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## Antony to Cleopatra.

"I am dying, Egypt, dying."—*Shakespeare.*

I am dying, Egypt, dying,  
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast,  
And the dark Plutonian shadows  
Gather on the evening blast.  
Let thine arm, oh! queen, support me,  
Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear,  
Hearken to the great heart secrets  
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarred and veteran legions  
Bear their eagles high no more,  
And my wrecked and shattered galleys  
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;  
Though no glittering guards surround me,  
Prompt to do their master's will,  
I must perish like a Roman—  
Die the great *Triumvir* still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions  
Mock the lion thus laid low;  
'T was no foeman's hand that slew him,  
'T was his own that struck the blow.  
Here, then, pillow on thy bosom,  
Ere his star fades quite away,  
Him who, drunk with thy caresses,  
Madly flung a world away!

Should the base plebeian rabble  
Dare assail my fame at Rome,  
Where the noble spouse, Octavia,  
Weeps within her widowed home,  
Seek her—say the gods have told me,  
Altars, augurs, circling wings,  
That her blood, with mine commingled,  
Yet shall mount the throne of kings.

And for thee, star-eyed Egyptian!  
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,  
Light the path to Stygian horrors  
With the splendors of thy smile.  
Give the Caesar crown and arches,  
See his brow the laurel twine;  
I can scorn the Senate's triumphs,  
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying, Egypt, dying;  
Hark! insulting foeman's cry;  
They are coming—quick, my falchion!  
Let me front them ere I die.  
Ah! no more amid the battle  
Shall my heart exulting swell;  
Isis and Osiris guard thee,  
Cleopatra!—Rome!—farewell!

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 A. M. Tuesday, May 4th, Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, presiding.

Grand Master Collamore, in his annual address, referred to the deaths of Grand Chaplain Curtis, of Augusta, Grand Treasurer Dodge, of Portland, Past Senior Grand Warden E. B. French, of Washington, D. C., and

Dr. Thomas J. Corson, of New Jersey. He spoke in flattering terms of the Saint John's Day celebration in Portland and Fourth of July celebration in Belfast last summer, and reported the craft in good condition throughout the State.

The Committee on Returns reported 19,295 members against 19,473 last year, a falling off of 178. The initiations this year show 608 against 544 last year, indicating a recovery which will soon turn the tide to an increasing membership, as the number dropped from membership has fallen from 504 last year to 335 this year.

The following officers were elected:

G. Master.—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.  
D. G. Master.—Marquis F. King, Portland.  
S. G. W.—Wm. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
J. G. W.—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.  
G. Treasurer.—Wm. O. Fox, Portland.  
G. Secretary.—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance.—Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Henry H. Dickey, Lewiston; B. F. Andrews, Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund.—Albert Moore, North Anson; A. M. Wetherbee, Warren.

At 5 o'clock, the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge was occupied with routine business, and at 4:30 it called off until 9 A. M. Thursday.

### Thursday Morning.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M.

A charter was granted to Naval Lodge, of Kittery.

Petitions for new lodges at Athens and Bar Harbor were refused.

A new copy of charter destroyed by fire was voted to Pownal Lodge at Stockton.

Permission was granted Presumpscot Lodge at Windham to remove their hall to North Windham, without affecting their present jurisdiction.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Drummond, the following appointments being made:

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Sabine F. Berry, Houlton,	1
Stephen D. Morrill, Calais,	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias,	3
John B. Redman, Ellsworth,	4
Lambert Sands, Sebec, (P. O. Milo)	5
Clarence L. Dakin, Bangor,	6
Gustavus H. Cargill, Liberty,	7
Charles W. Haney, Belfast,	8
George Roberts, Vinalhaven,	9
Charles H. Fisher, Boothbay,	10
Henry S. Webster, Gardiner,	11
Frank A. Smith, Waterville,	12
Turner Buswell, Solon,	13

W. Scott Shorey, Bath,	14
Charles R. Whitten, Buckfield,	15
Goodwin R. Wiley, Bethel,	16
George R. Shaw, Portland,	17
Samuel O. Wiley, Fryeburg,	18
Charles P. Emery, Biddeford,	19

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Chas. C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Chas. C. Vinal, Kennebunk; J. Riley Bowler, Rockland; H. C. Munson, Wilton; Edwin F. Small, Waterville; Chas. J. Ketchum, Julian K. Smyth, Portland; Simon Goodenough, Belfast; Asahel Moore, Brunswick; Thomas Tyrie, Gorham.

Cor. Grand Sec.—Jos. M. Hayes, Bath.  
Grand Marshal—A. B. Marston, Bangor.  
S. G. D.—George W. Deering, Portland.  
J. G. D.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
Grand Stewards—Rothens E. Paine, Camden; Austin F. Kingsley, E. Machias; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston; Manly G. Trask, Bangor.

G. Sword Bearer—John S. Derby, Saco.  
G. St. Bearer—Wm. H. Smith, Portland.  
Gr. Pursuivants—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport; Cha's N. Rand, Parkman.

G. Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.  
G. Organist—George M. Howe, Portland.  
G. Tyler—Warren Phillips, Portland.

Joseph M. Hayes, of Bath, was elected Trustee of the Charity Fund for two years, to fill a vacancy.

The Grand Lodge closed at 11:45.

### GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Grand High Priest Joseph M. Hayes, presiding. 37 Chapters represented out of 44.

The Grand High Priest, in his annual address, reported peace and prosperity throughout the jurisdiction, and the reports of his officers gave the same testimony.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.  
D. G. H. P.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
G. King—Austin F. Kingsley, E. Machias.  
G. Scribe—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.  
G. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.  
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—J. H. Drummond, Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

### Wednesday Morning.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock. One more Chapter was represented.

The petition for a new Chapter at Norway was refused.

Jerusalem Chapter, at Hallowell, having lost its hall by fire, received permission to meet temporarily at Augusta, and its dues were remitted.

A regulation was adopted that all changes and amendments of by-laws should be sub-



mitted to the Grand High Priest before taking effect.

