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HOLGER DANSKE.

BY FLORENCE PEACOCK.

Holger the Dane sits dreaming ever
There in Kronenburg, close by the sea,
Centuries pass, but he moveth him never.
What unto him are the things that be?

Sounds of strife have no power to waken,
What recks he of the tumult of war?
Battles are lost, and thrones are shaken,
Calmly he sleepeth by Helsingor.

Holger the Dane, clad in armor of might,
In Kronenburg Castle, close by the sea,
Sits and dreams till his beard is white,
And grown through the table down to his knee.

Denmark he sees in his dreams for ever;
All things he knoweth that happen there;
Yet deep is his sleep, and he waketh him never,
We hear not his feet on the silent stair.

Holger the Dane will one day awaken
In Kronenburg Castle, close by the sea,
When Denmark seems lost, and has hope forsaken,
Then will the time of his waking be.

When the sound of his footstep ringeth
Loud on the stair, from that chamber deep
Well we know that he victory bringeth,
Wakened at last from his long, long sleep.

To Holger the Dane, each Yule-tide night,
In Kronenburg Castle, close by the sea,
There cometh from Heaven an angel bright,
To bid him sleep on in the year to be.

Still we know he will one day waken,
From that deep sleep on the northern shore,
Well we know we are not forsaken,
There he is watching by Helsingor.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, May 3d, Fessenden I. Day, of Lewiston, Grand Master, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Gibson, Grand Chaplain. The committee on credentials reported 109 lodges represented, with many eastern delegates detained by freshets which have delayed trains. They also reported in attendance, Past Grand Masters Hiram Chase of Belfast, J. H. Drummond of Portland, David Cargill of East Livermore, Edward P. Burnham of Roxbury, Mass., and Charles I. Collamore of Bangor.

Grand Master Day read his annual address, reporting the craft in a prosperous condition. He reported that 154 out of 187

lodge halls are insured against loss by fire. Every lodge had made returns, which shows 20,218 members against 20,036 last year, 716 initiates against 644 last year. The deaths were 277 against 269 last year. The details showed much ability and diligence on the part of the retiring Grand Master.

The reports of other Grand Officers were received, and referred to the appropriate committees.

At noon, the Grand Lodge called off until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge called on at two o'clock, and reports of committees and routine business occupied the hour until three o'clock, when the election of Grand Officers took place as follows:

Grand Master—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattis, (unanimous.)

D. G. Master—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

S. G. Warden—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

J. G. Warden—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.

Grand Treasurer—Frederic Fox, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Committee on Finance—Oliver Gerrish, J. B. Dunbar and M. F. King, all of Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—Fessenden I. Day of Lewiston; Charles I. Collamore of Bangor.

The credential committee reported 46 additional lodges represented, making 155 lodges out of 187 represented on the first day. In addition, Past Grand Masters Albert Moore of North Anson, and M. F. King of Portland, were present.

At 4:40, the Grand Lodge called off until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday, May 4th.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock. Three more lodges were represented. The business of the session was the exemplification of work. A fine musical programme was rendered by the Mendelssohn Quartette of Rabboni Lodge, Lewiston. The work was exemplified by Atlantic Lodge of Portland, Grand Master Day and his Grand Officers officiating as officers of that lodge. The hall was densely crowded, and great interest was felt in the ceremonies.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were voted to Atlantic Lodge, to the brethren who filled its offices, and to the quartette for the admirable rendition.

At five o'clock called off until 9 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. Reports of various committees were received.

Committee on Charters reported against petitions for new lodges at Green's Landing and at Winter Harbor, and they were refused. A vote of thanks was passed to Edward B. Mallett, Jr., who had for a second year given a free bed in the Maine General Hospital for the benefit of sick masons.

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

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Henry O. Perry, Fort Fairfield,	1
John F. Oliver, Calais,	2
Herbert Harris, East Machias,	3
James E. Parsons, Ellsworth,	4
Albert F. Jackson, Monson,	5
William H. Thompson, Bangor,	6
George B. Pray, China,	7
James Freeman, Winterport,	8
Not appointed,	9
William A. Stetson, Damariscotta,	10
Hadley O. Hawes, Hallowell,	11
J. Wesley Gilman, Oakland,	12
Ivory Lowe, Canaan,	13
Charles W. Harding, Durham,	14
George S. Woodman, Auburn,	15
Frank Stanley, Dixfield,	16
Martin A. Dillingham, Portland,	17
Howard Brackett, Cornish,	18
George A. Gilpatrick, Kennebunk,	19
Not appointed,	20
Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Gibson, Portland; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; J. H. Little, Skowhegan; C. F. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor; Leonard H. Bean, Farmington; A. J. Padelford, Calais; Marion Crosley, Portland; Philip H. Thatcher, Augusta; William H. Getchell, Greene.	
G. Marshal—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn.	
S. G. Deacon—Ben Moore, North Anson.	
J. G. Deacon—S. C. Belcher, Farmington.	
G. Stewards—J. Ferd. King, South Paris; Alfred S. Kimball, Norway; Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.	
Grand Sword Bearer—Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.	
G. St. Bearer—S. G. Davis, Denmark.	
G. Pursuivants—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; Millard D. Lawrence, Calais.	
G. Lecturer—G. E. Raymond, Portland.	
G. Organist—Not appointed.	
G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.	
At 11:50, Grand Lodge closed.	

GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 3d.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 P. M., Grand High Priest James M. Nevens, of Bucksport, presiding. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Marion Crosley, Grand Chaplain. Thirty-nine of the forty-six Chapters were represented and many permanent members, including ten Past Grand High Priests.

The Grand High Priest made his annual

report, showing a prosperous condition of the order throughout the state. The other Grand Officers made their annual reports, consuming the time until 9:30, when the following Grand Officers were elected:

G. H. Priest—J. M. Nevens, Bucksport.
D. G. H. P.—G. W. Goulding, Oakland.
G. King—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor.
G. Scribe—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
G. Treasurer—R. H. Hinkley, Portland.
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—J. H. Drummond, Portland; Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

The report of the committee on returns was made, showing 4,362 members, an increase of 66 within the year. The accessions were 203.

