

of the Gentle Nazarene, and was the basis of his whole code of moral law, "Love thy brother, and love ye one another." Masons that so live need never fear the sound of the gavel of the Supreme Grand Master when summoned to appear before Him in the Supreme Grand Lodge above, but rather rejoice at the early consummation of their earthly joys and hopes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bro. the King of the Netherlands, and his Queen, are travelling in England *in-cog*.

M. W. Bro. P. M. Savery, the present Grand Master of Masons of Mississippi, was installed by P. G. M. Bro. Hon. J. M. Howery, who also conferred upon him, in 1864, the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason. His initiate may be said to be in a fair way to graduate in Freemasonry. It is very rarely that the same brother is instrumental in making both the Mason and the Grand Master.

The brethren of Stockton, California, are erecting a new Masonic Temple, and expect to have it ready for consecration by December next. It will cost about \$20,000. The building will be three stories in height, and occupy a lot 94 feet on Eldorada street, by 140 feet on Bridge and Channel streets. The *Fraternal Record* publishes an engraving of it, by which it appears to be a handsome structure.

A copy of the original (1728) edition of Anderson's "Constitutions of the Freemasons" is included among

the books to be sold at the 18th semi-annual sale of the Masonic Publishing Co., New York, on May 28rd next. It reads on the title page: "Printed by William Hunter, for John Sinex, at the Globe, and John Hooke, at the Fower-de-Luce, over against St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet Street, in the year of Masonry 5723, A. D. 1723."

Brethren should always speak by the card. It was recently claimed by a friend of a prominent officer of the Grand Lodge of England, that he had "faithfully served the Craft for forty years." But another has proved, by the records, that the brother in question was initiated in 1846, continued a subscribing member for two years only, dimitted, and remained unaffiliated for eighteen years, until he became the first W. M. of a new Lodge in 1876. This was forty years *faithful* service of the Craft with a vengeance!

The Brethren of Mother Lodge Kilwinning, Scotland, are earnestly moving (as we learn from our esteemed friend and brother, Robert Wylie) for the erection of their new Masonic Hall. On April 3rd inst., a meeting was held, presided over by Prov. G. M. Bro. Cochran-Patrick, LL. D., M. P. Architects were selected to examine the site and prepare the plans for the edifice. The sum expected to be raised is £2,000. Brethren in America interested in this venerable lodge have already contributed to the fund, and we trust to hear of other contributions. We will gladly forward any sums sent us for this purpose.