Past Grand High Priest Drummond was called to the East. He installed the Grand Officers, the following appointments being made:

D. D. G. H. P. 5th Dist.—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

D. D. G. H. P. 6th Dist.—Dan'l A. Campbell, Damariscotta.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. W. E. Gibbs, Portland; Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Rev. Edwin F. Small, Waterville.

G. Capt. Host—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.

G. Prin. Soj.—John O. Shaw, Bath.

G. R. A. C.—Ed. W. Morton, Kennebunk.

G. M. 8d V.—Rothus E. Paine, Camden.

G. M. 2d V.—G. H. Wakefield, S. Berwick.

G. M. 1st V.—Carlos E. Kempton, Turner.

Grand Stewards—Charles W. Haney, Belfast; John W. Rowe, Augusta; Joseph Y. Hodsdon, Portland; John S. Derby, Saco.

G. Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.

G. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

The Grand Chapter was then closed at 11:15 with prayer by Rev. C. C. Vinal.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.

Senior Vice President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Junior Vice President—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Treasurer—Silas Alden, Bangor.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master Ceremonies—M. F. King, Portland.

Conductor—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Gibbs, Portland.

Steward—Rothus E. Paine, Camden.

Warder—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council met at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Business was of a routine character. The officers elected were:

Grand Master—John S. Derby, Saco.

D. G. Master—A. B. Marston, Bangor.

G. P. C. of W.—M. F. King, Portland.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

Grand Chaplain—Wm. E. Gibbs, Portland.

G. M. of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, Portland.

G. C. of G.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

G. Conductor—Sam'l W. Lane, Augusta.

G. Steward—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.

G. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery met at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Grand Commander J. H. Drummond presiding. The Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Benjamin Dean, of Boston, was present, to officially visit the Grand Commandery, and was received with Templar honors under the arch of steel. He made a brief and interesting address.

Grand Commander Drummond made a valuable and interesting annual address.

There was no business of public interest.

The officers elected were:

Grand Commander—John Bird, Rockland.

D. G. Com.—Edw. P. Burnham, Saco.

G. Gen.—Isaac S. Bangs, Waterville.

G. Capt. Gen.—John O. Shaw, Bath.

G. Prelate—Edwin F. Small, Waterville.

G. S. W.—Charles B. Morton, Augusta.

G. J. W.—J. Fred. Leavitt, Bangor.

G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

G. St. Bearer—P. H. Winslow, Gardiner.

G. Sw. Bearer—W. P. Bailey, Skowhegan.

G. Warder—B. F. Andrews, Portland.

G. C. G.—Warren Phillips, Portland.

The Grand Officers were installed and the Grand Commandery closed at 10:30.

#### Lodge Elections.

Delta, 153, Lovell. Marshall Walker, m; Marcus M. Smart, sw; George R. Hamblin, jw; George T. Hammons, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Cyrus W. Hendrix, m; Fremont Small, sw; Robert Irvine, jw; Alonzo W. Boynton, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, West Waterville. J. Wesley Gilmore, m; O. E. Cowell, sw; C. Rowell, jw; William Haines, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. J. F. Moulton, m; Leonard Abbott, sw; L. S. Edgcomb, jw; F. A. Hobson, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Wainwright Cushing, m; Marcell W. Hall, sw; John C. Cross, jw; Elihu B. Averill, Dover, sec.

Eastern, 7, Eastport. W. J. Fisher, m; W. F. Bradish, sw; F. N. Furbush, jw; N. B. Nutt, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. M. Southard, m; A. B. Howell, sw; John M. Oak, jw; C. E. Merriam, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Benj. D. Bowden, m; Chas. H. Emmons, sw; Henry M. Walker, jw; Edw. C. Hale, sec.

Negumkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Caleb F. Graves, m; Wm. S. Dutton, sw; Henry H. Robbins, jw; Ezekiel Small, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Geo. L. Weeks, m; J. F. Rea, sw; J. N. Gardner, jw; I. L. Shepherd, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Jerre M. Grant, m; John J. Wardwell, sw; John F. Libby, jw; Warren F. Griffin, sec.

Kenduskeag, 187, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; Frank W. Clement, sw; Greenleaf Harvey, jw; Selah H. Batchelder, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Oscar V. Edwards, m; Benj. S. Skillings, sw; L. J. Folsom, jw; Alpheus B. Lovewell, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. A. B. Noyes, m; J. L. Burns, sw; J. J. Bond, jw; S. A. Richardson, sec.

Ionic, 136, Gardiner. Loring C. Ballard, m; C. S. Jackson, sw; Ansyl B. Booker, jw; Henry Farrington, sec.

Howard, 69, Winterport. Isaiah Larrabee, m; Augustus I. Mayo, sw; Daniel McG. Spencer, jw; Otis C. Couillard, sec.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Edw. H. Jackson, m; Albert W. Hasson, sw; Charles A. Orcutt, jw; Wm. A. Pendleton, sec.

Mt. Moriah, 56, Denmark. Geo. S. Bucknell, m; Jos. Bennett, sw; Alvin B. Ordway, jw; Dominicus G. Tarbox, sec.

Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Wm. J. Landers, m; Evander G. Snow, sw; George W. Dow, jw; LaRoy W. Goodspeed, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Chas. B. McIntire, m; Oliver B. French, sw; Moses Thompson, jw; Turner Buswell, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Lambert Sands, m; Hannibal Hamlin, sw; Calvin H. Rollins, jw; Elwin E. Sturtevant, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. Jas. M. Smith, m; C. G. Crocker, sw; Jos. Studley, jw; S. A. Wheeler, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Thos. C. Atwick, m;

Fred M. Richards, sw; John G. Trim, jw; Leander M. Kenniston, sec.

Deering, 182, Deering. A. G. Schlotterbeck, m; E. B. Sargent, sw; H. H. Nevens, jw; John S. Harris, sec.

Freedom, 42, Limerick. Ephraim Durgin, m; Ebenezer Cobb, sw; Augustine Sawyer, jw; Fred W. Libby, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Sewall J. Hawes, m; Nelson D. Gordon, sw; Phineas Merrill, Jr., jw; Charles H. Millett, sec.

