THE LODGES.

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG THE SE-CRET FRATERNITIES.

A Batch of Interesting Masonic News, Gossip, and Personals-Matters of Moment for Rechabites and Members of the Order of the Golden Cross.

The following Masonic bodies meet upon the evenings of the ensuing week:

Subordinate Lodges. — Masonic Temple — Dawson No. 16, Monday, 9th; Federal No. 1, Tuesday, 10th; New Jerusalem No. 9, Thurs-day, 12th; St. John's No. 11, Friday, 13th; Hope

day, 12th; St. John's No. 11, Friday, 13th; Hope No. 20, Friday, 13th.

A. A. S. R. Sanctuary, 1007 G street—Cathedral: Harmony No. 17, Thursday, 12th. Blue Room: Arminius No. 25, Monday, 9th; Acacia No. 18, Tuesday, 10th.

Masonic Hall, Georgetown—George C. Whiting No. 22, Thursday, 12th.

Masonic Hall, Brightwood—Stansbury No. 24, Monday, 9th.

Catching Cold in the Head.

Only Catarrh.

Commandery

Commandery No. 2 and Past High Priest of Washington Chapter No. 2. At present he is the Commandant of the Columbia Commandery Drill Corps and Registrar of Albert Pike Consistory, with the rank of the 32d degree. The communication of Dawson Lodge, which falls upon the 23d instant, one day after the thirty-third Masonic birthday of Past Master Rall will undoubtaily be largely

Past Master Ball, will undoubtedly be largely attended by his large circle of Masonic friends

to congratulate him upon his honorable and creditable Masonic career.

Golden Cross Notes.

Goodwill Commandery meets to-morrow evening at Scottish Rite Hall, No. 1007 G street northwest, and will confer the 3d degree on

Meridian Commandery meets on Friday even-ing at Golden Cross Hall, corner Fifth and G streets northwest, and will confer the degrees

Columbia Commandery meets on Tuesday evening at Medford's Hall, corner of Eighth and I streets northeast. The degrees will be conferred on eight candidates.

Capital Commandery meets on Friday evening at Washington Hall, corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and will confer the degrees on three candidates.

nesday evening at Good Templars' Hall, corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania

avenue, and will confer the degrees on five can-

At the last regular meeting of Capital Com

Sailes, and the 1st, 2d, and 3d degrees on Miss Eva O'Neill. Applications for member-ship were received from Erank E. Newton and

National Commandery at its last meeting received applications for membership from Philip Wistar, John W. Bishop, James W. Lynn, Mrs. Margaret M. Wistar, and Mrs. Ellen E. Bishop

and conferred the 1st degree on W. S. Stewart, Walter Price, William M. Mattingly, and

During the months of January and February the commanderies initiated twenty-two, dis-tributed as follows: Goodwill, 3; Halcyon, 2;

Meridian, 4; Capital, 2; National, 4; Columbia,

6, and Mount Vernon, 1. Applications for membership are pending in St. John's, 1; Meridian, 10; Halcyon, 2; Capital, 3; National, 8; Columbia, 8; Mount Vernon, 5, and Anacostia, 2. Total, 39. The total membership in the order in the District of Columbia on March 1 was 859.

The musical and literary entertainment given by National Commandery on Monday

evening last was a complete success. Noble Commander Dr. Charles Allen presided, and

the following programme was excellently ren-

dered: Piano solo, Miss Emma Behrends; re-

marks on the benefits of the Golden Cross, Dr.

marks on the benefits of the Golden Cross, Dr. Charles Allen; harmonica and whistling duet, with piano accompaniment, Messrs. Jacobson and Tabler; recitations, Mrs. Dr. H. E. Leach; piano solo, Miss Dell Kesler; vocal duet, Misses Fitzhugh; recitation, Mr. Jacobson; solo, Mr. Benjamin Taylor; piano accompaniment, Miss Mamie Culley; piano duet, Miss Nannie Lewis and Miss Emma Behrends; refreshments, furnished by the ladies of the commandery

furnished by the ladies of the commandery,

Visitors were present from nearly all the com-

Independent Order Mechanics.

session March 5. Bro. Louis Dorr has fully re-

covered. The lodge decided to attend Good-

will lodge next Tuesday night. The lodge will meet promptly at 7:30 next Thursday

to enable the members to attend the enter-

tainment given by Mr. L. B. Taylor at the Fifth Baptist Church. Among the visitors were Past Master Olive, of Columbia No. 1, and Past Past Master C. F. Whitlock, of Lafayette

Lodge No. 7, of Baltimore. Past Master W. L. Alsop and Bro. J. L. Alsop were also present.

