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Cumberland, Md.
July 14, 1859—1y.

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Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
Respectfully asks a share of public patronage. Tinand Sheet-Iron ware always on hand and for sale low. McCleary's Row, Baltimore St.

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Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in Hardware,
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Surveyor & Draughtsman.
MINERAL Lands in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, Surveyed and Maps, Profiles and Plans furnished, together with estimated cost of new openings and the construction of Railroads, Tram Roads, Incline Planes, Buildings, Bridges, Trestle Work, &c., attended to on the most reasonable terms. Office—Cumberland, Md. Dec 23—1y.

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Iron and Brass Founders,
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Manufacturers of
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March 17, 1859—y.

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LOCATED
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The Largest, Most Elegantly Furnished and Popular Commercial College in the United States.
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Are here introduced.
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At the
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Should write immediately for one of those Large and Beautiful Ornamented Circulars, representing the Exterior and Interior View of the College, Penmanship, &c., which will be sent by return mail, *free of Charge*, with Catalogue containing List of Students, Terms of Tuition, Opinions of the Press on our new System of Book-Keeping, &c.

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A DIPLOMA is awarded to all Graduates.
Large Circulars and Catalogues stating terms, &c., sent by mail *free of charge*. Address
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A FULL assortment of Stoves, such as Parlor, Egg and Cooking Stoves of the latest patterns constantly kept on hand, and will be sold cheap.
Old Castings, Fire Brick and Soap Stones for Stoves, kept constantly on hand.
Call at JOHN JOHNSON'S.
Sept. 9, 1858.

Second Arrival of Splendid Spring and Summer Goods.
WM. BLAKE has just received a splendid stock of Goods suited to the season. All in want will do well to call and see them, as I am sure I can please all that will give me a call.
WM. BLAKE,
Next door to Belvidere Hall.
Cumberland, June 23, 1859.

JUST received a fresh supply of Boehm's Diarrhœa Syrup. Price per Bottle, 50 cts.—For sale by
ANDREWS & SWARTZWELDER,
Under the St. Nicholas Hotel, Balt. St.
June 30.

A Fine Assortment of Siver Goods
JUST OPENED AT
S. T. LITTLE'S
JEWELRY STORE,
Baltimore Street, near the Depot,
SUCH AS
SUGAR Spoons and Sifters,
Preserves and Cream Spoons,
Mustard and Salt Spoons,
Ice Cream and Float Spoons,
Salt Sellars,
Pickel Knives and Forks, Butter Knives, Tea and Table Spoons, Port Monies, Card Cases, &c.
S. T. LITTLE.
Cumberland, Oct. 21—tf.

Pure Rye Whiskey.
15 BARRELS of genuine, copper distilled, Rye Whiskey, on consignment, and will be sold low. Persons desiring a pure article can see samples on application to
O. C CLARKE & Co.
Centre St., next door to Eng. Luth. Ch.
Aug. 11, 1859. A. and F. G. conv.

1000 BUSHELS MILL OFFAL just receiving by Canal, and for sale by
O. C. CLARK & CO.,
Centre St., next door to Eng. Luth. Ch.
August 25, 1859.

Boat Stoves.
A SUPPLY of Boat Stoves, of a quality not to be surpassed, just received and for sale by [ap.28] JOHN JOHNSON.

Religious Services.

Presbyterian—Liberty Street. Services in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and evening at 8. Pastor—Rev. J. H. Symmes.

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Methodist Episcopal—Centre Street. Services in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. B. H. Crever.

Methodist Protestant—Bedford St. Services in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 8½ o'clock. Pastor—Rev. H. C. Cushing.

Episcopalian—Washington Street. Services in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7½. Rev. Dr. Spear, Pastor.

Baptist—Bedford Street. No Pastor.

German Lutheran—Bedford Street. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock. Pastor—Rev. F. Vassler.

St. Patrick's—Centre Street. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, and vespers at 4. Pastor—Rev. Edward Brennan.

St. Peter and St. Paul—Fayette Street.—Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, and vespers at 2½. Pastor—Father Seelos.

Jewish Synagogue—Baltimore Street. Services Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. A. Laser.

Second German Lutheran Church—Centre Street. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, and afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Pastor—Rev. Louis Blitz.

MEDICAL HOUSE,
11 *South Frederick street,*
Baltimore, Maryland,
Established in order to afford Sound and Scientific Medical Aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DOCTOR SMITH
HAS for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received.—Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 23,000 cases of Private Complaints in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known, where directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken a reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with, office, No. 11, South Frederick Street.