King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro'. Jesse K. Willett, m; Samuel L. Miller, sw; Walter E. Clark, jw; Charles E. Palmer, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Abbot. M. L. Hussey, m; W. S. McKusick, sw; H. A. Pool, jw; L. S. Flynt, sec.

Parian, 160, Corinna. C. C. Libby, m; A. J. Knowles, sw; S. Fowles, jw; Lewis Hutchins, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Algernon M. Roak, m; Albert R. Savage, sw; Elbridge G. Heath, jw; James F. Atwood, sec.

Freeport, 23, Freeport. Stephen A. Thurlow, m; Elden A. Soule, sw; Edgar S. Soule, jw; Fred S. Soule, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Otis S. Vining, m; Frank H. Amback, sw; Rosco G. Green, jw; Simeon Stone, sec.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. Melville Woodman, m; Henry A. Chadbourn, sw; Leonard C. Harmon, jw; Daniel L. Powers, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. John I. Sturgis, m; Parker M. Sawyer, sw; Silas W. Foster, jw; Geo. H. Goding, South Auburn, sec.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Joseph H. Davis, m; Augustus H. Parker, sw; Chas. S. Fenlason, jw; Wm. B. Newell, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Nelson W. Gamage, m; Stephen H. Farrar, sw; Lewis Thorp, jw; George C. Farrar, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Wm. S. Howe, m; Moses Maxfield, sw; Joseph P. Tuttle, jw; Dennison Walker, sec.

Buxton, 116, West Buxton. Willis Crockett, m; George H. Libby, jw; Ira T. Brackett, jw; James Meserve, sec.

Mt. Tire'm, 132, Waterford. Alfred S. Kimball, m; Charles A. Allen, sw; Jeremiah Woodward, jw; William Douglass, sec.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. Albion P. Bowker, m; William Day, sw; A. Montrose Chase, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Joseph B. Babson, m; Edward B. Kane, sw; Rodney R. Babson, jw; Augustus G. Blake, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Albert Jones, m; James McCubrey, sw; A. M. Smith, jw; G. H. Freeman, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

Keystone, 24, Camden. R. E. Paine, HP; S. Q. Day, K; R. W. Perry, S; W. G. Adams, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Osgood P. Martin, HP; Asa S. Davis, K; John F. Arnold, S; Elihu B. Averill, Dover, sec.

Eastern, 10, Eastport. W. F. Bradish, HP; F. S. Paine, K; B. F. Harris, S; G. M. Huston, sec.

Lebanon, 18, Gardiner. P. H. Winslow, HP; G. W. Gardiner, K; Geo. W. Dow, S; L. W. Goodspeed, sec.

Cushnoc, 43, Augusta. Sam'l W. Lane, HP; H. F. Blanchard, K; C. B. Morton, S; Phil P. Getchell, sec.

Ezra B. French, 42, Damariscotta. John W. David, HP; C. Woodbury Hatch, K; Sam'l Oliver, S; J. Fred Sumner, sec.

Atlantic, 40, Vinalhaven. J. P. Hunt, HP; E. A. Crocker, K; J. B. Currier, S; A. Davidson, sec.



Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Avery H Whitmore, HP; Silas B Warren, K; Willard C Collins, S; Joshua P Hooper, SEC.

#### Commandery Elections.

St Bernard, 11, Eastport. T M Bibber, C; R B Clark, G; W P Paine, CG; W F Bradish, REC.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Horace H Burbank, C; Tristram Hanson, G; John Quinby, CG; John Etchells, REC.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. CB Morton, C; H F Blanchard, G; J F Pierce, CG; D M Waitt, REC.

#### Installations.

The officers of Alna Lodge, Damariscotta, were installed by J. Fred. Sumner, D. D. G. M., at Masonic Hall, Jan. 7th, in the presence of a goodly number of masons and ladies. Supper at Maine Hotel.

At the installation of Neguemkeag Lodge, Vassalboro, Oct. 17th, a dispensation was obtained from the Grand Master to form a procession, and the lodge marched to the M. E. Church, where the officers were publicly installed. An interesting address was then delivered by Bro. John R. Clifford, a member of the lodge.

The officers of Pownal Lodge, at Stockton, were installed in public. Two hundred present—supper, music, and a nice time generally.

The officers of Riverside Lodge, at East Jefferson, were publicly installed Wednesday evening, January 28th, by S. J. Bond, P. M. After installation, refreshments were served, and the evening was passed very pleasantly in singing, and listening to remarks from Rev. Bro. M. J. Kelley and Past Master Bond.

The officers of Hancock Chapter, at Bucksport, were publicly installed in Emery Hall, Jan. 23d, by A. B. Marston, P. G. H. P.

The officers of Palestine Lodge, at Biddeford, were installed in public Feb. 2d (two days before the fire), by Charles P. Emery, D. D. G. M. After the installation a banquet provided by the ladies was partaken of, and speeches were made by prominent members.

The officers of Lafayette Lodge, at Readfield, were publicly installed at the Elmwood House, Feb. 26th, by Frank A. Smith, D. D. G. M.

The officers of King Solomon's Lodge, Waldoboro, were installed Jan. 16th, by J. F. Sumner, D. D. G. M., in the presence of a large number of invited guests, the whole numbering over three hundred. An oyster supper followed.

The officers of Bradford Commandery, at Biddeford, were installed in the hall of Dunlap Lodge (their own hall having been burned), March 17th, by Past Commander John S. Derby.

The officers of Trinity Commandery, Augusta, were installed April 16th by Past Commander S. W. Lane, in the presence of a large number of Knights and lady guests. A banquet and dance followed.

#### New Halls.

SANFORD.—Preble Lodge is having a new and commodious hall fitted up in the upper story of the new building erected by Brother Thomas Goodall, the woolen manufacturer, who presents to the lodge, free, a lease of ninety-nine years, with privilege of renewal. This is conditioned that the lodge shall remain at Sanford Corner. It is warmed by steam and lighted by gas at Bro. Goodall's expense. It will be ready for occupancy early in May.

#### Festivities.

St. Omer Commandery, of Waterville, gave a ball Jan. 28th, at which Andrews' Orchestra, of Bangor, furnished the music. There was a concert from eight to nine. The Knights, in full regalia, gave an exhibition drill of marching and the sword manual. The supper is described as excellent.

