disrupt it and deprive mem bers of valuable rights and privileges by conspiracy for no legal cause

Frederick the Great on Masonry. The following letter was written by Fred erick the Great, who was a Mason, to the Roman bishops and priests of Germany who denounced Freemasons as sorcers, vicious people, thieves and emissaries of the anti-

February 7, 1783.—My Very Reverend Fathers: Information has reached me, corroborated by the public press, that you are zealously agitating the public to draw the sword of fanaticism against quiet, virtuous and honorable citizens, whose only crime in

your eye is that they are Freemasons.

As a past office bearer in this honorable and worshipful craft, I am compelled to throw your slander and insinuations against the order back in your faces with all the power I possess, and must decline to allow you t draw aside the veil which hides the temple of represent it to be an association of evil and vice. What! my reverend fathers, do you intend to enact over again those centuries of ignorance and barbarism which were a dis-grace to humanity and common sense! Those times upon which we cannot look back with out a shudder! Those times when hypocrisy, artting on the throne of despotism between superstition and humility, tried to chain the world in ignorance, and without any distinc-

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tion, burn all those whose crime was that

they could not read!
You have not only called the Freemasons you have not only called the recemisions sorecrers, but have denounced them as vicious cople, thieves and emissaries of the anti-Christ, and you call on the whole population to kill and destroy them all from off the face of the earth. Thieves, my reverend fathers, do not make it a duty to assist widows an orphans; on the contrary, thieves plunder them, rob them of patrimony, and fatten themselves on their booty in the lap of idle-ness and hypocrisy. Thieves defraud the public, but Masonry enlightens it. A Mason returning from his lodge, where he is taught what will only benefit mankind at large, re-turns the better father and husband through going thither to bis work. An atheist would most probably try to destroy the command-ments of the Deity, but a Mason cannot go contrary to the laws of the Omnipotent with-out trampling down his own edifice of Masonry. In conclusion, I ask you, how can those possibly be a cursed body of men whose continual endeavor it is to spread that knowledge which makes a virtuous man, and which is to the benefit of mankind at large?

The grand lodge of New York held a special session last week at Kingston. The grand chancellor, W. S. Carpenter, sent in his resigion, which was accepted, and the grand lodge proceeded to fill the vacancy by an elec-tion, which resulted as follows: Grand Vice-Chancellor John T. Robertson of Middletown, N. Y., was unantmously elected grand—chan-cellor; Grand Prelate Samuel T. Hull of cellor; Grand Prelate Samuel T. Hull of Kingston was unanimously elected grand vice-chancellor; Frank J. Martin of New York city was elected grand prelate. An ap-propriation of \$110 was made to be used in con-nection with the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation to defray the expenses of the present grand chancellor. Past Grand Chancellor De La Mare installed the officers elected as above stated. Grand Masofficers elected as above stated. Grand Master at-Arms Guardineer, Grand Inner Guard Macauley, and Grand Outer Guard Wolf, tendered their resignations, which were accepted. Frank J. Martin also tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee on

It has been supposed that Chicago had the honor of having the first organized court-martial in the history of the Uniform rank, but it seems Broklyn, N. Y., has got the honor, it

monor it be.

Marathon lodge No. 82 worked the three degrees by special dispensation upon a candi-date from Park lodge last Monday night This lodge is getting quite a reputation for the excellence of its team work. The coming term promises to be the most proline in the history of the lodge, the new set of officers having set out with that intention. Visitors

are aiways made welcome. Mention was made last week of the public installation of Triangle lodge on next Thursday evening. All members of the order are invited to attend with their wives and sweet-

A new lodge will be instituted at Hastings Is., on January 8, with twenty charter mem

G. A. R.

The department of Colorado has appointed a commission to investigate the subject of state soldiers' homes and report on the feasi-bility of establishing one in Colorado.

W. G. Veazey, commander-in-chief, intends if reports be correct, to establish the national headquarters of the Grand Army at Wash-ington, D. C. In some respects this would be of considerable advantage to comrades in many parts of the country, as many of them have more or less business with the bureau that often needs special attention from some one having more than a mere attorney's interest in the case. Phil Kearney Women's relief corps No.

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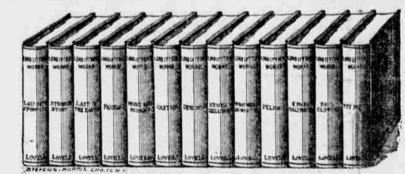


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1. O. O. F. State lodge No. 10 will publicly install its officers on the evening of January 5.

Ruth Rebekah degree lodge has elected the following officers: Mrs. Mattie Wiles, N. G.; Mrs. Carrie Hamlin, V. G.; Miss Nettie Woods, secretary; Mrs. Louis Heimrod, treasurer.

treasurer.

