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## Day Dawn.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

A wind came up out of the sea,  
And said, "O mists make room for me."

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,  
Ye mariners, the night is gone."

And hurried landward far away,  
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."

It said unto the forest, "Shout!  
Hang all your leafy banners out."

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,  
And said, "O bird, awake and sing."

And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,  
Your clarion blow, the day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,  
"Bow down and hail the coming morn."

It shouted through the belfry tower,  
"Awake, O bell! proclaim the hour."

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,  
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Maine met  
at 9 A. M. Tuesday, May 21, Grand Master  
Marquis F. King presiding. Past Grand  
Masters Drummond, Cargill, Burnham and  
Collamore were present, with the regular  
officers and representatives from lodges  
throughout the State. It was opened with  
prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. W. J. Mur-  
phy.

Grand Master King delivered his annual  
address, which represents the Order in a pros-  
perous condition throughout the jurisdiction.  
He paid a fitting tribute to President Garfield,  
and reported the deaths of Grand Officers  
Wm. O. Poor, of Belfast, Rev. Charles C.  
Mason, Asahel Moore, and the Grand Tyler,  
Warren Phillips. He reported that Ionic  
Lodge at Gardiner had surrendered its char-  
ter, and that one new lodge had been formed.

The Committee on Credentials reported  
167 of the 181 lodges represented.

The usual official reports were received.

The report on returns showed 18,991 mem-  
bers; 682 initiates; 223 deaths.

At 11:30 the Grand Lodge called off until  
2 o'clock.

#### Tuesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge called on at 2 o'clock.

Reports of committees and routine busi-  
ness occupied the time until 3 o'clock.

A regulation was adopted permitting lodges,  
under certain regulations, to occupy halls in  
connection with other societies.

At 3 o'clock the election of officers took  
place and resulted as follows:

G. Master.—Marquis F. King, Portland.  
D. G. M.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
S. G. W.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.  
J. G. W.—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.  
G. Treasurer.—William O. Fox, Portland.  
G. Secretary.—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance.—Oliver Gerrish,  
Wm. H. Smith, Albro E. Chase, all of Port-  
land.

Trustees Charity Fund.—Edward P. Burn-  
ham, Saco, and Archie L. Talbot, of Lewiston.

A charter was granted to Bar Harbor Lodge,  
in the town of Eden, Mt. Desert.

Petitioners for a lodge at Springvale had  
leave to withdraw.

At 5:30 the Grand Lodge called off until  
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge called on at 2 o'clock.  
Routine business occupied the session until  
2:40, when S. E. Root, Master of Temple  
Lodge of Saccarappa, with his officers, en-  
tered, and assuming their station exemplified  
the first degree in an excellent manner. At  
4:40 the Grand Lodge called off until 8 o'clock  
Thursday morning.

#### Thursday Morning.

The Grand Lodge called on at 8 o'clock.  
Routine business and installation of officers  
occupied the session. The following appoint-  
ments were made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—George  
W. Deering, Portland.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

John F. Dyer, Presque Isle,	1
Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport,	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias,	3
George A. Wheeler, Castine,	4
James F. Roberts, Foxcroft,	5
Thomas W. Burr, Bangor,	6
Benjamin Ames, Thorndike,	7
Robert W. Perry, Lincolnville,	8
Nathan Wiggin, Rockland,	9
Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta,	10
James J. Jones, Hallowell,	11
H. Owen Nickerson, Readfield,	12
Benjamin Moore, North Anson,	13
F. C. Whitehouse, Brunswick,	14
Algernon M. Roak, Auburn,	15

Edward F. Stevens, Mechanic Falls, 16  
Albert W. Larrabee, New Gloucester, 17  
John Bradley, Cornish, 18  
Geo. H. Wakefield, South Berwick, 19  
Grand Chaplains—Revs. Caleb Fuller, Hal-  
lowell; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Ed-  
win F. Small, Saco; W. J. Murphy, Port-  
land; W. G. Haskell, Lewiston; J. Riley  
Bowler, Rockland; Simon Goodenough, Bel-  
fast; John Gibson, Portland; George G.  
Hamilton, Yarmouth; William H. Washburn,  
Lewiston; Thomas Tyrie, Auburn.

Gr. Marshal—George R. Shaw, Portland.  
S. G. D.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

J. G. D.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.  
Grand Stewards—Rothens E. Paine, Cam-  
den; Levi Leroy, Trescott; Edward M. Ful-  
ler, Bath; Samuel G. Davis, Denmark.

G. Sword Bearer—Turner Buswell, Solon.  
G. St. Bearer—William H. Smith, Portland.  
G. Pursuivants—Orel Dexter, Newport;  
Alfred S. Kimball, Waterford.

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

The surrender of its charter by Ionic Lodge,  
of Gardiner, was accepted.

Permission was granted to Tranquil Lodge  
of Auburn, to appear at the dedication of  
soldiers' monument on Decoration day, and  
for other lodges to join them.

At noon the Grand Lodge closed.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7  
P. M., Tuesday, May 21, Grand High Priest  
Joseph A. Locke presiding. A large number  
of delegates were present.

The Grand Chapter was opened with  
prayer by Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Grand  
Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported 39  
out of 44 Chapters represented.

Grand High Priest Locke, in his annual  
address, reported the Order active and pros-  
perous, and alluded in fitting terms to the  
fraternal dead.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
D. G. H. P.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.  
G. King—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.  
G. Scribe—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.  
G. Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—J. H. Drummond,  
Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury,  
Lewiston.

Called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday  
morning.