The afflicted should bear in mind that Dr. S. who is the only regular physician advertising, diseases of the above nature. "No matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH, at his, has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of this class of Diseases.

His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons, put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or interference from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

Let the unfortunate bear in mind when affliction overtakes them, that no time should be lost in making application to a competent physician, as they would not only obtain relief from pain, avoid mortification through exposure, and elude great constitutional injury, but enable their medical assistant to be moderate in his charges, than he could justly be, where symptoms have become confirmed or the disease more widely diffused. The rapid advance of this truly terrifying disease, is sufficient to alarm the boldest heart. When ulceration and discolored Pitches, as with racking pains, betray to the unhappy victim the deadly poison preying upon his vitals, then, "and not till then," do many awake to a full sense of their danger.

We are called upon every few days to cure Chronic Diseases, which were supposed to have been cured years ago, but instead of which, were only checked, driven into the system by mercury or copaiva and therefore seems to be well but in a longer or shorter time, by some slight cause, break out in its worst and most difficult forms, producing ulcers in the throat, nose or roof of the mouth, eruptions of the skin, pains or swelling of bones, etc. On account of the number of such which have lately come under my care, and the immense suffering which all to the neglect or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, Dr. Smith thinks it his duty to advise the unfortunate, *particularly strangers*, to be careful lest they are not deceived by *false advertisements of cooling quacks* who make promises which could not be fulfilled, even by the most experienced physicians. By neglect or improper treatment, the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the case extremely difficult to cure. Therefore he should be aware of the importance of consulting a skillful physician in the early stage of the disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.
Young men! beware of the pernicious indulgence and almost fatal injury you inflict upon your constitutions, by evil examples and the morbid influence of the passions.

How many young persons do we daily behold, whose countenances and debilitated constitutions depict disease arising from that horrible and devastating vice.

It could be shown how attenuation of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion and a train of symptoms indicative of consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when in reality, they are the consequence of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

You who have brought this affliction upon yourselves, why embrace the secret to your hearts and vainly attempt to cure yourselves, instead of making immediate application to a skillful physician, who, in a short time, would restore you to perfect health, and save you from exposure which the fatal consequences render it inevitable?

☞ Dr. Smith gives his special attention to the treatment of this destructive malady. Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise to any part of the country.

N B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid *boasting impostors* whether foreign or native, as also the numerous Specifics advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell but no to cure, and often do more harm than good, therefore avoid them.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."
Address, DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11, S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.
☞ No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or Postage Stamp to pay postage on the answer.
March 17, 1859.—Dec. 7, 1858—1y.

OLIVER C. CLARK, SAMUEL M. HALLER
O. C. CLARK, & CO.,
FLOUR, FEED, GROCERY,
AND
Produce Store,
Centre street, next door to Lutheran Church,
CUMBERLAND, MD.,
NOW offer to the public a well selected stock of SUPER, EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE AND CORN CHOP, FEED OF DIFFERENT KINDS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEAS, CRACKERS, SPICES, FRUITS IN CANS, PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE, CANDLES, SOAPS, FISH, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &C. also, a choice lot of LIQUORS, consisting of WINE, BRANDY, RUM AND WHISKEY. An examination of the stock is invited, when prices will be made to suit the times. [March 31, 1859.

Coffee Roasters:
CALL and see them, and also Old Dominion Coffee Pots, and Old Dominion Tea Pots Iron Crables. feb.17. THOS. JOHNS.

MADE BY STEAM
AND
PRICES REDUCED!
Having all the facilities of STEAM MACHINERY, eh can compete with all factories in city or country.
Persons desirous o purchasing, are solicited to COME AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

K. H. BUTLER'S
STEAM CABINET
AND
CHAIR FACTORY
CENTRE, NEAR BALTIMORE STREET,
CUMBERLAND, MD.,
Where he keeps constantly on hand and manufactures to order, a large variety of articles in his line, such as
Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry Sideboards, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, &c.
ALSO
Sofas, Lounges, and Chairs, in every style and finish, together with a FULL ASSORTMENT of
MATTRESSES
☞ Special attention is called to his
Udertaking Department!
COFFINS
of every style kept on hand and furnished to order at all times, in the town or in the vicinity of the adjoining counties.
A HEARSE,
of appropriate construction and finish, built for his especial use, furnished when desired.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
TERMS MODERATE.
April 14, 1859—1y.

