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Institution of Maxwell Lodge, I. O. O. F. Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 21, 1891.

The following paper was presented and action taken by Monumental Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., upon learning of the institution of Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, at Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

WHEREAS, the brethren of Rock Hall, Kent county, who three weeks since were initiated and received their withdrawal cards, and who have since instituted Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, at their home, have shown a fraternal spirit in using a link that must unite mother and child in closer bonds of unity, therefore

Resolved, That, appreciating the action of our brethren in giving to their lodge the name of one of our old and respected members, a committee of three be appointed to consider and report at their earliest convenience, some expression of our appreciation of the compliment thus paid to Monumental Lodge and our esteemed brother Maxwell.

The paper was referred to brothers Wm. H. Parker, Thos. McCutchen and Wm. L. Vansant, who reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The fraternal ties become more fixed and enduring in the closer union of the Lodges through the arteries of mutual and physical life, and

Whereas, The brethern of Rock Hall, Kent county, who so recently associated themselves with us for the preparation for the organization of a lodge of I. O. O. F., and who promptly, upon receiving their withdrawal cards, did have instituted Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, complimentary to our brother, F. G. Maxwell, and thereby using this link to unite in the everlasting chain of friendship, love and truth the mother and child, Monumental and Maxwell Lodges, therefore,

Resolved, That Monumental Lodge, No. 14, present to Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, as an earnest of our fellowship, a copy of the Holy Bible, this book of truth which teaches the way, the truth and the life to all good Odd-Fellows, and which emphasizes the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions be transmitteed to Maxwell Lodge with an accompanying letter from the Noble Grand and secretary under the seal of the lodge.

Brothers George Ewalt, S. W. Jones and F. G. Maxwell were appointed by the lodge a committee to present the bible, resolutions and letter to Maxwell Lodge.

Letter of the Noble Grand and Secretary, Monumental Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6th, 1891.

Noble Grand Officers and members of Maxwell Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F., Rock Hall, Kent county—Fraternal Greeting:—In complying with the instruction of the lodge in addressing you this letter we feel that the occasion is one that will live in our memories while life lasts, and that we rejoice in the privilege of taking part in this pleasant incident in the history of our lodge and order especially in uniting our voices in hearty approval of this compliment to our fellow member. In presenting, through our committee, this bible, preamble and resolutions, we would be derelict in duty and unjust to a worthy Odd-Fellow and unfaithful to our position if we did not express our appreciation of the compliment paid alike to our esteemed brother, and Monumental Lodge. Brother Maxwell has been a member of this lodge for more than thirty-seven years, he has filled some of the most important positions, having received all the honors that the lodge could confer upon him, and which he has worn with that modesty ever characteristic of a good Odd-Fellow. From our knowledge of his private and public life, as brother and citizen, we say, you have made no mistake. As a member of our sister organization the Knights of Pythias, of which your organizers are members, and to which some of us are most affectionately attached, you are witness of his distinguished and successful labors; of his honest efforts and many sacrifices for the social and moral elevation of that order and of which we, with you, can testify—the appreciation of which, we believe, has largely contributed in influencing your selection of the name you have chosen. Brethern, work as faithfully for the temporal and fraternal, the social and moral elevation of our beloved order as he has done for his brethern, and principle; and success will crown your labors. We congratulate you on your magnificient begining and glad to learn of your continued success and bid you God speed in your new field of friendship, love and truth. Accept this token of our fraternal love and appreciation and we hope its grand truths may be understood and practiced by the members of Maxwell Lodge, No. 27.

Yours fraternally in F. L. & T.,
JAMES McCOLLOM, N. G.
WM. H. PARKER, SECRETARY, pro tem.

A Colored Voter's View.

Anne Arundel county is pretty much like Kent. The Annapolis *Advertiser*, in its last issue, has a communication from a colored voter, which indicates a little restiveness. But he'll hug tho chains that bind him to republican—issues, though the consequences be even so ruinous to him. We give the communication:

The Colored Man in Politics.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 7th, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:—Are we in politics? Have we a finger in the political pie? We may vote and stand aside, and see our white brother eat the pie. He will not have respect enough to offer us a crumb. We may make enemies fighting for our Republican white friends? We may canvass for the State and county tickets, which have not a colored man on them, and be rewarded in promises. We will be cajoled for the next eight weeks, and then left for the next two years, looking to those who we have opposed for help. Colored men should play politics for what they are worth. Politics is business with white men. They should be business with colored men. White Republicans do not care any more for colored men than white Democrats. Many of them do not care as much, for some white Democrats will do more for a colored man than some white Republicans. Here is the difference between a white Republican and white Democrat: The Republican will take the colored vote and make the voter believe that he can have a finger in the pie, but the pie is kept out of the way of the colored man. The Demorats will take the colored vote and be honest enough to tell the voter that no black finger is wanted or allowed in the pie.