At 10:10, the Grand Chapter called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 4th.

At nine o'clock the Grand Chapter resumed its session. Routine business, principally reports of committees, occupied the morning. Permission was granted to Oriental Chapter to continue at Fryeburg for another year.

A charter was granted to Garfield Chapter at Caribou, and the application for a new chapter at Windham was referred to the Grand High Priest for action.

Past Grand High Priest Burbank was called to the East, and the officers installed by him, the Grand High Priest announcing the following appointments:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—
Fifth District, Almon C. White, Portland;
Sixth District, W. Scott Shorey, Bath; Seventh District, Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
G. Chaplains—Rev. John Gibson, Portland; Rev. William H. Pillsbury, Bucksport; Rev. Marion Crosley, Portland.
G. C. Host—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.
G. P. Soj.—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth.
G. R. A. C.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
G. M. 3d V.—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.
G. M. 2d V.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.
G. M. 1st V.—Chas. K. Tilden, Hallowell.
Grand Stewards—H. F. Collins, Houlton; Howard D. Smith, Norway; George Lansil, Bangor; Benjamin Morrill, Bluehill.
G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.
The Grand Chapter closed at 11 o'clock.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priests met at 11 A. M., the venerable Oliver Gerrish (in his 92d year), presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.
S. V. P.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.
J. V. P.—E. P. Burnham, Roxbury, Mass.
Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
M. of Ceremonies—H. H. Burbank, Saco.
Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
Chaplain—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

Thirteen High Priests from different parts of the state were admitted to the order.

At 12:20 the council closed.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select

Masters met at 2 P. M., Charles W. Haney of Belfast, Grand Master, presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.
D. G. M.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
G. P. C.—D. E. Seymour, of Calais.
Grand Treasurer—L. W. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
G. M. Cer.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.
G. Capt. Guards—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.
G. Conductor—A. I. Mather, Rockland.
Grand Steward—Wm. C. Mason, Bangor.
G. Sentinel—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

The business was routine only, and the Grand Council closed.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 7 P. M., Wednesday, May 4th, John O. Shaw of Bath, Grand Commander, presiding. Fourteen out of sixteen Commanderies were represented.

Grand Commander Shaw made a long and interesting address, reporting the order in a very prosperous condition throughout the state. The other Grand Officers submitted their reports at length, occupying the time until nine o'clock.

The report on returns showed 16 Commanderies, 1940 members, an increase of 42 and 102 accessions during the year.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.
D. G. C.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.
Gr. Generalissimo—Edwin M. Fuller, Bath.
G. Capt. Gen.—A. B. Marston, Bangor.
G. Prelate—Rev. M. Crosley, Portland.
G. S. Warden—John E. Avery, Augusta.
G. J. Warden—Thomas P. Shaw, Portland.
G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. St. B.—William J. Landers, Gardiner.
G. Sw. B.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
G. Warde—Horace W. Stewart, Waterville.
G. Capt. Guards—W. O. Carney, Portland.
G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
At 11:45 the Grand Commandery closed,

SCOTTISH RITE.

Maine Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite met Thursday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Commander-in-Chief—Marquis F. King.
1st Lieut. Commander—Wm. J. Burnham.
2d Lieut. Commander—A. B. Farnham.
Minister of State—J. A. Merrill.
Grand Prior—Horace H. Burbank.
Grand Chancellor—A. M. Penley.
Grand Treasurer—William O. Fox.
Grand Secretary—John S. Russell.
G. Engineer and Architect—W. Z. Clayton.
Grand Hospitaler—F. T. Faulkner.
Grand M. of Cer.—William C. Mason.
Grand Standard Bearer—Albro E. Chase.
G. Capt. of Guard—Samuel F. Bearce.
Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney.

Lodge Elections.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. S T Royal, m; F W Billington, sw; C R Foster, jw; James A McGown, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Dudley A Syl-

vester, m; F N Kimball, sw; J E Friend, jw; Hollis C Dunton, sec.

Paris, 94, South Paris. Albion Hersey, m; Frank P Libby, sw; William O Frothingham, jw; J Ferdinand King, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Isaac E Stover, m; William S Wakefield, sw; Augustus A Cole, jw; George A Emery, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Elliot Wood, m; E H Penniman, sw; F I Bishop, jw; W J Ensor, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Frank L Durgin, m; Jacob H Ellis, sw; David Hogg, jw; H Hodgson, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Edwin Cornforth, m; Ezra M Hamilton, sw; Elden A Ward, jw; John N Tilton, sec.

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

Amity, 6, Camden. Joseph W Bowers, m; Oscar W Stone, sw; George T Hodgman, jw; Leander M Kenniston, sec. (New election by dispensation.)

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. George R Sweetser, m; N E Keen, sw; Dexter T Guptill, jw; J C Cates, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Sewell D Shaw, m; Fred L Oak, sw; Joseph D Emery, jw; Calvin B Roberts, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. S A Parker, m; C A Harriman, sw; Francis H Welch, jw; W B Washburn, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Joseph G Bragg, m; Frank E Marr, sw; Charles C Gatchell, jw; Thaddeus C Billings, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Ernest Maxfield, m; Frank B Farmer, sw; James E Kinney, jw; Nathaniel B Runnals, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Andrew S Biggar, m; Almon J Smith, sw; William A Redlon, jw; Gustavus E Bucknam, sec.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Jonathan Bridges, m; Austin H Dority, sw; Cecil E Wasgatt, jw; Charles P. Bartlett, sec.

Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Allard Staples, m; Henderson R Cotton, sw; Reuben P Eldridge, jw; James C Saunders, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. W Freeman Lord, m; Benjamin F Metcalf, sw; Everett M Stevens, jw; James F Atwood, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Hiram Morrill, m; Charles H Jumper, sw; Albert Ring, jw; George W Proctor, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Rodney R Babson, m; Stephen E McFarland, sw; Edward B Tainter, jw; Isaac Mayo, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Emilus W Brown, m; Eben H Bennett, sw; Charles M Fountain, jw; John Thayer, jr, sec.

Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Samuel G Davis, m; Elmore E Swan, sw; Albert F Trumbull, jw; Almon P Pingree, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. N J Moor, HP; A W Cushman, K; A W Greeley, S; James A McGown, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. Cyrus B Hall, HP; Charles W Haney, K; E S Carter, S; Waldo B Washburn, sec.

York, 5, Saco. Abram T Lord, HP; Geo F Goodwin, K; Royal E Gould, S; Horace H Burbank, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Edw A Crocker, HP; Guy W McAlister, K; Frederick H Moses, S; J Frank Knowlton, sec.

Council Elections.

Mount Vernon, 2, Brunswick. Elbridge Cornish, TIM; Lyman E Smith, DM; Alfred J Booker, PCW; Henry J L Stanwood, REC.

Commandery Elections.

Blanchefort, 13, Portland. Charles W. Belknap, c; Willard C. G. Carney, g; J. Ambrose Merrill, cg; M. F. King, rec.

Scottish Rite.

Lewiston Lodge of Perfection. A. M. Penley, m; F. E. Sleeper, dm; E. G. Heath, sw; C. E. Libby, jw; John Garner, sec.

Installations.

The officers of Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, at Carmel, were publicly installed Jan. 12th, by R. W. Benjamin G. Murch. A banquet and dance followed.

The officers of Jerusalem Chapter at Hallowell, were installed Feb. 24th, by P. G. H. Priest F. E. Sleeper, State Senator. Hon. J. H. Drummond and many members of the Legislature, in session at Augusta, were present.

Senior Grand Warden Albion E. Chase, installed the officers of Deering Lodge, Feb. 25th. Music, readings and a supper filled the evening.

Festivities.

Fifty members of Trinity Commandery visited Bath Jan. 21st, and were entertained by Dunlap Commandery with a supper and a ball.

Feb. 2d the Knights Templar of Norway gave a ball, which was attended by many Templars from Portland, Lewiston and Lancaster, N. H., with ladies.

March 10th a party of fifty, composed of members of Northern Star Lodge, of North Anson, and ladies, chartered a special train and went to Madison, where they were received by Masons of that town and entertained with a banquet, recitations and music.

St. Alban Commandery indulged a long-cherished wish by fitting up for the Red Cross with Persian dresses, &c., and on Feb. 24th conferred that order with the new paraphernalia, in the presence of Grand Commander Shaw and about 200 Knights, including fifty visitors from Lewiston and several from Bath and other places. The new dresses were very rich and appropriate and the effect was pleasing.

Portland Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated the 125th anniversary of its institution by a banquet at the Falmouth Hotel, March 22d. More than 150 members of the fraternity were present. An address was made by Worshipful Master Leach and toasts were responded to by Grand Master Fessenden I. Day, F. E. Sleeper, Past Grand High Priest, Hon. M. F. King, Deputy for Maine, Hon. J. H. Drummond, Herbert Harris, Master of Warren Lodge, No. 2, of East Machias, John J. Bell, P. G. M., of New Hampshire, P. G. M. E. P. Burnham, and P. M. C. F. King. Bro. Drummond gave a very interesting history of Masonry in Maine. S. G. W. Albion E. Chase was toast master. It was a pleasant and very enjoyable occasion.

Memoranda.

—St. George Lodge, of Warren, has had a

fine crayon portrait of Grand Master John Miller hung in its lodge room.

—Portland and St. Alban Commanderies attended Easter service at the Second Universalist church in Portland, Rev. Marion Crosley, Prelate of St. Alban Commandery, officiating.

St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, will make an excursion to Moosehead Lake, accompanied by ladies, July 19th.

Portland Commandery has not yet fully decided where to go.

R. W. Samuel Wilson, Past Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, who died at Vergennes, Monday, Jan. 10th, aged 96 years and will be buried Thursday, at 11 o'clock, with masonic honors, was the first Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and it was largely due to his efforts that the original work was preserved in its purity. He was buried by the Grand Lodge, Jan. 15th.—[Burlington Free Press.

A letter to the Toronto Freemason states that Kingston Preceptory originated in 1794, working first under the lodge charter, a regimental lodge, and from this beginning came the Grand Priory of Canada.

Professor Proctor gives the following opinion regarding the great pyramid:

My theory of the object of all the exact astronomical work done in making the gallery and in using it while Cheops lived, indicates utterly absurd ideas and expectations on the part of Cheops and his ministers; but, so far from that absurdity affecting the validity of my theory, it helps to support it. We know that the Egyptian astrologists and priests taught just that doctrine, which, absurd though it seems, and is, for us—was not absurd for them. They believed they could read each man's fortunes in the stars, and, with due care in calculation and observation, could show him how to direct his conduct in such sort that the influences of the heavenly orbs should favor him in all his doings. This being their belief, it was worth while to go to any expense thus to read and rule the stars for Cheops, Chephren and the rest of his dynasty, whose fortunes were the fortunes of the nation. Each pyramid was thus not only a temple in honor of its future tenant and a fitting protection for his body till he should return to life and power, as was confidently expected, but was the horoscopic observatory for him during life—sacredly and solely for him in that respect as the pyramid was sacredly and solely for him as temple and as tomb. By what was observed through that sacred gallery, every action of his life, not only as an individual man but as representing the power and fortunes of the Egyptian nation, was to be regulated and determined.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A correspondent of the Masonic Home Journal thus incidentally and eloquently describes Kentucky:

