

inner door give three raps, when the wicket is open. Give your name, &c., the explanation of the true pass, which is, "the place of agreement," and the degree pass-word, which is, "Native." If these be found correct, &c.

Page 13.—From the centre of the room you address the President with the countersign, which is performed by placing the right hand upon the breast and gently waving the arm in a semi-circular manner. When retiring you will address the President. The term password is "Lancaster;" the explanation, &c., is "the place of agreement;" the degree password is "Native;" the traveling password is "*the land of our Pilgrim Fathers*"

Page 14.—The sign of recognition is performed "by catching the lappel of the coat with three fingers and the ball of the thumb or palm by the left hand in the same manner. The grip is given "by grasping the hand in the usual manner and bending the index finger in the palm of the hand and straightening the index finger." The answer is given of each other's hand."

Page 15. The person challenging shall "pull out a key, knife, pencil," &c. The answer is made "by showing something similar," when the following occurs: The challenging party first saying, "Is this yours?" The answer, "It's mine." Then the response, "Where did you get it?" followed by the rejoinder, "It is my birth-right."

Page 14. Public notice for meeting, &c., "a round piece of white paper."

In cities the "paper" of the "notice" where the meeting, &c. Upon election day, said white paper "will denote the place."

Page 15. It will never be passed, but will be "posted" or thrown upon the side-walk, with a "hole in the centre." The inquirer will ask of a brother, "have you seen SAM?" If the color of "red" be upon the "notice," it will denote, &c.

The sign of caution is made by placing the finger upon the upper eyelid, and thereby closing the eye.

Ritual of the Second Degree.

Page 22. This is very much as the first, and in order to gain admittance it is only necessary to give the second degree pass-word, which is "America."

Page 23. Proceed to the middle of the floor, giving the countersign, which is made in a very similar manner to that of the first degree.

The sign of recognition in this degree is the same as in the first, adding "another finger," i. e. two fingers should be straightened instead of one. The response is precisely similar.

Ritual of the Third Degree.

Page 7. At the outer door you will give three distinct raps, whisper the pass-word, which is "Union." At the inner door you will make a noise by rapping, and give the explanation to the pass-word of this degree, which is "native-American Union." This will admit you; and then proceed to the centre of the room, and placing the "hands in union across the breast," give the token of salutation, which is made by waving the hands in a similar manner to that of the first.