Gifts Rare and Beautiful
Given indiscriminately without money to all persons ordering Books from
CLARK'S
GREAT GIFT BOOK
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 806 Spring Garden Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
This establishment is conducted on a scale of unsurpassed magnificence and liberality, as thousands can testify, and universally acknowledged to be the most liberal and punctual gift enterprise in the United States.
COPIES of my New and Classified Catalogue of Books may be had by calling on JOHN J. MAUPIN, who is the regular established Agent for this place and vicinity, and through whom all persons can order books and receive prompt returns of Books and Gifts.
My Catalogue, a pamphlet of 48 large pages, contains a full list of Histories, Biographies, Travels, Adventures, Stories, Anecdotes, Tales, Narratives, Romances, Sports and Pastimes, Also, Religious, Biblical, Theological, Classical, Philosophical, Geographical, Botanical and Agricultural Works, Dictionaries, Lexicons, Albums, Annuals and Presentation Books, Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, in every style of Binding, Together with all the Newest Works of the day, all of which are handsomely bound and guaranteed perfect in every respect.
The schedule of Gifts I present, (as will be seen by reference to my Catalogue,) is the most extensive, as it is also the most superior, elegant and magnificent ever offered by any similar establishment in the Union—one of which Gifts will accompany each book at the time of sale.
☞ A Fine Gold Watch accompanies every order of 100 BOOKS ordered at one time from my Catalogue.
TESTIMONIALS.
As an evidence of the truth of what has been asserted, I append the names of a few gentlemen of high standing, whose veracity cannot be questioned, who have purchased or ordered books from me and received Gold Watches, namely:—Wm Zimmerman, Esq., Middletown, Pa.; John D. Skiles, Wholesale Grocer, Lancaster, Pa.; Hon. G. G. Walker, Representative from Somerset Co., in the Pennsylvania Legislature; Walter G. Evans, Notary Public, Lancaster city, Pa.; Jacob Martin, Esq., Rochester N. Y.; Hiram Fisk, Esq., Cleveland, O.; Mr. George Lenhart, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. J. L. Fears, Bear Creek, Henry Co., Georgia; Mr. T. Smead, Bedford, Pa.; and Julia Crossby, 927 Lawrence-st., Philadelphia, who received a splendid Silk Dress Pattern, worth $15.
D. W. CLARK,
No. 806 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.
☞ Agents Wanted in every Town and Village in the United States in which no regular agent has yet been established. My terms to Agents are such as to afford them a liberal remuneration for their trouble. Full particulars may be had by addressing me as above. Catalogues sent free to any address.
May 12, 1859—6m.

Timber Wanted!
THE undersigned having purchased the Cumberland Steam Saw Mill, will want
250,000 Feet
Of Pine, Oak and Walnut Logs per month,
for which
Cash will be paid on delivery at the Mill.
A liberal price will be given, to be regulated by the size and quality of the timber. It will be received at all times, in large or small lots, and *cash let paid for on delivery at the Mill.*—Men having timber will do better with it by bringing it to the mill in the log than by manufacturing it for this market. 70 or 80 cents per hundred feet in the log will pay timber owners better than $1.00 or $1.12 for the manufactured lumber.
He is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber in large or small quantities on reasonable terms. An experience of 16 years in the business enables him to promise entire satisfaction in the execution of orders. All his contracts will be faithfully and promptly performed.
H. R. HAMAKER.
July 14, 1859—3m. A.

JAMES S. ROBINSON,
Paper Warehouse,
No. 24 South Charles St.,
A few doors below German-st,
BALTIMORE.
Keeps on hand and has made to order all kinds of PAPER.
Purchases Rags, Rope, Canvas and other Mill Stock. Sept. 1, 1859—1y.

Grain Wanted.
FARMERS and others having Wheat, Rye and Oats for sale, will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we will at all times give market price, either in cash or exchange for goods, for grain. O. C. CLARK & Co.,
Centre St., next door to Eng. Luth. Ch.
Aug. 25, 1859.

A Homestead for $10.00;
A Homestead for $100;
Also, Homesteads for $1,000 and over, in a desirable, healthy country.
☞ AGENTS WANTED! *Send for a Pamphlet.* Address
E. BAUDER, LAND AGENT,
Aug. 18, 1859—1y. Port Royal, Va.

DO YOU Want a Sett of
REAL FINE GOLD JEWELRY?
MADE up in the most fashionable and approved Styles. If so, you can get the very best and at New York City prices, at the
Jewelry Establishment of
Sept. 9, 1858. J. P WRIGHT,

Poetical.