Yet before I close let me say one word for Bohemia, that enchanted land where "literary fellers" live. It is a very Kentucky of a land—can I say more for it. There the skies are blue, and the stars smile serenely. In the day the sunlight kisses the earth with languorous passion. The shadows of night are but soft curtains drawn about tired spirits when they would seek surcease of sorrow in restful dreams. Meteors come sometimes to glad the darkness, and the lightning's flash is but a glance of God's eye

to give new glory to the earth. The heavens bend serenely to caress a waiting world which smiles with fruitful foliage to the stooping sky. The soft air, like a soundless ocean, beats with balmy billows against the bases of blue mountains. There fragrant asphodel and sweet marjoram bloom, and weary workers find the balm of Gilead in their dallying. The gracious mint bends down beside sweet rivulets which never cease to flow, and bathes its head repeatedly in cooling waves the while it dreams of that eternal marriage with cracked ice in tinkling glasses, when the juice of yellow corn and the fair crystals of the sugar cane shall grace the bed of love. This is Bohemia—taste the sweets of life to-day; let Wiggins come to-morrow if he will.

BIRD MOUNTAIN MONUMENT.—*The Masonic Shaft Completed: Its Description*—The masonic monument on Bird Mountain, which was finished just 100 days from the time it was first proposed, stands at an elevation of 2,500 feet above the level of the sea. It is 15 feet in height, including the base, and 12 feet, 8 inches from the base to the cap stone. The shaft is composed of individual blocks contributed by Master Masons, 751 in number, and representing 52 lodges from 10 states and the Dominion of Canada. The blocks are of various colors and many are gilded and ornamented with various masonic emblems in addition to the name of the donor and the number of his lodge. Surmounting these individual blocks, and placed one on each corner, are the four blocks presented by four chapters. All are of white marble, and on each is engraved the name of the chapter and its officers. Between these blocks, on each side, are the four tablets of colored stone presented by four corresponding councils, all suitably engraved with appropriate emblems and inscriptions. Resting on these stones is the capstone of Valido marble, composed of nine different pieces. On the south side is the following inscription: "Mount Calvary Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Middlebury, F. M. Manchester, E. C." On the west side is the inscription, "In hoc signo vinces," Kilington Commandery K. T., No. 6, Rutland, Vt." On the east side is recorded, "Grand Commandery K. T., State of Vermont, R. E. George W. Wing, Grand Commander." On the north side is the following: "Vermont Consistory, A. A. S. R., William Brinsmaid, Commander-in-Chief." On each side are carved emblems, etc., appropriate to the different orders represented. Surmounting all is the cap proper of Valido marble, three inches thick, on which is the inscription, "Presented by the Valido Marble Company."—[Burlington, Vt., Free Press.

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies of the *Token*, respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Saccarappa,	11
Jonesport, Jonesport,	11
St. George, Warren,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Warren, East Machias,	11
Piscataquis Chapter,	12
Springvale Lodge,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

The Grand Lodge of Maryland will celebrate its centennial, May 10-11-12th, and visitors are expected from all parts of the country. We acknowledge, with thanks, an exquisitely engraved invitation.



THIS number completes the second volume of the Token. An illuminated title and index will be published as soon as Bro.

W. W. Austin, of Johnstown, Pa., completes the index, and they will be sent free, to all who wish to bind, on receipt of a postal card. We shall have some remarks to make on this event in the first number of the new volume, when we shall not be so much crowded for space.

The Grand Meetings.

The annual meetings were not quite so fully attended as usual, on account of many delegates from the eastward being detained by freshets. There were no vexing questions to be decided, and so they were marked by harmony. The brethren will miss the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Day, for he has been singularly diligent and efficient in the discharge of his duties, but Bro. Sleeper, who succeeds, made a most enviable record as Grand High Priest, and may well be expected to do the same in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chapter and Grand Council re-elected their old boards.

In Grand Commandery there was a radical change. Besides the retiring Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander Leavitt declined on account of long and severe illness, from which, we are glad to say, he is recovering, and Grand Generalissimo Andrews on account of business engagements. Grand Commander Burnham, who was promoted from Grand Captain General, is a thoroughly accomplished and efficient officer, and two of his council, Sir Knights Locke and Marston, are Past Grand High Priests.

The year proves to have been a prosperous one, showing a fair gain in membership and financial exhibits.

Some interesting cases of lodge jurisdiction came up at the Grand Lodge meeting. In one case, a border town had lost half its jurisdiction by the annexation of an adjacent town to one where another lodge exists. Being cut off from all but its own town territory on one side, and by a foreign province on the other, the lodge must die if not relieved. An amendment of the Constitution was submitted to meet this case.

In another case, a charter was asked for at a town on a small and remote island on which a lodge already exists. It is obvious that two lodges cannot prosper in such a small territory, and the wiser plan will be to have the present lodge meet alternately at the two places.

In a third case, a lodge was asked for on a peninsula far remote from other lodges, but opposed by the parent lodge on the ground that it could not spare those members. It seems unreasonable that these masons should be required to travel many miles by land or sailboat in stormy weather to enjoy lodge privileges when they can maintain a lodge at home, and their applica-

tion is likely to excite much sympathy. They have successfully maintained a lodge of instruction for some time, but now desire fuller powers.

These cases must occasionally arise as the territory is more fully occupied, and the difficulties must be met with patience and consideration. Our law of jurisdiction is equitable in most cases, but results can not always be foreseen when chartering a lodge. If the brethren on the peninsula succeed in getting their charter, they will some day be in danger of being cut off, like the border town first mentioned, by the establishment of a lodge in the town above them.

The Grand Commandery has submitted two plans for securing more time for the annual conclave. These will come up for action at the beginning of the next meeting, and the fratres must consider them and be prepared to act understandingly. One is to continue the session Thursday afternoon, the other to meet Thursday afternoon and continue as long as is necessary. It is obvious that something must be done. The Grand Commandery meets at seven and continues in session until midnight, and this is very fatiguing, besides not giving time for the necessary consideration of subjects by committees. It worked very well thirty-six years ago when we had but three subordinates, but with more than five times as many the work has grown too great. There is one other remedy, and that is to meet at a different season, but that would result in much greater and perhaps objectionable expense, as it would lead to elaborate parades, and to the establishment of mileage.