A new lodge will be instituted at Louisville soon by Grand Master Evans, assisted by the degree staff of Plattsmouth lodge. A num-ber of new members will receive all the degrees the night of instituting the ledge. Omaha ledge No. 2 will visit South Omaha

odge tomorrow night. The degree staff of Omaha lodge conferred the initiatory degree on the candidates in Beacon lodge last Tuesday night and will confer the first degree next Tuesday night in

the same lodge.

Applications for special dispensations for the public installation of officers are pouring into the office of Grand Master Evans from subordinate and Rebekah lodges in all parts of the state. This indicates a general awak ening of public interest in the work of the order and betokens a prosperous year for lodges throughout this jurisdiction.

A grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be instituted at Helena, Mont., next month, Samuel Murrell, the oldest Mason in Kentucky, died recently. He was "raised" in 1816. At the late session of the grand encamp-ment of Oddfellows of California, the admis sion fee was reduced to a minimum of \$5.

The net capital of the sovereign grand lodge of Oddfellows, on August 20, was \$111,053.49, an advance over the preceding year of \$9,-

Recent statistics foot up the number of white Oddfellows on the globe at 1,341,279-The Masonic fraternity stands next, with ,082,092 members. An Oddfellow lodge in Buffalo, N. Y., has

a bugler connected with its degree staff, though what effect this may have on the candidate it is difficult to imagine, unless it be to frighten him by imitating the musical intona The Daughters of Rebekah of Illinois, who are engaged in the work of establishing an orphan's home in and for that state, have compiled a list of the orphans of deceased Oddfellows in that jurisdiction and find over four hundred. Over two hundred of them

will be ready to go into the home as soon as it is ready.

A number of lots have been tendered to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Georgia, for the purpose of crecting a Knights of Pythias orphan home. The land, located in Savannah, in valued at \$3,000, and it assures to the orphans of that jurisdiction a home in

the very near future.

The Oddfellows of New York city have come to the conclusion that a large building dedicated to the purposes of the order in that city is desirable. A meeting in which twenty-three lodges were represented was held recently and an organization perfected, and the work of pushing the project begun. Many prominent members are earnest in the movement, and it is to be hoped that success

will attend their efforts.

Hudson lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Hudson, N. Y., owns a sword having the following inscription: "This sword was presented by the empress of Russia in 1802 to Captain Judah Paddock for relieving a Russian manof-war when in distress as a memento of honor, and by him to Hudson lodge No. 7 in 1800 as a token of his high regard for Ma-sonry!' The blade is marked "Vivat Cath-

DEARAGOIL THE IRISH HELEN She Rained Erin as the Greek Woman Ruined Troy.

WAS. HER

KING DERMID PARIS Two Times in History Has Ireland

Lost Her Liberty Through the Wiles of a Wicked Wife.

No true Irishman who visits the ruins of Mellifont abbey fails to kick the mound under which has reposed for seven centurie the dust of Dearagoil.

It is something like seven hundred year since her naughty conduct brought England into Ireland and all her wees. History is a little misty on this point, but tradition is very positive and every patriotic son of Erin believes it.

Dearagoil was the wife of O'Ruarc of Breffni and daughter of O'Melaghlin. She was not handsome, neither was she young, but she took the part of Helen in those days and Dermid, king of Leinster, was her Paris.

There were kings in Ireland then-kings galore-and such glorious times for fighting and treading on coat-tails as have never been seen since. From the days of Brian Ard-Righ, and the rout of the flerce northern sea kings at the battle of Clastarf to the glorious Rory O'Conor, the land had "kings with opposition" and in the songs of the bards we are told there was "scarcity of peace." About 1087 the two most powerful chiefs were Murrogh O'Brien in the south and Donald, prince of Aileach, the leader of the northern Hy-Nials, These two great chieftains waged war upon each other all their lives and in the end both were losers, for an O'Conor came out of the west to lord it over both north and south.

It was the custom of Murrogh once a year to march five or ten thousand men along the Shannon into Leitrim, north by Sligo and across the Erne and Finn into Donegal and Derry, while Donald commonly led his men along the Bann into Dalriada and Ulidia along the Bann into Dalriada and Uiidia across the Boyne, into Meath and from Westweath into North Munster. These marches were distinguished by the sacking of cities, the levying of tribute and the demanding of hostages. Despite the fecundity of the race all these wars thinned the ranks of both chiefs and made possible the rise of the valiant and dicrete Thorlogh More O'Conor, son of Ruare of the Yellow Hound, son Hugh of the Broken Spear. The whole country was arrayed against him, for whole country was arrayed against him, for no one had ever heard of an ard-righ coming out of Connaught. But in fifteen years filled with glorious doings in peace and war he MASTERED ALL HIS ENEMIES

and for twenty years retigned over Leath Mogha. The bards to the secompaniment of their harps told how the ancient house of Kinkora was left without an hear, the O'Brien himself banished into Uister and every house of North Munster mouraed its chief or its tanist dead on the field of Moanmore.