At Goodwill Lodge No. 14 Tuesday night Bro. Dingleman received the 2d degree. Mr.

Ernest Heitmuller was elected to receive the

Apprentice degree. Past Master P. J. Cooksey,

of Lafayette Lodge No. 13, addressed the lodge. Bros. Fuse and Tibbs entertained the lodge with guitar and banjo. The members of No. 14 are much pleased at the encouragement they are receiving from sister lodges.

Independent Order of Rechabites. (F. E. DeYoe, H. C. R.)

Monday evening.

nesday evening.

membership of 103.

Columbia Tent No. 1 initiated Arthur Shedd

Anacostia Tent No. 138 initiated two members Tuesday night, which runs their total membership up to 110.

Naomi Tent No. 3 (Ladies') will hold a Rechabite mass-meeting in Anacostia this after-noon, 3 P. M., at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Milo Quackenbush, Senior Commander of the Junior Rechabite Legion, drilled Union Tent No. 15 (Junior) in military tactics Wed-

Cammack Tent No. 43 is enjoying a substantial boom, having initiated twenty-nine members within the past two weeks. They have a

Covenant Tent (ladies) was organized Thursday evening, corner Four-and-a-half street

and Pennsylvania avenue. The following officers were elected: P. C. R., Miss Miunie Hutchins; Eh., Mrs. Ada Coulter; C. R., Mrs. Marion E. Mahoney; D. R., Mrs. Emma He-

Lafayette Lodge No. 13 held an interesting

mandery the 3d degree was conferred on H. C.

Mount Vernon Commandery meets on Wed-

mandery will be held early in April.

several candidates.

on ten candidates.

Miss M. Louise Bredin.

Claude D. Kesler.

The tenth annual session of the Grand Com-

and Past High Chapter No. 2.

24, Monday, 9th. Royal Arch Chapters.—Masouic Temple — Mount Vernon No. 3, Monday, 9th; Washington No. 2, Thursday, 12th; Eureka No. 4, Friday,

Masonic Hall, Georgetown-Potomac No. 8, Tuesday, 10th.

Commanderies Knights Templar. — Masonic Temple—DeMolay No. 4, Tuesday, 10th; Washington No. 1, Wednesday, 11th. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.—Sanctuary—Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, Tuesday, 10th.

Hope Lodge No. 20 will confer the 3d degree Friday evening.

Eureka Chapter No. 4 will confer the Mark Master degree Friday evening.

Potomac Chapter will confer the Past and Most Excellent Tuesday evening. Washington Chapter No. 2 will confer the Past and Most Excellent Thursday evening.

Washington Commandery No. 1 will confer the Order of the Temple Wednesday evening.

Harmony Lodge No. 17 has several degrees due Thursday. The 1st will probably be

La Fayette Chapter No. 5 will confer the Past and Most Excellent degrees Tuesday

Mount Vernon Chapter No. 3 Monday evening has several degrees due. The Past and Most Excellent will probably be worked on a very large class.

Osiris Lodge No. 26 is holding special communications weekly in the cathedral. When the work of the Rite interferes with such meetings they are held in the Blue Lodge-room.

St. John's Lodge No. 11 will hold a special communication Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, for the 2d degree, and immediately at the conclusion will convene in stated communication and confer the 3d degree, thus holding two communications on one evening.