Triennial Proceedings.

Grand Recorder Isaacs got out the Grand Encampment proceedings Feb. 22d, in good time and in excellent shape, the clearness of arrangement and neatness of print being most commendable and the binding in cloth a great improvement. The only point in legislation which requires immediate attention is that the right of stopping a candidate for the Order of the Temple by objection without charges was taken away, provided notice of the conclave at which the candidate's name was presented was sent to the objector with the candidate's name inserted. This will require the insertion of candidates names in notices, to save them from danger of being stopped midway in their course.

Moses Webster.

Hon. Moses Webster died at his home at Vinalhaven, Saturday evening, Jan 15th, from organic diseases of the stomach. Bro. Webster came to Vinalhaven thirty years ago from Pelham, N. H., and went into business with Joseph R. Bodwell, now Governor of the state. He was possessed of little means at first, but strict attention to business and ability brought affluence. He with his partner did much to develop the granite industry of the state. Bro. Webster has

served in the Senate of the state and the House of Representatives. He was a very popular, philanthropic man. He was 69 years old. Moses Webster Lodge, of Vinalhaven was named for him, and performed his funeral services.

The Oldest Mason.

Abijah Ressique, No. 1 on the Token list, died at Ridgefield, Conn., April 16th. He was initiated Oct. 13, 1812, and was therefore about 96 years old. John B. Hollenbeck, formerly Grand Secretary of Vermont, is now the oldest mason. He was initiated in 1813.

General Masonic Convention.

The Grand Masters of Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Indian Territory and Minnesota, have united in a call for a general masonic convention in Chicago June 22d, for the purpose of consulting upon subjects which interest craft Masonry. Apparently it is to consult in regard to action against bogus Scottish Rites and Egyptian Masonry.

The Montreal *Masonic News* expresses discontent with some one (probably Grand Master Moore), for siding with the Great Priory of England in regard to its complaint against the Great Priory of Canada for chartering a priory in Australia, and suggests that important positions should be filled by those who are "native and to the manner born." In that matter it seems difficult for England to comprehend why other parts of the British Empire who have come in at the eleventh hour, should be made equal with herself.

The exemplification of work in the Grand Lodge, on Wednesday afternoon, was performed by the same officers, with the same choir and music with which Grand Master Day raised his son in Rabboni Lodge Dec. 30th. It was one of the most gratifying exhibits ever made before Grand Lodge, and an admirable conclusion of a most successful administration.

The Committee on Correspondence in the Grand Chapter of New York say that "the venerable Grand Chapter of Maine is always sound and its proceedings of interest and profit, for among its membership are some of the wisest and most esteemed of the Royal Craft in this country." It is very gratifying to receive this praise from such a source, and it is pleasant to feel that as the country grows older and new states are formed, all eyes will turn to the East as the old masonic home, and that Maine will have her share of the fraternal regard.

We think Maine has shown a wise conservatism, which has kept her free from some of the misfortunes which have befallen her kindred, notably in the matter of investing her Charity Fund. When we see the immense good done by the annual distribution of the income, we feel that it goes farther and serves a wiser purpose than if put into the best arranged Masonic Home or Temple, for every dollar counts.

Templars will be glad to learn that Past Grand Master Withers is improving in health. A private letter dated Hong Kong, 18th January says: "I am happy to say that my health seems to be fully restored, and this delightful winter climate will, I hope, enable me to lay in a sufficient stock of health and strength to carry me through another heated term."

The *Masonic Home Journal* asks masonic editors to give an opinion as to which is the more correct, Senior Grand Warden or Grand Senior Warden. The *Token* thinks both ways good, and would prefer to say the "Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge" rather than the "Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge," on the ground that one Grand is sufficient. It would also say the "Grand Wardens, Senior and Junior." Or it would say the "Grand Senior Warden," omitting Grand Lodge.

Bro. A. C. Hatch, of Norwich, Conn., writes us:

We think it a rather singular coincidence that you have a Somerset Lodge, No. 34,—the same name and number of our own lodge—and what makes it more singular is that your Somerset Lodge, No. 34, was instituted in *Norridge-wock*. Fifty years ago, the name of this town was spelled *Norridge* and pronounced that way.

It is only a coincidence. Somerset County was incorporated in 1809, and the lodge which was instituted in 1821 was named after it. Its number, of course, was entirely accidental and owing to there being 33 lodges on the roll when it was chartered. The town of Norridgewock was occupied by the French missionaries in 1610, ten years before the Pilgrims landed. It was a famous Indian town. The present town was settled in 1773 and named after a noted Indian Chief, Norridgewock. The lodge is now situate at Skowhegan, and Norridgewock has a newer lodge called Lebanon.

Palestine Commandery ball, at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, February 8th, its ninth annual reception, was as brilliant a success as its predecessors. Grand Master Roome was present with a great gathering of templar dignitaries, also Grand Master Lawrence with his officers.

Egyptian Rite.

Yes, the accommodations for masonic work in the regular Masonic Hall of Portland are inadequate for the proper exemplification of the various degrees of the Royal Masonic Rite, and hence the Sir Knights are looking for more commodious quarters where they may follow the example of Oriental Chapter of New Haven, in the creation of an Egyptian Temple for the exclusive use of the Royal Masonic Rite bodies.—[*Masonic World*.

Not exactly. The rite could not obtain quarters in the regular Masonic Hall, on account of the prohibition of the Grand Master, and were therefore forced to seek them elsewhere.

Editorial Chips.

—Abraham H. Howland, Jr., P. G. M. of Massachusetts, died at New Bedford, April 20th, aged 47.

—The *Repository* says St. Elmo Commandery of Meriden, Conn., kept Good Friday by a "Fast-Day Banquet," at which many distinguished Templars were guests.

