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THE LAMENT OF THE OBELISK.

COLUMBUS DISPATCH.

I am crumbling, Egypt, crumbling,
In this climate of the free,
And I grumble, as I crumble,
That they severed you and me.

And my tenderest thoughts go outward
To those centuries the while
That I stood in perfect beauty
And adorned the wending Nile.

Gentle breezes kissed my forehead,
Fragrant waters laved my feet,
And I held the graven secrets
With a vigilance complete.

But these sacrilegious moderns
Saw the product of thy skill;
And their curious disposition
Nerved a never-conquered will.

I was brought across the ocean
And erected here to be—
Oh, the shame of my condition!—
Just a curiosity.

I am crumbling, Egypt, crumbling!
Of my shame accept this sign—
And they're painting me, O Egypt,
With some horrid paraffine.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Joel Foss, m;
B W Stinchfield, sw; Charles B Godsoe, jw;
C E Berry, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Joseph D Merrill,
m; Selden F Greene, sw; Daniel K Wil-
liams, jw; Turner Buswell, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. I S Webb, North
Bridgton, m; M M Caswell, sw; Wm H Al-
len, jw; F P Bennett, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Uriah N
Dyer, 2d, m; Aaron B Ripley, sw; Oren B
Small, jw; Allen L Maddocks, sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Converse Pur-
ington, m; John L Browne, sw; George H
Blodgett, jw; Benjamin L Higgins, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Charles G Wood-
man, m; Herman Seabury, sw; Frank A
Pendexter, jw; Monroe Stoddard, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. F L Hoyt, m; C
V Emerson, sw; E K Smith, jw; Eugene
E Ham, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. W H Williams,
m; Treby Johnson, sw; Ethel H Jones, jw;
D M Waitt, sec.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. Wm H Whit-
ney, m; Charles H Jackson, sw; Wm S Ha-
gar, jw; A S Alexander, sec.

Forest, 148, Springfield. Edwin A Reed,
m; Jasper L Lewis, sw; Judson L Young,
jw; Hiram Stevens, Carroll, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. John L Hard-
ing, m; F C Gordon, sw; J H Hawes, jw; J
L Durrell, sec.

Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Ivory Lowe,
m; Noah Ricker, sw; Frank W Ames, jw;
Albion R Chase, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Elijah F
Harriman, m; Alfred Cushman, Jr, sw; An-
drew J Lufkin, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

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Foster, m; Joseph F Rolfe, sw; Henry S
Brown, jw; Reuel W Gerald, sec.

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Oscar W Stone, sw; Joseph W Bowers, jw;
Leander M Kenniston, sec.

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m; George T Whitaker, sw; Rufus E Stone,
jw; Milton Carleton, sec.

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jw; Williston Jennings, North Wayne, sec.

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Willis W Washburn, sec.

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Knight, m; George Q Gammon, sw; James
N Atwood, jw; S G Shurtleff, sec.

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nam, m; C L Dillingham, sw; Alexander
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man F. French, m; Charles H Severy, sw;
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W Loring, m; Charles E Robinson, sw; El-
bridge G Robinson, jw; Geo H Goding, sec.

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Kingsbury, m; Timothy F Flaherty, sw;
Horace C Frost, jw; Daniel P Boynton, sec.

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

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Charles D Smith,
m; Wm G Mills, sw; Almon L Johnson,
jw; Franklin Fox, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Luke H Roberts,
m; James H Littlefield, sw; Washington C
Taylor, jw; Willis J Linscott, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Chas O
Libbey, m; Wm T Mincher, sw; Augustus
O Bailey, jw; George W Smith, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Judson B Dunbar,
m; Convers O Leach, sw; Geo D Loring,
jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

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B Merrill, m; Joseph S Gilliatt, sw; Chas E
Snow, jw; John S Russell, sec.

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Thurlough, m; Jeremiah Smith, sw; Amos
Whitney, jw; Benj F Porter, sec.

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thoine, m; J Q A Jordan, sw; Chas S Tal-
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ett, m; Frank S Meserve, sw; H L Meserve,
jw; E N Chick, sec.

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Blackwell, m; Ben S Collins, sw; Leonard
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m; George M Currier, sw; Enoch O Green-
leaf, jw; George B Cragin, sec.

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Fred W Rideout, sw; Seth T Snipe, jw; J
Lufkin Douglas, sec.

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m; John Thayer, Jr, sw; Eben H Bennett,
jw; James B Neagle, sec.

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Brown, m; John H Litchfield, sw; Benj R
Irish, jw; Lewis A Cobb, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. H W Robinson,
m; N B Eastman, sw; Warren Morse, Jr,
jw; A V Hinkley, sec.

