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## Wild Oat.

BY DORA READ GOODALE.

Winds are growing sweeter

Day by day;  
Spring is here, the fields have seen her,  
And are growing greener, greener,  
And the woods have found so much  
In the magic of her touch,  
That the golden mist of April  
Deepens with the May!

Now we feel the new enchantment  
Of the May;

April days were less than living,  
Ours the asking, hers the giving,—  
In the golden May-tide weather  
We can ask and give together,  
And no more we wait and listen  
Day by day.

To the green and sunlit forest,  
Late so gray,  
Come the careless robins daily,  
There to call and carol gayly,  
And the chime of blossom-bells  
Fuller harmony foretells,  
In the borders of the forest  
Ringing in the May!

Waits the flower amid her shadows  
All the day,  
And the slender birch-tree glistens  
Where she droops her head and listens,  
And her footprints I discover  
Where the sweet-fern closes over,  
Round the edges of the woodlands,  
Tender with the May!

O the lights of earth and heaven,  
Growing day by day;  
O the winds among the grasses,—  
Showers, along the mountain passes;  
O the shy, straw-colored bell  
In the shadow of the dell,  
Heir to all the early freedom  
Of the May.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met in this city Tuesday morning, May 6th, at nine o'clock, Grand Master Estes, of Skowhegan, presiding. The attendance was large. 164 out of 182 lodges were represented.

Grand Master Estes delivered an able and interesting address, announcing harmony and prosperity among the fraternity in Maine during the year.

The financial reports showed a prosperous pecuniary condition.

The report on returns showed the total

membership to be 19,650, an increase of 173 during the year. The initiates had been 781, against 805 last year.

Routine business occupied the morning session, and at noon the Grand Lodge was called off until two o'clock.

#### Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock.

No business of public interest was transacted until three o'clock, when the hour for the election of Grand Officers arrived, and the following were elected:

G. Master—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
D. G. M.—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.  
S. G. Warden—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.  
J. G. Warden—Augustus Bailey, Gardiner.  
G. Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee on Finance—Oliver Gerrish, Albion E. Chase, Portland; S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington.

Trustees of Charity Fund—Charles I. Colamore, Bangor; Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.

At five o'clock the Grand Lodge was called off until two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

#### Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to the exemplification of work by George C. Means, Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland, assisted by his officers. The attendance was large. Among the visitors were Governor Robie and Adjutant General Beal.

A vote of thanks to Ancient Landmark Lodge was passed.

At 5:20 the Grand Lodge called off until 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

#### Thursday Morning.

The Grand Lodge met at eight o'clock. A charter was granted to Ira Berry Lodge of Bluehill and its dispensation continued until constituted: also for a new lodge at Jonesport, a name to be selected, they having chosen the name Ionic already taken.

Charters were refused for new lodges at Steuben, Springvale and South Thomaston.

The surrender of the charter of Meduncook Lodge at Friendship was accepted.

A new copy of charter was granted to Pownal Lodge at Stockton, in place of one destroyed by fire.

The following officers were appointed:

Cor. Gr. Sec.—William O. Fox, Portland.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Albert Lovejoy, 2d. Houlton,	1
Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport,	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias,	3
Benjamin Morrill, Bluehill,	4

Charles N. Rand, Parkman,	5
Hiram Stevens, Carroll,	6
John E. Woodcock, Searsmont,	7
Simon B. Littlefield, Stockton,	8
William A. Barker, Rockland,	9
Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta,	10
Henry F. Blanchard, Augusta,	11
Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland,	12
Sumner A. Patten, Skowhegan,	13
Charles W. Arras, Bath,	14
Nathan U. Hinkley, Phillips,	15
James L. Bowker, Bryant's Pond,	16
George E. Raymond, Portland,	17
Albert F. Richardson, Fryeburg,	18
Winfield S. Dennett, Saco,	19

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Caleb Fuller, Augusta; John Gibson, Portland; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Edwin F. Small, Saco; Hiram A. Philbrook, Rockland; C. S. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor; L. H. Bean, Skowhegan; Adoniram J. Padelford, Calais; Asher F. Palmer, Lamoine.

Grand Marshal—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
G. S. Deacon—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.

G. J. Deacon—Ben Moore, North Anson.

Grand Stewards—Turner Buswell, Solon; S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington; J. Ferdinand King, South Paris; Joseph O. Cobb, Union.

G. Sw. Bearer—Geo. A. Wheeler, Castine.

G. St. Bearer—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

G. Pursuivants—James B. Neagle, Lubec; Albion E. Chase, Portland.

G. Lecturer—Albert W. Larrabee, Auburn.

G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At noon the Grand Lodge closed.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 6th, Grand High Priest Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabatis, presiding.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed the fraternity in good condition, and the membership to be 4,254, an increase of 147.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. High Priest—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.

D. G. H. P.—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.

G. King—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

G. Scribe—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.

G. Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Committee on Finance—J. H. Drummond, Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

At 10:20 the Grand Chapter adjourned until 9 A. M., Wednesday.

#### Wednesday.

The Grand Chapter met at nine o'clock in the morning. Reports of committees and other routine business filled the time until 10:45, when the Grand Officers elect were installed by Past Grand High Priest J. H. Drummond.

