

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. Grand Parade of the Fraternity in Philadelphia.

THE ANNIVERSARY IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Reception, the Procession and the Ball—Over Twenty Thousand Odd Fellows in Line—Grand Display of the Order.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1869. The grand national commemoration in this city to-day of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Order of Odd Fellowship in the United States has closed, and has been one of the most imposing displays, as well in point of the numerical assemblage as in the arrangements and details of the pageant, and the influence and standing in the community of the personnel of the various organizations which participated in the jubilee.

It had been announced that the line would be formed on Broad street at eleven o'clock, the procession to start at twelve, and to march to the various lodges en route to take up the positions assigned to them. The line of march was as follows:—Up Broad street to Chestnut, thence to Third, to Walnut, to Walnut to Fifth, to Grand avenue, to Chestnut, to Chestnut to Sixth, to Sixth to Race, and thence down Chestnut to the foot of the line was taken up by the subordinate lodges, and the Kingstons battery then fired a salute of one hundred guns at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. The scene was now very interesting, and the people who thronged the streets became enthusiastic in the extreme. From almost every house along the route flags were flying, and the air was filled with the music of brass instruments, and the sound of drums and the cry of "God Save the Emperor."

Besides this many of the delegates left the city by early evening trains for their homes, and to those who remained in Philadelphia, the great impromptu ball room was provided with bunting and at the rear was the motto, in large ornamental letters, "FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH." The music was furnished by the triple links. At the opposite end were also appropriate emblems, and the immense array of flags and banners in the procession, draped, pendant from the walls and roof. A double orchestra of about seventy pieces discoursed the terpsichorean measures, and the music was so arranged as to be very long and fatiguing, for though the wind was strong and fresh the sun shone very warmly and only rendered the clouds of dust more parching and disagreeable.

As already stated in the HERALD of yesterday the brotherhood in this city concurred to abstain from all public demonstrations through the streets in honor of the day. Instead of it the festivities arranged for the evening at several places were very numerous, principally among which were the various colored lodges, and the decorations in crimson, violet, purple and blue, and white, with heavy trimmings of gold and silver, and the various emblems and the jewels and decorations of the officers presenting a brilliant and imposing coup d'oeil. The parade was accompanied by a large and highly decorous audience, though the attendance was by no means numerous until nearly an hour after the opening of the exercises, probably in consequence of the early hour named. A selected orchestra of about forty excellent performers opened the exercises with the march, "The Grand March," which the combined choruses and orchestra rendered with a grand effect. The "Anniversary Hymn," written by B. P. Sullivan ("Mrs. Farrington"), of Salem Lodge, Boston, Mass., was adapted to the occasion by Rev. J. W. Venable, R. W. Grand Chaplain, then offered up an appropriate prayer, the entire audience rising, and remaining in that position till the close.

Most worthy Grand Master Stokes then delivered an address of welcome to the Grand Lodge of the United States, in the course of which he expressed his pleasure and satisfaction in the presence of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and that the Grand Lodge of the United States, having resolved upon a national commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Order, had assembled to bid them a cordial welcome. The brethren of this jurisdiction fully appreciated the compliment, and in response to the address of welcome, the Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE. CORNELLUS LODGE, No. 106, opened its doors last night at Central Hall, 6th St. The evening was a really nothing but a grand affair, and was well attended. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure.

men's benevolent societies, and among others the Order of Odd Fellows. A permanent institution was created from one of these in the early part of the present century, and subsequently found its way to the United States. It is now a well established and flourishing organization, and has spread throughout the world. It is now a well established and flourishing organization, and has spread throughout the world.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26, 1869. The fiftieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was duly observed here, and was celebrated in a most interesting manner. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure.

NEW HAVEN, April 25, 1869. The Odd Fellows of Connecticut celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of the order in this city to-day in a very imposing and successful manner. The procession consisted of twenty lodges, being all but two in the State, two encampments, one grand encampment, and one grand lodge, and was headed by the Grand Lodge of the United States.

HOUSTON, April 26, 1869. The procession of Odd Fellows to-day numbered about 4,000 men, composed of Massachusetts lodges and several encampments and lodges from Rhode Island. Numerous buildings on the route were elaborately decorated. The services in Music Hall consisted of an original hymn, sung by the vast audience, and a grand chorus, "The Anniversary Hymn," written by B. P. Sullivan ("Mrs. Farrington"), of Salem Lodge, Boston, Mass., was adapted to the occasion by Rev. J. W. Venable, R. W. Grand Chaplain, then offered up an appropriate prayer, the entire audience rising, and remaining in that position till the close.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 26, 1869. The fiftieth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated in this city to-day by about twenty lodges and encampments gathered from the different parts of New Hampshire. There was a grand procession, and a grand chorus, "The Anniversary Hymn," written by B. P. Sullivan ("Mrs. Farrington"), of Salem Lodge, Boston, Mass., was adapted to the occasion by Rev. J. W. Venable, R. W. Grand Chaplain, then offered up an appropriate prayer, the entire audience rising, and remaining in that position till the close.

