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A Railroad Noise Nuisance. To the Editor of The Star:

As a constant reader of The Star I here take the liberty of writing to you regarding the nuisance of the excessive blowing of locomotive whistles in the southeastern part of the city at night.

The Turner-Morton Nuptials. A home wedding was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends at the residence of Mr. Edward W. Turner, 2904 6th street, west, last night.

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Annual Election of Officers Held Last Nght.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR REPORT READ FROM THE RETIRING GRAND MASTER.

Particular Attention Given to Masonic Temple Project—Tribute to the Dead.

The Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, at its annual election last evening, chose the following officers for the ensuing year.

Walter A. Brown, grand master. Francis J. Woodman, deputy grand master. Augustus B. Coolidge, senior grand warden.

Henry K. Simpson, junior grand warden. Arvine W. Johnston, grand secretary. James A. Sample, grand treasurer.

Rev. Daniel W. Skelenger, grand chaplain. Rev. Joseph Dawson, assistant grand chaplain.

George C. Ober, grand marshal. J. Claude Kelper, senior grand deacon. Ben W. Murch, junior grand deacon.

Charles E. Baldwin, grand sword bearer. T. John Newton, grand purveyor. John Speed Smith, senior grand steward.

Alex. McKenzie, junior grand steward. Warren C. Blackford, grand tiler. James A. Wetmore, trustee, three years.

James A. Sample, representative to Masonic Temple Association. Frank H. Thomas, representative to Masonic Hall Association.

Representatives on board of managers Eastern Star Home, James A. Wetmore, Laurin E. Glendon, trustees.

Retiring Grand Master's Report. The retiring grand master, Laurin R. Glendon, who has had a very successful year, presented his report, a principal feature of which was his reference to the new Masonic Temple project, which is given in full, as follows:

"If the brethren of the jurisdiction were fully conscious of the inadequacy of the present Masonic Temple for the purposes of the craft; if they could but be made to realize that we have outgrown the old temple; that the lodge rooms are not large enough for many of the lodges meeting therein; that it does not afford us proper office rooms for the grand master and grand secretary; that it has no suitable place for our library; that it has no adequate accommodations for various committee meetings; that it has no reading rooms wherein the brethren may spend a quiet and profitable hour; that it has no sufficient recreation rooms wherein the brethren may indulge in the innocent pastimes, amusements and games of the fraternal club life, thus preventing in some measure, at least, some of them from pursuing a course which leads perhaps to their physical destruction; that the present temple, being non-fireproof, is in constant danger of destruction by fire, and at a time, too, when the lodge, chapter and committee rooms are filled with the brethren, thus destroying records and perhaps life—I say if our brethren could realize and appreciate these things the more simple would be the plan of the new temple to be erected, and the needs of a great and growing fraternity, equipped with every modern convenience, and demand, and an ornament to this great capital.

But Partially Successful. "The endeavor of the New Masonic Temple Association to raise by subscription the sum of \$125,000, inaugurated in the spring, has been but partially successful—about one-half of such sum being subscribed. Many of the brethren have not up to this time been responsive to the suggestion of the association that a general meeting of the fraternity subscribe for an average of one and one-half shares of stock costing \$100 to be paid for in installments of \$10 each, but, doing this, the temple would now be an assured fact, its beginning in sight, and its erection and occupancy but a question of time.

"The New Masonic Temple Association is truly representative in character, inasmuch as every branch of Masonry in this jurisdiction is represented in it. They all have a voice in the building of the temple, the project thus becomes co-operative, and if the building can but be realized, it will be a sincere testimony to the betterment of the financial conditions of the various lodges represented will of necessity follow.

Hopes for Favorable Response. "I have referred to this movement for a new temple at the several grand visitations I have attended, and a general co-operation of the part of our brethren, and I take up the matter here in the length I have in the hope that what I have said may cause a response and co-operation by some of our brethren who have thus far been indifferent to this need of the craft here, and so far unresponsive to the appeals of the association.

"Let us all join hands heartily and erect a temple suited to the needs, and in every respect worthy of the fraternity in this jurisdiction. If we will but do this we may soon, even in the coming year, lay the cornerstone of a building that will properly reflect in its beauty, in its proportions, and in its appointments, the high position of Masonry in the District of Columbia.