The following officers were appointed;



District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, G. W. Goulding, Oakland; Sixth, District, Henry R. Taylor, Machias.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. C. C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Edwin C. Small, Saco; Rev. John Gibson, Portland; Rev. William C. Barrows, Lewiston.

G. Capt. Host—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
G. Prin. Soj.—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.  
G. R. A. C.—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.  
G. M. 3d V.—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth.  
G. M. 2d V.—Albert G. Blunt, Skowhegan.  
G. M. 1st V.—C. T. Hosmer, Camden.

Grand Stewards—Frank C. Whitehouse, Brunswick; Philip H. Winslow, Gardiner; George A. Callahan, Lewiston; James T. Roberts, Foxcroft.

G. Lecturer—Albert W. Larrabee, Auburn.  
G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11:30 the Grand Chapter was closed.

#### HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood was opened at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Sixteen Past High Priests from different Chapters were received into the Order.

The following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.  
Senior Vice President—J. H. Drummond, Portland.  
Junior Vice President—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.  
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
Conductor—F. I. Day, Lewiston.  
Chaplain—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Only routine business was transacted. The officers elected were:

Grand Master—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
D. G. M.—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.  
G. P. C. of W.—Wm. A. Barker, Rockland.  
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

Owing to the sickness and absence of the Grand Master elect the appointed officers were not named. Closed.

The Grand Master announces the following appointments:

G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
G. M. Cer.—Chris. C. Hayes, Portland.  
G. C. G.—Albert M. Penley, Lewiston.  
G. Conductor—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.  
G. Steward—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
G. Sentinel—Convers O. Leach, Portland.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Grand Commander Isaac S. Bangs, presiding. The attendance was large. The proceedings were routine. The officers elected were:

G. Com.—Isaac S. Bangs, Waterville.  
D. G. Com.—John O. Shaw, Bath.

G. Gen.—Charles B. Morton, Augusta.  
G. Cap. Gen.—J. Fred. Leavitt, Portland.  
G. Prelate—Edwin F. Small, Saco.  
G. Sen. Warden—B. F. Andrews, Portland.  
G. J. W.—Jos. Y. Hodsdon, Yarmouthville.  
G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.  
G. Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.  
G. St. B.—Nathaniel Meader, Waterville.  
G. Sw. B.—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.  
G. Warder—Thomas M. Bibber, Eastport.  
G. Cap. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The increase in membership is about 100.  
The Grand Commandery closed at 11:15.

#### Lodge Elections.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. John N. Tilton, m; Albert W. Ward, sw; Edwin Cornforth, jw; Peter W. Whitney, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. T S. Somes, m; J J Somes, sw; G N Richardson, jw; L H Somes, sec.

Union, 31, Union. William E. Hilt, m; Charles Gleason, sw; Fred C. Millay, jw; Cyrus R. Morton, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Peter Barker, m; Wm K. Nason, sw; John H. Everett, jw; Wm C. Spratt, sec.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. George F. Goodwin, m; Henry A. Chadbourne, sw; Richard M. Johnson, jw; Jesse W. Muttart, sec.

King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro'. Wm A. Richards, m; Chas. P. Redman, sw; Jesse K. Willett, jw; M. W. Levensaler, sec.

Star in the West, 85, Unity. James Libbey, Jr., m; A. T. Woods, sw; Wm. Hamilton, jw; Charles Taylor, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. John N. Gardner, m; Frank Hooper, sw; Frank S. Perkins, jw; I. L. Shepherd, sec.

Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Harrison Piper, m; Melvin Jennings, sw; Harrison Littlefield, jw; Wm. C. Clark, sec.

Rising Sun, Orland. Walter E. Keyes, m; George Hancock, sw; Roscoe D. Sparrow, jw; James C. Saunders, sec.

Deering, 183, Deering. H. B. Webb, m; Geo. Smith, sw; C. O. Moses, jw; Frank E. Chase, sec.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Horace G. Hayden, m; Joshua Bartlett, sw; Emery H. Orcutt, jw; Lionel Watson, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Harrison N. Gardiner, m; George N. Willis, sw; Alonzo H. Burse, jw; George N. Elliott, sec.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. John M. Fletcher, m; Cyrus E. Tibbetts, sw; Geo. R. Sweetser, jw; J. C. Cates, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. Nathan Batchelder, m; Chas. G. Crocker, sw; Jos. A. Studley, jw; Sewel A. Wheeler, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Alfred Getchell, m; F. Marion Simpson, sw; Boardman C. Friend, jw; Benj. G. Murch, sec.

Paris, 94, South Paris. A. C. T. King, m; Charles H. George, sw; Silas P. Maxim, jw; J. Ferd. King, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Sidney Graves, m; Lewis F. Carr, sw; H. L. Barto, jw; William R. Piper, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. John H. McIlroy, m; C. H. Robinson, sw; E. A. Penniman, jw; C. C. Stackpole, sec.

Tuscan, 106. Wm. A. Sawyer, m; Coffin S. Leighton, sw; Henry O. Carlton, jw; Amasa D. Tracy, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Emilus W. Brown, m; John Thayer, Jr., sw; Chas. M. Fountain, jw; James B. Neagle, sec.

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

Freedom, 42, Limerick. Ebenezer Cobb,

m; Fred W. Libby, sw; John Smith, jw; George T. Merriman, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Elbridge G. Heath, m; Charles E. Darling, sw; W. Freeman Lord, jw; James F. Atwood, sec.

Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Frank A. Tripp, m; Charles Tripp, sw; Otis K. Clough, jw; Seth E. Bryant, sec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. H. F. Blanchard, ec; Treby Johnson, g; J. Q. A. Hawes, cg; D. M. Waitt, rec.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Melville Woodman, ec; Joseph W. Hobson, g; Thomas C. Bradbury, cg; H. H. Burbank, rec.

#### Installations.

The officers of Deering Lodge were installed Feb. 28th, by Past Master A. G. Schlotterbeck. After the installation followed readings by David Moulton, and singing by a quartette from Portland.

The officers of Bradford Commandery were installed March 26th, by Grand Commander Bangs. Music, a collation and a ball followed—the collation and ball at the Opera House.

#### Dedication.

The new hall of Standish Lodge at Standish was dedicated Feb. 22d, by Dist. Deputy A. W. Larrabee, assisted by a delegation from Portland.

#### Presentation.

At a special meeting of St. Alban Commandery of Portland, Jan. 24th, past Commanders' jewels were presented to Charles M. Rice, John W. Perkins, Levi A. Gray, Francis E. Chase, William N. Prince, and A. G. Schlotterbeck.

#### Festivities.

Eighty-five brethren from Portland visited Casco Lodge, Yarmouth, Jan. 22d, and saw work on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. An elegant collation followed, and they returned by midnight train.

Bradford Commandery, of Biddeford, had a brilliant ball February 19th.

Portland Commandery had a brilliant ball at the Falmouth Hotel, March 12th. Governor Robie, Grand Commander Bangs, and many Templar officials from other parts of the State were present.

#### Governor Robie

received his Chapter degrees in Temple Chapter, at Saccarappa, a very large number of visiting companions going out from Portland to see him pass the Royal Arch.

On April 15th, he took the Order of the Red Cross in Portland Commandery, in presence of a very large number of visitors, including Grand Commander Bangs, who was making his annual visit. On April 28th, he received the Orders of Temple and Malta, on which occasion the attendance was also large.

The first Governor of Maine, William King, was the first Grand Master in Maine.

—Providence is to have a new masonic temple.



**Books, Papers, etc.**

—La Acacia of Buenos Ayres, with the January number came under the editorial management of Bro. Louis de Fonteynes, while the MacLean Brothers continue as business managers.

—A new semi-monthly, commenced Jan. 1st, comes from Lisbon, Portugal. It is under the protection of the Grande Oriente Lusitano Unido. We welcome it to our list of exchanges. Its name is *O Nivel*, The Level.

—The Society Journal is a new monthly published at 55 Liberty street, New York, in the interest of Mutual Benefit Societies, at 50c. yearly. It will interest those belonging to Masonic Relief Societies.

—Palliser, Palliser & Co., Architects and Publishers, Bridgeport, Conn., send us Vol. I, of "Palliser's Useful Details," containing forty large architectural designs which must be quite valuable to architects and designers. The plans of stairs, fences, gables and furniture must be of great assistance to the practical builder. The price is \$3.

—*The Progress*, is a new Hebrew paper, with a masonic department, just started in Vicksburg, Miss. Monthly, \$2.

—The Traveler's Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., favor us with a copy of the engraving of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. They contribute \$1000 to the pedestal fund, in connection with the issuance of the engraving.

—Grand Secretary J. K. Wheeler favors us with a copy of the by-laws of *Washington Commandery*, of Hartford, which claims to be the oldest in the United States, having been organized in 1796, and chartered by the Grand Priory of England in 1801.

—Still the Spanish papers keep coming. Now we have "*El Simbolismo*," published monthly in Apizaco, Mexico. It is the official organ of the symbolic Grand Lodge of Tlaxcala. As we have said before, we cordially approve these symbolic Grand Lodges and their organs.

—Hirschl's *Law of Fraternities*. In our notice of this book in January, we omitted to say that it can be obtained of the publisher, William H. Stevenson, St. Louis, Mo., for \$1.

—The *Texas Freemason* is the name of a monthly folio published at Fort Worth, Texas, R. C. McPhail, editor. \$1.00. We are pleased to greet it.

—*Le Citoyen Americain* is a weekly folio published in Minneapolis, Minn., in alternate columns of French and English. \$3.00 a year. It is convenient for students of French.

—The *Mountaineer*, of Gorham, N. H., has a new head to commence Vol. VIII with, representing the mountains with the village nestling beneath.

—*Early History of St. John's Lodge*, Philadelphia, by Clifford P. MacCalla. Bro. MacCalla, of the *Keystone*, sends us a little pamphlet from the press of the Philadelphia Masonic Publishing Co., in which he sketches the history of this, the eldest daughter of masonry in this country, describes the ledger

with the accounts against members from 1731-1738, and gives Benj. Franklin's account in full. It is interesting and valuable.

—*Pythagoras* is a monthly magazine, published in Athens, Greece, in modern Greek. We have received the double number 1 and 2 of Vol. 3, for Jan. and Feb., 1884, and shall be pleased to add it to our list of exchanges. Address Em. Galani, Professeur, Athens, Greece. Subscription 15 drachmas. We shall retain the numbers at the *Token* office for the perusal of such of the craftsmen who call upon us, as are familiar with Modern Greek or Romaic.

