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THE MASONIC CELEBRATION – The 24<sup>th</sup> of June was celebrated, as usual, by the Masonic Fraternity, in an appropriate manner. About 12 o'clock a procession formed at the Lodge and marched to the hall, where the exercises consisted of a prayer offered by T. P. Slade and an oration delivered by D. B. Kurtz. After the conclusion of the exercises the procession again formed and marched to the Franklin House, where a bountiful repast had been spread by the obliging proprietors of the hotel, which, if we can credit the reports, or judge from the happy and satisfied appearance of the participators, must have been all that "heart could desire." According to the usual custom the feast was graced by the presence of the wives and daughters of the Masons.

The evening was devoted to the dance and a number availed themselves of the kind invitation extended by the Fraternity and quite a brilliant company met to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet." All seemed to imbibe the spirit of the occasion and time passed unnoticed until the early morning.

We will publish the address in our next issue for the benefit of those who were not fortunate enough to be present.

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