Parian, 160, Corinna. Nathan R Packard,
m; George B Fisher, sw; Frank E Knowles,
jw; Ivory M Knowles, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Edward
M Coleman, m; Rufus B Sherman, sw; Fred
E French, jw; David Howe, sec.

Mechanics', 66, Orono. Albert J Durgin,
m; Horace E Hall, sw; D H Lambert, jw;
James M Given, sec.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. Samuel F Tufts,
m; J Clark Scates, sw; Henry H B Hawes,
jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Walter M. Bar-
stow, m; George H Weeks, sw; Charles E
March, jw; Wm A Jones, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Eden. Bartlett C Rey-
nolds, m; Parker E Wood, sw; Aleck J
Grant, jw; Bryant Bradley, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles H Haskell,
m; V Mason Burdick, sw; John B Haskell,
jw; A H Knight, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Walter H Cloud-
man, m; Andrew S Biggar, sw; Joseph E
Adams, jw; Benjamin N Bourne, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Wm E Bogart, m;
H W Hammond, sw; George A Colley, jw;
Fred L Wyman, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. Sewall T Royal,
m; Frank W Billington, sw; John P El-
dridge, jw; James A McGown, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Frank E Sleeper,
m; Frank E Marr, sw; Benj P Jordan, jw;
Thad C Billings, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Geo F Merrill,
m; Erskine L Watson, sw; Wm H Nevers,
jw; Walter P. Perkins, sec.

Warren 2, Machias. Herbert Harris, m;
Geo D Cosseboom, sw; Geo H Huntley, jw;
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m; F S Soule, sw; James Koopman, jw; E
E Pinkham, sec.

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. T L East-
man, m; Fred W Spring, sw; M C Powers,
jw; H G Crosbie, sec.

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Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. A H Jones, m; H R Butterfield, sw; G N Coburn, jw; E S Twaddle, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; Ora M Harvey, sw; D L Wyman, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Lyman C Bailey, m; John D Bates, sw; Moses Tait, jw; Stephen D. Morrell, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks's Mills. Orrin F Sproul, m; John F Peva, sw; F E Hallowell, jw; C A Merrill, sec.

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

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Frank L Given, m; David E Parsons, sw; Albert F Bachelder, jw; J Wesley Gilman, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Ambrose P Rose, Jr, m; Wm S Wakefield, sw; Chas W Pierce, jw; George A Emery, sec.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Rodel A Packard, m; Austin E Drinkwater, sw; Martin G Black, jw; Oscar Hills, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. S Aug Parker, m; George I Mudgett, sw; Charles A Harriman, jw; Waldo B. Washburn, sec.

Chapter Election.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. Albert J Curtis, hp; Chas J Woodman, k; Chas Hodsdon, s; James M Bates, sec.

Cushnoc, 43, Augusta. Frank B Smith, hp; John E Avery, k; Treby Johnson, s; D M Waitt, sec.

Winthrop, 17, Winthrop. W E Whitman, hp; Elliott Wood, k; R C McIlroy, s; Henry Penniman, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Martin A Dillingham, hp; Geo E Raymond, k; Charles D Smith, s; F E Chase, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Wainwright Cushing, hp; Charles C Nichols, k; Thomas F Dyer, s; G B Averill, Dover, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. John E Sawyer, hp; Frank A Clark, k; John Evans, s; Franklin Fox, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Wm E Dresser, hp; S Clifford Belcher, k; Benj M Hardy, s; George B Cragin, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Charles W Stetson, hp; Wm A Stetson, k; Samuel L Miller, s; Wm A Jones, sec.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, hp; John Bradley, k; Gilbert Chase, s; James C Ayer, sec.

St. Croix, 17, Calais. Moses Tait, hp; M D Lawrence, k; T W Maxwell, s; S D Morrell, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. Frank E Sleeper, tm; Frank L Hoyt, dm; Charles E Libby, fcw; John F Putnam, rec.

Portland, 4, Portland. Geo E Raymond, tm; Wm N Howe, dm; Millard F Hicks, fcw; Frank Sawyer, rec.

St. Croix, 11, Calais. E H Vose, tm; S D Merrill, dm; Rev James Vincent, fcw; D E Seymour, rec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Thomas P Shaw, ec; John E Sawyer, g; Clayton J Farrington, cg; John S Russell, rec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. B B Farnsworth, ec; Fred R Farrington, g; James A Martin, cg; Franklin Sawyer, rec.

Hugh de Payens, 15, Calais. D E Sey-

mour, ec; E H Vose, g; A E Neill, cg; Chas L Deming, rec.

