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## SNOWED UNDER.

Of a thousand things that the year snowed under,  
The busy old year that has gone away,  
How many will rise in the spring, I wonder,  
Brought to life by the sun of May?  
Will the rose-tree branches, so wholly hidden  
That never a rose-tree seems to be,  
At the sweet spring's call come forth unhidden,  
And bud in beauty and bloom for me?

Will the fair, green earth, whose throbbing bosom,  
Is hid, like a maid's in her gown at night,  
Wake out of her sleep, and with blade and blossom  
Gem her garment to please my sight?  
Over the knoll in the valley yonder  
The loveliest buttercups bloomed and grew;  
When the snow is gone that drifted them under,  
Will they shoot up sunward and bloom anew?

When a wild wind blew and a sleet storm pelted,  
I lost a jewel of priceless worth;  
If I walk that way when snows have melted,  
Will the gem gleam up from the bare brown earth?

I laid a love that was dead or dying,  
For the year to bury or hide from sight,  
But out of a trance will it waken crying,  
And push to my heart like a leaf to the light?

Under the snow lie things so cherished—  
Hopes, ambitions, and dreams of men,  
Faces that vanished and trusts that perished  
Never to sparkle or glow again.  
The old year greedily grasped his plunder,  
And covered it over and hurried away;  
Of the thousand things he hid I wonder  
How many will rise at the call of May?  
O wise young year, with your hands held under  
Your mantle of ermine, tell me, pray!  
—Selected.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

Tuesday, May 1, 1888.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at Masonic Hall in Portland at 9 o'clock A. M., Grand Master Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabatis, presiding.

One hundred and twenty-seven lodges were reported represented at the opening and many of the others reported during the day. A large number of permanent members were also present.

Grand Master Sleeper made a long and able report, showing diligence in the discharge of his duties and that the fraternity is in a prosperous condition.

The report of the committee on returns showed 20,307 members, being a gain of 89

during the year. The number of initiates was reported as 721 during the year.

The report on finances showed a prosperous condition and a large charity fund.

At noon the Grand Lodge called off until 2 o'clock.

#### Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge resumed work at 2 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.  
D. G. Master—Albro E. Chase, Portland.  
S. G. Warden—L. M. Kenniston, Camden.  
J. G. Warden—S. G. Davis, Denmark.  
Grand Treasurer—Frederic Fox, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; Marquis F. King, Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.

Thanks were voted to Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, for his generous renewal of a free bed in the Maine General Hospital for the benefit of the fraternity.

At 4.50 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

#### Wednesday, May 2d.

The afternoon was spent in the exemplification of work by Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland, after which the Grand Lodge was called off until 9 A. M., Thursday.

#### Thursday, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge called on at 9 o'clock A. M.

A dispensation was granted for a new lodge at Madison. Charters were granted to lodges at Winter Harbor and Washburn.

Petitioners for a lodge at Green's Landing were allowed to withdraw.

New copies of charters were voted to Amity and Quantabacook Lodges in place of charters burned.

The Grand Officers were installed, 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  |
| Edward R. Wingate, Cherryfield,  | 3  |
| Levi Lurvey, Tremont,            | 4  |
| Albert F. Jackson, Monson,       | 5  |
| William C. Mason, Bangor,        | 6  |
| George B. Bray, China,           | 7  |
| James Freeman, Winterport,       | 8  |
| Albert I. Mather, Rockland,      | 9  |
| Wm. Irving Adams, East Boothbay, | 10 |
| Daniel P. Boynton, Monmouth,     | 11 |
| Charles A. Stetson, Vassalboro,  | 12 |
| Stuart H. Goodwin, St. Albans,   | 13 |
| Charles W. Harding, Durham,      | 14 |

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Frederick B. Sands, Lewiston,   | 15 |
| Samuel R. Knowland, Norway,     | 16 |
| Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth,      | 17 |
| Wallace R. Tarbox, Fryeburg,    | 18 |
| George A. Gilpatric, Kennebunk, | 19 |
| Harrison Piper, Lincoln,        | 20 |

Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Gibson, Eliot; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Adoniram J. Padelford, Calais; Marion Crosley, Portland; George G. Hamilton, Oakland; William S. Perkins, Lewiston; C. S. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor.