I Wait for Thee.

The hearth is swept—the fire is bright,
The kettle sings for tea;
The cloth is spread, the lamp is light,
The muffins smoke in napkins white,
And now I wait for thee.

Come home, love, come; thy task is done:
The clock ticks listingly;
The blinds are shut, the curtain down,
The arm-chair to the fire-side drawn,
The boy is on my knee.

Come home, love, come, his deep fond eye
Looks round him wistfully;
And when the whispering winds go by,
As if thy welcome steps were nigh,
He crows exultingly.

In vain—he finds the welcome vain,
And turns his glance on mine
So earnestly, that yet again,
His form unto my heart I strain,
That glance is so like thine.

Thy task is done—we miss thee here;
Where'er thy footsteps roam,
No heart will spend such kindly cheer,
No beating heart, no listening ear,
Like those who wait thee home.

Ah, now along the cross walk fast,
The well-known step doth come;
The bolt is drawn, the gate is past,
The boy is wild with joy at last—
A thousand welcomes home!

Miscellaneous.

From the National Intelligencer.

Masonic Matters.

The Masonic Fraternity have recently held three very important conventions in Chicago, the proceedings of which our special correspondent has condensed into what follows, preferring to place the facts in a form in which they will be more likely to be preserved than if trusted to the chances of hastily written letters.

The triennial sessions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and of General Grand Royal Arch Chapter were the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of these bodies ever witnessed in this country. The newly elected Grand Master of Knights Templar, Hon. B. B. French, is too well known to need any laudation of his Masonic merits; certainly no man can show better title to the honors conferred than the recipient. The General Grand High Priest of the United States, Albert G. Mackey, of Charleston, S. Carolina, has long enjoyed a well earned literary name; in the department of Masonic Jurisprudence he is unequalled, and his supremacy as a Masonic historian is attested by the fact of his being chosen to contribute the article on Freemasonry in the forthcoming volume of the New American Encyclopedia.

Foremost amongst the important measures introduced at Chicago was a plan, originating in the District of Columbia, for the establishment and endowment of the "American Masonic Home" for the widows and orphans of Freemasons. This institution is to be located in the District of Columbia, and the project has been received with great favor. The sum of $100,000 is proposed as an endowment, and when it is considered that there are over two hundred thousand affiliated Master Masons in the United States, this amount does not seem too large for the Fraternity to contribute to an object so peculiarly congenial with its professions of charity. The incipient steps have been taken for an organization of the ladies, similar to the Mount Vernon Association, to procure the contemplated endowment; representatives of several Grand Lodges have pledged their aid, and the good work has been already set in motion in Washington by the subscription of six hundred dollars by one gentleman. The details of the plan will hereafter appear. It is only necessary now to say that the project is in the hands of those who will not let it slumber or fail, and when completed it will be as beneficial to the National Capitol as it will be creditable to the Freemasons.

TRIENNIAL MASONIC CONGRESS.

For many years the question of the propriety of organizing a General Grand Lodge of America, to have jurisdiction over the Grand and Subordinate "Blue" (Master Masons) Lodges, has been a fruitful theme of discussion in Masonic periodicals and Grand Lodge proceedings. Freemasonry, like all other institutions, is compelled to adapt its governmental regulations to the ideas of the country and age in which it has its existence; and an exceeding dread has been felt lest the organization of a Federal or National Grand Lodge should deprive the various State Grand Lodges of their sovereignty and supremacy in their various jurisdictions. The happy *via media* seems to have been found in the following plan adopted at Chicago, which, as it marks one of the most important events in Masonic history, I send you in full, hoping you may be able to spare sufficient space for its insertion. Appended to it is an important but lengthy address.

In order to form a closer union and increase of harmony among the Grand Lodges of America; to secure and cultivate fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of the world; to extend our knowledge of the History, Work, Symbolism, Philosophy, and Jurisprudence of Craft Masonry, in order that questions of law and jurisdiction may be equitably and permanently adjusted; that all agitated questions of general Masonic interest may be considered and determined for the general benefit of Masonry, we propose the following articles of association:

Article 1. The Grand Lodges of North America do hereby form "A North American Masonic Congress."

Art. 2. This Congress shall consist of three representatives from each Grand Lodge in North America assenting hereto; representatives to be selected as each of the Grand Lodges may severally determine.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a President, a Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, and Secretary, who shall be elected at each session, and except the Secretary the official duties of each shall cease with the close of the session.

Art. 4. There shall also be elected at each session three permanent committees, each consisting of five members—

1st. Committee of International Correspondence.