Scottish Rite.

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Greenleaf Chapter—Benj. F. Andrews.

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Clerk—Albro E. Chase.

Treasurer—M. A. Blanchard.

Invested fund \$26,618; died in 1885, 15; dropped 24; admitted 14; total membership 975.

Installations.

The officers of Rabboni Lodge at Lewiston were installed Nov. 3d by Grand Master Fessenden I. Day. There was fine music, recitations, and a banquet at the conclusion.

The officers of Fraternal Lodge at Alfred were publicly installed Dec. 22d by Past Master Horace H. Burbank. A supper was served in the hall. There was a large attendance.

New Halls.

FARMINGTON, Oct. 24.

The new Masonic building of the recently chartered Davis Lodge, F. & A. M., of Strong, was opened Friday evening. Large numbers of visiting brethren from Farmington, Phillips and other parts of the county were present. A banquet was served in Porter Hall, ladies and invited friends being present. Music was furnished by the Farmington orchestra.

New Commandery.

Grand Commander Shaw has ordered the issuance of a dispensation for a new Commandery at Vinalhaven. This town is on an Island at the mouth of the Penobscot river, where the Bodwell Granite Co. quarries are. The population is 3,000, the valuation half a million. Moses Webster Lodge and Atlantic Chapter are located there, and are flourishing

The people are well-to-do, and they will have their jurisdiction all to themselves. Claremont Commandery at Rockland recommend them cordially and so does the *Token*. It is proposed to call the name of the new Commandery "*Ivanhoe*." We hope not, for *Ivanhoe* was a typical enemy of the Templars, and it is better to choose a Templar name.

Presentation.

At the annual meeting of Atlantic Lodge of Portland, after the retiring Master, Martin A. Dillingham, had installed the new officers he was surprised by the presentation from his brothers, through William H. Smith, of a Past Master's jewel of solid gold. In presenting the testimonial, the spokesman paid a high tribute to the faithful services of Bro. Dillingham as a craftsman, officer and Master, which was received with hearty applause from the members.

Festivities.

PORTLAND COMMANDERY.—A very large assembly of Portland Templars was present at Portland Commandery Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, to greet the delegation of St. Omer's Commandery of South Boston, which came to present an elegantly engraved and elaborately framed vote of thanks for the hospitality bestowed upon them last summer on their eastern excursion. The delegation numbered twenty-nine, led by Commander Charles E. Pierce. It included members of Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, who were old friends of Portland Commandery, of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery of Fall River, and of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston. Gr. Commander John O. Shaw also made this the occasion of his official visit. After the reception of the visitors, Past Commander Charles J. Noyes gracefully presented the testimonial, pleasantly alluding to the agreeable visit of the Knights who were then under his command. Commander Thomas P. Shaw responded for Portland Commandery, reciprocating their good wishes and returning their compliments. There were present delegates from Bangor, Augusta, Bath, Lewiston and Gardiner Commanderies, and from St. Alban and Blanquefort Commanderies of Portland. Two hours were spent in witnessing the work of Portland Commandery, in the course of which the visitors exemplified the work of St. Omer in an admirable and impressive manner, after which a banquet was served, which was an elegant repast prepared by Robinson, the caterer. Short speeches followed in the armory, at a later hour, and the visitors were entertained until 2 A. M., when the Pullman train took them away.

LEWISTON COMMANDERY.—A special convocation of Lewiston Commandery, K. T., No. 6, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the Order of the Red Cross before the visiting officer of the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight Joseph Y. Hodsdon, Grand Captain General. A large number of Sir Knights of

Portland and St. Alban Commanderies were present, and also representatives from St. Omer of Waterville and Dunlap of Bath, a special invitation having been extended to the two latter bodies. The spacious asylum, crowded with the Sir Knights of Lewiston Commandery and their visitors, was rendered more attractive by a number of beautiful floral decorations; specially noticeable at the right of the Eminent Commander was a beautiful red cross of carnation pinks bordered with smilax.

After the ceremony of opening, Eminent Commander Frank E. Sleeper extended a cordial greeting to the visiting Sir Knights, bidding them welcome to the festivities of the evening.

At the conclusion of his remarks he was addressed by Em. Sir Albro E. Chase, who on behalf of the Sir Knights of St. Alban Commandery presented to Lewiston Commandery an elegantly engrossed memorial, as a token of appreciation of Knightly courtesies extended to the Sir Knights of St. Alban and their ladies during their visit to Lake Auburn in July last. Em. Sir Knight Sleeper responded gracefully for Lewiston Commandery.