—Newburyport Commandery was established in 1795, and was self-constituted.

—A new Grand Commandery was formed in Oregon, February 10th, at the city of Albany. James F. Robinson, of Eugene City, Grand Commander; Frelon J. Babcock, of Salem, Grand Recorder.

—A circular from Grand Secretary McCahan announces the death in Baltimore, Dec. 27th, of Past Grand High Priest George W. Sheive, at the age of 39.

—Parley L. Williams has been elected Grand Master, and Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

—The *Victorian Freemason* says a Royal Arch Chapter and Conclave of Templars has been introduced into the province of Victoria. It says templary is an imposing society in the United States.

—Dr. Darius Wilson, of Boston, has bought all the right, title and interest, of the late W. B. Lord, of Utica, N. Y., in the Rite of Mizraim and other Egyptian orders, from his administrators, and the Union Sovereign Sanctuary of the Royal Masonic Rite, with headquarters in Boston, will have little opposition in its own line of Egyptian Masonry.

—The Deputy of the Supreme Council for Massachusetts Benjamin Dean, announces the death of Marshall P. Wilder, Dec. 16th, aged 88, and Benjamin F. Nourse, Dec. 30th, aged 72.

—Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, E. Coppee Mitchell, died January 24th.

—The *Democrat* of Natchez congratulates its readers that their excellent fellow citizen, E. George DeLap, has been chosen Grand Master of Mississippi, and that the choice was unanimous. We join in the congratulations.

—Ambrose Retharge, an eccentric citizen of Pittsburgh, Pa., fifty-two years old, has made a will providing that after death his body shall be burned to ashes, the ashes carried to mid-ocean in the German steamer *Elbe*, and there from the topmast, scattered to the four winds of heaven.

—The *London Freemason* says that affirmations are received in initiation as in Courts of law in England.

—The Grand Lodge of Peru governs twenty-three lodges, of which nine are in Lima. Caesar Canevaro is Grand Master, and J. Arthur Ego-Aguirre, Grand Secretary, both of Lima.

—A Grand R. A. Chapter has been formed in New Brunswick, of which B. Lester Peters, of St. John, is first Grand Principal and George F. Pinder, St. John, Gr. Sec.

—The Countess Helen Von Hadik, who

was initiated into Cassoria Lodge of Freemasons by the Provincial Grand Master, has lately died, says the *London Freemason*. She was the representative of the ancient Hungarian family of Barkoczy Von Scala and was accorded all the rights of a man, but the Grand Lodge did not see fit to recognize her as such.

—The fire in Buffalo, March 15th, destroyed the finest Masonic Hall in the city.

—The Grand Council of Alabama has ceased to exist.

—The Grand Council of Arkansas has ratified the Constitution of the General Grand Council and thus becomes a member.

—George H. Raymond is Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of New York, George E. Raymond of that of Maine.

—The *Masonic World* says, "There is at present much activity among the members of Rameses Chapter, Royal Masonic Rite, of Portland, Maine. We may expect some good work from the Chapter before long."

—Grand Commander John S. Lyle, of Kentucky, was recently sent out of a Cincinnati Commandery which he was visiting, and excluded on account of his membership in the Cerneau Scottish Rite. He has appealed the matter to Grand Master Roome. Whatever may be the result of the appeal, we suppose it is not treasonable to reserve the right to make up our own opinion as to Ohio methods, provided we refrain from expressing it.

—The *London Freemason* states that Royal Solomon Lodge, at Jerusalem, has been again revived after lying dormant several years. Bro. Rob. Morris will be pleased at this.

—We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to the 97th annual assembly of Maryland Commandery in honor of the veteran members, March 11th. Lewis R. Keizer, Commander; James W. Bowers, Recorder.

—The *Toronto World* describes the capture of a burglar by a Knight Templar, G. S. McConkey, who keeps his sword at the head of his bed and used it to persuade the burglar to remain until the police came.

—The *Masonic Advocate* laments that there is to be no session of Grand Lodge this year. Biennial is too seldom for Masonry.

—Hiram Lodge, No. 1, of New Haven, Connecticut, has revolted against Grand Lodge on account of being forbidden to add special features to its work, and has had its charter arrested. It is older than the Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge will probably prove stronger.

—The *Worcester Spy* remarks: "Hon. Bonum Nye, the honorable and honored citizen of North Brookfield, was in town Tuesday, April 19, 1887, erect in form and clear in mind, at the age of nearly 92, transacting business in the Probate Court, according to his wont for two generations past. Referring to the wintry snow storm of Monday, he states that 30 years ago at this time the snow lay two feet deep on the ground in North Brookfield."

The Land of the Afternoon.

An old man sits in his garden chair,
Watching the sunlit western sky,
What sees he in the blue depths there,
Where only the Isles of Memory lie?
There are princely towers and castles high,
There are gardens fairer than human ken,
There are happy children thronging by,
Radiant women and stately men,
Singing with voices of sweet attune
The songs of the Land of the Afternoon.

The old man watches a form of cloud
That floats where the azure islands are,
And he sees a homestead gray and loved,
And a hand that beckons him afar,
O, cheek of roses and hair of gold!
O, eyes of heaven's divinest blue!
Long have ye lain in the graveyard's mold—
But love is infinite, love is true;
He will find her—yes—it must be soon;
They will meet in the Land of the Afternoon.

The sky has changed, and a wreck of cloud
Is driving athwart its troubled face,
The golden mist is a trailing shroud;
It is cold and bleak in the garden place.
The old man smiles and droops his head,
The thin hair blows from his wrinkled brow,
The sunset radiance has appeared
O'er every wasted feature now;
One sigh exhales like a breath in June—
He has found the Land of the Afternoon.

Books, Papers, etc.

Report of Prison Inspectors for Maine. We are indebted to Col. Henry S. Osgood, for the report of 1886. Also to Dr. Henry C. Levensaler, Prison Physician.