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;  
Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta; Hilliard W. Robinson, Warren; James Archibald, Houlton.

Grand Sword Bearer—Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

G. St. Bearer—Edward B. Mallet, Jr., Freeport.

G. Pursuivants—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; J. Henry Frost, Skowhegan.

G. Lecturer—Geo. E. Raymond, Portland.

G. Organist—Charles F. Jones, Portland.

G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12.30 o'clock the Grand Lodge closed.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

##### Tuesday, May 1st.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 P. M., James M. Nevens, of Bucksport, Grand High Priest, presiding. Thirty-eight out of forty-seven Chapters were represented.

The reports of Grand Officers occupied much of the evening, and showed the order to be prospering and in good financial condition.

The following officers were elected:  
G. H. P.—George W. Goulding, Oakland.  
D. G. H. P.—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.  
Grand King—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
G. Scribe—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.  
Gr. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee on Finance—J. H. Drummond, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston; Joseph A. Locke, Portland.

The report on returns showed 4,438 members, 232 accessions, a gain of 76 in membership over preceding year.

At 10:15 called off until 9 Wednesday morning.

##### Wednesday, May 2d.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock A. M. Charters were granted for new Chapters at Mattawamkeag, to be called Mt. Horeb Chapter, and one at Bar Harbor, to be called Mt. Kebo Chapter. Oriental Chapter was allowed to remain another year at Fryeburg.

A new text book was submitted and ordered published.

The officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest Drummond, and the following appointments were made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, W. Scott Shorey, Bath; Seventh District, Henry R. Taylor, Machias. G. Chaplains—Rev. John Gibson, Eliot; Rev. Marion Crosley, Portland; Rev. George G. Hamilton, Oakland.

G. C. Host—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth. G. Prin. Soj.—Albro E. Chase, Portland. G. R. A. C.—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport. G. M. 2d V.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner. G. M. 2d V.—Chas. K. Tilden, Hallowell. G. M. 1st V.—Albert I. Mather, Rockland. Grand Stewards—Charles Rowell, Fairfield; Henry F. Collins, Houlton; Howard D. Smith, Norway; William C. Mason, Bangor.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis. G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11:30 the Grand Chapter closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Wednesday, May 2d.

The Council of High Priesthood met at 11 o'clock A. M. The officers elected were:

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

Thirteen High Priests were received into the order.

At 1 o'clock the Council closed.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

Wednesday, May 2d.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Charles W. Haney, of Belfast, Grand Master, presiding. The business was routine, except the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Gr. Master—Albert M. Penley, Auburn. D. G. M.—Dennison E. Seymour, Calais. G. P. C. of W.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland. G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. G. M. of Cer.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath. G. C. Guards—A. I. Mather, Rockland. G. Conductor—William C. Mason, Bangor. G. Steward—Samuel F. Bearce, Portland. G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

The officers were installed, and the Grand Council closed at 4 o'clock.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

Wednesday, May 2d.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine met at 7 P. M., William J. Burnham, of Lewiston, Grand Commander, presiding. Fifteen out of sixteen Commanderies were represented.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed this branch of Masonry to be very active and flourishing, and that they had labored

diligently in their duties. The report on returns showed 2,065 members, a gain of 125 during the year. Knighted, 170.

The following officers were elected:

G. Com.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland. D. G. C.—Edwin M. Fuller, Bath. G. G.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor. G. C. G.—John E. Avery, Augusta. G. Prelate—Rev. M. Crosley, Portland. G. S. W.—Thomas P. Shaw, Portland. G. J. W.—William J. Landers, Gardiner. G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

At 10:30 the Grand Commandery called off until 2 P. M., Thursday.

Thursday, May 3d.

The Grand Commandery met at 2 P. M.

A charter was granted to St. Aldemar Commandery, Houlton.

Josiah H. Drummond, as representative of the Grand Master of the United States, made an official visit and installed the officers. The following officers were appointed:

G. St. B.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. G. Sw. B.—Summer A. Patten, Skowhegan. G. Warder—Fred'k S. Walls, Vinalhaven. G. Capt. Guards—W. O. Carney, Portland.