Carl Hendrick Rudolph Von Myers, a Mason from the jurisdiction of New York, is almost a nightly visitor in some of the various Masonic bodies. He is a Templar, a member of Bechtel Consistory, of New York City, and also wears the scimitar and tiger-claws of the Shrine. By profession he is a scenic artist of repute, and is now engaged on special work by one of the local

The blank space in the cathedral calendar devoted to the 30th day of March has been filled with the information that Almas Temple will meet upon that date, and after this announcement appears that one expressive word, "Work." If this entire column was devoted to calling attention to the meeting and explanations of what trouble the nervous initiates might expect upon that evening it would not cover the ground more fully or awaken more interest in the anticipative Shriners than that one pertinent monosyllable, which stands out so prominently in all its mysterious meaning, that simple but suggestive little word, "Work."

On Tuesday afternoon four Masonic bodies of this jurisdiction attended the funeral of T. B. Cross, Jr., who was formerly well known among the local Masonic circles as Past Master of Naval Lodge No. 4, and lately as a member by afilliation of La Fayette Lodge No. 19. When the inclement weather of the afternoon is taken into consideration the attendance was almost unprecedented and evidenced the affection and esteem in which the deceased was held by his brethren. Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., De Molay Cammandery No. 2, and Naval Lodge No. 4 acted as an escort to La Fayette Lodge No. 19, from the residence of the late brother to Congressional Cemetery, where the Blue Lodge services were held at the grave, the Worshipful Master, James F. Scaggs, conducting the ceremony;

Hiram Lodge No. 10 have met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of Bro. W. H. Stuard, who for many years filled with great credit to himself and his lodge the important position of Secretary. He was thoroughly conscientious in the performance of his duties, and to his efforts the success of the lodge may be largely attributed, while his personal popularity among Masons generally caused the most sincere sorrow throughou, the jurisdiction when the announcement of his sudden death was made. Bro. Stuard resided the greater part of his life in that section of the city known to old residents as the "First Ward," and among his neighbors was highly esteemed and respected for his many good qualities of heart and mind. He was an old employe of the War Department, having held a clerkship therein for many years. He leaves a widow and several children, his son, William L. Stuard, being the present Senior Warden of Hiram Lodge.

At the conclusion of the services at Congressional Cemetery in connection with the funeral of Bro. Cross La Fayette Lodge No. 19 immediately proceeded to the grave of W. H. Faulkner and performed the last sad rites of Masonry over his remains. Bro. Faulkner, who was formerly connected with the Army, died re-cently at Waterville, Washington, his body heing brought to this city for interment. The church services were held at the residence of his sister, 724 F street northeast, La Fayette Lodge No. 10 being represented by a committee of eight members in charge of H. H. Martin, Past Master. The funeral cortege arrived at the cemetery just as the services at the grave of Bro. Cross were concluded and the lodge immediately took charge of the remains and again performed the burial rites. It was a very sad and unusual scene—two Masonic burials by the same lodge, one immediately following the other, both of the deceased brethren having many warm friends thorughout the jurisdiction and both being well and popularly known in

A third of a century (thirty-three years) in the service of the eraft, during which high official stations have rewarded his earnest, faithful services for the good of the order, will shortly mark the Masonic age of Bro. Robert Ball, whom every Mason in the jurisdiction, young and old alike, admires and respects for his many good traits of character and kindly, benevolent disposition. On March 22, 1858, he received the Master Mason's degree in Dawson Lodge No. 18, of this city residing at the time. Lodge No. 16, of this city, residing at that time in Alexandria County, Va., which in those days was part of the District of Columbia. In 1889 he served the lodge as Worshipful Master, and during the same year filled the important and honorable office of Grand High Priest of the District of Columbia. He is also a Past Eminent Commander of Columbia

Catarrh Cured,

bard; R. S., Miss Emily Mahoney; F. S., Miss Susie Mobley; T., Mrs. J. C. Mobley; L., Miss Burnside; I. G., W. Hebard; O. G., J. B. Altman. This gives us thirteen tents, with a membership of 603, in the District, with four other

George C. Thompson Tent No. 3 initiated Messrs. James Lynch and George Hunnicutt Thursday evening, and had a fraternal visita-tion from Columbia Tent No. 1.

Company A of the Junior Rechabite Legion has been uniformed and drill once a week. Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J will soon be placed on the same footing, each company to have fifty boys.

