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CASCARONES.

Those who are acquainted with the customs of old Spanish towns in California know what cascarones are, and are probably familiar with the ways of using them and the additional enjoyment they lead to all dances where they are used. To such of our readers who are not well-versed in the matter we will attempt to give a few words of explanation.

The origin of the custom of cascarone-breaking is probably surrounded with as impenetrable a mystery as the identity of the "man in the iron mask." It was brought to California by the early Spanish families from Mexico, and up to within a few years past, it was an attractive feature of every dance given during a certain portion of the year. Cascarone season begins according to custom at 12 o'clock Christmas night, and lasts until Ash Wednesday, and any one of our old citizens can tell of the grand times at cascarone balls in the "flush days" when the custom was at its height. Dances were of almost nightly occurrence then, and hundreds of dozens of cascarones were broken in an evening, and many a poor family derived a handsome income from the manufacture and sale of cascarones. They sold at a dollar per dozen in the early part of the evening and in the "ween sma" hours when the commodity became scarce, an ounce of gold-dust has been known to be given for a single dozen.

Many interesting stories could be told of the cascarone balls of the past, but only one will be mentioned, as an instance of the popularity of this peculiar feature of the balls. On one occasion, at a ball given at the residence of Don Jose Abrego, Pete Serrano, then a muchacho, was on hand selling cascarones. A gentleman approached and asked what he would take for his cascarones. "One dollar a dozen," was the answer. "How many have you?" was next inquired. "Forty dozen." All right, I'll take them. Taking the basket he started down the hall, but had not taken a dozen steps when he was surrounded by a number of young ladies, and in a moment all hands were diving into the basket, coming out with double handfuls and crashing them on his head, while he manfully strove to return a few of the compliments he received. In five minutes not one of the forty dozen cascarones remained whole. The modus operandi of cascarone making is very simple, and about as follows: Into an empty eggshell—whole, except for an opening in one end just large enough to remove the original contents—is placed about a teaspoonful of finely chopped paper of various bright colors and gold tinsel, then the opening is nearly closed by pasting a piece of colored paper over it, and then the cascarone is all ready for use. In Mexico, in the good old times, quando habia mucho oro, gold dust mixed with diamond dust was often used to fill the eggshells at the swell fandangoes given by the old grandees. And it is done occasionally now a days by some of the wealthy Dons who wish to do the thing up in style. Other ways of filling the shells was to use perfumed powder, and sometimes rare and costly perfumes were used. Very often the shells were beautifully decorated and sometimes hand-painted. In Monterey, before the decline of the custom, the shells were often colored in fanciful designs like Easter eggs, and at other times tastefully decorated with different colors of paper. Chopped paper and tinsel were usually put in the shells, but on more than one occasion gold dollar pieces were used—

one in each shell. Spiced candy was often used, and sometimes powder and perfume. Housewives religiously save the shells of all the eggs, they use and put them away until cascarone season comes around.

In cascarone breaking it is not necessary that one should be acquainted, in fact, it is a sort of "mashing" proceeding all through. The act of breaking a cascarone on another's head is to be considered a compliment by the recipient, who is in honor bound to return it at the first opportunity. The proper way to break them is to crush the shell in the hand over the person's head, allowing its contents to fall on the head. In the excitement of the amusement, however, the shell is more frequently broken on the head, regardless of locality or force used, and is oftentimes suggestive of anything but amiable feeling on the part of the bestower. When the ice is once broken by some adventurous maiden or plucky man, the contagion soon spreads, and in a very short time everybody is chasing around the room breaking cascarones indiscriminately, and receiving them from all sides. These mock battles usually occur between dances. Years ago a sort of game was played in the breaking of cascarones. It was an object—like in the old game of "tag"—to break the last cascarone on another. The one breaking the last was allowed the privilege of asking the other every time they met, "How are my chickens?" and the other would be expected to give them a present for the benefit of the chickens—candy, etc., being usually given. This was allowed to be kept up until the next cascarone dance, when the game was all played over.

The English Party System.
But there comes in a feature, a natural but none the less a regrettable feature of the English party system. As the object of the party in opposition is to turn out the party in power and seat itself in their place, every opposition regards with the strongest prejudice the measure proposed by a ruling ministry. Cases sometimes occur where these measures are so obviously necessary, or so evidently approved by the nation, that the opposition accepts them. But in general it scans them with a hostile eye. Human nature is human nature, and when the defeat of a Government can be secured by defeating a Government bill the temptation to the opposition to secure it is irresistible. [New Princeton Review.]

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Hushed voices breathing prayer.
A wavering light uncertain,
A soft glow spreading wide,
A dusky, sombre curtain
Drawn silently aside.
Pale rays of rose sweetness
Moist lips of rosy sweetness
Upraised to kiss the dawn
A sudden burst of rapture
From bird-throats swelling long,
Which echo elves resapture,
And flood the earth with song.
A richer color showing
A flush in manifold
A deeper carmine glowing,
Night shadows rolled away.
A gleam of polished silver,
A liquid mass of splendor,
A glory manifold
And flood the earth with song.
The grand coronation ended,
And rose tints fade from view.
Oh, human heart, grown tender
With thought beyond all speech,
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Regular meetings of the above Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at Old Masons Hall, Spring street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. C. AUSTIN,
Dictator.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

SIKNEY CHAPTER NO. 57, H. A. M.,
Meets stately on the first Thursday
of each month, at 7:15 P. M., at Masonic
Hall, McDonalds Building. Sojourning
Companions in good standing
are cordially invited.
W. T. BALNETT, Secretary.
R. T. MULLARD, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor.

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fourth Thursday evenings of each month
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W. T. BALNETT, Commander.
GEO. W. KNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Orange Council No. 296, I. O. O. F., meets
every Wednesday evening in Good Templars
Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.
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are cordially invited.
A. J. E. FURNESS, Sec. Sec'y.

Los Angeles Council No. 11, Royal

and Select Masters, F. & A. M.
How it stated assemblies on the 4th Mon-
day of each month at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 P. M.
Sojourning Companions in good standing are
cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. J. S. BELL, Recorder.

M. O. F. P.

Tri-Color Lodge No. 96 meets every
Friday evening in Pythian Castle,
No. 24 Spring Street.
Sojourning Knights invited.
H. T. FAYNE, C. O. G.
S. A. G. B. SMITH, Sec'y. H. and B.
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LOS ANGELES LODGE 55, A. J. U. W.

Regular meetings of the above Lodge are
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U. W. Hall, Childs' building, Main street.
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WALTER DEVEREAUX, Recorder.
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Knights Templar.

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A. M.

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