#### Wednesday Morning.

Met at 9 o'clock, and reports of committees  
were presented. That of the committee on



returns showed the membership to be 4,040; candidates 223; deaths 57.

At 10 o'clock, Past Grand High Priest H. H. Burbank was called to the East, and proceeded to the installation of officers. The following appointments were announced:

D. D. G. H. P. 5th Dist.—George W. Goulding, West Waterville.

D. D. G. H. P. 6th Dist.—E. Howard Vose, Calais.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Edwin F. Small, Saco; Rev. John Gibson, Portland; Rev. W. G. Haskell, Lewiston.

G. Capt. Host—John O. Shaw, Bath.

G. Prin. Soj.—John C. Small, Portland.

G. R. A. Capt.—Rothus E. Paine, Camden.

G. M. 3d V.—G. H. Wakefield, S. Berwick.

G. M. 2d V.—Carlos E. Kempton, Turner.

G. M. 1st V.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Grand Stewards—H. F. Blanchard, Augusta; Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; William N. Prince, Portland; David H. Knowlton, Farmington.

G. Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.

G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

No charters were granted. At 10:50 the Grand Chapter closed with prayer by Grand Chaplain Gibson.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priests met at 11 o'clock. Fourteen presiding officers of various Chapters were received into the Order. The following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.

S. V. Pres.—I. H. Beaumont, Portland.

Secs.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Rothus E. Paine, Camden.

Chaplain—Lenuel Bradford, Bangor.

Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

The Council was then closed.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Wednesday, May 3, Grand Master Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, presiding.

The following officers were elected:

G. Master.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.

D. G. Master.—Marquis F. King, Portland.

G. P. C. of W.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder.—Ira Berry, Portland.

G. Chaplain.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

G. M. of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, Portland.

G. C. of G.—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.

G. Conductor.—Wm. A. Barker, Rockland.

G. Steward.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

G. Sentinel.—Convers O. Leach, Portland.

They were installed by Josiah H. Drummond, Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States.

No other business of importance, and the Grand Council closed.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 7 P. M., Wednesday, May 3, Grand

Commander Edward P. Burnham, of Saco, presiding.

The Grand Commander's address reports the Order in excellent condition, and gave an interesting sketch of the history of the Grand Commandery, this being the thirtieth anniversary of its organization.

The following officers were elected:

G. Com.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

D. G. C.—Isaac S. Bangs, Waterville.

G. Gen.—John O. Shaw, Bath.

G. Capt. Gen.—C. B. Morton, Augusta.

G. Prelate.—Edwin F. Small, Saco.

G. S. W.—J. Fred Leavitt, Bangor.

G. J. W.—Benj. F. Andrews, Portland.

G. Treasurer.—Charles Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder.—Ira Berry, Portland.

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

G. Sw. Bearer.—W. F. Bradish, Eastport.

G. Warder.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

G. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

A charter was granted to Palestine Commandery at Belfast. Grant's tactics were adopted. Closed.

#### Lodge Elections.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Abel J Smith, m; Edward B Warren, sw; Oscar D Rand, jw; James Meserve, sec.

Tremont, 77, Tremont. William L Gilley, m; John E Billings, sw; John C Harmon, jw; J T R Freeman, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Alfred Small, m; George F Townsend, sw; John Thayer, Jr., jw; E W Brown, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. John P Scott, m; John F Singhi, sw; Hiram Berry, jw; Edwin T G Rawson, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Cyrus W Hendrix, m; Robert McCubrey, sw; William H Harris, jw; Alonzo W Boynton, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Adelbert P Kane, m; Roland A Flye, sw; Roscoe H Bridges, jw; Augustus G Blake, sec.

Ocean, 142, Wells. L A Stevens, m; Lewis West, sw; C H Swasey, jw; Geo. Getchell, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Clarence M Smith, m; Jonas W. Swan, sw; Sam'l L Crockett, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. Melville Woodman, m; Leonard C Harmon, sw; Henry A Chadbourne, jw; Jess W Muttart, sec.

Union, 31, Union. Oscar A Bartlett m; H S Moore, sw; A P Robbins, jw; Cyrus R Morton, sec.

Hermion, 32, Gardiner. George L Towle, m; David Landers, sw; Stephen Cobb, jw; William J Landers, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. John F Rea, m; John N Gardner, sw; Frank Hooper, jw; Isaiah L Shepherd, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. J J Bond, m; S H Bond, sw; W J Greenwood, jw; J J A Hoffses, sec.

Mount Tire'm, 132, Watford. Charles L Wilson, m; James S Grout, sw; George A Miller, jw; William Douglass, sec.

Delta, 153, Lovell. Isaac Davis, m; E L Bell, sw; David Coffin, jw; Daniel W True, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. O V Edwards, m; R H Cobb, sw; L C Maxfield, jw; A B Lovewell, sec.

Mechanics' 66, Orono. H C Powers, m; C M Vinal, sw; Albert White, jw; A J Durgin, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Dennison Walker, m; Joseph P Tuttle, sw; Ira M Libby, jw; Jos H Walker, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. John Q A Jumper, m; Fred I Morrill, sw; Hiram Morrill, Jr, jw; John Winn, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Fred M Richards, m; John G Trim, sw; Geo H Cleveland, jw; Leander M Kenniston, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Howard Brackett, m; James C Ayer, sw; Gilbert Chase, jw; Preston Durgin, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbot. Chas N Rand, m; Amos Beal, sw; David H Buxton, jw; Llewellyn S Flynt, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. George M Bond, m; Justus H Jackman, sw; Chas H Carpenter, jw; Chas E Merriam, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Sumner A Patten, m; Charles F Jones, sw; John L Tenney, jw; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Albert R Savage, m; Elbridge G Heath, sw; Charles E Darling, jw; James F Atwood, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. J H Brown, m; J N Tilton, sw; G H Rich, jw; Benjamin Ames, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Wm D Colecord, m; Warren F Griffin, sw; Wilson Partridge, jw; Jeremiah M Grant, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Alonzo Purinton, m; Thomas B Fish, sw; Millard C Webber, jw; William S Cotton, Jr., sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Asa S Davis, HP; Thomas N Lord, K; Timothy L Jennison, S; Elihu B Averill, sec.