—*Lost Viola, Peerless Maiden*, song and chorus by Robert Rexdale, music by J. L. Gilbert, is a charming song by a Portland writer. W. E. Chandler, publisher, 177 Middle street. 35c.

—Past Gr. Commander Samuel Harper favors us with a copy of his address, July 17, 1883, before *Tancred Commandery*, on its tenth anniversary, square 12mo., cloth, very elegantly printed. It sketches Tancred, the Crusades, and Tancred Commandery in an admirable and interesting manner.

—*La Reforma*, is the name of a new weekly, published at Hellin, in the province of Albacete, Spain, by Bro. Mariano Figueroa Rios. We have received Nos. 1 and 2, and shall be pleased to see it in the future.

—*La Abeja* is a semi-monthly published at Caracas, Venezuela, new to us but in its second volume. It is welcome to our list.

—*Army Lodges During the Revolution*, is a valuable paper read before the Worshipful Masters' Association, Boston, March 7, 1884, by Henry J. Parker, to whom we are indebted for a copy.

**Editorial Items.**

—The Grand Lodge of Utah, Jan. 16th, elected James Low, G. M.; Chris. Diehl, G. Sec.

—Grand Secretary Gil. W. Barnard, sends us the programme of the 29th re-union of the Scottish Rites bodies of Chicago, March 19th to 21st.

—Albert C. Smith, of Boston, is the newly elected Grand High Priest, and Zeph. H. Thomas, of Cambridgeport, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

VERMONT.—The Grand Recorder of the Grand Council has resigned, and the M. I. Grand Master has appointed Warren G. Reynolds, of Burlington, Grand Recorder *ad interim*.

—The London *Freemason* states that Thos. Chenery, editor of the London *Times*, who died suddenly Feb. 8th, was a mason. He was an able writer, and a man of brilliant education.

—The London *Freemason* advocates admitting women to recreation banquets to relieve the "gentle dullness." Why not?

The Grand Lodge of Belgium has struck out the name of God from their Constitution, and banished the Bible, and the Grand Lodge of Holland is following in her wake.

—Representative Mackey, of South Carolina, who died Jan. 28th, was a son of Dr. Mackey, the masonic writer.

—By the time the *Token* reached Portugal with the account of the installation of Grand Master Estes in '83, it read thus in *O Nivel* (*The Level*). "A Grande Loja de Maine procedeu á installação do seu Grão Mestre o irmão V. H. Williams." His name is William, but he would hardly be able to avouch for the Grand Master if he met himself in Lisbon.

—The colored Grand Lodge of Ohio has 46 subordinates with 1,127 members, an average of 25. It is recognized by the German Grand Lodge League, the Grand Orient of Peru, the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, the Grand National Orient of Dominica, the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Orient of Hungary and St. John's Grand Lodge of Hungary. J. G. Findel, the masonic historian, is an honorary member.

—P. G. Master W. T. Boyd's report on correspondence to the colored Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1883, consists of a valuable historical sketch of each of the Colored Grand Lodges of the country.

—Gen. Order, No. 3, from Grand Commander Elwood, of Illinois, announces the death of Gr. Capt. Guard John P. Ferns March 5th.

—It is rather remarkable that the family of Grand Master Estes, composed of six brothers and six sisters, the eldest seventy-one years, the youngest fifty, remained unbroken until the death of Horace, in Ashawa, Iowa, as noted in another column.

—On March 24th, we were favored with a call from Past Grand Commander Fellows, of Manchester, N. H., who came to attend the Ogdensburg R. R. hearing.

—The Official Bulletin of the Grand Orient of Spain, brings the intelligence of the death, January 18th, of the Grand Commander and Grand Master, Antonio Romero Ortiz. He was a distinguished liberal and was Minister of Justice in 1869. He was also a leader in scientific and literary circles. Latterly he was the Governor of the Bank of Spain.

—Palestine Commandery of New York, at its conclave March 17th, presented an elegant clock to Sir James A. Rich, as a testimonial of appreciation of his active services in connection with their receptions.

—The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, elected Ely C. Birdsley, of Meriden, Grand Commander, Joseph K. Wheeler, of Hartford, Grand Recorder.

**The Cerneau Council.**

A letter, dated Paris, to John W. Simons, from J. D. Stickney, who went abroad with a commission from the Cerneau Council, says that he finds the whole thing a humbug. If that is so, our brethren in this State will not care to pay anything to the adventurers who offer the degrees here, however cheap may be the price.



## 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. 12mo. cloth, or leather tuck, 2d edition,.....\$1.50
- Memorial of Lieut. Fred. H. Beecher, 48 pp. quarto; tinted paper, gilt edge; cloth, \$2.00.
- Civil Service Reform, Prof. W. B. Wedgwood, cloth,.....\$1.00
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- Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan,.....50
- Crescent Chapter, No. 26, Pembroke,.....30
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## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



Immediately after the annual election of officers, the Secretary should make a list of the new Master, Wardens and Secretary, and forward it next day to the Grand Secretary, whether the officers are installed or not. The old Secretary should do this, and the new Secretary should see that it has been done. This is important, in order that communications, returns and blanks may go to the new Secretary, and not be sent to the old one, and in order that the Grand Lodge may have official knowledge of the election of the new Secretary.

