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The selections from V. W. Bro. Tait's lectures will be found well worthy of perusal. Bro. Tait has made a study of the Fellow Craft degree and finds in it much food for thought and reflection.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found contributions from the "Anchorite" and the "Cranque." The Anchorite is a brother who has foresworn Masonic follies and undertakes to give the benefits of his varied experience. The Cranque is a worthy follower of Pilpey, Esop and La Fontaine. His fables will be interesting to the craft generally, and the morals and conclusions may strike hard, but this is a world of hard heads and hard hitters.

A New York Sunday paper has pub-

lished what purports to be an expose of the Mystic Shriners, giving choice selections from the ritual and the passwords and details of the initiation ceremony. Whether the expose is authentic or not, matters very little, but there is not much principle displayed by any paper that seeks to obtain notoriety by such questionable methods. If the Shriners want to have a little fun that is their business not the public's, and they are a more harmless organization than many other cliques that find an asylum beneath the protecting wings of Craft Masonry.

We would like to hear from the secretaries of the different lodges throughout the jurisdiction. Any items of interest concerning the progress of the Lodge will be thankfully received. We are not possessed of a capacious waste basket yet, and do not intend to use one if we can help it. Communications to the editor, in order to secure recognition or admission into our columns, need not be quite up to the standard of Macaulay's prose style. Simple every day Saxon will do.

There are 30,000 Knights Templars in the United States and 6,000 elsewhere in the world, Canada being included in the latter. When will Can-