Capitol Tent No. 16 was organized Thursday night on Fourteenth street with twenty-seven names on charter. James Maloney is Chief Ruler and Lawrence Barringer Recording Sec-

Independent Order of Rechabites. (A. M. Dewey, H. C. R.)

Eagle Tent No. 2 has three candidates for

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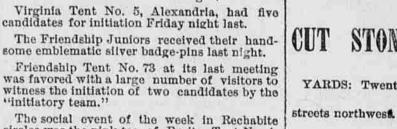
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circles was the pink tea of Purity Tent No. 4, (Woman's Branch,) Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, last Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. The programme consisted of piano and vocal solos, duets, recitations, addresses, songs, instrumental music, and a well-received drill by the "drill team" of the Eagle Juniors. Refresh-

ments were served. At the recent adjourned session of the Grand Tent, which was harmonious and enthusiastic throughout, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed as follows: J. J. Murray, Grand Chief Ruler; R. H. Cooke, Grand Deputy Ruler; L. H. Patterson, Grand Secretary; C. M. Sizer, Grand Treasurer; W. H. Douglas, Grand Lecturer, A. J. Douglas, Grand Cheplain, A. J. Cooke, Grand Chaplain, A. J. Chaplain, C. Ch Lecturer; A. M. Dewey, Grand Chaplain; A. J. Eaton, Grand Levite; Clarence Mills, G. I. G. Thomas Brown, G. O. G.; E. S. Woodford, Past Grand Chief Ruler; Board of Trustees, J. J. Murray, L. H. Patterson, and R. H. Cooke. The Grand Chief Ruler appointed the standing committees as follows: On Constitutions and Laws, L. H. Patterson, E. S. Woodford, and J. L. Wright; Appeals, A. M. Dewey, L. H. Patterson, and Samuel Ellis; Finance, A. J. Eaton, R. H. Cooke, and Thomas Brown; Ways and Means, A. M. Dewey, J. L. Wright, and A. J. Eaton; Credentials and Returns, L. H. Patterson, Mrs. Lida Murray, and Clarence Mills; Grand Chief Ruler's Report. E. S. Woodford. Grand Chief Ruler; Board of Trustees, J. J. Grand Chief Ruler's Report, E. S. Woodford, George J. Murray, and Mrs. Josephine Mills; State of the Order, W. H. Douglas, Charles M. Sizer, and Andrew J. Brown. Deputy High Chief Ruler M. G. Saum, of Hagerstown, Md., secretary of the Board of Trustees of the High Tent, was in attendance and entertained the Grand Tent with an encouraging address. Grand Tent with an encouraging address.

THE JUNK DEALERS' ACT.

Strong Objections Raised to It By Those Most Interested.

There is consternation among the men who buy and sell second-hand property in Washington. The law enacted by the late Congress, known as the Junk Dealers' act, is reputed to be, among those vitally interested, as a very rasping instrument. Mr. P. C. Merry, of 716 K street northwest, gave a HERALD reporter some lively information as to the effect of the bill. Said Mr. Merry: "I don't want to be quoted as in opposition to those men at headquarters who were enabled to get an act passed to suit their own ideas. I have fought them for over a year and a half on the principle that nobody shall compel me to state categorically how I do my business, what articles purchased, and prices paid, on or by 11 o'clock on each day. I am going out of the business. I am willing to pay license, but I will not be made a slave. There is no city in the country where the the country where the describing of property bought at second-hand and the return of the the police authorities is practiced, and the pity of it is that the whole stuff could be knocked into a cocked hat if we could get a case before the Supreme Court. Mind you, this is not a regulation of the Commissioners, but an edict of Congress. As the law stands Mr. Galt or Mr. Karr, or any other jeweler who may purchase old gold or silver at so much the pennyweight, must make a record of the same at or about 11 A. M. next day after the purchase, and the weight of the stuff and price paid

Baptismal Bowls. Philadelphia Telegraph.

must be duly returned.

The baptismal bowls are now in demand, Easter being the great day for naming the winter and early spring babies. Prices range from \$40 to \$150 each, according to the decoration. These bowls are afterwards displayed on the centre table, sideboard, or dining table for fruit, flowers, nuts, bon-bons, or a distillation of some sweet incense.

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