A delegation of masons from North Anson visited Messalonskee Lodge, at West Waterville, March 13th, where they witnessed the work and then had a bountiful supper.

#### Fires.

BIDDEFORD.—The Marble Block, on Main street, on the third floor of which were situated the masonic halls, was destroyed by fire Feb. 5th. The fire caught in the basement, near the furnace. The alarm was given at 1 A. M., but it spread so rapidly that scarcely any masonic property was saved. The Records, seals, most of the regalia, and other property of Palestine Lodge and Bradford Commandery, were lost. They were partially insured. Palestine Lodge for \$1,000; Bradford Commandery for \$1,200. Dunlap Lodge has rooms in the City Building, and was fortunately not burned out.

HALLOWELL.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, March 25th, the American National Bank building was destroyed by fire. In the third story was the Masonic Hall, occupied by Kennebec Lodge, Jerusalem Chapter and Alpha Council, who lost everything, including their records, which were very valuable, as the lodge was chartered in 1796, the Chapter in 1820, and the Council in 1854. The estimated loss is—Lodge, \$1,500; Chapter, \$1,000; Council, \$500; on which was an aggregate insurance of \$1,250. The Lodge and Chapter have both filed their histories with the Grand Lodge, which will, in a measure, supply the loss of the records.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, conferred the Order of Malta according to the new ritual April 20th, in admirable style, Commander Welch presiding. Ten Portland Templars went down to witness it, and were most hospitably entertained. The Bath Templars made a return visit to Portland Commandery April 30th, when the Red Cross order was worked in the presence of a large assembly.

On August 29, 1879, Lieut. J. F. Merry, U. S. N., presented Alna Lodge, through his

brother, C. G. Merry, a Gavel made from the wood of an olive tree growing on the site of King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem, which he procured on his late visit to that ancient city, and is highly prized by the members of the lodge. Bro. Merry was formerly a member of Alna Lodge.

Bro. Austin D. Knight, of Hallowell, has been presented with an elegant gold Kadosh jewel by Bro. Bushman, of New York.

EXPOSE.—The Rev. Mr. Rathbun has been giving masonic lectures in Chambers Street Chapel, Boston, in which, for a trifling admission fee, he tells all the secrets of masonry, and exhibits the ceremonies of conferring the degrees in full form. This is much cheaper than procuring the secrets from a lodge, provided it is as satisfactory.

DANIEL SAYRE, in his report on correspondence to the Grand Council of Alabama, says:

"There is a good deal of old fogysm in Maine after all. Grand Master Fessenden seems to have an idea that if you want to make anything prosper you must go to work and give it a lift, and see to it that others do the same thing. In consequence of this antiquated notion of his, he does not glue the seat of his breeches to a chair and wait for something to turn up; but he goes to work with might and main and turns up something. And it grieves us to say that there appears to be a few others down there of the same sort. We do not know what kind of an excuse they have to give for persisting in this old-fashioned way of doing things, but, possibly, they don't know any better."

The Grand Chapter of Michigan, at its recent convocation in Jackson, appropriated \$1000 for the entertainment of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, which meets on August 24th next. A committee of seven was also appointed by the Michigan Grand Chapter, and Monroe and Peninsular Chapters have each appointed a committee of seven with the same hospitable object. The committees appointed the following named gentlemen to make out a programme: Joseph B. Bampton, Wm. C. Maybury, H. Shaw Noble, Hugh McCurdy, John P. Fiske, Thomas Berry and George Gartner.

ROYAL ARK MARINERS.—The P. G. M. M. of Tunis and Malta consecrated the Charles the Fifth Lodge of Ark Mariners (attached to the Mark Lodge, No. 254), at the Masonic Hall, Goletta, Tunis, on the 28th February.

The ceremony having been accomplished, and the officers duly invested and installed, the W. C. N. gave a short sketch of the history of the Ark Degree. He alluded *en passant* to the peculiar name of the lodge. The Emperor Charles the Fifth, with his allies the Knights of Malta, commanded by the valiant Chevaliers Botigella and De Grolée, took Goletta on the 14th July, 1535. In his train was a famous Flemish painter, who executed six pictures of the siege and its attendant incidents. In one of them appears in remarkable detail the Saint Anna, the great carrack or frigate of the brotherhood of St. John. They were discovered in Germany by H. R. H., the late Prince Consort, and were photographed by permission of the Queen. The W. C. N. hoped he might obtain a series of these interesting views for the newly formed lodge.—[London Freemason.]



## PUBLICATIONS

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## The Grand Meetings.

There was a good attendance at the annual meetings of the Grand Bodies, just about as large as last year, and the business was dispatched quietly and harmoniously. Although there is a slight falling off in numbers returned, the initiations show an increase and the suspensions a decrease, which is a sure indication of a coming gain.

The Grand Commandery Conclave was made especially interesting by the official visit of Grand Master Hurlburt's representative, Grand Generalissimo Benjamin Dean, of Massachusetts.

Grand Commander Drummond, in his address, dwelt strongly upon an attempt which will be made at the coming triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment, to make the Trinitarian belief pre-requisite to admission into the Order. It seems impossible that such a restriction can be carried through, as it would drop out twenty thousand Templars from our ranks and reduce the inflow one-half; and as Grand Commander Drummond remarks, it seems unwise for the 50,000 Templars of this country to change their or-

ganization to accommodate itself to that of the three thousand Templars of the rest of Christendom. Neither is it politic for the Trinitarian Christians to drive away any of their allies when the hosts of infidelity are pressing them so closely as in these latter days.

## Summer Excursions.

It is now certain that no Commandery will go from Maine to the Chicago Triennial, and such Knights as go will accompany the Grand Commandery officers. A suggestion was made that a three days encampment on some island in Portland harbor would be assented to by several Commanderies, but nothing was said about it in Grand Commandery, and the project has probably dropped through.