The order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon four candidates in an impressive manner, by Sir Knight Sleeper and his officers.

After the closing ceremonies the visitors were conducted to the banquet hall, where they found awaiting them, in truth, "a magnificent entertainment." A handsomely engraved menu card bore the following:

Complimentary.

Lewiston Commandery, K. T., No. 6,
Frank E. Sleeper, E. C.,

to

Dunlap Commandery, K. T., No. 5,
Wm. D. Mussenden, E. C.,
and

St. Omer Commandery, K. T., No. 12,
Horace W. Stewart, E. C.

Official Visitor—Eminent Grand Capt. Gen'l
Joseph Y. Hodsdon.

Work—Red Cross.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Eminent Commander Sleeper called upon Sir Knight Hodsdon, Grand Captain General, who responded pleasantly for the Grand Commandery of Maine; Albro E. Chase, Em. Commander of St. Alban Commandery, spoke for the visiting Sir Knights; and bright and witty remarks followed from Past Em. Gr. Commander John W. Ballou of Bath, Past Commander E. M. Fuller and Em. Commander Wm. D. Mussenden, of Dunlap Commandery, and C. G. Carleton, Generalissimo of St. Omer. Fessenden I. Day, Grand Master, answered for the Grand Lodge of Maine, and read a letter from the Grand Master of Texas, thanking the Masons of Maine for their generous contribution in aid of their brethren who were sufferers by the recent fire at Galveston.

Letters of regret were read from R. Em.

Grand Commander John O. Shaw, and Past Em. Grand Commander I. S. Bangs.

Past Commander Frank G. Stevens responded for Portland Commandery, and the speaking closed with an eloquent tribute to Templar Masonry from Sir Knight Wm. H. Smith, of St. Alban.

Lewiston Commandery is proverbial for its princely hospitality, and the visiting Sir Knights were allowed to wait for nothing which could contribute to their comfort or enjoyment.

Here is a judgment on secret societies by a profane:

There is something fascinating in the idea of a secret. Mystery always excites curiosity and attracts us. It is this tendency of the human race which makes possible the success of so many secret societies. Men will attend the performance of some half stupid ceremonials night after night for months and years, the sole fascination being the secrecy of their meeting. Yet the programme of a first class prayer meeting is twice as edifying as most any of those ceremonies so zealously guarded.

If it were necessary in order to gain admittance to a prayer meeting to knock on two or three doors, to be challenged by a few solemn visaged brothers and required to repeat the first chapter of Matthew and go through in pantomime some of the actions of the Hebrew Children, the churches would be filled to overflowing every evening.

It suggests two comments: First, that the early Christians did have such secret meetings and requirements. Second, that although the banquets and liquors may seem to have been the great attraction of the lodge in early days, the increase of the fraternity from 30,000 to nearly 600,000 in this country since the abolition of the banquet looks as if there were really a substantial attraction in the ceremonials.

Some friend has sent us a slip from the *Banner of Light*, giving a purported Spirit message from our late brother Henry H. Dickey, and asking if it is not wonderful? We should say, No! The style is entirely unlike Bro. Dickey. It may be argued that it got changed in transmission through the medium, but the ideas would not, and we are of the opinion that he would never talk in this way:

"I was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, and had taken the thirty-third degree in the Masonic Order, and understood something of the Scottish rites; but I found a higher, grander temple, over there, in which wise and exalted souls held council, not for the maintenance of any secret Order, not to perpetuate any mystery among their fellows, but for the consideration of vast and mighty problems belonging to humanity, and for the dissemination of powerful influences that should affect the weal of mankind, elevating it above a lowly and suffering condition. I would have been glad to don the robes of office in that place, but only as an humble neophyte could I consent to enter, because I felt my weakness, ignorance and inability to understand."

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Thomas Gliddon, Rochester, N. Y.—History of Hamilton Chapter.

Jeremy L. Cross.

Mr. Berry:—In thinking over your request for any personal recollections that I could give of Mr. Jeremy L. Cross, of New Haven, Connecticut, I find there is little that I can tell, for my memory is dimmed by the more than fifty years since I was employed by him for several months in 1831.

At that time Mr. Cross was keeping a book store and publishing a small monthly magazine, called "The Sabbath School Journal." This was illustrated to some extent, and intended for Sabbath School children and teachers. He probably published other books.

His stock in trade was largely Sabbath School books. He was also the agent of "The American Tract Society," and "The American Bible Society," keeping a depository for the sale of Bibles and the publications of the Tract Society, together with Masonic books and regalia, stationery and school books.

In the book store Mr. Cross required neatness, order and careful exactness in all details. This was a prominent trait of character. The business was not large. His store was a quiet place, where friends dropped in on business or more frequently for a social chat.