When Secretaries are ordering diplomas, if they will enclose stamps for postage at the rate of 18 cents a dozen, the di-

plomas will be sent by mail, thus saving the more expensive express charges.

IRA BERRY, Gr. Sec.

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## The Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings were well attended this year, but were not so crowded as they sometimes have been. That harmony and courtesy which has always been so marked a feature, prevailed as usual. Some old members who had been absent for several years remarked that they found mostly new faces. The representation must necessarily, almost entirely change as often as once in six years, with the exception of the permanent members, and it is significant that the list of "Grand Officers Deceased" is getting more than twice as long as that of "Permanent Members," which will account for many a missing face. The annual report shows that the Grand Officers had been diligent and faithful. There has been sufficient gain in membership to show that the fraternity is prospering. A careful estimate of the non-affiliates in the State, prepared from the returns of many years, by the Grand Secretary, shows that the number is less than one-fifth the number affiliated. This is surprising to us, and will be still more to those jurisdictions where they think the non-affiliates must outnumber the affiliates. We shall look with curiosity to similar returns from other Grand Lodges, as we are inclined to think that our liberal treatment of non-affiliates, instead of increasing them, has made them less than anywhere else.

In the Grand Chapter, the new work was the interesting feature of the session. It was exemplified in Greenleaf Chapter on Monday evening. As we were not present, we cannot speak of it.

In the Grand Council the Grand Master elect was absent, suffering with a severe inflammation of the eye. This threw quite a shadow over the meeting. Grand Master King positively declined a re-election, his duties as Mayor of Portland taking all his spare time for the present year.

In the Grand Commandery, the graphic account of the Triennial at San Francisco, by the Grand Commander, proved very interesting. It may not be generally known that Grand Commander Perkins, of California, was a Maine boy and went from Kennebunk.

## Wronging a Brother.

The question has been frequently asked since the Grand Lodge meeting, "What is this new law which forbids a lodge to punish fraud?"

The brethren who ask it do not understand

the ruling. There are two plain points that most will admit.

I. A lodge cannot collect your bills! You must sue in the civil court.

II. A lodge cannot punish business misunderstandings! Two very honest men may differ widely. The courts must decide.

In the case appealed to the Grand Lodge, the plaintiff was warned before the trial that he would most likely be ruled against if he prosecuted for breach of contract. He should have brought his charges for bad faith in promising without intending to perform, and for falsehood in denying them afterwards. It is necessary to discriminate carefully. For instance: If a man obtains goods by presenting a worthless check, he can be criminally punished: but if he pays a worthless check to discharge an account which has been previously contracted, he cannot be indicted. The bogus check is the same in either case, but one act is only a lie, the other a theft. So in masonry. Borrowing and being unable to pay may be no fraud; but if one pledges his watch for a loan, and it proves to be the property of another, he has cheated, and the lodge can punish.

We beg the brethren to consider closely these distinctions and not to punish what may be simply inability: and we likewise beg presiding officers to rule carefully, and not bar out cases where the fraud is clear, for if anything is plain in masonry, it is that one brother may not wilfully wrong another, and masonry owes it to its own clean escutcheon to sharply punish the knave who slips through the meshes of the law.

## Changing the Constitution.

The Grand Lodge accepted the ruling of a committee, that in a case where two sections of the Constitution conflicted, the amendment last adopted controls the former section so far as they conflict. We think this dangerous, and that it would be better to wait and repeal the obnoxious section regularly. In the case in question, it seems better to allow it to remain and limit the amendment.

## James Todd.

This venerable brother, the eldest mason in Portland, excepting Oliver Gerrish, died at his residence on Cumberland street, April 14th, after a lingering illness. He was born in Hingham, Mass., January 8, 1794, thus making him a little more than 90 years of age. He came to Portland in 1820, and commenced business as a gilder and framer in a store in the Preble block adjoining that now occupied by Hall L. Davis, on Exchange street, where he continued many years, and subsequently removed to Middle, near Union street and went into the furniture business, where he was burned out in 1866. He married Lucy, the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Thaxter, who resided, and for many years carried on the blacksmith and edge tool business on Cross street, where he owned considerable property, which, by the great fire in



1866 was all swept away. He had little insurance (chiefly in the Portland Mutual Company) and became greatly impoverished. Mr. Todd had held many important positions in this community. He was President of the Mechanic Association in 1837-38, Representative in the Legislature of 1842 and 1856, alderman from Ward 4, in 1842, 1858 and 1859, and in the Common Council in 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857. In 1860 he was elected city clerk, and for several years was an overseer of the poor. He declined a nomination for mayor. In 1821 he was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge of masons, and in 1844 became a member of Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter.

#### **Palestine Commandery.**

The sixth reception of Palestine Commandery, of New York, at the Metropolitan Opera House, January 15th, was even more brilliant than its predecessors. Many distinguished Templar officials, from all parts of the country, were present. The covers of the dance orders were in the device of a helmet with plumes.

#### **Charles Megquier.**

This venerable brother died at his home in New Gloucester March 1st, at the advanced age of eighty-six and a quarter years. In 1882, he attended the Grand Lodge meeting, at which time Grand Master King spoke of his presence, and of his being the eldest member of his lodge (Cumberland, of New Gloucester,) in which he was then Junior Warden, the same office he had held in that lodge fifty-five years before. He had also presided over the lodge in 1827, 1849 and 1853. He was admitted to the lodge Jan. 31, 1825, but when he was initiated is not given. He was a member of the Masonic State Convention in 1843, of which only two or three other members survive.