Concordia Lodge Memorial to George E. Wood. We are indebted to Bro. Clifford P. MacCalla, Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania, for his memorial address upon Past Master George E. Wood, elegantly printed by McCalla & Stavelly, Philadelphia.

Life of Daniel Cox. Bro. C. P. McCalla has issued his sketch of the life of the first Provincial Grand Master in pamphlet form, and has favored us with a copy.

Knight Templars' Tactics Gr. Com'y Mass. and R. I., by Committee on Tactics, E. Com. Charles E. Pierce, Secretary, Grand Recorder A. F. Chapman, publisher, 50c. An excellent manual and neat little volume of 95 pages. This will be found satisfactory where no other tactics have been adopted, and desirable and instructive even where other forms are already adopted.

Acacia Club. We are indebted to Rev. Charles R. Fitzgerald, Sec., for the by-laws, etc., of the Acacia Club at Buffalo, 1887. This is a social club, organized in 1880, to which only masons are admitted. It is composed of 300 members. No liquors; no gambling. Admission \$5; annual dues \$10. The members have handsomely furnished parlor, smoking, billiard, card and other rooms at their disposal. There are similar clubs in Baltimore, Cleveland and other places.

LODGE "QUATUOR CORONATI" of London is a society of masonic historians who assist each other in the study of masonic history and publish in their proceedings rare and valuable documents. The membership is limited to forty, but corresponding members who will be entitled to the proceedings, are enrolled on the payment of half a guinea a year. Address G. W. Speth, Streatham House, Margate, Kent, England.

Colored Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. We are indebted to Past Grand Master W. L. Underwood, of Philadelphia, for the proceedings from 1882 to 1886, inclusive. The Grand Lodge was organized in December, 1882, thirty-nine lodges being represented. There appear to be forty-eight lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 1082, or an average membership of 23 to a lodge. The report on correspondence shows colored Grand Lodges in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Colorado, Texas, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, North Carolina and South Carolina, thirty-one in all, with a membership of 35,000.

History of Freemasonry in Maryland, by Edw. T. Schultz. Bro. Schultz has again started in to shoulder his burden and sends us No. 1 of Volume III. This number occupies from 1840-43. He quotes Drummond's account of the Morgan excitement from the history of Portland Lodge. He states that in 1840 the working lodges numbered 13, with but 300 members. In Maine, there were about three times as many lodges and members, and now there are a little more than than four times as many, as the membership stands 20,077 to 4,896.

First Worshipful Master's Association in Massachusetts. We are indebted to Bro. Henry J. Parker for a copy of the by-laws and historical sketch of this association. The society was formed for mutual improvement, and now consists of 68 members, all of whom have been Masters. The fee for membership is \$10 and the annual dues \$5. It was organized in 1871.

The Revista Masonica, of Peru, commenced its sixth year with the January number. Bro. Lavergne, the editor, says he commences the new year full of faith in the success of his labors. It is an able and interesting journal.

New Zealand Masonic Journal. Dunedin sends us a new magazine under this title, the first number published in February by Bro. D. Harris Hastings. We welcome it with pleasure, as it will take the place of the *Craftsman*, formerly published at Wellington, which we have much missed. We have on our mantel two water color sketches, one of our outer harbor and the other of Auckland, and the two are such admirable companion pieces that we feel as if New Zealand was not unlike New England, and this magazine gives us a similar feeling. Long may it flourish.

The Temple is a new weekly published in New York at \$2.50 a year by the Wright Publishing Co., 19 Murray St. It contains 16 quarto pages, and has fashion, theatrical, agricultural, turf, chess and other departments.

The Royal Craftsman is the name of a new

monthly published at Plainfield, N. J., by Bro. John Ulrich, at \$1 a year. It is eight pages quarto. It is neat and attractive, and has come, the editor says, to stay. It is evidently published in the interest of the Cerneau Supreme Council.

History of Freemasonry, by Robert Freke Gould. N. York; John C. Yorston & Co. The first volume of this admirable work has been received. It is to be published in four volumes of about 400 pages each, at \$4 a volume. It is finely illustrated with steel portraits of leading craftsmen, and with woodcuts of the finest cathedrals of Europe. While the *Token* has a strong prejudice against many of the volumes which are foisted upon the fraternity, yet, for this it has only good wishes, and will be pleased to see it sold as thoroughly as the enterprising publishers can succeed in doing. Notwithstanding the value of Rebold's and Findel's works, England is the place to study masonic history, and Bro. Gould proves to be a man excellently fitted to give us the sifted results of the labors of that intelligent body of English students, with whose labors we have been made acquainted through the London *Freemason*. This first volume treats of

- I. The Antiquities of Freemasonry, The Ancient Mysteries, The Essenes, The Roman Collegia, The Calcees.
- II. The Old Charges of British Freemasons.
- III. The Stonemasons (Steinmetzen) of Germany.
- IV. The Craft Guilds (Corps d'Etat) of France.
- V. The Companionship, or Les Compagnons du Tour de France.
- VI. Medieval Operative Masonry.
- VII. The Statutes Relating to the Freemasons.

The author, while presenting the claims of the different descents, clearly and fairly, leans to the opinion that the medieval operative fraternity descended from the Roman Collegia, either directly or initiatively, but argues strongly against the idea that traveling bands of artisans were a feature of the pedigree. He recognizes the disposition of individual craftsmen to travel, after the German fashion, but demonstrates that English work has been largely done by resident workmen. That, although the present fraternity is descended from operative lodges, yet those lodges were not survivals of a great and powerful society but were trade unions like those of other artisans. In certain French trade associations he finds closer prototypes of masonic forms, but they may only prove to be similar types. The English Statutes are evidently not directed against a powerful organization, but against exorbitant charges of individual workmen. We shall be able to speak more fully of the work when succeeding volumes reach us and we are not so crowded for space.

