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THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

My Dear Sir—Although I know that
your space is valuable, I can not refrain
from asking you, on behalf of many other
Masons, as well as for my own sake, to
publish the enclosed letter and poem. They
will appeal to the heart of every Mason,
and they are beautiful enough to touch the
soul of those who have not yet known the
true meaning of the Mystic Tie.

I may add to the very instructive letter
of Worshipful Master Crocker, that Brother
Morris was born in Mississippi. His poem
has gone where ever the English language is
spoken, as the following will illustrate: About
three years ago Dr. W. T. Way, a repre-
sentative in England of the Bureau of
Animal Industry, U. S. Department of
Agriculture, in a personal letter to the
then Assistant Chief of the Bureau,
the late Dr. C. B. Michener, quoted a
part of this poem, which he had found in
his travels abroad, and which, in its
beauty, appealed to him, as it does to
every Mason who reads it.

I may add, also, that these verses
were read, with great applause, recently,
at Fairfax Court House, Va., by
Brother Crocker, who is Worshipful
Master of Crescent Lodge of Lewin-
ville.

Very sincerely,
FRANK E. ANDERSON.

LEWISVILLE, Fairfax Co., Va.,
November 21st, 1895.

Frank E. Anderson, Esq.
Dear Sir and Brother—Your favor of
the 19th inst. received yesterday. I am
very glad to be able to give you the in-
formation that you desire and can as-
sure you that it is not a burden but a
pleasure for me to do. The title of the
verses is "The Level and the Square."
They were written in the
summer of 1854 by P. G. M. and Bro.
Robert Morris, LL. D., at his residence
at Lodgeport, Ky., and were first pub-
lished in the *American Freeman* at
Louisville, Ky., of which he was then
editor, September 15th, 1854.

It was two years before this poem at-
tracted any special attention. Bro. E.
B. French, of Washington city, then
Grand Master of the District of Colum-
bia, was the first prominent man to notice
it. He himself possessed the "ars poetica"
in no trivial measure and it was
no light compliment that he should
recommend it to his brethren. Philip
C. Tucker, Grand Master of Vermont,
had also observed the poem with the
eye of a favor.

But it required a great public
occasion to make it the fashion, and
that event occurred in September, 1856,
at the festival given by the Freemasons
of Hartford, Conn., to the Grand En-
campment of the United States, as-
sembled there that year. The
mayor of the city, Sir H. C. Dem-
ing presided; a man of physical power,
commanding voice, and gifted with
great eloquence. At the reading of
the principal toast, Brother Deming
alluded to the striking fact that in the
circle around him were the men be-
loved of Masonry from nearly every
State and Territory of this widely ex-
tended Union. He said that it was
good to look around that circle. Gray
hairs and black were contrasted with
startling vividness. The furrowed
brow and the smooth, the manly voice
and the tremble of old age, the expe-
rience of thirty years and the inexpe-
rience of three, the swarthy hue of the
far South, and the ruddy red of the far
North—these were the provocative
of an eloquence seldom equaled, and
with a force of distinctness remember-
ed by all who heard it.

The toast referred to was "Our guests
from the North and the South, the
East and the West of our beloved
Union. We have met you upon the
Level, we will part upon the Square."
Then Brother Deming read the poem
as written in 1854. The uproar that
followed this reading is indescribable.
The audience rose by one impulse.
Hands were shaken, toasts were in-
terchanged, plaudits followed plaudits,
and it was several minutes before
Brother Sullivan, of Missouri, could
gain the ear of his audience to respond
to the toast. The Hartford press next
day published the poem and from that
time its popularity became national.
North, South, East and West the press
copied it. It went into the London
Masonic papers. Masonic orators made
it their subject, in whole or in part. It
was not long until musical composers
took it up. Brother Owsen E. Dodge,
then of Cleveland, Ohio, who origi-
nated a beautiful melody, harmonized it,
and published it in *Cook's Family Book*.
In due time Cady, of Chicago, John C.
Baker, of Washington, Ill., Hopkins,
of Cleveland, Ohio, and others tackled it
with more or less success, until no less
than sixteen pieces have been either
composed or adapted to this poem. In
1890 what is now the third verse was
added to the poem and it has been
again altered and amended until it ar-
rived to its present degree of perfection.
The verses which I send you are the
latest. I have the original, though, and
will send you a copy of them if you
desire. The last are the best, however.
The poem seems to have been lost
sight of during the past ten years. It
is too good to ever be lost in oblivion.
With very many kind wishes I am,
very sincerely and fraternally yours,
JOHN S. CROCKER.