He was not a very active man, nor was he easily provoked. I do not remember hearing a single cross word from him while in his employ, although I know that I deserved a good scolding for mistakes and blunders more than once.

His kindness and thoughtfulness of others was shown to me by receiving a present of a bound volume of "The Sabbath School Journal," sent to me nearly two years after I was with him, and when I was more than a thousand miles removed from New Haven.

I remember him as a plain practical man of good address and very kind manners, a calm, dignified and friendly bearing; not a great talker, but having a pleasant word for every one.

He was a little above the medium height, rather stoutly built, careful in his dress and personal appearance, and, as I recollect him, a very pleasant, kind-hearted, gentlemanly man.

Yours, &c.,
D. W. CLARK.

Colored Masonry.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held in December, the following Grand Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

W. L. Underwood, Grand Master; S. M. Bennett, Deputy Grand Master; G. S. W. Higgins, Grand Senior Warden; J. W. Bell, Grand Junior Warden; T. F. Young, Grand Treasurer; Wm. H. Miller, Gr. Secretary.

In Grand Chapter the following were elected:

Israel Purnell, G. H. Priest; Luke White, Deputy G. H. Priest; Jerome Jackson, Gr. King; Robert Johnson, Grand Scribe; H. H. Gilbert, Grand Treasurer; Wm. H. Miller, Grand Secretary.

—It is proposed to organize an Illinois Masonic Veteran Association in Chicago.

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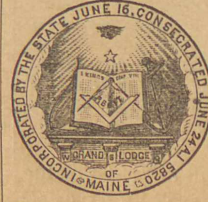
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1886 at Masonic Hall, in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.	
Grand Chapter, " 4, at 7 o'clock P. M.	
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 5, at 2 o'clock P. M.	
Grand Commandery, " 5, at 7 o'clock P. M.	

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 278, 279, proceedings 1885.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 10th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

IRA BERRY, Gr. Sec.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1886.

Scottish Encampments in New Brunswick.

An important discussion is to come regarding the Scottish Encampments in St. John and St. Stephens. They have one strong argument in the fact that they were never invited to join in the organization of the Great Priory. We suggest an arrangement which cannot fail to be satisfactory to both parties, and which will be entirely honorable to the Great Priory. Let a Provincial Grand Priory be formed for New Brunswick. These two Scottish Encampments will have the majority and can therefore protect themselves. The other subordinate will be safe in virtue of the sovereignty of the Great Priory, and the latter, in granting a charter to the Provincial Grand Priory, will bury all unpleasant questions.

Death of the Oldest Mason.

The following letter reports the death of our venerable brother Hatch, the oldest mason in America:

PORT LAVACA, Texas, Oct. 29, 1885.

Dear Sir and Brother:—It becomes my sad duty to inform you of the death of our old masonic friend and brother, Capt. Sylvanus Hatch, who died at the residence of his son, in this county, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at the advanced age of 97 years, 4 months and 18 days. He was taken sick about 3 o'clock in the morning and died at 8 o'clock in the evening, an easy, painless death. The nearest lodge, of which he was an honorary member, being twelve miles distant, it was impossible to notify the fraternity and bury him with masonic honors. But it is the intention of the brethren to hold a masonic service over his grave at some future time.

Faternally thine, J. M. BICKFORD.

Bro. Hatch was made in Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, Savannah, Ga., early in 1809, his certificate of membership dating June 6, 1809. He had never had a day's sickness since he arrived at manhood until his death. He was an adjutant under Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. In 1828, he removed to Texas, where he has since resided.

Edward L. Kidder (No. 3) died in February, 1885. Hon. James Gariand (No. 4) died Aug. 7th, as reported in our last. James Scott (No. 5) is also dead, and we think Elijah Pratt (No. 6), as he is not now living in Castleton, N. Y.

Our list now stands:

MASONIC ELDERS IN AMERICA FOR 1886.

1 Edward Nichols, Woodbury, Conn.,	Initiated, 1811
2 Abijah Renssieu, Kidgfield, Ct.,	Oct. 13, 1812
3 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt.,	1813
4 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt.,	May, 1814
5 Benedict Aldrich, Providence, R. I.,	May 30, 1814
6 Capt. Hiram Ferris, Fond du Lac, Wis.,	1815
7 I. W. Doane, New Glasgow, N. S.,	June 1815
8 Silas Wheeler, Corry, Penn.,	Sept. 12, 1815
9 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I.,	Oct. 1815
10 Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn.,	1816
11 Phineas S. Bradley, Woodbury, Conn.,	1816
12 Capt. Bonum Nye, No. Brookfield, Ms.,	Sept. 1816

William Tell Adreon.