The world wagged pleasantly for the house of O'Conor just them. The lands of his opponents he parcelled off among each of the the grazzled warriors took what was alotted

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him or too nothking. In all his doings the most faithful ally of the O'Conor was Der-mid McMurrough, king of Leinster. No braver chieftain ever led an army than this

It was in a time of peace- or as much peace as they ever had in those days—that Dermid visited the court of Tiernan O'Ruarc, lord of Breffni, and was there most royally enter-tained. Every night the banquet board groaned. The bards sang of the valor and glory of the houses of Dermid and O'Ruare and the great drinking horn never paused in its rounds. One might—a woful night for the house of Breffni and for Ireland—Dermid was missed from his place at the banquet and the greate hearted O'Ruarc sent messengers to find him The messengers were long in returning, and when word was brought that the Lady Deara

HAD ALSO DISAPPEARED suspicious glances were interchanged and whispered insinuations of a great crime against an open-handed host were confirmed. Dermid and Dearagoil had flown together. Such a scandal had never been known Erin. Dermid was on the wintry side of fifty and Dearagoll's charms were decidedly mature. What attractions she had of face of form or voice the annals do not state, but something there was which captivated the heart of Dermid and made him forget the sacredness of hospitality and the ancient honor of his name. O'Ruarc and O'Melaghlin appealed to

O'Conor for redress for the disgrace brough upon their houses and the just O'Conor re sponded. Dermid was defiant and, surounded by his Saxon slaves, bid defiance t the king. When, however, a powerful force ap

when, however, a powerful force ap-peared on his borders and demanded that he give up the partner of his guilt he sullenly yielded and there grew up in his heart an enmity for the aged king which he extended with increased virulence to his sor Thirteen years afterwards Roderick

O'Conor sat on the throne of his father Thurlough More. Ratherogan, the seat of his jurisdiction, was in its glory, rivating i strength and splender ancient Aileach and Kincorra. Murtoch of the north died and Roderick, on receiving the news, marched from his castle and appeared before the walls of Dublia, which opened its gates and gave hostages for its fidelity. Drogheda received him with open arms, and O'Carroll, lord of Oriel, rendered arms, and O'Carroil, lord of Oriel, rendered him homage. Wheeling about he entered Leinster and demanded hostages of Dermid McMurrogh. The hatred of Dermid for Rod-erick's father had been transferred to the son, and sooner than submit he burned to the ground his own fair city of Ferus and retreat-ed into the fastnesses.

Roderick continued his victorious journe southward, and on his return to Leinster found that Tiernan O'Ruare had entered the province from the north. Thus surrounded and described by many of his own followers, Dermid sought safety in flight beyond the

So ended the second chapter of Ireland's Dearagoil herself ended her days in penience and aims deeds in Mellifont abbey. THE COMING OF THE NORMANS.

The story of Dermid's wanderings in foreign lands is told only in fragments. Many courts he visited and many seas he sailed brooding always on his restoration and thirst-ing for revenge. When next heard of he had reached the age of three score years and ten. The hair which streamed over his broad shoulders was like the foam of the sea, his stature gigantic, his features stern and terri-ble. There was fire in his eyes and thunder in his voice.

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succeed to the sovereignty of Leinster.
One morning in May some fishermen in the

bay of Bannon saw a strange fleet of swift ships plowing the blue waters and headed for a creek near by. On nearer approach they were seen to be filled with a host of men clad

n such armor as had never before been seen

on human form, and word was sent inland

DERMID HAD RETURNED.

King Roderick and O'Ruare were busy in mother part of the island enforcing their claims, founding lectorships at Armagh, par-

titioning Meath, and occupying themselve with such matters as kings in those unruly

days found to do, and day after day ships of

strange build came stealing into little Irish coves and bays with troops of Dermid's Nor-

man hirelings. The darkest day of sorrow the land had ever known was coming. Yet the gallant O'Conor paid no heed, but looked calmly

forward to a long succession of prosperous

One morning as the sky in the cost grey

from grey to scarlet and gold the watchmen from the walls of Wexford looked out over

the valley and saw the whole country glist-ened with shields and helmets, with the net-

ted steel hauberks of knight and squire and the spiked breastplates of war horses. Care-

lessly flung over the armor of the encirclin

lessly hing over the armor of the energing hosts were capes of silk and satin, cloth of silver and gold emblazoned with the arms of the wearer and over all bristled the points of swords and lances. Here and there were

strange looking machines—scorplons or huge cross-bows; the balista which seemed to shower stones to almost any distance; the catapuit with its deadly flight of darts and

arrows, the "war wolf," the battering ram, besides moveable towers of all shapes and