2d. Committee of Works, Symbolism, and Philosophy.

3d. Committee of Jurisprudence, embracing Masonic history and antiquities.

The chairman of the several committees shall constitute an Executive Committee to supervise and direct the correspondence, and, in connexion with the Secretary, prepare reports and present business for the next meeting.

The meetings of the Congress shall be called to order for organization by the Secretary, or in his absence by the chairman of committees in the order named.

Art. 5. Meetings shall be held triennially on the Friday preceding the second Tuesday of September, and in such place as the Congress may from time to time determine.

Art. 6. The representatives of a majority of the Grand Lodges associated shall be necessary to form a quorum.

Art. 7. The Congress may take cognizance of all cases of difference which may occur between two or more Grand Lodges; provided the parties shall mutually submit the said difference to its decision.

Art. 8. The Congress may consult and advise on questions of Masonic law and jurisprudence, to the end that a uniformity of law and usage may be accomplished, but it shall not assume the exercise of any power in the enforcement of its decrees, except such as may result from the mere force of opinion.

Art. 9. It shall be in order at any session of the Congress to provide for the reading of papers or essays, or the delivery of discourses upon Masonic subjects.

Art. 10. The incidental expenses of each Congress, necessary to the transactions of its business, shall be borne by the Grand Lodges parties thereto, being equally divided among them.

Art. 11. The ratification of these articles by five Grand Lodges shall be sufficient for the organization of the Congress.

Art. 12. No change in these articles shall be made without the consent of three fourths of the Grand Lodges parties thereto.

Art. 13. Any Grand Lodge may become a member of this Congress by adopting the articles of association.

Art. 14. Should any Grand Lodge desire to withdraw from this Congress, it can do so; but it is expected, as a matter of Masonic courtesy, that it will adopt a resolution to that effect in open Grand Lodge, and give notice thereof to the Secretary of the Congress.

Supplementary Article. When five Grand Lodges shall have ratified these articles, pursuant to the provisions of article eleventh, and shall have notified a secretary, to be hereafter elected, of such decision, he shall thereupon issue a circular to the several Grand Lodges specified in article two, inviting them to affiliate with this body, and to assemble in congress, at the city of Memphis, on the Friday preceding the second Tuesday of September, 1862.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The officers of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar are as follow:

G. Master, Hon. B. B. French, D. C.
D. G. M., David S. Goodloe, Kentucky.
G. Gen., Dr. Winslow Lewis, Mass.
G. C. G., J. V. Z. Blaney, Illinois.
G. Prelate, Rev. W. D. Haley, D. C.
G. S. W., Charles Marsh, California.
G. J. W., A. T. C. Pierson, Minnesota.
G. Treasurer, J. W. Simons, New York.
G. Recorder, Sam'l G. Risk, Louisiana.
G. Std. B. A. B. Thompson, Maine.
G. Warder, N. P. Jacobs, Michigan.
G. Sword B., B. R. M. Henderson, Mo.

The most important item of business disposed of was the adoption of a uniform, with a proviso, however, that it is to be obligatory only upon Commanderies formed hereafter and those in existence who choose to abandon their present costume, a matter of no small moment, for the Knights Templar of one city are known to have from fifty to seventy thousand dollars invested in costume, which, but for the above mentioned proviso, would at once become worthless. The new uniform is as follows:

Templar's Uniform.—A white surcoat or tunic, made without sleeves, worn over a black coat, and reaching down to the knees; made full, and fastened around the waist with a red leather belt two inches wide, buckled at the right side. The red-passion cross four inches high on the left breast.

Scarf.—Five inches wide in the whole, of white, bordered with black one inch on either side; a strip of navy-lace one-fourth of an inch wide at the inner edge of the black.—On the front centre of the scarf a metal star of nine points, in allusion to the nine founders of the Temple Order, enclosing the passion-cross surrounded by the Latin motto, "*In Hoc Signo Vinces*;" the star to be 3¾ inches in diameter. The scarf to be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip, with the end extending six inches below the point of intersection.

Cloak.—Of white merino, worn on the left shoulder, so as to leave the sword arm free, and reaching down to the lower edge of the tunic behind; bordered with black velvet one inch in width, and having on the left breast a templar cross of scarlet velvet six inches in width.

Gauntlets.—Of buff leather, the flap to extend four inches upwards from the wrist, and to have the appropriate cross of red velvet two inches in length.

Sword.—Thirty-four to forty inches, inclusive of scabbard; helmet head, cross handle, and metal scabbard.