Keystone, 24, Camden. C T Hosmer, HP; L M Kenniston, K; H L Shepherd, S; Wm G Adams, sec.

Oxford, 29, Bethel. Jarvis C Billings, HP; E G Wheeler, K; E S Kilburn, S; L T Barker, sec.

King Solomon's, 8, Rockland. Oliver Starrett, HP; Wm A Barker, K; Joseph Ham, S; E T G Rawson, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Geo W Nash, HP; Greenleaf A Wilbur, K; Harry G Kendall, S; C M Lambert, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. James F Fernald, HP; Jos O Townsend, K; H H Carter, S; W B Washburn, sec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Tristram Hanson, c; John Quinby, g; Melville Woodman, cc; Edwin A Coffin, p; Thomas C Bradbury, sw; Albert C Sawyer, jw; John Etchells, sec.

Lewiston, 6, Lewiston. Albert M Penley, c; F E Sleeper, g; W F Wood, cc; D Cowan, p; A M Roak, sw; A L Talbot, jw; F I Day, sec.

#### Portland Board of Masonic Trustees.

Portland Lodge—Jos. A. Locke, Wm. O. Fox.

Ancient Land-Mark Lodge—Geo. L. Swett, Leander W. Fobes.

Atlantic Lodge—Daniel W. True, R. H. Hinkley.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Benj. F. Andrews.

Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.

St. Alban Commandery—Charles M. Rice.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley.

#### Presentation.

At a meeting of Atlantic Lodge, Feb. 15th, a Past Master's jewel was presented to Algernon D. Pearson, the retiring Master.



**New Hall.**

Reuel Washburn Lodge, at Livermore Falls, have got into their new hall, which gives them ample accommodations, and is neatly furnished. They are hoping to have Androscoggin Chapter, now at Canton, locate with them.

**Lightning.**

The Masonic Hall at Freeport, was struck by lightning April 2d, but not materially damaged.

**Festivities.**

—Portland Commandery gave the Red Cross to ten candidates, and entertained delegations of visitors from Augusta, Bath and Waterville January 23d.

—Rising Virtue Lodge, of Bangor, celebrated its eightieth anniversary Jan. 31st, with appropriate exercises.

—Bethel Lodge had a public installation Feb. 7th, followed by a supper at the Bethel House, and then a ball.

—Solar Lodge, of Bath, entertained the members of United Lodge of Brunswick, Feb. 13th.

—Lewiston Commandery entertained a large number of Templars from Portland, St. Alban and Blaquelfort and other Commanderies, Feb. 16th. Red Cross—ten candidates—fine banquet.

—Tremont Lodge, at Southwest Harbor, had a public installation Feb. 9th, a crowded hall and a good time.

—Phenix Lodge, Belfast, had a public installation and supper Jan. 30th, and entertained King David's Lodge, of Lincolnville.

—Tranquil Lodge, Lewiston, had a public installation Feb. 1st. Supper—music—over 300 present.

—St. Alban Commandery gave the Red Cross Feb. 24th, and entertained twenty-five guests from Lewiston Commandery, forty from Bath and many others.

—At the annual election of Bradford Commandery, Biddeford, March 9th, a large number were present of the membership from adjoining towns. After supper, Grand Commander Edward P. Burnham presented a sword and belt to the retiring Commander, Horace H. Burbank. The newly elected officers were publicly installed March 22d.

—Polar Star Lodge, Bath, had a sociable at the masonic rooms January 13th, two hundred ladies and gentlemen being present. Music, recitations, a supper and dancing formed the programme.

—The Freemasons around Rumford Center, with their sons and daughters, brought out Uncle Tom's Cabin successfully, in February.

—Greenleaf Lodge, of Cornish, held a social gathering March 15th, at which many ladies were present. A supper and concert were included in the entertainment.

Mr. A. M. Roak, of Auburn, on his tour of inspection as District Deputy, visited the Masonic Lodge at Weld last week. The next

morning the Master of Weld Lodge furnished a team, with a spirited horse, to take the party to Phillips. The driver started at a gait that probably would not have held out, and, turning the first corner, he threw his passengers into a big snow-drift, at the same time smashing his sleigh. There was a sharp search for buried persons and property for a short time, and several Masonic dignitaries were seen shaking themselves out of a frigid regalia.—*Lewiston Journal*, Jan. 18.

**Taxation of Charity Funds.**

In the case of Bangor vs. Rising Virtue Masonic Lodge, the decision of the Supreme Court judges is in favor of the city.

This lodge, with other lodges, owning a block of stores assessed as of the value of \$15,000, claims that this property, a small portion of which, in value, is used for masonic purposes, should be exempted from bearing its proportionate share of the burdens which are imposed for the support of government on the general property of the community, on the ground that it is a public charitable institution. The decision affirms "that the distinctive features of a public charity are, that its funds are derived from gifts and devises, and not from fees, dues and assessments, and that it is not confined to privileged individuals, but is open to the indefinite public. A masonic lodge is not a charitable or benevolent institution, within R. S. ch. 6, § 6, part second. Its real and personal estate is subject to taxation, and must bear its just and proportionate share of the expenses required for the support of the government."