## Capt. James Rackleff.

This veteran mason, who was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Oct. 5, 1808, died peacefully on the morning of April 21st, aged 100 years, 5 months, 15 days. He was buried on the 23d, Ancient Land-Mark Lodge being represented by its Master, Clayton J. Farrington, by four old members as pall-bearers, Oliver Gerrish, Ira Berry, John B. Coyle and William G. Davis, and others. Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, of that lodge, officiated. The Aged Brotherhood also were present in goodly numbers. He stood No. 5 on our list of old masons of this country.

## William Henry Lothrop.

The funeral of W. H. Lothrop took place April 21st, and was attended by Commander Hodsdon, his officers and many members of Portland Commandery; and among the floral offerings was an elegant cross from the Commandery. Bro. Lothrop was a member of Mount Vernon Chapter and Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, which were also well represented. He was insured in the Masonic Relief Association. He was a member of the firm of Woodman, True & Co., and many of his commercial friends were present. He leaves a widow and four boys, the youngest a babe.

Yes! Bro. *Token*, several of the Turkish officers did receive the degrees of Freemasonry in a Springfield Lodge, and we fail to discover the slightest impropriety in the act. In fact, we feel quite proud of our Turkish brethren. They are good men, free born, of lawful age, and lived in Springfield the requisite length of time to gain a residence. If, as the *Phila. Chronicle* says, it puts them on a level with men who at home are considered their superiors, so much the better, score one for masonry. Pray tell us, Bro. *Token*, what rule of American jurisprudence we have violated. Is it any more of a sin to make a mason of a Turk than of an Englishman, Irishman, Scotchman or any other nationality, as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and we think all other American Grand Lodges are continually doing? Our Turkish brethren are still with us, or some of them at least, and are welcome visitors to the lodges of Rhode Island. We presume if they should knock at the door of a lodge way down in Maine the brethren would fail to discover their nationality and allow them to enter as all good masons should do. We hope, Bro. *Token*, that in your next

issue you'll straighten us out a little and not let the stalwart masons of Maine think the old lady in Massachusetts has been acting naughty. We think the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is a pretty fair sort of a dame, even if she will not send representatives to other Grand Lodges or write extended reports on foreign correspondence. — [*Bristol Co. Journal*.]

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts holds that if her citizens go abroad temporarily, foreign lodges ought not to make them masons and send them back to live in her jurisdiction. This is done in Malta and other places, and sometimes mariners come home as masons, who would not be received here on account of their peculiar ideas on matrimonial and other ethical questions. Doubtless the foreign lodges comply with their own regulations, but we draw the lines more strictly. We, therefore, think the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts would object to her subordinates making masons of Turkish officers, who, from their official positions, must necessarily be sojourners, and who, it is well understood, when they apply could not be admitted at home. It does not matter why they could not. California claims the right to work up our rejected material, which we deny, and hold that we are the ones to judge. We call on Grand Master Welch, of Massachusetts, for judgment on this point.

**CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.**—Great interest has been excited in regard to this obelisk, which is now being removed from Alexandria to New York, by the finding under the foundation certain emblems which Lt. Com. Goringe, who is superintending its removal, pronounces to be masonic. The emblems discovered are an apron cut in stone, a cubic stone, a mosaic pavement, a perfect ashlar, a rough ashlar, a square and a trowel. As the obelisk was first erected in Heliopolis 1500 years B. C., it is argued that masonry is proved to have existed before King Solomon. But as the emblems may have been put under the foundation when it was removed to Alexandria in the seventh year of Augustus Cæsar, B. C. 24, it is possible that the Roman Guild of Masons may have been their originators. Leading masons are chary of endorsing either theory until a more careful study has been given to the subject.

**SWEDISH ENVOY.**—King Oscar, of Sweden, is Grand Master of Templars in that country, where the order has existed for 560 years under the title of the "Poor and Holy Order of Jesus Christ." He has now sent an envoy, Chevalier Ernst Frolich, to visit America and England, to report upon the condition of the order in these countries. It is expected that he will visit Chicago in August.

**THE SAN FRANCISCO MASONIC MONTHLY** publishes a Comparison of Statistics, crediting it to the Grand Secretary of Illinois. It is the Maine table Bro. Drummond issued last summer, and published in the *Token* in July last. In our next we will give the same thing a year later.



The masonic lodge at Long Branch took charge of the bodies of the captain and steward of the wrecked Maine schooner Kate Newman, in February, and forwarded them to New York, on their way East.

**OHIO COLORED MASONRY.**—The Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio has forty-two subordinates, with 1,062 members—an average of 25 to each lodge, some having only 7, 9, 11, etc. Its revenue is under \$600. It has opened correspondence and exchanged Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Liberia. Its subordinates raised nearly \$200 for a yellow fever fund. Their Grand Master, William H. Parham, recognizing that "knowledge is power," recommends the institution of a masonic library. Deputy Grand Master W. T. Boyd, is gathering material for a history of their Grand Lodge.

**SWEDENBORG.**—Kenneth R. H. Mackenzie, Grand Secretary of the Swedenborgian Rite, says, in the *London Freemason*, that Swedenborg was clearly not made a mason in London in 1706, but that he was initiated, as Bro. Beswick finds, in Lund, Sweden, at the age of 18. Bro. Woodford declines to accept this evidence.

**CUBA.**—The Grand Lodges of Colon and Cuba have both dissolved, and united in forming a new Grand Lodge, which will be universally recognized. We congratulate the brethren of Cuba in having succeeded in such a praiseworthy course—the same which the Grand Lodge of Maine has recommended to them.

**LOUISIANA.**—The Grand Orient of France is again troubling Louisiana Masonry by issuing charters to clandestine lodges.

**DEPUTY MASTER.**—In the old minute book of St. Andrew (Burns' Lodge), Dumfries, now in possession of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, appears a by-law providing that in the absence of the Master, the Depute Master, in his absence the Senior Warden, in his absence the Junior Warden, and in his absence to choose the most able and experienced Brother to open the lodge, &c. This is a good old precedent for a Deputy Grand Master, and shows that of old time the work never dallied for want of officers.

Another regulation provided that no brother belonging to another lodge should receive charity unless he could produce a regular certificate. This will be interesting to brethren who rail against documentary evidence of masonic standing.

