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Selected Story. HONOR STRONGER THAN LOVE.

Several years have passed since our young lawyer's debut at the Virginia bar. He is not so young, either, in years or honor as then. While leaf after leaf has budded and opened out beautifully upon the laurel staff...

Masonic. Antiquity of Speculative Freemasonry.

The following letter, under the above heading, appears in the London Freeman, of last October, and addressed to its editor. There is much truth in it: "Dear Sir and Brother:—Your correspondent, D. Sules, at page 161, is mistaken. We do not all admit that Freemasonry is of Jewish origin; for operative Masonry was in existence before Abraham was born...

The Working Man.

He is the noblest man of whom our land can boast; whether in the workshop or at the plough, you find the same noble hearted and independent being. And if there is a man in society upon whom we can look with admiration and esteem, it is the independent working man. We care not whether he be a farmer, mechanic or common laborer—whether his tools are employed in the workshop, the field or the coal mine—whether his house is in the backwoods or the neat cottage—our admiration is the same.

Impolicy of Cheapening Masonry.

The following is an extract from the address of M. W. Elisha S. Fitch, G. M. of Kentucky, delivered in G. Lodge, October 18th 1869, which address was specially forwarded us.—Freemason. "It is a lamentable fact that a too rapid multiplication of Lodges has tended only to cheapen Masonry, and this cheapening policy, tends to lessen its dignity, to depreciate its comparative value and importance in the estimation of the world, and to render the privileges of the fraternity a matter of too easy attainment, and therefore, instead of the door of our mystic temple being closely tied, to all save the worthy and well qualified, it is virtually thrown wide open, and thus invites an indiscriminate rush from the inquisitive populace without. This is indeed a sad and most deplorable perversion of the original design of the institution, and one which, as a Grand Lodge, we should not for a moment tolerate, much less in any way sustain our sanction. In view of the unprecedented popularity of the fraternity, it behooves us to be more vigilant and guarded than ever before.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

DEAR BRETHREN: At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South in August last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to address you on the subject of the Offering on the 3d Sunday in Advent, and to urge its collection in every Parish and Congregation in the South. You may remember that the plan of an annual offering was adopted by the Trustees at the meeting of last year, and soon after commended to you by the ten Bishops, (who are ex-officio Trustees), in a Pastoral Letter. For various reasons but few Parishes responded, and very little was given. The hope is earnestly cherished, that this may not be the case again.

Department.

Department, as it is built up in the future, will be found one of the most important aids to the growth of the Church in our widely extended field. But we can not dwell on these points at further length. The cause of the "University" is the cause of all the Dioceses interested in the work. Of its importance to the Church and the rising generation, too much can not be said. Catholic in spirit, comprehensive in scope, and elevated in its aims, it is worthy of the Church, designed to meet the highest educational wants of our people, and is one of the first necessities of the times. It has survived a state of things which not only suspended all effort, but seemed for a time to threaten its extinction. And now if our people, who are or ought to be most deeply interested in it, have faith in themselves, in those to whom the work is more immediately committed, and in the blessing of God upon our efforts, final success, such as was at first anticipated by the Fathers who led the way, but are fallen asleep—Palk, and Elliott, and Orey and Cobbs, and Rutledge—final success, such as they anticipated, will be placed beyond all peradventure. It may not be seen to the full, and will not in our day; but our children and our children's children will gather there in the time to rejoice in the light thereof, and bless the memories of those who laid its foundations. The foresight which selected for the "University" the beautiful plateau of the Cumberland range, will be appreciated more and more as its unsurpassed advantages are developed in the future. Two thousand feet above the level of the sea, gently undulating with numerous springs of purest water, a most salubrious climate, a rich forest growth, inexhaustible quantities of stone, and coal in abundance—accessible by railroad to all parts of the country, and yet in its healthful isolation exempt from those temptations to dissipation and vice in the young which elsewhere so generally abound, there is probably no locality on the continent better adapted to the permanent growth and success of such an institution. We can only commend, in conclusion, to your fostering sympathy and generous support, this noble undertaking, for without these it can not succeed. The Clergy are earnestly requested to read this address in full to their congregations; and to prove, on the 3d Sunday in Advent, or on some other day, as may be deemed most practicable, on some occasion, by their offerings as their people give. And may God incline their hearts to be liberal, according to their ability. All names collected should be forwarded to Dr. H. M. ADEWSON, General Treasurer, Rome Georgia. ALEX. GREGG, Bishop of Texas. J. FREN YOUNG, Bishop of Florida. M. A. CURTIS, Clerical Trustee, N. C. W. C. WILLIAMS, Clerical Trustee, Ga. J. M. BANNISTER, Clerical Trustee, Ala. T. E. B. PEURIS, Lay Trustee, Mis. November 1, 1869.

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