

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

WHAT THE ORDERS ARE DOING FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

An interesting ceremony at Ascension Church last night upon the occasion of the visit of the Knights Templar—Notes from Other Cities.

To the strains of martial music, poured from the instruments of the U. S. Marine Band, the four local commanderies of Knights Templar marched up Pennsylvania avenue last night to Ascension Church, Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Persons on the Avenue applauded as the band marched by, as this was its first appearance here, on parade, since the return from their tour.

Washington Commandery No. 1, with some 100 members in line came first in command of Eminent Commander Harrison Dingman, the other officers being R. G. Dixon, Grand Master, H. K. Simpson, Captain General, A. H. Holt, Senior Warden, and S. C. Thomson, Junior Warden.

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WORKING WOMEN.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About Them.

In a recent report on the factory and workshop industries in which women are employed, Carroll Wright remarks the almost total absence of the American-born women in some of the most important statistics as to the amount of wages earned by women in some industries in New York.

Milliners average \$2.00 a week; shirt-makers, \$3; undergarment makers, \$3; feather workers, \$4; men's clothing makers, \$4.

A German manufacturer of corsets seems to have taken a leaf from the American's notebook. By allowing advertising space in newspapers he succeeded in bringing a great many country girls from the suburbs to Berlin, where his factory is located.

The girls were boarded and lodged in the factory. They were never permitted to leave the premises, and were kept together all day long.

Never before did Ascension Church look so beautiful nor contain a more brilliant assemblage. The unusually large number of knights in shining armor, attired in their uniforms, and the ladies in their latest spring bonnets and dresses made a pretty picture.

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INDIVIDUAL MENTION.

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