**COLORED MASONRY.**—On May 12th there will be held in Washington a Grand Lodge Union of Colored Masons, composed of the Grand Master and one Past Master Mason from each Colored Grand Lodge. This body will endeavor to settle all controversies between Grand Lodges, and will meet again in 1884. The colored masons of the district will give it a fitting reception.

We were somewhat startled lately by receiving a letter addressed to the "Masonic Joker," wondering how we could have gained that reputation.

**OLD MEN'S HOME.**—The Mercantile Library Association of Portland have set apart a fund to endow a home for old men. That is the thing for masons to encourage instead of attempting to endow one for aged masons, as once proposed in our Grand Lodge. The Old Ladies' Home in this city has enabled the fraternity to provide for widows, and this proposed institution will supply the desired home for aged masons without embarrassing the Grand Lodge.

#### Book Reviews.

**MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK** for the use of lodges, by Josiah H. Drummond, Past Grand Master. Second edition, 1880. Dresser, McLellan & Co., publishers, 47 Exchange St., Portland. Finding the first edition of this work exhausted sooner than was anticipated, the publishers have issued a second edition in two forms: one a duodecimo volume like the former, in blue cloth, the other a smaller volume in a blue leather tuck to be carried in the pocket. The work is now sufficiently known to the masons of Maine, as the official Monitor and Digest of Masonic Law, and in other States it is recognized as a standard authority, and one of the best of its character. The plates of this edition have been changed to conform to the amendments in the Constitution made during the past two years, and the monitorial part has also been changed in some trifling matters as ordered by the Grand Lodge.

The price has been reduced to \$1.50 for either edition, at which price it will be sent post-paid.

**MINNESOTA DIGEST.** Bro. Irving Todd, of Hastings, Minn., sends us a well arranged and convenient Digest of the Grand Lodge Laws, Rules and Regulations in force in that jurisdiction Jan. 15, 1879. Having asked it some questions which were promptly answered, we can commend it as a valuable work. It appears that in Minnesota a Master must have been a Warden except in the first election of the lodge, which is the English rule.

**PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASONS' HALL.** Bro. Charles E. Meyer, of Philadelphia, sends a very interesting monograph published by the Keystone, which consists of a paper read by him before the Rosierucian Society of Philadelphia, Jan. 30, 1880. It is an account of the old Filbert Street Hall, purchased in 1802 and demolished Jan. 30, 1880, immediately after this meeting was held. It was a thoughtful thing to hold one last meeting in the old place, now dingy, old-fashioned and deserted, before its final demolition, and this brief history of the building is worthy of preservation and quite interesting.

The Masonic Female College at Lumpkin, Ga., was destroyed by fire on March 25th. Loss \$20,000; no insurance.

#### Chips.

—Nov. 28th, the Grand Lodge of Scotland presented a bust of the Grand Master to Lady Stewart, his wife.

—Hon. Dan'l F. Davis, Governor of Maine, is a mason, and was made in Pacific Lodge, Exeter.

—South Carolina Grand Council has turned the organization over to the Chapters.

—The London *Freemason* thinks the great drawback to American masonry is the enormous sums paid for mileage and members' allowances. If these sums were devoted to charity, it thinks Freemasonry here would make giant strides.

—The Portland Masonic Relief Association now numbers 911.

—The May number of the *Liberal Freemason* commences Vol. 4. It is an admirable magazine. Subscribe and give Bro. Chapman a lift.

Belfast and Waldo Lodges of Odd Fellows, in Belfast, are contending for the possession of their hall. March 26th, one party was besieged by the other in the hall, and some hard hitting and pepper throwing was indulged in. It is now in the courts. Their Grand Lodge also had a two days' session over it last week, but the matter is still in the hands of a committee.

**AN OLD MASON.**—Brother John Best, of Guernsey County, Ohio, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1780, and made a mason in that country in 1803, is dead. But he was not the oldest. There are three older still living.

The Salt Lake News published the following obituary:

At the residence of W. E. Wilcox, Esq., of this city, on the 17th inst., of dropsy, André Massena, Baron de Camin, in the 76th year of his age. He was the son of André Massena, Prince of Essling, Duke of Rivoli, and Marshal of France. He came to this city in September last, having returned from a trans-continental tour to the Pacific coast in pursuance of a purpose to which he had devoted many years of his life, viz: The "History and Origin of Freemasonry," and his extensive researches in Egypt, Palestine, Persia and Japan enabled him to enrich the literature of the subject to an extent which rendered his lectures, delivered before the lodges of that Order, worthy of the highest meeds of praise from the leading functionaries of the fraternity.

The early history of Baron de Camin is well known to the world of letters. He was a priest in the Roman Catholic Church during a period of twelve years, and performed the duties of Abbot in a French monastery. He was regarded by all who made his acquaintance as a gentleman of attainments, possessing a knowledge of several languages and well versed in every department of human knowledge, and worthy to be esteemed a gentleman and scholar. He has "gone the way of all the earth." Peace to his ashes.

He was interred in Salt Lake Cemetery.

#### For Lists of Subscribers,

We return our acknowledgments to Bros. Newell H. Bates, Dexter, Thos. L. Stinchfield, Clinton, W. L. Underwood, Philadelphia, O. H. Wakefield, East Lowell.



The *Chaine d'Union de Paris* began its 16th year with the January number. This journal began at London in 1864, and was moved to Paris in 1869. Bro. Hubert, its editor, has done valiant service in opposing French hostility to Theism as a test in masonry. In the last number he announces that Bro. Marchal, of Nancy, has withdrawn from the Gr. Orient in consequence of its constitutional changes, and says with regard to himself, that while he recognizes the right of any brother to withdraw, he considers it his own duty to remain, for he does not know where to go where the same questions would give less trouble. But while he remains in the Grand Orient he does not for a moment abate his interest in the issue, or surrender principle. His own lodge keeps the flag flying of "God and Immortality!" and dates all its circulars "To the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe." And while life lasts he expects to fight the good fight, and never surrender. We give him again the right hand of brotherly greeting, though we believe it would be better for all lodges that believe in God and immortality to abandon the Grand Orient, and constitute themselves into a new Grand Body, which would receive recognition from the masonic world, which the Grand Orient never will while it is headed in its present direction.—[Review.]