Scribner's Magazine for May, 1887, published April 25th, contains the Giovanni

Bausan, of the Italian Navy. Frontispiece. From an instantaneous photograph. The Development of the Steamship, and the Liverpool Exhibition of 1886, by Commander F. E. Chadwick, United States Navy, with illustrations from drawings, diagrams and instantaneous photographs furnished by the author; The Tide, by Percival Lowell; The Residuary Legatee, or The Posthumous Jest of the late John Austin. Part Fourth (Conclusion)—The Residuary Bequest, by J. S. of Dale; A Collection of Unpublished Letters of Thackeray,—II, with a fac-simile, (To be continued in further numbers); Forests of North America, by N. S. Shaler, with illustrations drawn by J. F. Murphy, H. Bolton Jones, E. J. Meeker, C. E. Robinson, Eldon Dean and J. D. Woodward, from photographs and drawings furnished by the author; At Last, by Philip Bourke Marston, with a biographical note by Louise Chandler Moulton; Marse Archie's Fight (a story), by Maria Blunt; An Irish Wild-flower, by Sarah M. B. Piatt; The Story of a New York House,—V (Conclusion), by H. C. Bunner, illustrated by A. B. Frost; An Ocean Graveyard, by J. MacDonald Oxley, with illustrations by L. Fennings Taylor and M. J. Burns, and a chart of wrecks; The Manse, A Fragment, by Robert Louis Stevenson; Lohengrin, by Susan Coolidge; Seth's Brother's Wife,—Chapters XVIII—XX,—by Harold Frederick; An Islander (a story), by Margaret Crosby; Words and Music, by Arlo Bates. 25 cents a number; \$3.00 a year. Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, 743 and 745 Broadway, New York.

The *Trestle Board*, C. Moody Plummer, Manager, 414 Clay St., San Francisco, is the title of a new monthly, 32 page magazine, which promises to be a valuable addition to the literature of the craft. We suppose the editor is Bro. Plummer, of Bath, who is now a resident of the City of the Golden Gate. We hope we may continue to receive it.

Bro. George Thornburgh proposes to start a new masonic four-page monthly, July 1st, at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, to be called *The Trowel*, at \$1 a year. We shall be pleased to welcome it to our exchange list.

Charles G. Billings, of Hartford, has been elected Grand Commander of Connecticut, and Joseph K. Wheeler, Grand Recorder.

Contributions to Masonic Library.

Stephen Berry—
Gran Logia Cuba, Vols. 3, 4 and 5.
Era and Analectica, Vols. 1 and 2, bound in one.
Victorian Freemason, Vols. 1 to 4, imperfect.
Revista Masonica of Peru, Vols. 2 (imperfect), 3 and 4 perfect.
Kansas Masonic Light, Vols. 1 and 2.
Masonic Advocate, Vols. 18 and 19.
Masonic Home Journal, Vols. 1 and 2.
London Freemason, Vol. 19.
Philadelphia Keystone, Vol. 19.
N. Y. Freemason's Journal, Vol. 1 and 2.
Cincinnati Review, Vols. 64, 65 and 66.

Repository, Vol. 15.
Canadian Craftsman, Vols. 19 and 20.
Liberal Freemason, Vols. 9 and 10.
Chaine d'Union, Vol. 14.
Other Sources—History of Masonry in Maryland, Vols. 1 and 2.

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Keystone, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$3.
La Cadena de Union, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
Boletin Masonico, Mexico, per year, \$6.
Masonic Review, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.00.
La Acacia, Buenos Aires, Monthly.
Freemason, Sydney, N. S. W., 6s. 6d.
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Canadian Craftsman, Port Hope, Ont., \$1.50.
Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, \$1.00.
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La Chaine d'Union de Paris, Hubert, editor.
The Freemason, Toronto, Canada, 50c.
Loomis' Musical Journal, N. Haven, Ct., \$1.
Masonic Chronicle, Columbus, O., \$1.
La Revista Masonica, Lima, Peru.
Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria.

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Freemasons's Journal, semi-monthly, N. Y.
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Illinois Freemason, Bloomington, Ill., \$1.25.
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The Temple, 19 Murray St., N. Y., \$2.50.
The Royal Craftsman, Plainfield, N. J., \$1.
New Zealand Masonic Journal, Dunedin.
Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal.
Trowel, Walnut Ridge, Ark., \$1.

DIED.

In Vinalhaven, Jan. 15, Hon. Moses Webster, aged 69. (See editorial.)
In Fryeburg, Jan. 22, Wyman Jones, aged 42, a member of Pythagorean Lodge.
In Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29, Samuel S. Mooney, aged 65. He was a member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite bodies. He was insured in the Portland Masonic Relief.
In Portland, March 3d, George M. Howe, aged 64. He was Representative of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, Organist of the Grand Lodge and local masonic bodies and a member of Portland Lodge, in which his father Edward Howe was made in its early days. Bro. Howe was a photographer in the "fifties," but after a residence of some years in Colorado he returned to his early home and devoted himself to music.
In New York, Feb. 19th, Albert G. Goodall, Deputy Grand Commander, aged 60 y. 5 mos. He was President of the American Bank Note Co., and was a native of Montgomery, Ala.
In West Newfield, Me., March 14, Horace Eastman, aged 56 years, formerly of Portland, and a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17, F. A. M.
In Lewiston, April 6th, David Cowan, aged 62. He was a native of Scotland, and had long been one of the leading citizens of Lewiston, and was Mayor in 1872, and again in 1886. In Masonry he was a very active and honored member, and was the only 33° member in the city. He had been Prelate of Lewiston Commandery for many years. Grand Master Day officiated in the burial service.
In Portland, April 11th, Emery S. Ridlon, aged 46. He was born in Kezar Falls April 21, 1841, and had practiced law in Portland, since 1872. He was a Past Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and belonged to Portland Commandery. He left a wife and son.
In Portland, April 21st, Levi A. Leonard, aged 59. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge. He was buried with masonic honors by his lodge 23d.

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