Take the colored vote out of the Republican party and it will be a very small party. Why not have a colored man on the Republican ticket in Anne Arundel county? We have large tax payers and do all the voting with the exception of two or three hundred votes.

Colored men are good enough to vote, but not good enough to be on the Republican State and county tickets with our white friends? There is no other race on earth that would submit to such treatment. We ought to stay at home next election day and do a good day's work, or go to the polls and show our white Republicans a thing or two. We ought to exercise our political rights, and defeat boesism. We have too much power to bow to political bosses, who go round and boast that they hold their hands and can carry it where they choose.

MORE ANON.

ARRANGE to plow all of the land intended for spring crops in good season, and to provide thorough drainage.

IF the second crop of clover is threshed for seed, stack the straw; it makes fair feed and splendid bedding.

THE quicker a hog or steer can be made ready for market the less the cost and the better the profit.

A SEANCE BROKEN UP.

The Medium's Accomplice Was Hidden Under a Bed.

From the New York Sun.

ONSET BAY, MASS., Aug. 31.—"Mrs. Etta Roberts, the materalizing wire-cage medium, has been exposed," is the word that passes from cottage to cottage, from tent to tent, from mouth to mouth at the Onset Bay Spiritualists' camp meeting, where thousands of spiritualists are eating fish and clams by day, and consulting spirits by night.

For several days Mrs. Etta Roberts has been an object of interest to believer and skeptic alike. She had a wire cage built by a local joiner, and placed it on the stage of the Casino. A large crowd was present on the night of her first performance. The medium invited examination from everybody, and then the committee of investigation reporting favorably, she entered the cage. She was locked in and a seal put on the lock. The black curtain that covered the cage soon began to move, and a figure in white stepped into view. For an hour superstitious spooks held high carnival; tall spirits, short spirits, spirits with long robes, spirits without any robes to speak of, appeared in rapid succession until the audience was motionless with fear and dumb with astonishment. The sitting was brought to a sudden conclusion by the medium being pitched head first, apparently through the locked door, and almost into the faces of the spectators. Examination showed that the lock had not been tampered with.

The performance was under the presidency of Meredith Little, of Glen Falls, R. I. The names of the spirits were announced, and Mr. Little said he recognized some of his own dead friends.

So much interest was aroused that another sitting was arranged. It took place at the medium's house, and Meredith Little, John Brooks, of Philadelphia; E. Baker, of Topeaka; Mrs. Dr. Bland, wife of Dr. Charles H. Bland, of Washington; Mrs. Kate Stiles, of Boston and others were present. The medium was caged—as usual—and the show proceeded, with the usual results, except that there were more of them. There was not the same responsiveness as on the former occasions. Mr. Little, the presiding elder, hadn't kissed his spirit bride with quite so much warmth as usual, and "Pinkle," a Chocktaw squaw, didn't get anybody to dance the Irish jig with her. There was, in fact, a wet blanket over the company. Mrs. Kate Stiles, who calls herself the medium for Kent Philip, stamped her foot on the pine floor and demanded an immediate reanimation.

With fear and trembling, Mr. Little asked the medium if they might look around and see for themselves. "Of course; there's nothing to see," replied the medium. So, led by Mr. Little, the company began to search under the chairs, under the bed, behind the doors, up stairs, down stairs, inside and outside of the house, and had it not been for a pile of clothing found in the kitchen adjoining the spook chamber, all would have been well for the believers, but on discovering the clothing carefully placed on a chair, the inquires resumed the search.

Mr. Little, armed with a cane, began probing the closets, and finally run the cane way under the bed. As he exclaimed that there was something there, every woman in the company uttered a deep "Oh!"

"Come out here, you devil!" exclaimed Mr. Little, "come out here I say!" and he gave the bed a vigorous pull into the middle of the small room. There was nothing to be seen.