#### **Freemasonry in the Eleventh Century.**

Bro. G. W. Speth, of Margate, England, in a letter to the *Keystone*, takes up the assertion of Bro. G. F. Fort, that the lay-brothers of Clugny and Hirschau, who practiced masonry, conversed by signs, and shows that the lay brothers who practiced cobbling did the same, it being a common practice where silence was enjoined. It therefore proves no more regarding the masons than regarding other trades. We agree with him.

#### **Philadelphia Early Masonry.**

Bro. McCalla, of the *Keystone*, has unearthed the original ledger of St. Johns Lodge, containing the accounts with the members from June, 1731, to June, 1738. It establishes the fact that Benjamin Franklin was made a Master Mason in that lodge, June 24, 1731.

There seems to be no doubt that Philadelphia is the "Mother City of Masonry" in this country. The argument that the lodge was not chartered, seems not very strong, when we consider that fourteen years previous to this time, four lodges likewise without

charters, founded the Grand Lodge from which all masonry originated. Probably Philadelphia will be allowed the precedence, but there will be just enough question about it to make her gracious in her triumph, and modest under her garland, and in return she will graciously concede to Boston the honor of having the first chartered lodge in America.

#### **Henry L. Paine.**

Bro. Henry L. Paine died suddenly of uremic convulsions, April 11th, after a single day of illness. He was born in Standish, September 21, 1824, but his parents removed to Waterville while he was a child. He grew up and went into business in Waterville, being for many years a partner in the firm of W. W. Getchell & Co., lumbermen and merchants. He came to this city about 1856, and has been in business here since. He was twice member of the Common Council from Ward 2, and has been a Director in the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company since 1881.

He has been prominent in the Masonic Fraternity; he was for two years at the head of the Grand Chapter of the State, and has held other important offices in the Grand and Subordinate bodies. In the Scottish Rite he was at the head of one of the bodies in this city, and had attained the thirty-third degree. He was President of the board of Masonic Relief in this city. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, having been initiated in it in 1863, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and Blanquefort Commandery.

He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. His eldest son, Albert C., has been associated with his father in the coal business in this city. Philip L., the second son, is a lawyer, residing in Oregon.

Mr. Paine was a good citizen and a prosperous business man. He was of a generous, genial disposition, quiet and unpretending, and was respected by all who knew him.

The funeral took place from his residence on Danforth street, corner Western Promenade, Easter Sunday. Services by Dr. Hill. Masonic service by Ancient Landmark Lodge. It was largely attended by the Fraternity.

#### **Capt. William Ballantine.**

This veteran commander, formerly of the Allan Steamship Line, died at Birkenhead, England, his home, March 8th, aged seventy years. He was widely known by the public who had crossed the ocean with him, and was highly esteemed for his sagacity, his intelligence, his wide information and his kindness of heart and manner. In Montreal, Quebec and Portland, he leaves many friends who will hold his memory dear. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

#### **Grand Lodge of Victoria.**

Grand Secretary Henry W. Holloway favors us with a copy of the proceedings at the formation and inauguration of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, at Melbourne, with the reports of movements in 1863 and 1876 for a similar purpose, as also the report of the

inauguration and banquet, July 2, 1888. Seventeen out of ninety-five lodges seem to have participated.

#### **Dancing.**

Bro. A. H. Witham, of Newry, appeals to the masonic fraternity, in the *Oxford Democrat*, not to send invitations to balls in connection with annual installations. He says that many Christian men and ministers look upon dancing as immoral. He also appeals to masons to shun spirituous liquors.

St. Andrews Lodge, of Bangor, was the first to respond to our suggestion to subscribe for the *Token* for distribution among members promptest in attendance, by subscribing for twenty-two copies. We again repeat, each \$1 sent will give you eleven copies. You will find it appreciated by your members, and it will increase their interest in the lodge to be kept informed of masonic matters in other jurisdictions.

#### **Charles Fobes.**

At the annual meeting of Portland Commandery, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we tender our congratulations to Companion Charles Fobes upon this double anniversary of his eighty-first birthday and the thirty-fifth of his service as Treasurer of this Commandery, and return our warmest thanks for his untiring and faithful labors, which have continued from its organization. While we congratulate our venerable frater upon the continued health and strength, which enables him to be present and witness the prosperity to which his own hands have so largely contributed, we also congratulate the Commandery upon the privilege of still seeing with us a charter member who has wrought from the first, with our fathers and with ourselves, in sunshine and in storm, always discharging his own duties, and often the duties of others, and ever a tower of strength in sustaining the fair fame of Portland Commandery.

At the Installation of Officers, January 28th, Past Grand Commander Gordon, on installing him, referred to the resolutions, and then, in behalf of the members, presented him with a Treasurer's jewel of solid gold and of elegant workmanship. A banquet followed.

#### **Albert E. Webb.**

The brief illness and sudden death of Bro. Webb, of pneumonia, on March 28th, after only a week's illness fell with a shock upon his friends and brethren. He was a young and active man, beloved by many friends and a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery, in all of which he was a valued member. His funeral, which took place from Williston Church, Sunday, 30th, was largely attended by his brethren. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of a Masonic and an Odd Fellow Mutual Insurance Society.