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ADOLPH ZIMMER,
Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE.

We meet upon the Level and we part upon
the Square.

What words so solemnly beautiful those words
Masonic are.

They fall like strains of melody upon the
listening ears.

And they've sounded Hallelujahs to the world
three thousand years.

We meet upon the Level though from every
station brought—

The monarch from his palace, the laborer
from his cot.

For the king must drop his dignity when
knocking at our door,

And the poorest is his equal as he walks the
checkered floor.

We set upon the Plumb, 'tis the order of our
Guide.

We walk upright in virtue's way and lean to
neither side.

The All-seeing Eye that reads our hearts will
bear us witness true.

That we always try to honor God and give
each man his due.

We part upon the Square, for the world must
have its due;

We mingle with the multitude, but keep our
secrets true;

And the influence of our gatherings in mem-
ory is green.

And we long upon the Level to renew the
happy scene.

There's a world where all are equal; we are
all brethren true.

We shall meet upon the Level there, when the
gates of death are passed.

We shall stand before the Orient, and our
Master will be there.

Our works to try, our lives to prove, by his
own unerring Square.

When we meet upon the Level there, we
never shall depart;

There's a mansion—'tis all ready for us
before we part.

There's an everlasting welcome from the hosts
rejoicing there.

Who in this world of sloth and sin have parted
on the Square.

Let us meet upon the Level, then, while la-
boring patient here;

Let us meet and let us labor, though the labor
is severe.

Look in the west the evening shades do bid
us quick prepare.

To gather up our working tools and part upon
the Square.

Hands round, then, faithful brotherhood, join
in the golden chain.

We part upon the Square below to meet in
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MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND
RAILWAY COMPANY, Alexandria,
Va., November 27, 1895.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY
COMPANY will be held at the office of the
company, No. 1009 Prince street, Alexan-
dria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the eight-
eenth (18th) day of December, 1895, at 12
o'clock noon, for the transaction of all busi-
ness of a general or special nature that may
be submitted to the meeting.

JOSIAH F. HILL,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-
holders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSO-
CIATION for the election of directors will be
held at the office of the association, No. 111
south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on
TUESDAY, December 10th, 1895, at 4
o'clock p. m.

GEO. E. ZEPETI,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLIO-
AMERICAN COMPANY, LIMITED, will be
held at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, De-
cember 2nd, A. D., 1895, in the principal
office of the company, No. 212 E. King street,
Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of elect-
ing three (3) Directors for a period of three
years, and such other business as may be
necessary and properly brought before said
meeting. By order of executive committee.

CHARLES R. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the
GERRARD AND COLUMBIA IN-
VESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the
office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on
FRIDAY, December 6th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

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corded in Liber P. No. 4 folio 82, of the Vir-
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said deed of trust will offer for sale at 2
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and pile of stones; thence north forty-eight
degrees west twelve and three-quarter poles
to a stake and pile of stones; thence south
eighty-four and a-half degrees west sixty-
nine poles to a stake north seven and three-
fourths degrees west twenty seven and a-half
poles to a stake and pile of stones near a
marked chestnut oak; thence north eighty-
four and a-half degrees east one hundred and
seventy-nine poles to a stake on the west side
of the Georgetown road; thence with said
road south twenty eight and a-half degrees
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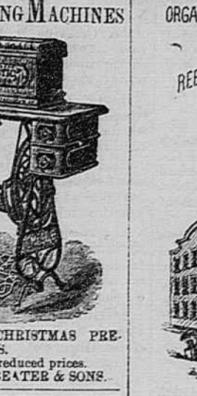
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