"By Jove! I struck something with my stick as sure as I am alive," he continued, as the blazing lamp held with trembling hands, revealed only the vacant space.

"Oh, we are mistaken; she's a medium, I guess, after all," added a sympathetic voice.

"Let's try again," said Mr. Little, and with all his strength he pulled the bed away with such rapidity that it revealed a disappearing stockinged foot.

"Ah, here you are!" he cried. We've got you, have we? You little devil, I could shake the very breath out of your body. Will make short work out of you!" And he drew forth from under the bed a young girl whose lack of clothing was the most striking feature of her appearance.

"How in the devil did you come here, you little imp?" he continued, as he shook her by the shoulder.

"Oh, I just come in for fun; I climbed in at the kitchen window, and I have been having a great time, being hugged and kissed just as if I was a real spirit," replied the half-dressed girl, wholly unabashed. "It was only a trick I was playing for the fun," and then she turned and fled to the kitchen in search of her clothes, closely followed by the company. They seized her and took back. As they drew the girl to the light, they saw she was little Annie West, a neighbor's daughter, about fourteen years old.

"So you have been playing spirit, have you?" they asked.

"Yes, it's fun. I'm two thousand years old, am I?" and the girl's eyes twinkled.

"Where did you come from, child?" asked Mrs. Roberts.

"I got in at the kitchen door to play spirit. Didn't you see me? When the other spirit was out of sight then I came out."

"You are a confederate and shall be made to confess," said Mr. Little, as the spokesman for the crowd.

"I have nothing to confess, except you squeezed and kissed me, and called me your old duckey sweetheart," answered the girl, mystifying the company more and more.

"You shall confess, I'll choke it out of you," cried one of the men vehemently, whereupon Mrs. Roberts stepped between them, saying:

"This has gone far enough; the child shan't be touched. She says she played a joke; if that's so, she has hurt me worse than abody else. Now, get out of here, all of you, and let the girl dress herself."

The case of Mrs. Roberts was laid before the directory of the Onset Bay Grove Association, and as a result the following notice was sent to Mrs. Roberts:

To Mrs. Etta Roberts.

It having come to our knowledge from reliable witnesses, who were presence at your seance on the afternoon of August 13, that you were assisted by a confederate, in the person of Miss Annie West, in producing fraudulent manifestations; and

Whereas, The board of directors desire to sustain, by their sympathy and support, all genuine mediums for every variety of manifestation, and to protect their reputations from the demoralizing influence of fraudulent pretenders, even though they may be at times genuine mediums; hereby request you to leave the grounds of the association, and to attempt no more deceit in the sacred name of Spiritualism.

DR. H. B. STORER, President.
THOMAS B. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.
W. F. NYE, Secretary.
CHARLES HOWARD,
HENRIETTA B. Z. BULLOCK,
Onset, Mass., Aug. 16, 1891. Directors.

Mrs. Roberts still remains, but Miss West has gone. Before going she pleaded with some of the people not to let her mother know what she had done. The grounds are fairly swarming with mediums, representing every phase of the movement, from healing to materializing. Mediums of the latter sort have the hardest time, for people place but little confidence in what they pretend to do. There is much jealousy among the mediums, and it is not an unusual thing to hear one medium call another a fraud.

Greecian Election.

Elections occur in Greece every four years, there, as elsewhere, the ballot-box stuffer is found. The voting takes place on Sunday, in churches, the customary service being dispensed with. A large tin box is provided for each candidate. One-half of the box is painted white, with "Yes" on it, the boxes being divided into two compartments. A tin tube projects from each half. Beside each box stands a representative of the candidate and over the box is the candidate's picture. Each voter receives a bullet or ballot, made of lead. If he desires to vote for a candidate he deposits the leaden ballot in the tube leeding to the compartment marked "Yes." If he is opposed to the candidate he rolls his bullet into the other tube. Formerly dishonest voters would slip an extra bullet or two up their sleeve and allow them to roll down, and thus two or more votes instead of one would be cast. The device, however, was discovered and now each voter is carefully watched. The process is repeated, at the different boxes, for each candidate to be voted for.

ST. PETER—It's eight days since you died. Where have you been?

Shade—I came as fast as I could. I was out of breath when I started.

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