**CHINESE FREEMASONS.**—Among the visitors at the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, were five Chinamen—Wang A. Leeng, James C. Baptiste, Domingo de Luce, Wang Yee and Tom Yee—who appeared before Judge Lawrence as the incorporators of the "Long We Tong Eng Wi," which, being interpreted, means "The Order and Brotherhood of Masons," the object of which is "to promote friendship, brotherly love and service to the Supreme Being by mutual succor in distress and aid in sickness, poverty, adversity and affliction." The certificate of incorporation was granted by Judge Lawrence. As the Celestial Masons were leaving the building, a reporter of the World stopped and asked one of them what the work of the association was to be and whether it was to be affiliated with the Masonic Order or not. In reply, Mr. Baptiste, who speaks English fluently and reads it with perfect ease, said: "This association is what Americans would call a lodge of Freemasons and our object is to benefit and assist all mankind, Freemasons generally and Freemasons from China in particular."

"If you are Freemasons why don't you apply for a charter from the Grand Lodge of New York?" asked the reporter.

"We have had that under consideration for some time and have taken the advice of several American masons, who, however, are divided as to the advisability of such an application. To avoid any question being raised we have decided to form a lodge of Chinamen and to do our work in our own lodge room."

"When did you first become a mason?"  
"I was first made a mason in China long before I came to America."

"Have you ever been tried by an American mason?"

"Oh, yes, more than once. In China we have had both English and American Freemasons in our lodges."

"Is there any very great difference observable in the examination by Americans of Chinese, and *vice versa*?"

"No, none in the signs and grips. The great trouble is in the language, although both rituals mean the same thing, and our passwords, although different in sound, have the same significance."

"Have you any idea of the origin and antiquity of masonry in China?"

"Oh, yes. I have studied the subject, but it is too much to discuss at this time, and under these circumstances; but one thing I

will tell you and that is that the ritual used in China has been handed down unaltered for over a thousand years."

"Can you produce any evidence to substantiate that assertion?"

"I can, and will be happy to do so if you will call at my house at any time," and handing his card to the reporter Mr. Baptiste passed on. His lodge is the first established among Chinamen on the Atlantic coast.—[N. Y. World.]

At a banquet held in Waterloo, Iowa, October 24th, Past Grand Master E. A. Guilbert, in response to the toast "masonry—the noble science and the royal art," thus happily expressed himself:

Born in the forenoon of the ages, masonry has ever been the fecund mother of the arts and sciences, the eloquent preacher of virtue and concord, of charity and hospitality. Amid many and wonderful mutations, unaffected by the lapse of years and unchanged in her principles, the Order has come down through the generations into the living present, jocund and youthful in her capacity and vigor as she was in the aforesaid. Created, not for one age, but for all time, she has withstood the persecutions of forsworn seceders and hierarchical bigots, and she is mightier now than in the past; for now her gavel sounds follow the sun's shadow around the globe,

"Keeping time, time, time,  
In a sort of runic rhyme,"

to the fraternal words of cheer which pass between the rapidly augmenting lines of builders. She sat at the feet of the Patriarchs in the long ago and learned wisdom of them. Married with true religion in the morning of time, she has, through all her "strange, eventful history," faithfully taught the gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. She has been the efficient promoter of civilization—whose torch was lit at her altar—the gentle mitigant of the woes of civil warfare, the compassionate helper of the widow and the orphan, the poor and the afflicted.

Ought it then to be a subject of wonder that she should be the object of the passionate love of her devotees, or that each one of them should grapple masonry to him "as with hooks of steel," or that she should number among her members the good men and true of this day and generation, each one of whom has by her been taught ever to be a mason

"True and tender, brave and just,  
Whom man may honor and woman trust,"  
or that each true mason should be prompted to adopt as his own this programme for his individual life work?

"I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the heaven that shines above me,  
And waits my coming to;  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the right that needs assistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
For the good that I can do."

We have just received the following letter:  
PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 3, 1880.

EDITOR KEYSTONE:—Sir: I have for sale a young bear, now about eight months old, which I brought from the woods, in this State, last fall. He is apparently in good health and thriving, is very easily kept, very docile, very active and shows peculiar habits of his family in a marked way. Will sell him for twenty-five dollars, delivered in New York. Respectfully,

GEORGE B. BUZARD.

Our correspondent does not state that the bear he has for sale is a masonic bear, and hence we do not see why he should have written to us. If it is a masonic bear, it may be needed in New York, by and by, to place, together with the "iron or steel dogs," in the corner-stone of Cleopatra's Needle, when it comes to be set up again. We advise our

correspondent to write to Dr. Fanton, Lieut. Com. Gorringer, or some other "highly-instructed mason" with regard to his "find." We advise him also to procure, if possible, the certificate of Bro. Drummond that this bear is a genuine masonic bear. There are so many bare frauds, now-a-days, that masons have grown careful in their purchases, instead of indulging in needless speculation, as formerly. As for ourselves, we cannot believe that this bear is masonic, and therefore we refuse to have anything to do with it. True, we are taught to bear one another's misfortunes, but this looks to us like a selfish Maine chance, with a high degree of probability that the purchaser would be bitten.—[Keystone.]

#### Contributions to Masonic Library.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—  
History Lodge of Amity, Zanesville, Ohio.  
William P. Preble—  
Proc. Grand Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery Maine, 1879.  
Proc. Gr. Lodge and Council Deliberation, Massachusetts, 1879.  
Proc. Sup. Council N. M. J. 1878 and '79.  
Proc. Gr. Lodge and Council Deliberation New York, 1879.  
Proc. Council Delib. Vt. N. J., Pa., 1879.  
Remarks Hon. John B. Perry on Status of Membership in Masonry.  
Feast Days Gourgass Chapter, Chicago, '79.

