

nant genius, whose character was applied by different persons to the constellation which to them was the most remarkable.

"The priests," says Dupius, clothe themselves in white, a color assigned to Arômaze, or the god of light." The dress of the priests of Egypt was made of snow-white cotton. The Cabiri and the Grecian priests also put on white, the Druids were apparelled in white at the time of their sacrifices and solemn offices and the affectation in regard to this colour is still retained among some Christian Sects, whose priests cover themselves with this pagan outward show of purity.

It is somewhat remarkable that *white* as an emblem of purity and innocence should have descended to the aborigines of America. The *prophet* who accompanied Black Hawk, and other chiefs to Washington as hostages for the faithful performance of the treaty made with their nation (1833), thus addressed the President of the United States: Father I have come this day *clothed in white* (pointing to his leather doublet) in order to *prove*, that my institutions are of the most pacific nature and (raising his hands to heaven) I call upon the Great Spirit of myself and forefathers to witness the purity of my heart on this occasion.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE IN THE NORTH EAST.

The Egyptian astronomers taught that creation of the world took place at the precise period when the sun rose in Leo, which constellation was situated in the *north east* at the rising of the sun, which circumstance induced the Egyptians of commencing magnificent edifices at the *northeast* corner, in imitation of that glorious luminary, believed by them to be the Supreme Architect of the world.

FOUND BY THE MASONS.

STRANGE STORY OF A GIRL KIDNAPPED BY HER UNCLE.

The Daughter of a Pennsylvanian Kidnapped and brought to Michigan—Recovered through the Efforts of the Masonic Fraternity.

From the Detroit Free Press.

James H. Baker, a deputy sheriff of Ingham County, and a resident of Lansing passed through Detroit last evening *en route* for Suspension Bridge, having in his care a girl 10 years old, named Helen McKibbee, who will be restored to her father and friends at that point. The little girl's adventures during the past seven months have been curious and extended, and she could hardly be persuaded by her protector that they were shortly to terminate in happiness and rest. As Mr. Baker states the case, and as little Helen herself relates it, she has been made the tool whereby a vindictive relative struck a most cruel blow at other relatives for the sake of revenge. About a year and a half ago Helen's father, who was a widower, and residing at Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., his present address, was married again, his choice not at all pleasing his relatives, particularly a brother of the former wife, whose name is Daniel Haywood. This Haywood is a single gentleman, somewhat advanced in age, and was a travelling agent up to a few days ago, being now "travelling" to escape the vengeance of the law. He made his home with McKibbee, and the two had many hard words in regard to the marriage. At length McKibbee turned him out doors one day, and forbid him to enter the house again. Haywood swore to