GEN. WILLIAM SUTTON died at his residence in Peabody, Mass., April 18th, in the 82d year of his age. He was a native of Salem, where he was born July 26, 1800, and had been connected from early manhood with the manufacturing and agricultural interests of Massachusetts. He rose from a Lieutenancy in the militia of his State to the rank of Major General, served two terms each in the House of Representatives and Senate of Massachusetts, and was for many years active as a trustee in several institutions. He was a Director of the First National Bank of Salem for forty-five years, and for most of the time acted as President. General Sutton was a prominent Mason and a Commander of Knights Templar, and a lodge of masons is named after him. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

**Chips.**

—The Grand Lodge of Florida has decided that any mason who uses or refers to any written or printed books or manuscripts, said to contain masonic work of a secret character, shall, upon conviction under charges, be disciplined by his lodge. [*Chronicle Herald*].

—W. T. Boyd, Chairman of Committee of Correspondence, kindly furnishes us a copy of Proceedings of Colored Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Ohio for 1881. The returns of Grand Lodge show 41 lodges, 927 members, an average of 22. Grand Chapter, 17 Chapters, 399 members, an average of 24.

—There are 14 Colored Grand Lodges that we hear of: Arkansas, Colorado, Dominica, Illinois, Indiana, Liberia, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ontario, Pennsylvania, South Carolina.

—The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for 1881 contain fine steel plates of P. G. M. John T. Heard, President Garfield, and the late Grand Secretary Tracy P. Cheever.

—The *Keystone* rejoiced to think that Oscar Wilde is not a mason; but the *London Freemason* says he was initiated in Apollo University Lodge February 23, 1875, subsequently joined another lodge, and finally retired because his æsthetic tastes were offended by receiving an official communication on a postal card.

—Grand Master Brent, of the Colored Grand Lodge of Missouri, kindly furnishes us with a copy of their Proceedings, from which we find that they have 83 lodges and 2,026 members, an average of 24 to a lodge.

—The Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba has accepted jurisdiction over the two Vera Cruz lodges, "Lumen" and "Obreros del Templo," as we learn from the Vera Cruz "Cadena de Union."

—On St. John's day, Dec. 27, 1881, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held its annual feast, and there were present seven survivors of the 1,500 brethren who signed the famous masonic declaration of 1831, of which this was the fiftieth anniversary. The speeches were very interesting, especially those of the veterans.

—Grand Master Frederic Speed, of Mississippi, issued an edict Feb. 20th, calling upon his lodges to contribute to the relief of suffering Jewish Masons in Russia.

—The ladies of Milwaukee presented a banner to St. John's Commandery, Feb. 15th, and Miss Belle Brown said some very pretty words to the members, in presenting. The response was by Past Grand Commander A. V. H. Carpenter, who was inspired to eloquence by the occasion.

—An organized "anti-masonic movement" has been started in Maine, having its headquarters in Pittston. The leaders propose to have public meetings in all parts of the State.

—By a fire at Lake City, Minn., on April 22d, the Masonic Hall was completely destroyed. The previous night the Knights Templar met and installed their officers, followed by a banquet, which was just closing when the fire broke out. The hall was three blocks distant from the origin of the fire, but so rapid was the spread of the flames that none of the uniforms or fixtures were saved. The wife of J. C. Stout, Past Grand Commander, returned to the hall in search of her husband, and was imprisoned. Her cries were heard, and the door was broken down and the lady rescued in an almost unconscious state from the heat and smoke. A Knight who went back for his uniform, was also imprisoned, the door closing with a spring lock. He succeeded in breaking the door and making his escape.

**For Lists of Subscribers,**

We are indebted to Bros. T. L. Eastman, Fryeburg, A. W. Larrabee, New Gloucester, Isaiah S. Webb, North Bridgton, R. G. Smith, Cornish, W. L. Underwood, Philadelphia, M. M. Caswell, Bridgton, J. G. Rich, Bethel.



## PUBLICATIONS

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- History of 1-10-29 Me. Regt.**, by Maj. J. M. Gould, 720 pp. octavo; illustrated with cuts, and plans of Battle-fields and portraits of officers, cloth,..... \$5.00
- Maine Masonic Text Book, Digest and Monitor**, by J. H. Drummond, 350 pp. 12 mo. cloth, or leather tuck, 2d edition,..... \$1.50
- Memorial of Lieut. Fred. H. Beecher**, 48 pp. quarto; tinted paper, gilt edge; cloth, \$2.00.
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## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

## NOTICE TO LODGES.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, changes were made in its Regulations, in relation to JOINT OCCUPANCY OF HALLS, and to APPEARING IN PUBLIC PROCESSIONS. For particular information, apply to the District Deputy Grand Masters.



Per order,

IRA BERRY,

G. Sec'y.

## The Grand Meetings.

Two important changes in Grand Lodge regulations are noted above, and Secretaries, on receiving this, are requested to immedi-

ately call the attention of Masters and lodges to the Grand Lodge order.

The sessions were well attended, and very harmonious. The reports showed the fraternity prospering in every branch, although no absolute gain in numbers is yet apparent, owing to the process of weeding not being yet over.

Josiah H. Drummond was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence in Lodge, Chapter and Council, and Stephen Berry in the Commandery.

The historical résumé of Grand Commander Burnham will prove very interesting. It received that very unusual tribute from masonic bodies, a round of applause at its close.