At 4 o'clock the Grand Commandery closed.

#### SCOTTISH RITE.

Maine Consistory held a meeting Friday afternoon and evening, May 4th, for the purpose of conferring the 21st and 30th grades upon a large class of candidates. The Consistory has recently fitted up for the 21st grade under the charge of Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., as Lieut.-Commander and it was admirably rendered with full ceremonies and appropriate music.

Commander-in-Chief J. A. Locke, conferred the 30th grade in the evening, in his usual excellent manner.

A fine banquet was given at 6 o'clock, between the degrees, at which over one hundred guests were present, and much sociability demonstrated.

#### Lodge Elections

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Llewellyn S. Gamage, m; John F. French, sw; James Farrah, jw; Sands A. French, sec.

Bristol, 74, Bristol Mills. Albert H. Hunter, m; Frank H. Lailor, sw; William H. Clark, jw; Edwin J. Irvine, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ora M. Harvey, m; Danville L. Wyman, sw; George N. Carter, jw; William C. Spratt, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. F. H. Peck, m; G. W. Hatch, sw; F. O. Goodwin, jw; Charles H. Ogden, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Frank D. Folsom, m; John C. Cross, sw; W. W. Thayer, jw; James T. Roberts, sec.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Nathaniel E. Keen, m; George E. Johnson, sw; Dexter T. Gup-till, jw; Charles W. Haney, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Henry W. Hammond, m; George Sweetser, sw; George H. Higgins, jw; W. H. Nason, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. John F. Locke, m; William G. Sargent, sw; Bennett D. Perkins w; Josiah L. Shepherd, sec.

Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Newell Rumery, m; C. H. Mansfield, sw; F. A. Doty, jw; E. L. Kelley, sec.

Tuscan, 106, Addison Point. Christopher Curtis, m; James H. Leighton, sw; Albert B. Leighton, jw; Amasa D. Tracy, sec.

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. F. W. Spring, m; Will Locke, sw; B. W. Sawyer, jw; J. I. Greenlaw, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Jason C. Hill, m; Ezra G. Mason, sw; Joseph P. Carter, Jr., jw; Lyman H. Somes, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. B. L. Hadley, m; A. J. Grant, sw; A. G. Curtis, jw; Arthur M. Foss, sec.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Augustus O. Gross, m; Henry P. Spofford, sw; George W. Higgins, jw; A. J. Beck, sec.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Jonathan Bridges, m; A. H. Dority, sw; William N. Means, jw; A. C. Dodge, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbot. Frank M. Briggs, m; Samuel B. Drew, sw; Freeland J. Ellis, jw; A. P. Race, sec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Royal E. Gould, c; Gilman P. Littlefield, g; Tristram Hanson, cc; Horace H. Burbank, rec.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. Charles K. Tilden, c; Edmund McMurdie, g; J. Q. A. Hawes, cc; D. M. Waitt, rec.

#### Scottish Rite.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland. Albro E. Chase, m; George E. Raymond, dm; Samuel F. Bearce, saw; John H. Burrell, jaw; John S. Russell, sec.

#### Installations.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge, at Lewiston, were installed by Grand Master Sleeper, Feb. 15th, in the presence of a large number of guests. Music, readings and a banquet supplemented the exercises.

#### Dedication.

The new hall of York Lodge, at Kennebunk, was dedicated by Grand Master Sleeper, March 12th. Past Grand Master Edward P. Burnham, S. G. Warden H. H. Burbank, Grand Marshal Roak, Gr. Chaplain Vinal and D. D. G. M. Brackett were present, with a large number of brethren.

#### Festivities.

Lewiston Commandery had a great gathering to receive the official visit of Deputy Grand Commander Locke, Feb. 21st. The Grand Commander was a guest, with a great number of leading templars from all parts of the state. There was a notable banquet and an orchestra playing during the feast. The *Token* returns its thanks for a courteous invitation from Commander Wm. F. Wood.

St. John's Commandery, of Bangor, received an official visit from Deputy Grand Commander Locke, Feb. 27th, on which occasion a committee from St. Alban of Portland presented a framed engrossed vote of thanks for hospitalities rendered last summer. The Red Cross Order and a banquet followed.