All this filled the Irish with wonder and

dismay. The battles they understood were fought hand to hand with spear, lance and battle axe. This long distance combat where

men fought behind impregnable defenses and individual bravery and muscle counted for little beside discipline and strategy, was a new thing and the town of Wexford though bravely defended soon fell. The foot of the Norman was planted to remain forever in a

land which the wild sea kings never could

The news of the disaster soon reached King

Roderick and in a few days there was a grand muster of the Irish at the hill of Tara,

whence they marched to Dublin and there awaited the onslaught of the Normans. Dublin did not fall just then, but a treaty was made between Roderick and Dermid which confessed to the

WEAKNESS OF THE IRISH,

and paved the way for future victories for the Leinster king. Dermid bound himself by a secret agreement to admit no more of the Normans and the upright O'Conor believed

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Armed with this he retraced his steps to Engsolemn agreement Dermid was welcoming to Ireland and to Wexford another son of the fair Nesta, Maurice Fitzgerald. Meantime land. He visited many cities in his crusade, but met with little success till reached the court of Griffith ap I prince of North Wales. Griffith he continued to write urging Earl Richard to hasten to Ireland, according to the terms the nephew of the famous Nesta of Wales, the most beautiful of all the fair ladies of Cambria, but the fabled mantel of Tregan, agreed upon at Bristol. Richard was politic, and though anxlous to pluck the Irish plum was not willing to displease his sovereign, Henry II. As a com-promise he sent over a force under his Uncle Herve, which landed at Waterford harbor. which fits none but the chaste had not rested on ner white shoulders. Some of her chil dren by many fathers were Robert Fitz Roy Henry Fitz Henry, Maurice Fitzgerald. Robert Fitz Stephen and others whose name Here they were attacked by 3,000 Irish, who, while chanting the songs of their ancestors, and the names of whose children are famous in history. Kings and statesmen, warriors rushed blindly on to the battle. A sudden and deadly discharge from the Welsh and Flemish cross-bows, for which they were toand great scamen are among her descendants faster than they had come, while 500, who were made prisoners, had their legs violently broken, and were then hurled into the sea.

This was Ireland's first tasts of the revenge of the banished Dermid. and their cousins were famed in Ireland. Spotland, Wales and England. Fearless and unscrupulous, tall and shapely were these sons and grandsons of the famous Cambrian beauty who flocked to the banner of Dermid. The great Earl Richard, surnamed Strong-bow, also joined him with the understanding that he should marry Dermid's daughter and Trouble came thick and fast after that. In the following winter Earl Richard left nis

the following winter Earl Richard left his Pembrotee castle, and marching through north Wales, picked up the flower of the fighting men along his route. On the eve of St. Bartholomew's day with 200 armored knights and 1,200 infantry he landed safely under the earthworks of Dundonelf and the doom of the Ireland of Brian and O'Conor was sounded.

The fair city of Waterford, though bravely pefended, soon fell, and the besiegers waded to the walls of the city through Irish blood. MARRIED AMONG THE RUINS, Then, amid the ruins of the fallen city and

the scowling faces and muttered maledictions of the grief-stricken defenders the ill-omened nuptials of Eva McMurrogh and Earl Richard were gally celebrated and the im-quituous compact of three years previous arried out.

In the midst of the marriage coremonies word came that Asculph MacTorcall, the Danish lord of Dublin, had invoked the sid of Roderick O'Conor, the king and the whole force of the invaders, marched on the ancient capi-tal. Doubly bitter was Dermid by this time, King Roderick had beheaded his son, given as a hostage, and the city of Dublin had killed his father and interred his body with the car-cass of a dog. Treacherously, while the arch-

bishop was negotiating for peace, the Nor-mons entered the city and ruthlessly put the citizens to death. What came afterwards all the world knows. The Normans grew into the country and in the wake of Earl Richard came the feudal ystems and the landlords.
In the Kalends of the May following the

conquest of Dublin, Dermid died, as the an-cient chroniclers say, "at Fernamore, without making a will, without penance, without the body of Christ and without unction as his evil deeds deserved.

WALTON-ATKINSON.

Domestic electric lighting is being extensively introduced in Philadelphia. One of the many private plants successfully runs a shop and a faundry, as well as a sewing machine, ventilating fans and a simplex arc light, which is hung over the lawn during the summer to attract the bugs.

Some practical improvements in diving apparatus have been effected by M. Albert starcelhacy, a French engineer. Instead of the heavy electric hand lamp hitherto used by divers, he affixes a light but powerful glow lamp on the top of the helmet, so that the diver's hands are both at all times free for work. for work.

It is stated that primary batteries are no longer used for telegraphic service at the central telegraph office in Berlin, storage batteries charged by the dynamo-electric machines of a lighting station being substituted

as a supply of operating current. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.