A mourning circular from the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Commandery of Maryland brings the sad intelligence of the death Dec. 10th of William T. Adreon, in the 54th year of his age. A few weeks before, he had left his sick bed to make the *amende honorable* in open Grand Commandery to his Louisiana fratres, who had been wounded at a hasty comment. The circular says:

"Supporting himself, on account of weakness, against the desk of the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Adreon made his last address; the utterance of which caused even the hardest heart to grow soft, and elicited applause from those who had so often greeted the brilliant efforts of 'the silver-tongued orator.'"

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"On Sunday, December 13th, our lamented frater was borne to his last resting place in Greenmount Cemetery, escorted by hundreds of mourning brethren representing the different branches of Masonry, in all of which he had been prominent as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Eminent Commander, Grand Commander and Gr. Commander-in-Chief."

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"William Tell Adreon was a man of warm impulse, strong in intellect and large-hearted sympathies, strong in the power to will and the power to do, and when he died his fratres

felt that a good sword had gone from the battle of life. He was noted for his ability and bold, fearless manner, ever ready to espouse the cause of the assailed, never hesitating to strike and strike boldly when he believed it to be necessary; yet courteous in manner and gentle in disposition. His style and independence as a writer are well portrayed in his admirable reports as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of our Grand Commandery; and although his criticisms and comments were at times pointed, yet they were made in the kindest spirit and with no intention of wounding the feelings of any of his fratres.

"How many there are who will remember William Tell Adreon's brilliant oratorical displays and quaint humor and anecdote on occasions to which the profane are not admitted, and how sadly he will be missed from the annual gatherings of his Masonic brethren and friends. 'We live but to see those we love passing away into the silent land.'"

F. J. S. GORGAS,
Chairman of Com. on Correspondence."

An Offer.

To encourage Lodge libraries, we will during the next 60 days, until March 15th, bind free in roan, any complete volumes of proceedings of Maine ordered from our list (p. 276), on receipt of the list price, provided that they are to be sent by express and not by mail.

We regret to learn from the *Masonic Journal* that Bro. Henry R. Taylor, of Machias, our Junior Grand Warden, broke his left arm above the elbow Dec. 8th.

The *Sydney Evening News* of Sept. 11th contains a speech of Grand Master Tarrant, in which it is announced that the Gr. Lodge of New South Wales is now prepared to issue an edict of non-intercourse against the lodges in that colony not under its obedience, and will call upon the thirty-eight Grand Lodges which have recognized her to support it.

Editorial Chips.

—Dr. Robert Ramsay died in Toronto Jan. 5th. He broke one of his legs while in Toronto and died of heart disease at the hospital. He was born in England, initiated in Cleveland, Ohio, removed to Orillia, Canada, and stood high in masonry in the Dominion.

—Charles E. Pierce, of the *Boston Journal*, has been elected Commander of St. Omer Commandery, South Boston.

—Louis C. Lyte, of Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, died Nov. 16th, aged 72. He was the father of Bro. Joshua L. Lyte, Masonic editor of the *Lancaster Examiner*.

—Sylvester S. Bean, of Creston, has been elected Grand High Priest of Iowa, William A. McGrew, of Ottumwa, Gr. Commander, and John C. Parish, of Des Moines, Gr. Sec. and Gr. Recorder.

—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky have adopted a plan for the consolidation of lodges similar to the plan in use in this jurisdiction.

—The *Chaine d'Union* for October, in view of the revival of the story that Pope Pius IX was a mason, goes over the ground once

more to show how thoroughly it ran the lie into the ground before. It is very certain that he never was a freemason.

—Past Commander Chas. J. Noyes, and Commander Charles E. Pierce, of St. Omer Commandery, South Boston, have been made honorary members of the Encampment of St. John, N. B.

—St. Omer Commandery stated notices have an elegant device on the outside, designed and drawn by Commander Pierce.

—Palestine Commandery, of New York, would give another of its brilliant receptions, the 8th annual, January 14th. We are indebted to James A. Rich, of the Committee, for an invitation.

—John O. Neill, of Chicago, was elected High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Illinois Oct. 30th. Gil. W. Barnard of course continues Grand Secretary.

—A circular from Grand Recorder Brewster of Texas announces the death, Sept. 23d, of Past Grand Commander Benj. A. Botts.

—Bro. Theodore T. Gurney, of Chicago, writes that his health is much better, but that he has been obliged to give up the Correspondence in the Grand Commandery and in the Grand Chapter. He will still hold the position in Grand Lodge and Grand Council. In Grand Commandery he will be succeeded by Henry C. Ranney, of Chicago. In the Grand Chapter by John M. Pearson, of Godfrey, Madison Co.