St. Alban Commandery of Portland admirably entertained Grand Generalissimo Fuller, with Grand Commander Burnham and a large number of visitors at the annual

inspection, March 13th. Over twenty were present from Lewiston notwithstanding the storm; of course Past Gr. Com. Ballou came. The *Token* acknowledges a kind invitation, and had the pleasure of participating.

Lewiston Commandery gave a reception and ball to Grand Commander Burnham, March 15th. There were 150 Knights in line, including 50 from other cities, a large delegation attending from Portland. The hall was elegantly decorated and the party was brilliant.

The newly-elected officers of Bradford Commandery, at Biddeford, were installed March 22d, by Grand Commander Burnham, assisted by Dep. Gr. Com. Locke and P. G. C. Edw. P. Burnham; after that the Red Cross was worked, and then there was a banquet at the Biddeford House.

Grand Commander Burnham officially visited Portland Commandery, April 24th. Many distinguished visitors were present, including several from Massachusetts, and a very large number of templars were present. The Order of Red Cross was exhibited, and speeches followed the banquet until midnight.

#### Fires.

The Masonic hall at Camden was burned March 13th. The hall belonged to Bro. Johnson Knight, was valued at \$8000 and insured for \$6000. Amity Lodge lost \$1500 and was insured \$600. Keystone Chapter lost \$600 and was insured \$300. Amity Lodge lost its ancient charter and the older records. Keystone Chapter lost its charter and everything else except its records and seal.

The hall of Quantabacook Lodge, at Seasmont, was destroyed by fire March 24th. The furniture and jewels were burned. Loss \$2000; insurance \$1200.

#### Editorial Chips.

—James Seymour, Collector of inland revenue, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in 1870, died at St. Catherine's, Jan. 8th, of pneumonia. He had been a prominent editor. He came to Canada from Ireland in 1828, when a boy.

—Bro. J. Ross Robertson has presented an ambulance to the city of Toronto.

—Bro. Hugh McCurdy was presented with a gold-headed cane on the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth, December 29th, at the residence of his son in Coruna, Michigan.

—The Great Priory of England and Wales has severed connection with the Great Priory of Canada on account of the Australian charters.

—The *Royal Craftsman* points out that Joseph H. Hough, of Trenton, N. J., is the oldest Grand Secretary in the world, having been first elected in 1842.

—The *New Zealand Masonic Journal* copies the "Three Steps" by Bro. Wheeler, of Castine.

—The *Masonic Advocate* reports the death at Logansport, Ind., Dec. 26th, of Cyrus

Vigus, aged 94 1-3 years, initiated in St. John's Lodge, Baltimore, in 1814. He was present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington monument in Baltimore in 1814. He was a member of the mounted riflemen that defeated Proctor at the battle of The Thames in the war of 1812, and was an eye-witness to the death of Tecumseh.

—We return our thanks to Sir Knight C. C. Isaacs, for an invitation (a very elegant one) to the annual entertainment of Maryland Commandery, Baltimore, February 6th.

—In the proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, for 1887, is an account of a Templar reception given at Toledo, where \$3,000 was raised to cancel the mortgage on the homestead of the city missionary, a gallant soldier and worthy mason.

—Bro. Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury, was a member of Temple Lodge, Albany, for thirty years.

—Bro. George S. Henderson, when returning from Grand Lodge to his home at Susanville, Cal., was brutally murdered Oct. 21st. Lassen Commandery offers \$250 reward for the arrest of his murderer.

—Samuel Paul is elected Grand Master and Christopher Diehl Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

—A copy of the Boston *News Letter* of 1721 mentions that the ship *Freemason* sailed from Boston for the West Indies, Sept. 18, 1721, says Grand Secretary Nickerson. This was four years after the organization of the first Grand Lodge of England, and ten years before the establishment of the first known lodge in this country.

—The *Farmington Chronicle* says Wm. Carpenter, of Boston, a former member, has presented an elegant bible to Maine Lodge and Franklin Chapter.

—The brethren of the Scottish Constitution of New South Wales are getting restive and thinking of a new Grand Lodge of their own. They had better join the native Grand Lodge and strengthen that, which will in time be supreme.