## John Dean.

Past Grand Commander John Dean, so well known and so much beloved here, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 7th, at the age of fifty-seven. He was born in Clitheroe, Lancashire, England, Aug. 30, 1822, and came to this country with his father's family, when twelve years old. He learned the trade of engraver, but went to California in 1849, one of the pioneers, where he remained three years. In 1858, he went to Worcester, where he engaged in the manufacture of photographic goods. The local papers speak of him as a generous and public spirited citizen, a genial and upright man, a kind father and a faithful friend. He had served in the City Council and Legislature. He was in Portland in the summer of 1880, with his two brothers, and then looked the picture of health, which seemed to promise many years of life, and last Christmas he joined his brethren far and near in the remembrance of the day. Now we have only his memory left, but it is that of a most charming and kindly man whom all delighted to honor.

## Warren Phillips.

Our Grand Tyler, Warren Phillips, so well known to the fraternity, died of apoplexy at his residence in North Yarmouth, Wednesday night, April, 5th, aged 68 years. Some years ago he had a premonitory stroke, since which time we have felt uneasy in regard to his health, but when the blow came it was unexpected. He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, March 3, 1852, and in 1857-8-9 was Master of it. During that time, (June 14, 1859,) he initiated Grand Master King, a circumstance to which the Grand Master so felicitously alluded when installing him last year. He was High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter 1861-2, and was a member of all the other organizations which meet here. Since 1864 he had been Grand Tyler of all the Grand Bodies, a place for which he was remarkably well qualified, having an excellent memory of faces. He had, also, for many years, been the Tyler of the subordinate Bodies, of Portland, previous to which time he was a furniture painter in the employ of Walter Corey & Co. He had been married three times, and left a widow, two sons and

one daughter. His funeral took place from Masonic Hall, April 8th. The ceremonies were performed by the Grand Lodge, Grand Master King presiding. The First Parish Choir sang the music, and short addresses were made by Past Grand Masters Drummond and Burnham. The officers of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge and the mourning friends accompanied the body to Evergreen Cemetery. In his many years of service, Bro. Phillips had won the esteem of the Craftsmen far and wide. He was ever courteous and kindly to all who approached him, and, as Bro. Drummond remarked, his distinguishing characteristic was devotion to duty. Bro. Burnham alluded to those leading masons who had preceded him in death, and we find of the members of the Grand Lodge in 1864, when he was first elected, the following in the ranks of death: Samuel Fessenden, Reuel Washburn, Abner B. Thompson, John C. Humphreys, Freeman Bradford, Timothy Chase, Jabez True, John H. Lynde, Peleg Sprague, Ezra B. French, William Kimball, John Williams, Joseph Covell, Francis L. Talbot, Moses Dodge, Cyril Pearl, Asahel Moore and others.

## Isaac Downing.

We missed the gigantic form of our venerable Brother Isaac Downing, of Kennebunk, from the East of the Grand Lodge at our May meetings, and inquiries showed that his health was too feeble to permit him to be present. On May 6th, a letter announced his death that morning, and that he would be buried by his Brethren Tuesday, May 9th. Brother Downing was one of those veteran masons who joined before the evil days of Morgan, and continued faithful when so many fell away. He was made in old York Lodge Oct. 9, 1826, served as J. D. 1828, '32, '33; Secretary 1834-5-6-7-'47-8; J. W. 1849-'50; S. W. 1851; Master 1852; was District Deputy in 1855; and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1856.

In 1847, he was one of four to assume the expense of a hall for York Lodge, when it resumed work in that year, the lodge having met in private for thirteen years, and simply elected officers.

For fifty-five years he was constant and devoted to the fraternity, and in return he was loved and respected by them.

## C. C. Mason.

A telegram to Grand Master King, March 22d, brought the sad intelligence of the death that day, at Hallowell, of the Rev. Charles C. Mason, Grand Chaplain, at the age of 65 years and eight months. He had been a minister in the Methodist church for forty years, and for the last four years Presiding Elder in the Lewiston district. His illness had been long and painful, having lasted twenty-four weeks, his complaint being Bright's disease of the kidneys. As Chaplain of the Grand Lodge he had been for many years well known by masons throughout the State, and



his interest in the Order and his kindly feelings towards his Brethren had much endeared him to the craft. He was also a favorite lecturer, having delivered many addresses before the lodges. The funeral took place March 25th, and Grand Master King conducted the masonic services.

**Charles F. Stansbury.**

Past Grand Master Stansbury, of Washington, D. C., so well known in Portland, died February 3, and was buried on the 3d, with masonic ceremonies conducted by the Grand Lodge. He was one of the best known among the craft in Washington, and his loss will be mourned throughout the country.

**Publicity.**

While the English Freemasons of 1717, in their zeal for secrecy, burned many valuable documents, whose loss is now bitterly lamented, the craft of to-day are going to the other extreme and exposing too much of the inner life of the fraternity to the public gaze. In Latin countries, they publish the discussions in lodges, full descriptions of the baptisms of infants and adoption of children, and our distinguished contemporary, the Boletin Masonico of the city of Mexico, with amiable consideration for the natural curiosity of the public, is giving the ritual nearly in full. In this country much is published which had better be left unsaid. A wise reticence about private business is much to be commended.

**Public Installations.**

Pennsylvania masons are indignant and surprised at the custom in other States of installing officers in public. English and French masons have the same objections. We had supposed it to be an old practice in the East, but Bro. John W. Simons, of New York, says he inaugurated it in 1844, and it seems to have been but rarely practiced here before 1857, from which we think he may be correct. Still, as Bro. Drummond shows, a form for public installations has been given in Monitors since Webb's of 1805, and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine were installed in public by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as far back as 1820. He also points out that in 1776, a masonic hall was dedicated in London by the Grand Lodge of England, in the presence of 160 ladies. But it is well to consider if we may not be in the wrong. Social meetings may be held in lodge halls without dragging in lodge ceremonies. The ancient Persians were disgusted at seeing the Greeks strip for wrestling, but the Greeks could not understand their fastidiousness. Perhaps we should agree with the Persians.

**PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS.**—Here is a liberal opinion from a Pennsylvania source, the *Columbia Courant*:

"It appears that Grand Master Taylor of California, has decided that the installation of the officers of a lodge in public is not permissible. Many of our Grand Masters differ

with Bro. Taylor as well as a majority of the Brethren. Indeed, we think the more the outside community is brought within the atmosphere of Masonry the better it will be for the community, and for the fraternity as well. The fraternity will follow out the generous teachings of the craft with more of zeal and consistency, while conscious of the watchful eye of public scrutiny; and there is every reason to trust that the high thoughts, the noble aspirations, the beautiful moralities presented in our public installations, will impress themselves measurably upon those of the uninitiated who may be permitted to hear and see an installation service. The tendency is in the right direction, and we trust that the day will shortly come when the California decision will be the only exception to a universal expression in favor of public installations."

**Why Ritual Changes.**

In the correspondence report to the Grand Commandery of Ohio, in 1880, were quoted the following cabalistic lines from memory:

"Winnery, Orrey, Hickory Ann,  
Phillis and Phallias, Nicholas John,  
Quevy, Quavey, English navy,  
Stinclum, Stanelum,—Buck!"

In Maine we used to hear it—

"Onery, ury, ikery a,  
Fillisy, follisy, Nicholas Jay,  
Queby, quoby, Irish Mary,  
Stinkilum, stankilum, buck."

We cannot discuss the manner in which ritual changes, but this will illustrate it, and we should like to hear the variations in other localities. Doubtless this is as old as anything we are acquainted with. Perhaps the little boys of the first city which stood on the windy fields of Troy, used it in counting out, or farther back, the little Aryan boys on the plains of Central Asia. Time has probably wrought a hundred changes, yet kept some traces of the original. We should like to get other versions before arguing the possibilities.

**Great Priory of Canada.**

Great Prior Moore publishes a letter in the *Canadian Craftsman*, objecting to the impression given by the Grand Chancellor in the Proceedings, that in accepting an election from the Great Priory, which he considered a useless form, he had disowned the commission of the Prince of Wales which appointed him permanently. He holds, that although the Convent General has ceased to exist, the Grand Master has power to call it together again, and consequently retains his office and power over them.

Grand Chancellor Spry replies, taking an opposite view, and in answer to the censures of the Great Prior, intimates that he may get removed if he opposes the progress of the Great Priory. The reply of the Great Prior, some time ago, to an envoy of the Prince of Wales, looked as if his authority was disowned as Grand Master.

The London *Freemason*, in its New Year's summing up, says:

"In America our great Order seems majestically marching onward, and sweeping all detractors and maligners before it. We wish it every happiness. Its one great weakness, seems at present irremovable, its want of a central authority to define the law of Masonry accurately and definitely. Each State Grand Lodge is a 'law to itself,' and the decisions

of the numerous Grand Masters are as often conflicting as they are curious. But we tender heartily warm congratulations to our American Brethren, knowing their 'thorough' work in and for Freemasonry."

And yet we venture to say that the practice in lodges in the most remote States of America will be found nearer each other, in law and in ritual, than between two British lodges taken by lot. In its own columns we continually see practices mentioned which are obsolete here, and in matters which are plainly tending toward our ways, such, for instance, as the matter of jurisdiction over candidates, and that of jurisdiction over lodges. But we most heartily reciprocate the good wishes and congratulate British Masonry that it is advancing faster than ever before in morale and in numbers.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—Grand Secretary William F. Bunting has resigned his office to take the place of Chairman of the Board of Assessors of St. John, and the Grand Lodge has published complimentary resolutions upon the occasion. His successor is Edwin J. Wetmore.

**AFFILIATION.**—The *Columbus Masonic Chronicle* suggests the propriety of taking away the right of balloting on affiliation, because sometimes a mason dimitting cannot get back again into his former lodge. The idea that any mason can go out and into lodges at his own sweet will, is opposed to the whole system of lodge organization. It might happen that a man of irreproachable morals should have a disagreeable disposition which disturbed the harmony of a lodge. If such a mason should choose to dimit, it certainly is just that the lodge should decline to receive him back if it did not want him.

In the glossary to the life of Edward the Confessor, published under the authority of the Master of the Rolls, edited by Mr. Luard, the date of the MS. being 1245, or thereabouts, the words *Maciuns* or *Macuns* are used for *Masons*. The word *Franc* is used for a *Freeman*, *Meistre* for *Master*, and the word *Gardein* seems to be in use, no doubt also used as *Gardiani*. *Maistrie* and *Mestrie* seem employed to mean *mastery*, *skill*, *authority*, as *pur Maistrie* of right, or by authority. It appears that *Franc-Macon*, may, therefore, after all, be good Norman French, and mean a *Freeman Macon*, and hence *Freemason*. So far, however, no early use of *Franc-Macon* has been discovered.

We have received a copy of the report of Herman L. Emmons, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of Maryland, which defends that Grand Consistory from censures of Sovereign Grand Commander Pike. Grand Commander Pike charges that they would admit only Templars to their membership. This the Grand Consistory denies.

Nathan Bowen, who died at his home in North Bennington, Vt., February 12th, aged 88, was made a mason in Tabernacle Lodge, now extinct, at Pownal, Vt., in 1814, and had consequently been a mason nearly sixty-eight years.



