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The Rites and Ceremonies of the Magist of Egypt in the Temple of Isis and Osiris

Outdone By the Grand Lodge of Sorrow, Ancient and Accepted Rite of Free Masonry.

New York, December 30.—The Grand Lodge of Sorrow, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, was held in the Academy of Music Sunday evening.

The second part of the pageant was devoted to the funeral services in honor of the dead. A catafalque, surmounted by a bier and a coffin, all covered with a black pall, stood in the center of the stage.

"SONG WITHOUT WORDS" arose from the orchestra as an army of neophytes in black gowns with triangular aprons of a violet hue, and cabalistic caps issued from the wings of the stage.

INTEGRA VITE and nineteen tiny girls dressed in white with silvered sashes and bearing baskets of flowers, moved around the bier scattering roses at its base.

Then General J. H. Hobart Ward, respondent in the robes of a Jewish high priest, descended from a platform at the back of the stage.

The three priests mounted a dais overlooking the catafalque. Seven men clad in black gowns with white surplices, bearing broad red crosses on the breast and back, then stepped to the front and halted near the seven-cornered candlestick.

"To the memory of Chas. S. Arthur, Charles Blackie, Gustavus A. Fuller, Gregory Satterlee, Sidney P. Nichols, Hugh Gardner, Isaac H. Brown, and Lewis F. Hoppel."

This was continued until similar honor had been paid to all of the dead, and the lights of the brazen seven armed candlesticks had been totally extinguished.

"I WILL EXTOL THEE," in a pure tone of voice; after which Priest Collins, Priest Fleming and High-Priest Ward delivered short funeral orations.

Of the three speeches, Mr. Fleming's was much the best. In the language of an Intelligent Mason, Fleming "WAS THE MERO ANTONY OF THE OCCASION."

After the addresses and appropriate music, the curtain fell.

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A benediction was next announced and the curtain fell.

It was long after midnight before the Lodge of Sorrow was closed. While impressive, the ceremony could hardly be called instructive to any but Royal Arch Masons.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY Likely to Be Ratified to Rebuke Foreign Interference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The leader in the New Orleans Disunion in favor of the Nicaraguan treaty has emboldened Southerners, who in their hearts favor the scheme.

The adoption of the treaty involves a distinctive American policy that will be offensive to nearly all the European nations. There is no doubt that the various foreign diplomats have been instructed by their Governments to use all available means to defeat its ratification.

Even if it involved the danger of war they would favor it, for these are people in Congress, as well as out of it, who are not averse to extending American territory inward and beyond the equator.

SEDUCTION OR BLACKMAIL? BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 30.—The case of Hiram J. Cheser, the wealthy merchant of this city, who was arrested here Saturday night at the instance of Henry Sheldon, of Denver, Col., who charges him with the seduction of his wife, causes the most intense excitement in the city.

AN INFANTICIDE WHO ENDS HIS CAREER AS A FOOL-KILLER.

PORTLAND, ORE., December 30.—Sunday night, near Chehalis, Wyoming Territory, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, William Pearson, a well-to-do farmer, who is a strong believer in Spiritualism, imagined he received an order from a higher power to kill his infant child.

AN INCOGNITOUS BEAST—LYNCHING THREATENED. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., December 30.—Joseph Ratti, a bachelor, came here thirteen years ago from Illinois, and located on a farm near King City, Gentry County.

PRAYER FROM MOSES. The high priest then delivered a short invocation, and the acolytes raised their torches and again marched round the funeral pile.

THE MYSTERY WAS CLEARED UP. A party of Wornelsdorf hunters scouted the mountain. They found human foot-prints in the snow, which they tracked to a rude hut—a charcoal burner's deserted cabin.

WILL BE BURIED AT SEA. AUSTIN, TEX., December 30.—Judge Brewster, who died Sunday, according to a promise he exacted from his daughters, will be buried at sea.

A SHERIFF SHOT—HIS ASSAULTANT KILLED. HELMNA, TEX., December 30.—Sheriff Terry of this (Harris) county was shot and killed by Emmett Butler on Sunday.

SHOT BY SOME UNKNOWN PERSON IN THE CROWD. The hall penetrated the back of his head, killing him.

TAKE YOUR HAT, SIR!

Social Ostracism One of the Weapons Used Against the Hat Manufacturers.

The Wives and Daughters in Sealakie Saques and Fashionable Gowns Doing the Work of Factory Girls.

The War Carried Into the Churches—Pastors Taking Sides—Scene in a Barber-Shop.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., December 30.—In reply to the recent circular of the manufacturers, the striking haters have drawn up an address to the public, in which many of the statements of the manufacturers are flatly denounced as deliberate falsehoods.

One of the firm of Crofut & Knapp, visited a barber's shop the other day and waited patiently until the welcome "next" should announce his succession to the chair.

THE BARBERS HAD BEEN MADE TO UNDERSTAND that they could choose between the custom of the many or the few, and the many were chosen.

IRISH MILL OPERATIVES INTRODUCE THE USE OF DYNAMITE IN AMERICA.

TO COERCE THEIR EMPLOYERS TO DISCHARGE THEIR SUPERINTENDENT—HOW DO YOU LIKE IT YOURSELF?

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FIERCE FLAMES AND FLOODS OF HYDRANTS. FERRIS, ILL., December 30, 1 A. M.—A terrible fire is now raging and one entire block on Pierre street is in flames.

ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. Hon. John H. Oberly Coming Rapidly to the Front.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 30.—The friends of Hon. John H. Oberly, of this city, who made a good political record during the campaign as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, say that he is out of the Illinois Senatorial contest.

AN INSANE HORSE-DOCTOR'S TRESPASS. CHICAGO, ILL., December 30.—At half past eleven o'clock last night E. Prentice, a well-known veterinary surgeon, attempted to force his way into the safety deposit vaults of the First National Bank.

FATAL QUARREL IN A CHURCH. RIPLEY, MISS., December 30.—The brethren were assembled at Brush Creek Church, in Alcorn County, Sunday, for the disposal of ecclesiastical business.

DYNAMITE AT HOME. Irish Mill Operatives Introduce the Use of Dynamite in America.

To Coerce Their Employers to Discharge Their Superintendent—How Do You Like It Yourself?

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