—The fine masonic hall at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was burned January 27th. Only the records were saved.

—The *Keystone* says Simon Cameron is in his ninetieth year, and that he is a Templar.

—A Masonic Temple is to be erected in Fredericksburg, Va., as a memorial to George Washington; aid is to be solicited from masons throughout the country.

—Golden Gate Commandery attended Easter Service at the First Congregational Church, whose pastor is Rev. Chas. D. Barrows, formerly of Maine. There were 102 men in line, and many distinguished Templars.

—Dr. J. A. Weisse, author of "The Obelisk and Freemasonry," recently died in New York City. He was prominent in Egyptian Masonry, says the *Masonic World*.

—Annie, the only daughter of Grand Secretary Chris. Diehl, of Utah, was married March 8th, to Frank B. Willis, of Idaho.

—The different grand lodges of New South Wales are about to unite in one grand lodge, of which the Earl of Carnarvon is likely to be grand master. The *London Freemason* bids them "God speed," saying it is ready to welcome any grand lodge formed by a fair majority of the lodges concerned, provided the rights of dissenting lodges are secured.

—Bro. Theo. S. Parvin, of Iowa, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation, March 12th. A large party was assembled and he received many valuable presents.

—Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder, celebrated his silver wedding, May 7th, at the hall of Oriental Consistory. Among the presents was a check for \$2000 from his masonic brethren. A large number were present.

—Alfred Barnes, died in Mexico, Mo., May 6th, aged 98 years. He is said to have been seventy-five years a mason. If that is true he was nearly as old as the oldest on our list.

—Thomas Clark, of Winnipeg, has been re-elected Grand Master of Manitoba and Wm. G. Scott, Grand Secretary.

Freemasons the world over should record the fact that the Government of Guatemala has officially sanctioned the existence of freemasons in that republic by recognizing their existence as a corporate body, as customary with all societies, but without having more to do with their operations than they would with those of a commercial firm. Less than twenty years ago the suggestion that such a course should be adopted by the Government would have been considered heresy, and the unfortunate suggesters would have been held as objects of suspicion by many of their fellow citizens. We congratulate the society on the concession it has thus obtained, but we more warmly congratulate the Government on this fresh proof of liberality it has thus afforded.—[*Panama Star and Herald*, Jan. 21, 1888.]

#### Our Thanks To

Ed. C. Parmelee, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge and Gr. Chapter Colorado, 1887.

A. P. Moriarty, Ass't Gr. Sec. Gen., for proc. Supreme Council N. M. J., 1887.

Geo. J. Roskrige, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Arizona, 1887.

J. Ross Robertson, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council Canada, 1887.

A. F. Chapman, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council Mass., 1887.

Fay Hempstead, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Arkansas, 1887.

Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec., for address and report correspondence Gr. Lodge La., 1888; proc. Gr. Commandery La., 1888.

Wm. P. Innes, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge and Gr. Chapter Michigan, 1888.

Chas. Bechtel, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council New Jersey, 1888.

Wm. G. Scott, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Manitoba, 1888.

Francis M. Highley, Gr. Sec. for proc. Penn. Council Delib., 1887.

Geo. Van Vliet, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council New York, 1887.

Chris. Diehl, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Utah, 1888.

Chas. Inglesby, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge South Carolina, 1888.

Sereno D. Nickerson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Mass., 1887.

Wm. B. Isaacs, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Virginia, 1887.

Charles E. Meyer, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter, Gr. Commandery and Gr. Council Penn., 1887.

James C. Batchelor, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Louisiana, 1888.

C. G. Fox, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter New York, 1888.



THE GRAND MEETINGS were well attended, and were harmonious. The officers who retired, Grand High Priest Nevins, Grand Master of Council Haney and Grand Commander Burnham, have had most successful and creditable administrations. The officers who succeed them are men of high ability, who will fully sustain the reputation of their predecessors. Grand Master Sleeper, who is re-elected in Grand Lodge, has fully maintained the brilliant record he made in the Grand Chapter. The craft is prosperous in Maine, and this prosperity confirms the judgment of our old and conservative members who have insisted on keeping along in the time-honored and beaten track, and in not straying off into by-paths.