**Kitty of Coleraine.**

As beautiful Kitty one morning was tripping  
With a pitcher of milk from the fair of Coleraine,  
When she saw me she stumbled—the pitcher it  
tumbled,

And all the sweet buttermilk watered the plain.

"Oh, what shall I do now?" 'twas looking at you,  
now!

Sure, sure, such a pitcher I'll ne'er meet again!  
'Twas the pride of my dairy! Oh Barney McCleary,  
You're sent as a plague to the girls of Coleraine."

I sat down beside her and gently did chide her,  
That such a misfortune should give her such  
pain;

A kiss then I gave her, and ere I did leave her  
She vowed for such pleasure she'd break it again.

'Twas hay-making season, I can't tell the reason—  
Misfortunes will never come single, 'tis plain;  
For very soon after poor Kitty's disaster  
The devil a pitcher was whole in Coleraine.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.—Grand Master DEAN, of the Grand Encampment, has just issued a general order relative to the question of tactics, directing that no Grand Commander issue orders commenting upon, or in opposition to any order of the Grand Master, without first obtaining his consent, and that the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment must issue no more circulars commenting upon the Grand Encampment, its Grand Master or Committees. He also appoints Thomas A. Doyle his private Secretary.

MASONIC MYSTERIES.—Several years ago Captain T., of Portsmouth, was overhauled by pirates. Officers and men were taken to the piratical craft to swing from the yardarm. Captain T.'s description of the scene, as the pirates adjusted the nooses about himself and his men, is very thrilling. All efforts to soften the hearts of the cutthroats, or gain a brief respite, were useless. The captors acted on the theory that dead men tell no tales; they had no time to lose. Captain T. was in despair, and above all the scenes of his life which passed before him in that moment of agony, rose the picture of his wife and children awaiting his return in their Portsmouth home. Prayers for mercy had availed him nothing, and he resigned himself to the doom which was to launch him instantly into eternity. Suddenly an inspiration flashed to his mind. He gave a certain masonic sign. The pirate chieftain sprang forward and tore the noose from his neck. In a voice of thunder he ordered his men to release the captive crew. Dumbfounded and bewildered, they found themselves the guests of the pirate crew, and recipients of their hospitality, while the captain and his officers were treated to the best the corsair could offer. They were finally taken back to their own vessel, and Captain T. used to repeat with a hearty relish the words of the pirate boatswain, when he handed him from the boat to the vessel: "Thank your God you fell into such good hands!"

Father McKinstry said that on the Hudson, his grandfather, Captain McKinstry, was taken by Indians in a battle, the name of which I forget. By order of their chief, the famous Brandt, he was bound to a stake, fagots were piled about him and fired. As a drowning man will catch at a straw, so did the doomed captain give the masonic sign. He said that Brandt leaped upon him like a crazy man, and scattering the burning fagots with his foot, he cut the cords, and embraced him after the fashion of a savage. Brandt, as well as the pirate, was a mason. [*Boston Traveller.*]

Probably the pirates were South American or Mexican Privateers, like those who captured Capt. Jonathan Chase, of Portland. The story about Brandt is probably correct.

British Freemasons have established a Life-Boat called the "Albert Edward" at Clacton-on-Sea. On Oct. 23d the crew of the boat saved sixteen Frenchmen from a wreck. A fund of \$800 was raised as a present to the crew, and on Dec. 26th, it was publicly presented to them.

The Cedars of Lebanon are in future to be protected. It is full time. We possess a cross made from one, and should judge that they have been distributed quite widely through the world.

BURLINGTON, VT., May 6, 1882.

Dear Sir and Brother:—After a long search I have got some of the masonic data of the Rev. Simeon Parmelee. He died February 10, 1882, aged 100 years and 24 days. He was made a mason in 1825, and appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Vermont in 1825-26-27, and re-appointed for 1828, but not present. He was installed over the Congregational Society at Westford in 1808. Aaron Beaman Webb was born in 1793; made a mason in 1815; is now in the 89th year of his age; an old Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 24. He is bright in the old work and charges now, and a remarkably well preserved veteran of the old time.

Fraternally yours,

WM. BRINSMAID, 32°.

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Geo. P. Cleaves, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter New Hampshire, '81.

In July, 1881, we published an excellent memoir of Albert G. Mackey, copied from the *Keystone*, giving due credit. This has been extensively copied in proceedings, giving credit to Ira Berry, which is incorrect.

WILLIAM S. POWER.—We are grieved to learn, from the Jackson *Clarion*, of the sudden death, January 18th, of the eldest son of Bro. J. L. Power, Grand Secretary of Mississippi. He had just attained his majority, and was a bright journalist and most promising young man.

CHAINE D'UNION DE PARIS.—This excellent magazine has several interesting articles in the January and February numbers. One point is the proposed organization in Paris of an American lodge, under the jurisdiction of one of the American Supreme Councils. This will not be done, because our Supreme Councils will not undertake to meddle with the blue lodge degrees, and none of our State Grand Lodges will charter a lodge there because it would conflict with our American law of Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

It states also that a project is proposed to re-organize Masonry by giving the Supreme Council of France control over all the higher degrees, and the Grand Orient control over all symbolic lodges.

An account is given of a discussion in Loge La Justice on the conflict between Labor and Capital, with the design to array the craft against capital. This, Bro. Hubert correctly suggests, is not Masonry.

It states that the Loge Libres Penseurs, at Pecq, which initiated Mademoiselle Maria Deraismes, is an illegal lodge, it having been stricken from the register. It was formerly a Scottish Rite Lodge.