—John J. Monell has been obliged to give up the position of Correspondent of the Gr. Commandery of Nebraska after a very brilliant report last year, owing to a fall from a train, which gave him a dislocated ankle and splintered leg bone. This misfortune disabled him so long that he was unable to attend to the report and do justice to his private business.

—Rev. Bro. Henry D. Moore, editor of the *Masonic Review*, of Cincinnati, has been sentenced to indefinite suspension by a Templar committee appointed by the Grand Commander of Ohio. The sentence is subject to the approval of the Grand Commandery. This is an outgrowth of the action of the Grand Commandery in aid of the Scottish Rite. Bro. Moore is an excellent man, and a worthy mason, and has been re-elected Master of McMillan Lodge since the sentence. Probably the Grand Commandery will think better of it when it comes before that body.

—Grand Master Harvey E. Huston, of the Grand Council of Illinois, has divided the jurisdiction into nine arches, and appointed a grand officer or deputy in charge of each. It will prove an excellent arrangement. Gil. W. Barnard is Grand Recorder.

—The Duke of Abercorn, the Grand Master of Ireland, died Oct. 31st, at the age of 74. He was elected Grand Master in 1875, succeeding the Duke of Leinster. His son is elected as his successor.

—The *Sunday Times* describes an old masonic chair recently offered for sale. Upon the back is carved the square and compasses and two stars. It belonged to the Bradish family, two members of which were old members of Portland Lodge. It probably was sold in 1833, when Academy Hall was rented as a school-room and the furniture disposed of, and, if so, was probably bought in 1818, when that hall was fitted up.

—Charles Fobes has been elected Treasurer of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge for the thirty-second consecutive year.

—Bro. Thomas A. Doyle has been elected Mayor of Providence for the eighteenth time.

—Cœur de Lion Commandery of New York will escort Deputy Gr. Master Roome to the Triennial at St. Louis.

—Bro. Clifford P. McCalla has been re-elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

—We have one of the Hartley Reclining Chairs advertised in another column, and find it elegant, comfortable, strong and cheap. Ours is a style 4, 1st grade, imported red plush, at \$20, and the freight from Chicago and truckage was \$1.35, so our readers can see just what a good article will cost them.

—The Grand Lodge of New Mexico, Nov. 10th, elected Max Frost, of Santa Fé, Grand Master, and A. A. Keen, of Las Vegas, Gr. Secretary.

—Bro. T. S. Parvin, Gr. Sec. of Iowa, requests donations of Masonic curiosities and antiquities to their Masonic library now established in its new fire-proof building at Cedar Rapids.

—As we have failed to receive any cash contributions for Bro. Rob. Morris, we again beg our brethren to subscribe for his laureate edition of poems. They will get the value of their \$5 in the book, and will also assist one of the kindest and best of masons in a practical way.

—Grand Recorder Bradbury, of Vermont, gives notice that he shall be absent and all communications should go to Asst. Grand Recorder Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington.

—The *Freemason*, of Sydney, reviewing the action of the Grand Lodge of Maine regarding the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, suggests that the Maine Committee were probably unaware that the tyrannical action of the District Deputy Grand Masters under the English and Scottish Constitutions rendered it impossible for many lodges to join in forming the Grand Lodge, fearing the expulsion of their members.

—Munroe Commandery made its usual visit New Year's day to the Orphan Asylum, 110 strong, and left a purse of \$117.

—We have received New Year's cards from Bros. Christopher Diehl at Salt Lake City, and Theo. T. Gurney at Chicago, and cordially wish them a "happy new year" in return.

THE DIMPLE ON HER CHEEK.

Within a nest of roses,
Half hidden from the sight,
Until a smile discloses
Its loveliness aright,
Behold the work of Cupid,
Who wrought it in a freak,
The witching little dimple—
The dimple on her cheek!

The Sirens' lays and glances
To lure the sailor nigh;
The perilous romances
Of fabled Lorelei,
And all the spells of Circe
Are reft of charm, and weak,
Beside the dainty dimple—
The dimple on her cheek!

Were these the golden ages
Of knights and troubadours,
Who brighten olden pages
With tourneys and amours,
What lances would be broken—
What silver lutes would speak,
In honor of the dimple—
The dimple on her cheek.

[Samuel Minturn Peck, in the Manhattan.

Books, Papers, etc.

The *Light*, of Topeka, has been made the official gazette of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and will be made a semi-monthly.

The Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1886 comes as usual from the publisher, Bro. Chas. E. Nash, Augusta. Price 10c.

Ned. Patten, of San Francisco, sends us a Hawaiian Almanac, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Grand Prelate Fred'k F. Fisher, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., favors us with the "Wit and Whit Kalendar, 1886," got up elegantly by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, his parish. The quaint and admirable mottoes for each day indicate that "Our Rector" had a directing finger in the selection, and we shall remember him every day of the coming year as we turn back the leaf.

George H. Watkins, for eleven years proprietor of the Oxford *Democrat*, has entered the firm of Brown Thurston & Co., job printers, in Portland. We are pleased to welcome him to our city. George M. Atwood and Arthur E. Forbes will continue the publication of the *Democrat*.

The *Masonic Advocate*, of Indianapolis, has reduced its price to \$1 a year, commencing with the January number. It is an admirable journal.

History of Lodge, No. 43, Lancaster, Penn., by George R. Welchans, M. D. This is a neat duodecimo of 295 pp., from the press of the Enquirer Printing Co., at Lancaster, bound in blue cloth, with a handsomely illuminated cover in black and gold. The lodge is a century old, and this book admirably tells its story. The lodge is the eighth oldest now working in Pennsylvania. Like all lodges of that day, its early meetings were held at taverns, as the banquet was not the least important part of the work. Like our old lodges, too, they had a proxy in the city to represent them at Grand Lodge, to save travel and expense. During the Morgan times the lodge suspended meetings from January, 1832, until November, 1833. The period of depression was shorter than at the East, extending from 1830 to 1837. The

lodge had its years of poverty and of success, and the flush times of the war finally floated it on the broad tide of prosperity. In its earlier days it pretested against taxing country lodges for building a Grand Lodge hall in the city, a protest which always seems to have a certain amount of right on its side. The history closes with its centennial celebration, April 21, 1885, which was a jubilee. A large number of biographical sketches followed which are interesting and valuable. Among them is that of Prest. James Buchanan, who was Master of the lodge in 1823. The work is a very valuable contribution to Masonic history, and Bro. Welchans is to be congratulated in having placed his lodge in a light where it can be appreciated.

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DIED.

At Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 9th, Capt. Samuel P. Gertz, of Portland, aged 75 y. 8 m. He was made a mason in Portland Lodge in 1849.

In Portland, Oct. 21st, Edwin S. Shaw, aged 62. He was formerly a member of Portland Lodge and Junior Warden of it in 1861-62.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 5th, Thomas W. Newman, aged 69. He was once editor of the Portland Advertiser, and was formerly a member of Polar Star Lodge, of Bath. He married a widow of J. W. Emery, of Portland, who survives him. He left several children by a former marriage.

In Pepperell, Mass., Nov. 6th, Gilbert Nurse, aged 87. He had held important offices in all branches of Masonry in Massachusetts, and was the eldest Past Commander of Boston Commandery.

In Cumberland Centre, Nov. 9th, Lucretia B., widow of Col. Joseph Smith, aged 92 y. 5 m.

In Portland, Nov. 11th, Capt. Woodbury H. Polleys, aged 68. He had been Consul at Barbadoes some years before his death, but of late had been unemployed. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1844, and joined Mt. Vernon Chapter about ten years later. A second wife and three children survive him.

In Portland, Jan. 8th, Joseph S. York, aged 55. He was buried 11th with Masonic honors by Atlantic Lodge, of which he was a member.

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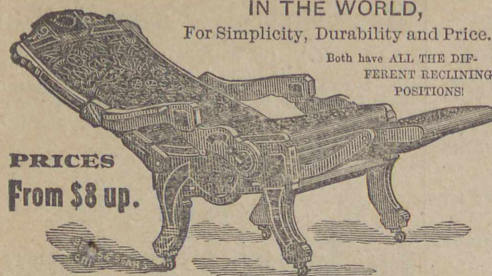
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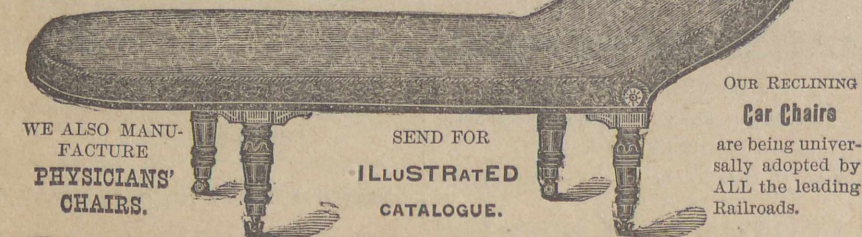
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