The absence of the venerable trio of brothers, Oliver Gerrish, Ira Berry and Charles Fobes, was regretted. Bro. Gerrish was not strong enough to stand the excitement. Grand Secretary Berry broke down on the first morning of the session, and retired, but was up again in a few days. Grand Treasurer Fobes had a light attack of illness which confined him to his house, but which was not serious.

All the living Past Grand Masters were present except Bros. William P. Preble and Albert Moore, whose familiar faces were much missed, but the presence of so many veteran members was gratifying, and made the session, what it usually is, a most agreeable reunion of old friends.

The Title page and index of volume 2 of the *Token* has been sent out to all who applied. If any others have files which they wish to complete and bind it will be a pleasure to supply them on application. There are now some complete files of volume 2 which will be sold for \$1.50 in sheets. Also a few of volume 1 at \$2. We had intended to save these few of volume 1 for Maine Lodge libraries, but, after the manner of the world, they "will not when they may," so we can only offer them to other libraries, and when our lodges finally get around to filling the gap, we will explain that we sent every lodge a free copy from the beginning, and they did not save them, and that then we urged them for ten years to purchase and they did not heed; that we are sorry, but that it is also a part of the adage and the way of the world that "when he will he shall have nay." It is a pity, for a condensed history for twenty years of Masonry in Maine is worth more to a Maine lodge than to anybody else.

The Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will be held in Washington, in October 1889. Grand Master Roome announces that no change of place will be made, and the Triennial Committee of Washington is busily at work under Chairman Myron M. Parker. Fifty thousand templars are expected and some are already engaging quarters. No hotel will charge extra rates, and some have reduced them.

#### Bro. Timothy J. Murray

Was born in New Market, N. H., Sept. 23, 1820 and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1888, at the age of sixty-seven, years, four months and ten days. He was a druggist by profession, and was in business in Saco and afterwards in Portland.

In 1866-7 he was an inspector of Internal revenue, and from 1871 to 1883 he was a clerk in Portland Custom House. For some time before his death he had been in Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife died in Portland, but his four daughters survive him. He early took an interest in masonry, his father having been an active craftsman, and was raised in Saco Lodge. He was Grand Lecturer as early as 1857 and continued in that position until he quitted Maine. In 1857 he was District Deputy Grand Master, and completed an active official career in Grand Lodge by serving as Grand Master in 1866-7-8. In the Grand Chapter he rose to the position of Deputy Grand High Priest in 1864. In the Grand Council he was Grand Master in 1861 and '62, and in the Grand Commandery he presided in 1864 and '65.

#### Edward Masson.

Bro. Edward Masson, general agent of the Keystone since 1869, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, Feb. 25.

For three months past he was confined to his house with acute asthma and consumption.

He was born in Philadelphia and was in his 63d year. He was grand marshal of the Grand H. R. A. Chapter of Pennsylvania, and grand marshal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. For more than thirty years he was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 155, and one of its past masters. He was also a member of St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 322, and St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

He leaves a widow but no children.

His funeral 28th was one of the largest ever known in Philadelphia, three hundred brethren following the remains to the grave in Mount Peace Cemetery.

He was a manager of the Masonic Home, and Frederick S. Boas, of Reading, another manager, died the same day, and to each was addressed a formal invitation to the other's funeral, says the Keystone.

Bro. John L. Beardsley, of Washington Lodge, Monroe, Conn., calls our attention to the omission of the name of Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn., from our list of old masons. In inserting the names of two, initiated in 1816, we had to guess at which were earliest in the year, and guessed wrong in omitting Bro. Hubbell, who, it seems, was initiated February 8th, and therefore comes in as No. 9, while the other two will be 10 and 11.

A letter received since our last issue, informs us that Miss Hattie F. Corson, the only daughter of our late Bro. Thomas J.

Corson, of Trenton, New Jersey, died of consumption Aug. 1, 1887. Many of the craft will remember that in the long and painful months of his last illness, she was the amanuensis who wrote out his reports on correspondence, and his loving mention of her in those reports had brought her very near to those who loved him so well. After his death she made her home with her grandfather in Philadelphia, and as long as she lived she took a warm interest in Masonry, which she had learned to love.