—Judge James M. Howry, Past Grand Master of Mississippi, died April 15th at his home in Oxford, aged eighty years. He was a native of Virginia.



**The Mason in Africa.**

BY DIST. DEP. GR. MASTER GEO. A. WHEELER.

A traveler, weary and wan, his way doth wend  
O'er Afric's sandy deserts, lone and wild;  
Bereft of all, no comrade near, nor friend,  
Nor food nor drink, and helpless as a child,  
His only hope is in his God alone.

From far Penobscot's barren shore he hailed,  
Where wife and children dear to him belong;  
By mercenary motives led, he sailed  
To seek for wealth—without intent of wrong—  
Where Providence had made a warmer zone.

Arrived at Tripoli—for narrow lanes  
Renowned, for Mosque and Arch of Antonine,  
And where a minion of the Sultan reigns,  
He lingers for a month, with full design  
On desert ship to cross to Timbuctoo.

In quest of gold, of precious gums and wax,  
Of oil of palm and ostrich plumes, he went  
With men and guides, with camels bearing sacks  
To hold his purchases; for he was bent  
On going there and making profit, too.

Possessed of means his guides well knew he was,  
So planned in secret all from him to rob,—  
And take his life if they had any cause,  
Or leave him there, as day grew dim, to sob,  
And wander all alone in search of food.

Their plot they tried; and left him, ill at ease,  
And sore distraught, to find upon the morn,  
Without a clue, his way to Agades—  
An oasis small, but rich in wine and corn,  
Inhabited by tribes of kindly mood.

For hours he strayed, through air which seemed  
like flame,

Through sand which burned like fire, until all faint,  
Disconsolate and sad at heart, and lame,  
He fell to earth and uttered this sad plaint:

"Is there, O God! in my distress no help?"

And lo! afar two camels' heads he sees;  
Anear they draw—their owners on their back;  
He gives a sign of dire distress to these.  
Like Levites, they pass by on other track,  
And quickly urge their beasts with stick and yelp.

No hope! his mantle o'er his face he draws;  
Prepares for death, and prays for life divine.  
His ear a noise attracts—without a pause,  
He throws the covering off, and gives the sign  
Which, recognized, was never known to fail!

A motley group he sees of Arabs fell—  
Their sheik at head; who coming, bendeth down  
And looks him o'er for sign of Palm and Shell;  
Which having found, from underneath a gown  
He draws another; then, with friendly hail,

He asks account of all that had befall.  
Our traveler then is borne to Tantellist,  
Where caravans do stop—a famous well.  
With kindness met, he's freed from all distrust,  
Because he *knows* the hand that his has wrung.

In lowly vale, by palms surrounded far,  
A Lodge he finds. He there makes known his need,  
And food and cash and guides provided are;  
And admonition wise, and rules to heed  
If e'er again he's thrown his foes among.

Before they part they mystic rites perform,  
And, kneeling, unto God they raise a prayer  
In unknown words—then round the altar form;  
And on a zistrum odd they sound an air,  
To which their voice they join, and this they sung:

Allah Bismallah! God is good!  
And he will care for me,  
On mountain high, desert or wood,  
Or on the bounding sea.

I cannot from his presence fly,  
Nor other refuge have;  
He will be near me when I die,  
My soul triumphant save.

January 25, 1884.

**Egyptian Rite of Memphis.**

A Chapter of this rite for the degrees, running from the fourth to the thirtieth, to be called Ramases Chapter, No. 1, has been founded in Portland. In our October number we will try to give a list of the officers, as the election will be held in the early fall, the Grand Master will be here and work will probably be commenced. The members of this council have received 90 degrees and the officers 95. We are informed by the presiding officer that this rite has no connection whatever with the Cerneau Council, and that it need not conflict with any other rite. They evidently do not wish to get mixed up with the quarrel in other States.

The *Token* has always considered this Rite harmless, but thin. Coffee is agreeable at breakfast, but if thinned down to ninety degrees we should avoid it.

**The London Freemasons.**

The London *Freemason* of April 19th, launches a heavy editorial at the *Token* in answer to one censuring its course on the Quebec question, which it supposes to have seen in the *Token*. We trust the explanation that it was some other paper will be a sufficient reason for it to withdraw what it says about the *Token*. We may also add that it is impossible for the *Token* to say that "The *Freemason* has lost the entire confidence of the *Token*." We have the utmost confidence in its judgment and the utmost respect for its opinions, even when they oppose doctrines which are considered settled among us.

THE "MAINE FARMER" ON MASONRY.—Our venerable and esteemed correspondent, "Z. A. M.," whose communication on secret societies appears on the fourth page, will pardon us for the delay in publishing his favor. Although our enlargement has furnished us much additional room, we have found it almost impossible to attend to the favors of our correspondents in due season. We shall have no controversy with our esteemed correspondent, but we beg to remark that he is speaking upon a subject which he knows nothing about. His position is self-contradictory, for in one breath he says he is not a Mason, and never knocked at the outer door for admission to the lodge room, and in the next breath he undertakes to give, word for word, the oaths and obligations attendant upon the several degrees. Not being a member, how does he *know* that these are the oaths? By his own admission, it is impossible for him to know. Furthermore, if he has really revealed the secrets of Masonry, it is no longer a secret institution, and his objections to it on that account must fall to the ground. That society cannot be a secret one whose oaths and ritual and work are so familiar to persons outside of the order that they can be quoted word for word, and furnished to the newspapers for publication. We have not placed our venerable and much respected friend in this curious position, he has placed himself there in his communication, to which we invite attention.