The Masonic Dead. The grand master also alluded feelingly to the Masonic dead of the year, saying: "Robert Clarke, past deputy grand master, died at Erie, Pa., February 26, 1905. He was born in this city October 6, 1815, and for many years was one of its most prominent citizens and capable business men. He was a gallant soldier in the civil war, serving four years and three months, and attaining the rank of major, by which title he was afterward known. He was initiated in Naval Lodge, No. 4, May 5, 1838, passed and raised September 1, 1838, and was member of the lodge in 1842 and 1847; was junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge in 1845, senior grand warden in 1846, deputy grand master in 1847, and treasurer from 1848 to 1854. He was high priest of Washington R. A. Chapter, No. 2, and deputy grand high priest in 1854, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, this jurisdiction, April 29, 1848. As grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge he took part in the Masonic ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument July 4, 1848, and had the honor of making the Masonic deposit therein.

"At the time of his death R. W. Brother Clarke possessed the distinction of being the oldest affiliated Mason on the rolls of our Grand Lodge, No. 4, R. A., and of strictest integrity, was possessed of the highest sense of honor, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He worshipped his God, revered his country and loved his fellow men.

Louis Denham Wine. "Louis Denham Wine, past grand deputy marshal, died in this city February 5, 1905. He was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, December 27, 1837, and for twenty years before his death was engaged in the real estate business. He was initiated in Hiram Lodge, No. 10, March 17, 1856, raised July 25, 1855, was its master in 1871-2, 3, 4, and again in 1881; was junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge in 1872-3, senior grand warden in 1874, and deputy grand master in 1875-6. He was a member of Mount Horeb R. A. Chapter, No. 7, was its high priest in 1877, became a charter member of Illinois R. A. Chapter, No. 1, December 14, 1882. He was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., May 20, 1872. He was a member of Mitras Lodge of Perseus, No. 1, R. A., and of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, R. W. Brother Wine was a zealous Mason, a generous and sympathetic man, and a man who discharged well and faithfully all the duties of life.

The other members of the Grand Lodge who have departed during the year are as follows: Hiram W. Brelsford, P. M. Columbia Lodge, No. 3, January 20, 1905; Wm. L. Sears, P. M. Osiris Lodge, No. 26, March 28, 1905; Lorin M. Saunders, P. M. Hiram Lodge, No. 17, May 15, 1905; Wm. G. Powers, P. M. Lafayette Lodge, No. 14, July 20, 1905; Thos. G. Lockerman, P. M. Potomac Lodge, No. 5, August 8, 1905; Chas. T. Scott, P. M. National Lodge, No. 10, September 14, 1905; Wm. A. Meloy, P. M. Benj. B. French Lodge, No. 15, September 20, 1905; George Thom, P. M. Naval Lodge, No. 4, December 6, 1905; Samuel M. Yeatman, P. M. Lafayette Lodge, No. 10, December 13, 1905.

Grand Lodge Centennial. The grand master also called attention to the approaching centennial of the Grand Lodge. He said: "We are rapidly approaching the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. It is an event which, in our judgment, we should duly celebrate in some fitting and appropriate manner. It is perhaps too early now to say or determine what form that celebration should take. Probably there is but little that can be done at this time. The work that will take longest in connection with any form of celebration which the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine will be the preparation of an accurate and complete history of the Grand Lodge and of Masonry in the District of Columbia. It will be many details which may properly and effectively be worked out in the intervening years by a competent committee."

Complimentary Mention. Grand Master Given further said: "An important event of the year was the completion, in September, of the publication of the 'Masonic Code of the District of Columbia,' a work of 270 pages, embracing the revised constitution, by-laws and code of trials, a digest of the decisions of the grand master and the legislation of the Grand Lodge, the charges of a Free Mason, Mackey's Dissertation of the ancient law, marks and features on the law of Masonry by Past Grand Master Benjamin B. French and George H. Walker, together with all the ceremonies adopted by the Grand Lodge which are proper to be printed; the whole being an admirable compendium of the fundamental law of Masonry and the statutes applicable to the government of the craft in this jurisdiction. In this connection I wish to add my word of praise of Past Grand Master Henderson for his extraordinary labors in connection with the framing of our new constitution and in revising and completing our digest. His work was thorough, comprehensive and complete in all respects, and he is entitled to the gratitude of the Grand Lodge, which he has."

"I consider that I would be derelict in my duty if I did not also say a word of appreciation of Grand Secretary John Mackey's disinterested and untiring work for the work of editing and compiling the code as a whole and preparing the indexes of the constitution and digest."

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\$9.95 for \$17.50 Coats. \$3.95 for \$5 to \$8 Waists.

\$8.95 for \$12.50 to \$15 Raincoats.

Seventeen garments in this lot—all made of chevots, handsome mixtures and other fashionable materials. "Tourist" effects, in sizes to fit misses and small women—pretty mixtures.

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