A letter from Bro. Wm. Brinsmaid, of Burlington, Vt., announced the death, March 1st of David McDaniel, aged 95 years. He was No. 2 on the list. Bro. B. also stated that Bro. Hollenbeck, who headed the list, continues in good health and spirits.

#### Seth E. Bryant.

Bro. Seth E. Bryant, the author of the histories of Arundel and of York Lodges, died at his home in Kennebunkport, Jan. 28th, at the age of sixty-one years and ten months. He joined Arundel Lodge, Feb. 11, 1868, and published its history in 1870. A year later he issued that of York Lodge. He was an old soldier, having been a captain in the 27th and afterwards in the 32d regiment. He was deputy collector of the port for 26 years. He was constantly an officer of the town, and in masonic and temperance societies. His father served in the war of 1812 and his grandfather in the Revolution. He leaves a wife and two sons.

#### Masons as Duelists.

On the plains of Lazaro, near the City of Mexico, a duel took place January 21st between Senor Ermilo G. Canton, a thirty-third degree Mason, editor of the Scottish Rite organ, and Gen. Jesus Toledo, a prominent Templar. The quarrel grew out of a fight between the Scottish Rite organ and the Cruz Templary, and involved the Templars. A challenge to the editors was declined by Canton on the ground of social position, but the answer in turn suggested the proper source for a challenge was from a prominent Templar.

It came, and General Toledo and Senor Canton met at twenty-five yards distance, and at command fired simultaneously without effect with the General's weapons. Senor Canton's weapons were then used, and the soldier clipped the mouthpiece of a cigar-holder out of the citizen's pocket, grazed the flesh, and proved what might have been, and honor was satisfied. The Templars have come back into camp and all is harmonious. —*Telegraph dispatch.*

It will be seen that Mexican Masonry differs widely from our own, which, even on the battlefield, refuses to strike at a brother's life. Without presuming egotistically to claim a superiority for Anglo Saxon masonry, we may be pardoned if we suggest that since all known branches of the Order are descended from the Anglo Saxon cult, it is possible that Mexican Masonry has departed somewhat from the true ideal standard. We however heartily congratulate Bros. Canton and Toledo that it is no worse.

### Daniel Sayre.

A letter from our Grand Representative E. R. Hastings to Grand Commander Burnham brings the sad news of the death of Grand Secretary Daniel Sayre, of Alabama, April 8th. He was an accomplished and experienced Grand Secretary, an able and distinguished reviewer, and a courteous and amiable brother, who will be long remembered by the craft. Bro. Adam R. Baker, of Montgomery, assumes his duties.

### Hon. William Sewell Gardner,

ex-Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, died April 4th, at his residence in Newton. He was obliged to retire from the bench about a year before on account of ill health, resulting in nervous prostration. Mr. Gardner visited Europe, but returned little improved, and since then has been gradually failing. Born in Hallowell, Me., Oct. 1, 1827, a descendant on the maternal side of the noted family of Sewalls, William S. Gardner inherited many of the strong traits that were prominent in the characters of his ancestors. He entered Bowdoin College in 1846, having among his classmates Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Hon. William P. Frye, of Maine, and Prof. C. C. Everett, and, after graduating, he entered upon the study of law in Lowell. He was conspicuous in Masonry, having been Grand Master of the Grand Encampment U. S. of Knights Templar.

### Joseph S. Bailey.

Our well known and honored brother Joseph Stockbridge Bailey, died March 9th, at the age of eighty-four years. He was a leading bookseller until burned out in the Merchants Exchange in 1854. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, having joined in 1844, coming from Casco Lodge, Yarmouth.

The Emperor of Germany died on March 9th at the age of ninety-one. He was Grand Master of the masons in that country, having been initiated in 1840, at Berlin. A masonic service was held in Berlin 27th, in his memory, which was attended by 2,000 distinguished freemasons from all parts of the empire. The Crown Prince, now Emperor, was made a mason in 1853, at the Royal Palace in Berlin, in an emergent lodge held by his father.