#### Our Thanks To

Ed. C. Parmelee, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge and Gr. Chapter Colorado, 1879.  
Tracy P. Cheever, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Mass., 1879, Feb. and March, 1880.  
Chris. Diehl, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Utah, 1879.  
L. D. Croninger, Gr. Rec., for proc. Order High Priesthood, Kentucky, 1877, 1878 and 1879.  
Chas. Inglesby, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge South Carolina, 1879.  
W. T. Boyd, Cleveland, for proc. Colored Grand Lodge Ohio, 1879.  
Chas. Bechtel, Gr. Rec., for proc. Grand Council New Jersey, 1880.  
John H. Isaacson, Gr. Sec., for Extracts proceedings anent invasion Quebec.  
Col. Carroll D. Wright, Boston, 11th Annual Report Statistics Labor.  
Geo. H. Bringham, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Texas, 1879.  
Wm. B. Isaacs, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Virginia, 1879.  
John Thomson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge and Chapter Penn., 1879.  
A. P. Moriarty, Asst. Grand Sec., for proc. Supreme Council N. M. J.  
Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec., for proc. of Gr. Lodge Montana, 1879.  
Geo. Van Vliet, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council New York, 1879.  
Wm. P. Innis, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge and Chapter Michigan, 1880.  
James C. Batchelor, M. D., Gr. Rec. for proc. Gr. Chap. Louisiana, 1880.  
Dr. A. F. do Amaral, G. Sec., for Bulletin Grand Orient Brazil, Oct., 1879.  
Wm. R. Bowen, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Nebraska, 1879.  
Daniel Sayre, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge, Gr. Chapter and Gr. Council Alabama, 1879.  
John Ware Dean, Librarian, for proc. N. E. His. Genealogical Soc. Jan. 1880.  
Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Com'y and Gr. Council Louisiana, 1880.  
John Haigh, Gr. Rec., for proc. Grand Council Mass., 1879.

#### Our Masonic Exchanges.

Warden, Providence, R. I., bi-monthly, 50c.  
Freemason, Sydney, N. S. W. Monthly, 6d.  
Under patronage of New Grand Lodge.  
The Kelet, Budapest, Hungary, Franz Belanyi, editor. Monthly.  
Masonic Newspaper, N. York, weekly, \$1.25.  
Buletin Oficial de la Masoneria Simb. de



*Colon.* Dr. G. J. Barnett, Consulado 69 A., Havana. Monthly, \$7 a year.

*The Freemason*, 128 Fleet Street, London, Eng. Weekly, 16 folio pp. 18s.

*Liberal Freemason*, Alfred F. Chapman, Boston, Mass. Monthly, 32 octavo pp., \$2.

*Masonic Eclectic*, Washington, D. C., by G. H. Ramey. Monthly, 48 pp., \$2.

*Evening Chronicle*, Philadelphia. Masonic department. Democratic Daily. \$6.

*The Keystone*, Weekly, Box 1503, Philadelphia. \$8 per year.

*The Hebrew Leader*, Weekly. 196 Broadway, N. Y., \$5. Masonic department.

*The Craftsman*, Port Hope, Ontario, J. B. Traves. Monthly, octavo, \$1.50.

*Masonic Advocate*, Indianapolis, Indiana, Monthly, \$1.10, 16 quarto pp.

*Freemasons' Repository*, Ferrin & Hammond, Providence, R. I. Monthly, \$1.50.

*Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal*, New Haven, Conn. Monthly, 20 quarto pages, of which four are new music, \$1.

*La Chaine d'Union de Paris*, Journal de la Maçonnerie Universelle. Paris, France, Rue de la Vieille-Estrapade, 9, M. Hubert, editor. Monthly, 14 francs (\$2.80) per year.

*Australian Freemason*, Sidney, New South Wales. Monthly, 6s per year.

*Scottish Freemason*, 9 West Howard St., Glasgow. Fortnightly, \$2.00 post-paid to America.

*Masonic Monthly*, Kinsley & Wright, San Francisco. Octavo, 32 pages, \$2.50.

#### DIED.

In Portland, Feb. 13th, Chas. B. Humphrey, aged 45 yrs. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

In Woodstock, Vt., February 15th, Rev. Russell Streeter, aged 88 yrs. He was one of the fathers of Universalism, and the oldest clergyman of that denomination. He was an honorary member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, and had twice been pastor in Portland.

In Galveston, Texas, Feb. 11th, Benj. Ball Richardson, aged 53 yrs. He was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the U. S., and high in other branches of masonry. He had warm personal friends in Maine, who will mourn his untimely death. His funeral was attended by all the masonic bodies in the city.

In Pigeon Cove (Rockport), Mass., March 6th, Rev. Henry C. Leonard, aged 60 yrs. He was a Universalist, and preached in Thomaston in 1842 for five years, later in Waterville, and not long ago in Deering. He was also Chaplain in Howard's regiment, and much endeared himself to the soldiers. As an author he attained some reputation, his book on Cape Ann scenery having attracted much attention. He was a member of Portland Commandery.

In Biddeford, March 8th, Charles B. Phillips, aged 47 yrs.; a member of Dunlap Lodge.

In Portland, March 13th, James H. McFadden, of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, aged 43 yrs.

In Portland, March 18th, Samuel A. Nash, aged 65 yrs.; a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

In Philadelphia, suddenly, March 16th, Robert Clark, aged 62 yrs. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1876 and 1877, covering the Centennial exhibition, during which time he admirably fulfilled the duties of hospitality towards masons from all parts of the world.

In Portland, March 30th, Hannah W., wife of Charles Fobes, Grand Treasurer, aged 70 yrs. 6 m.

In Portland, April 21st, William Henry Lothrop, aged 38 yrs. He was of the firm of Woodman, True & Co., and a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge and Portland Commandery. [See editorial.]

In Portland, April 21st, James Rackleff, aged 100 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days. Initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Oct. 5, 1808. [See editorial.]

In Washington, D. C., Apr. 24th, Ezra B. French, second Auditor of the Treasury, and Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia. He was formerly a resident of Damariscotta, Maine, Secretary of State in 1846 and Representative in Congress in 1859-60. The Chapter at Damariscotta was named for him; his remains were received by masons at Damariscotta, April 27th, and escorted to Lincoln Hall, where they lay in state that afternoon, and were buried next day with masonic honors.

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