

Kilauea dead. Then a fearful and dangerous climb out, a little further on a view of the ill fated Captain Cook's monument, and the journey is complete.

Since the above was written telegraphic advices from the Sandwich Islands state that volcanic phenomena which were accompanied by a large number of shocks of earthquake, resulted in the total disappearance of New Lake and Halemaumau, two pits in the crater of the volcano Kilauea, and the extinction of the fire in them. These phenomena are believed to be the precursors of a grand outburst in the near future, either in Kilauea or Mauna Loa. Some, basing their views on the observations of Prof. Agassiz, believe the disappearance of the fire is a prelude to the extinction of Kilauea.

### SOUND ADVICE.

As a fellow craft, remember the middle chamber. If you work you will be rewarded; if you work not, you will be entitled to no wages. Apply this lesson to your morals. If you discharge your duty punctually to God and man, a reward is prepared for you in the chambers of heaven, which you may receive without scruple; while, on the contrary, if you disregard these duties, you can scarcely expect wages from your celestial Master. Every man shall surely be rewarded according to his work.

When you are about to be raised to the third degree of Masonry, prepare yourself by study and reflection; for it embraces everything which is interesting to a human being in his progress through time to eternity—the end and destination of man, the resurrection from the dead and the immortality of the soul. You are admonished to be careful to perform your allotted task while it is day; to listen to the voice which bears witness, that even in this perishable frame resides an immortal soul which inspires a holy confidence that the Lord of Life will enable us to trample the King of Terrors beneath our feet and lift our eyes to the bright morn-

ing star, whose rising brings peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.

I cannot be too particular in recommending you to habituate yourself to serious application to Masonic studies if you are desirous of distinction. Without excellence you can never become a bright Mason; and excellence can only be acquired by application to the lodge, and study and reflection beyond its walls—*Masonic Tidings*.

Every true Mason is constantly in search after light, in search for Divine truth. This, and this only, is the Mason's work, and in obtaining it he receives his reward.

A true Mason is a quiet and peaceful citizen, true to his government and just to his country, nor will he in any way countenance disloyalty or rebellion.

A true Mason will be honest and upright in all his dealings. The square and its teachings will be the rule and guide of his conduct in all of his transactions, and in every respect he will be careful to avoid all unjust censure or reproach.

A true Mason will be ready at all times, so far as lies within his power, to assist a needy brother; he will consider his welfare as well as his own; in all his aspirations to Deity, his sorrows and his secrets will be respected. He will at all times speak as well of a brother behind his back as when in his presence; and when he is falling in character and reputation, be ready to render him assistance and support, kindly reminding him of his errors, and aid in his reformation.

The true Mason believes in a Supreme Intelligence which pervades and animates all nature—the Infinite One—and will pay him that reverence due from a creature to his Creator. Nor will he use the name by which He is known to us, in a light and trifling manner.—*Freemason's Journal*.