PORTLAND, ME., April 26, 1869. The semi-centennial anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated here by a procession and dinner, concluded with a ball in the evening. The visiting lodges were received at the depot and provided with breakfast. The procession, under charge of General George F. Stevens, of Portland, started at eleven o'clock to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a flag was raised and an address delivered by Mr. J. H. Bennett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

ILLINOIS, April 26, 1869. The Odd Fellows of Illinois to-day celebrated their semi-centennial anniversary at Peoria. The attendance was quite large, about 2,500 persons being present from abroad. After the procession was concluded suitable exercises took place at Rouse's Hotel, which were followed in the evening by a promenade concert, ball and supper.

NORTHERN IOWA, April 26, 1869. The Odd Fellows of Northern Iowa had their semi-centennial anniversary celebration at Dubuque to-day. After the procession officers were delivered in the Athenaeum by Rev. J. D. Hanson and Professor Charles K. Frey. A grand banquet followed in the evening.

MISSOURI, April 26, 1869. The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Order of Odd Fellows here to-day was a grand affair. The procession consisted of nine divisions, embracing forty lodges and encampments, including the subordinate lodges of St. Louis. The Missouri Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure.

INDIANA, April 26, 1869. The semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows of this city and State to-day was a grand success in every particular. The procession was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city, numbering about fifty subordinate lodges and encampments and the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the State. Mr. Robert Dalton delivered the oration, which was kept up with vigor and interest until the close of the celebration, and was called away by sickness in his family soon after his arrival.

allowed to depart in peace. But here was the joke come in. On returning to the Allyn House it was ascertained that the payment of the bill was not made, and that the bill was not paid. The bill was not paid, and the bill was not paid. The bill was not paid, and the bill was not paid.

Weather Along the Coast. APRIL 26-9 A. M. Sun sets..... 5 04 Moon rises..... eve 8 34 Sun sets..... 6 51 High water..... 9 11

PORT OF NEW YORK, APRIL 26, 1869. Captains and Purser of vessels at this port will please deliver all papers intended for the HERALD to their regular authorized agents who are attached to our Steam Yacht Club. The New York Associated Press to not collect marine reports not intended for the delivery of packages, and will be by the following extract from the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting, held March 5, 1869: "The Associated Press will discontinue the collection of papers in the harbor of New York. Papers intended for the Associated Press will be forwarded to the publishers of the papers."

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAMSHIP YACHTS. Steamship City of Paris (Br. Steamer), Liverpool April 14 and 15, with passengers, to New York, via Havre, on 21st inst. Steamship City of London (Br. Steamer), Liverpool April 14 and 15, with passengers, to New York, via Havre, on 21st inst. Steamship City of New York (Br. Steamer), Liverpool April 14 and 15, with passengers, to New York, via Havre, on 21st inst.

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NASHVILLE, April 26, 1869. The Odd Fellows' semi-centennial celebration took place here to-day. The brotherhood were out in full strength, and their numbers were augmented by delegations from some forty lodges in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. The celebration was a grand success, and was attended by a large number of persons. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in return, presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, a large and valuable gift, which was accepted with much pleasure.

Marine Disaster. SHIP ALEXANDER, from San Francisco for Liverpool, for the safety of which fears are entertained, left San Francisco Sept. 30, and was spoken by ship Richard (which arrived at Liverpool, April 10) on Nov. 10 at 40° N, 120° W. The weather was fine for the following 10 days.

SHIP PHILIP LARABEE—A letter from Capt. Powell of the ship Philip Larabee, at Darwin, 40° S, 140° E, before reaching New York, while on the coast of South America, to Savannah, looked about 100 miles per hour, and as there were no railways either at Savannah or Darwin we loaded her on Spanish Island; found two half-inch cracks holes through the plank, plugged them up, and we have not heard from her since. We shall get our mail in the course of the last of this week."

SHIP ELLEN M. BAXTER, which sailed 17th from New York for Port-au-Prince, returned to port 17th, having been driven on shore by a heavy sea, and was damaged. The cargo was saved, and the vessel is now at anchor in the harbor.

SHIP BELLE SEAMAN, at City Island, has been raised and is now at anchor in the harbor. The vessel was damaged by a heavy sea, and was driven on shore. The cargo was saved, and the vessel is now at anchor in the harbor.

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