Chapeau.—The military chapeau, trimmed with black binding, and with black or white plumes.

Distinctions.—The Sir Knights will wear white metal wherever metal appears; Commanders and Past Commanders, Grand, and Past Grand Officers, gold.

Crosses.—Sir Knights, Commanders, and Past Commanders, will wear the passion cross; Grand and Past Grand Officers of States, the Templar Cross; Grand and Past Grand Officers of the United States the Patriarchal cross; the M. E. G. Master and Past Grand Masters of the United States the cross of Salem, which is the Patriarchal cross, with an additional bar in the centre. The various crosses, as designated, to be worn on the side of the chapeau, and on the sheath of the sword.—Those on chapeau to be three inches in height, on the sword one inch.

Fatigue.—Black frock coat, the white scarf and sword, red belt, and a black cloth navy cap, having the appropriate cross in front.

Prelate Robes.—A full white linen or muslin robe, open behind, reaching down to within six inches of the feet, fastened around the neck below the cravat, which should be white, and having flowing sleeves reaching to the middle of the hand. A white woolen cloak, lined with white, fastened around the neck, and extending down to the bottom of the robe. On the left front a red velvet Templar cross six inches in width. A blue silk stole reaching down in front to within six inches of the bottom of the robe, and having on it three Templar crosses of red silk. Mitre of white merino, bordered with gold, lined with green, having the red Templar cross extending to the edges, and surmounted by a passion cross three inches high. The special badge of his office is a crozier.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R. A. M.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons had under discussion important amendments to the constitution, which were finally adopted by a very large majority.—The principle involved in them changes the General Grand Chapter from a supreme governing body, with something like regal power deposited during three years in the hands of the G. H. Priest, into a representative body, thus defined:

"The General Grand Chapter receives all its powers, faculties, and prerogatives by grant and delegation from the several State Grand Chapters; and it can have and possess no other powers than such as are expressly granted and delegated to it by them, or as are indispensably necessary to the exercise of its general powers, and consistent with the nature of the confederation between the State Grand Chapters. It can exercise no doubtful powers, nor any powers by implication merely; and all Masonic powers not hereby granted to it are reserved to the Grand and Subordinate Chapters of the several States.

"It shall have and maintain jurisdiction over all Chapters established by itself in those States, Districts, Republics, and Territories which recognise this jurisdiction, and where there is no Grand Chapter established.

"It shall have no power of discipline, admonition, censure, or instruction over the Grand Chapters, nor any legislative powers whatever not hereby specially granted, nor any authority to suspend the proceedings of any State Grand Chapters, nor shall it entertain any complaint against a Grand Chapter prepared by any subordinate Chapter or individual Mason in that jurisdiction or elsewhere; but it may, upon proper reference to it of any matter of controversy between any two or more Grand Chapters, and even where the question is not one of Masonic law, custom, or usage, (both or all such Grand Chapters consenting to such reference,) act as final arbiter between them, and settle such controversy."

The officers chosen to serve until 1862 are as follows:

G. G. H. Priest, Dr. A. G. Mackey, S. C.
G. D. G. H. P., J. L. Lewis, Jr., N. Y.
G. G. Scribe, G. M. Hillyer, Mississippi.
G. G. C., Daniel Clark, Connecticut.
G. G. Treasurer, James Penn, Tennessee.
G. G. Secretary, Sam'l G. Risk, Louisiana.
G. G. C. of H., John McLellan, Mass.
G. R. A. C., Wm. Hacker, Indiana.

In conclusion, I beg to record the fact that, while I have been permitted to see many of the great ones of the earth, yet I have never beheld collected in one body so much solid respectability, conservative wisdom, sparkling talent, judicial and historical learning, and keen but harmless wit, as it was my good fortune to meet recently in Chicago. Men of the most opposite opinions from all sections came together, and yet for a whole week I never heard a sectional allusion, and came away with, if possible, a stronger belief that our country is and always will be united.—So mote it be! D'ARCY.

A LOW VOICE IN WOMAN.—Yes, we agree with the old poet who said that a low soft voice was an excellent thing in woman. Indeed we feel inclined to go much farther than he has on the subject, and call it one of her crowning charms. No matter what attractions she may still have, she may be as fair as the Trojan Helen, and as learned as the famous Hypetia of ancient times; she may have the accomplishments considered requisite at the present day, and every advantage that wealth can procure, and yet, if she lack a low, sweet voice, she cannot be really fascinating.