**Masonic Elders.**

Nathan Huntoon, the first on our list, proves to be dead. The paper sent to him having been taken regularly from the post office, we had supposed him still alive, or

that some public notice would have been given of his death. We immediately suspected the Nantucket postmaster, and on investigating found that No. 2, James Franklin Chase, is also dead, at the of 98 years.

Grand Secretary Whitcomb, of Burlington, Vt., notifies us that No. 18, Aaron Beaman Webb, of Charlotte, Vt., is dead.

Our list now stands:

Initiated.

- 1 Capt. Sylvanus Hatch, Port Lavacca, Tex., 1809
- 2 Col. Edward Sawyer, Grand Blanc, Mich., 1809
- 3 Wm. Garrett, New Hartford, Conn., 1810
- 4 Edward Nichols, Woodbury, Conn., 1810
- 5 — Knight, Dover, England, Jan. 1811
- 6 Philip Cheham, Stockport, Eng., Oct. 3, 1811
- 7 Edward L. Kidder, Berlin, Conn., 1812
- 8 Hon. Jas. Garland, Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 1812
- 9 James Scott, Middlebourne, 1812
- 10 Elijah Pratt, Castleton, N. Y., 1812
- 11 — Noyes, Croydon, England, 1812
- 12 Abijah Ressique, Ridgefield, Ct., Oct. 13, 1812
- 13 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt., 1813
- 14 Sir Moses Montefiore, England, 1813
- 15 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt., May, 1814
- 16 Capt. Hiram Ferris, Fond du Lac, Wis., 1815
- 17 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I., Oct. 1815
- 18 William Eliot, Weymouth, Eng., Feb. 1816
- 19 Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn., 1816
- 20 Phineas S. Bradley, Woodbury, Conn., 1816

No. 1, Bro. Hatch, was living Feb. 22d, as a letter from Bro. J. M. Bickford, the postmaster at Port Lavacca, assures us. He reports: "He will be 96 or 97 the first of June next. His health is good; walks about easily. He used to be a great reader, but now his sight is failing."

No. 2 was living Feb. 15th, in his 97th year, as we learn by letter.

No. 6 was living April 12th in his 96th year, and was Secretary until recently.

We have inquired about Nos. 5, 6 and 11 through the London *Freemason* recently, but have not heard yet from 5 and 11.

Sir Moses Montefiore is still in health. On a recent visit of a member of his family who is eighty-three years old, Sir Moses requested his attendant to offer "that young lad" a glass of his good old port.

Christopher Burr died in Providence, Feb. 4th, aged 96 years. He was initiated in St. John's Lodge, April 29, 1812.

William McDowell died at Traverse City, Mich., March 11th, aged 104. He was made in Lodge 298, Balleymaney Co., Antrim, Ireland, June 23, 1807. He was, at his death, the oldest Freemason, as it occurred after that of Huntoon and Chase.

James Newton died in Yorkshire, England, recently, aged 89 years. He had been tiler for 57 years. He was claimed as the oldest mason in England, but that was incorrect.

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**DIED.**

In Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 17th, William Atwood, aged 53 years, 3 mos. He started the Kerosene Oil Works and the Atwood Lead Company. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Blanquefort Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

In Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 5th, Thomas R. Austin, Dep. Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Indiana. "Full of years, a ripe mason," says the Grand Master.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 16th, William S., eldest son of Bro. Andrew W. French, (formerly of Eastport, Me.,) aged 18 y. 6 m.

In Ashawa, Iowa, Feb. 23d, Horace Estes, aged 64 y. 8 m.; a native of Durham, Me., and a brother of Grand Master Estes.

In New Gloucester, March 1, Gen. Charles Megquier, aged 86 y. 3 m. (See editorial.)

In Kennebunkport, March 4th, Clement Perkins, aged 77 y. He was the father of ex-Gov. George C. Perkins, of California, who is Grand Commander of Knights Templar there.

In Boston, March 9th, Aurin L. Dresser, aged 46 years. He was a native of Brunswick, long a resident of Lewiston and Portland, and the original publisher of the Maine Masonic Text Book. He was a member of Blanquefort Commandery, and was a 33°.

In Bangor, March 12th, William Franklin Seavey, aged 36 y. He was from Portland, and was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Portland, in 1869.

In Birkenhead, England, March 8th, Capt. William Ballantine, aged 70 years. (See editorial.)

In Portland, March 28th, Albert E. Webb, aged 39 y. 6 m. (See editorial.)

In Portland, April 5th, Joel W. Merrill, aged 59 y. A member of Atlantic Lodge, initiated July 22, 1863.

In Portland April 11th, Henry L. Paine, aged 59 y. 8 m. (See editorial.)

In Portland, April 13th, Horatio Bradish, druggist, aged 57 y. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Aug. 9, 1864.

In Portland, April 14th, James Todd, aged 90 y. 3 m. (See editorial.)

In Boston, May 15, Capt. Edward Hall, of Portland, aged 60 y.

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