Half a page is given to an account of a wonderful cave found in Kentucky filled with Egyptian mummies and masonic emblems. This was a pure invention, and a hoax.

PALESTINE COMMANDERY.—The fourth annual reception of Palestine Commandery of New York city, was given at the Academy of Music Feb. 15th, and was very brilliant and successful. We were favored with an invitation from James A. Rich, of the committee.

Horace H. Burbank, of Saco, Me., will pay \$3 for a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Maine for 1858.

Silas Alden, of Bangor, Me., will give two dollars each for Grand Lodge of Maine, 1849-50-53. One dollar each for Grand Council of Maine, 1855-8-61.

Henry H. Dickey, of Lewiston, Me., will give two dollars for a copy of Grand Chapter of Me., 1856.

PREMIUMS.—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years at a time.



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# DIED.

In Oldtown, December, 1881, Hon. George P. Sewall, a member of Star in the East Lodge.

In Matamoros, Mexico, Jan. 5th, Miguel de Sa-trástegui, formerly a Portland mason.

In Prescott, Canada, Jan. 13th, Thomas Douglass Harrington, Treasurer of the Dominion of Canada, Sov. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Past Grand Master, etc.

At Leeds Junction, Jan. 20th, — Williams, aged 56 y. He was depot master, and was run over by the train. Masonic funeral on 27th, by Monmouth Lodge, P. G. Master Cargill officiating.

In Portland, Feb. 4th, John Swett, aged 67 y. He was the senior proprietor of Swett's Express, and was formerly City Marshal. Masonic funeral by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, of which he was a member.

In Gardiner, Feb. 6th, Hon. John Berry, aged 65 y. He was a prominent lumber dealer, and had been Past Master for twenty years. A member of Ionic Lodge.

In Worcester, Mass., Feb. 7th, Past Grand Commander John Dean, aged 57 y. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Feb. 8th, Fred. T. Meaher, aged 32 y. 7 m.

In Washington, D. C., Feb. —, Chas. F. Stansbury. (See editorial.)

In Belfast, Feb. 7th, Adelphus B. Mathews, aged 47 y. He was Captain in the 2d Maine Cavalry, and had been Alderman of Belfast. He was a member of Phenix Lodge, Corinthian Chapter, King Solomon Council and Claremont Commandery, having presided in the three former. He was well known and much esteemed in our Grand Bodies, where he was a frequent representative.

In Portland, Feb. 16th, William H. Ayers, aged 64 y. 5 m. He was a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

In Portland, Feb. 20th, Alfred M. Kimball, aged 43 y. He was manager of the Tucker Printing Office.

In Portland, Feb. 21st, Simon Cole, lumber dealer. He was a member of Gorham Lodge, N. H.

In Yarmouth, Feb. 25th, Dr. James Bates, aged 92 y. 5 m. He was made a mason in 1817, was a charter member of Somerset Lodge, at Norridgewood, in 1820, and several years Master. In 1814 he was surgeon on the frontier, and was a leading Maine physician for fifty years.

In Dixfield, Feb. 25th, Samuel Holmes, aged 85 y. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and an old member of Oriental Star Lodge, at Livermore.

In North Anson, Feb. 26th, Alonzo P. Allen, M. D., aged 60 y. Buried with masonic honors.

In Portland, Feb. 27th, Charles J. Barbour, aged 72 y. 4 m.

In Lisbon, March 12th, Silas Plummer, aged 60 y. Masonic funeral.

In Waterville, March 17th, Edwin R. Lynde, eldest son of our former Grand Master, John H. Lynde, aged 28 y.

In Hallowell, March 22d, Rev. C. C. Mason, aged 65 y. 8 mos. (See editorial.)

In Castine, March 29th, Samuel K. Whiting, Master of Hancock Lodge in 1862-3-4. He was a prominent citizen, and a valued member of the craft.

In Hallowell, Meh. 30th, Stephen Lord, aged 85 y. Past Master of Kennebec Lodge and P. H. P. of Jerusalem Chapter.

In North Yarmouth, April 5th, Warren Phillips, aged 68 y. (See editorial.)

In Searsport, April 6th, Capt. G. W. Colson, aged 69 y. He was the last but one of the charter members of Mariners' Lodge, and the oldest mason.

In Needham, Mass., April 16th, Rev. Asahel Moore, aged 71 y. 5 m. He was a Methodist minister, and was formerly Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Killed on the Rochester Railroad, May 4th, by falling beneath a train, Cornelius O'Brien, aged 41 y. 6 m.; he was the oldest conductor on the road. Masonic funeral Sunday, 7th, at Rochester, N. H. 325 craftsmen present, and an equal number of railroad men.

In Kennebunk, May 6th, Isaac Downing, aged 85 y. (See editorial.)

## Our Masonic Exchanges.

*Mystic Tie*, Beverly, W. Va., mo., \$1.25.  
*La Cadena de Union*, Vera Cruz, Mexico.  
*Boletin Masonico*, Mexico, monthly, \$3.  
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*Buletin Oficial Colon y Cuba*, Havana, \$7.  
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*Evening Chronicle*, Phila., Dem. Daily, \$6.  
*Keystone*, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$3.  
*Hebrew Leader*, New York, Weekly, \$5.  
*Canadian Craftsman*, Port Hope, Ont., \$1.50.  
*Masonic Advocate*, Indianapolis, \$1.10.  
*Freemasons' Repository*, Prov., R. I., \$1.50.  
*La Chaine d'Union de Paris*, Hubert, editor.  
*Australian Freemason*, Sidney, N. S. W., 6s.  
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