### Bro. Samuel Kyle

died in Portland, of consumption, February 7th aged sixty-one years. He was a member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery, and had been Master of Portland Lodge. He came here from Eastport, where he had been made a mason in Eastern Lodge, of which he was Junior Deacon in 1850. He was a boat-builder by trade. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

### J. W. Barron.

The verdict given at midnight, March 3d, at Bangor, which convicted Stain and Cromwell of the murder of J. W. Barron at Dexter, March 22, 1878, was received with gratification by the craft of Maine, as it lifted a cloud from the memory of a worthy brother who had been foully accused of suicide instead of receiving that gratitude which was due to a man who had died at the post of duty faithfully defending his trust. This verdict, given by an unprejudiced jury, after an impartial trial before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, cannot be lightly questioned.

Bradford Commandery is now in a flourishing condition, and numbers fully 120 members, of whom 52 are in Biddeford, 27 in Saco, and 17 in Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. The remaining members are scattered throughout the county and in neighboring states. Bradford Commandery was organized May 6, 1857, with 12 charter members, of whom the following 6 are now living: Edward P. Burnham, Stephen Berry, James A. Stafford, Harrison B. Brown, J. Ambrose Merrill and Franklin Fox. Out of its 15 Past Commanders all are now living with the exception of two, Timothy J. Murray and John Etchells. The Commandery was first located in Saco, but removed to Biddeford in 1862.—[*Biddeford Daily Standard*.]

Four of these charter members, Fox, Merrill, Brown and Berry, are Portland men who joined to help launch the new body.

The interesting subject of "The Man at Arms" is continued in Scribner's Magazine for February, and templars who wish to know how the old templars rode and fought, should read the January and February articles by Blashfield.

### Charles Townsend

died at Cherryfield, Feb. 16, 1888, lacking but ten days of being ninety-three years of age.

He was initiated in Warren Lodge, Jan. 13, 1824, and for some years has been the only mason in eastern Maine who could date back to the "dark days." He was a very worthy mason.

HERBERT HARRIS.

E. Machias, Feb. 20, 1888.

Bro. Thomas Gliddon, of Rochester, N. Y., editor of the masonic department of the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York, celebrated the 21st anniversary of his initiation at Masonic Temple, Rochester, Feb. 29th. He will please accept our thanks for an invitation. A very large number of distinguished masons were present.

### TO THE EDITOR MASONIC TOKEN:

Bro. Eliphalet S. Means, who was elected December 27th, Secretary of Harwood Lodge, No. 91, Machias, successor of our late Bro. James A. Ballinger, died March 10th, at the age of 48 years, of Bright's disease. Bro. Means was made a mason in Harwood Lodge in 1865; in 1871 was elected J. W.; and in 1873 was elected Secretary, which position

he held ten consecutive years; was again elected last December. He had also nearly completed his second year as Scribe of Washington R. A. Chapter, No. 16. Bro. Means was also an active member of G. A. R., and a pensioner. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father. An active business man, of irreproachable character, he will be missed in the community.

H. H.

Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabatis, Grand Master of Maine, was married Feb. 2d, at Lake Village, N. H., to Miss Helen Nash, of Lewiston.

We are indebted to Bro. L. M. Knepply, of Dallas, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Texas, for an invitation to the reception of the Grand Commandery by El Paso Commandery, at El Paso, April 18th, 19th and 20th.

Rev. Marion Crosley, Prelate of St. Alban Commandery and Grand Chaplain, invites the members of the fraternity in Portland to attend a special appropriate service in the Church of the Messiah, Sunday, June 24th, St. John the Baptist's day.

Bro. E. M. Forbes, of New Hampshire, is proselyting for the Order of the Eastern Star in this state. He has organized a Chapter at Biddeford. The general policy of the fraternity in this state has been against the introduction of female Masonry.

Loomis' Journal states that there is a probability of a speedy settlement of the difficulties between Hiram Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. As the *Token* has had only kind words and regrets for "Old Hiram" in its trouble, it is now ready with congratulations.

—The three Canadian preceptories in Australia formed the Great Priory, of Victoria, Dec. 14th. As it will hold under Canada, the question of its recognition will not come up in America. David Munroe is Grand Master and York Bramwell, Grand Recorder.

—The Grand Lodge of Arkansas gives a prototype of the imposing monument, erected to Grand Master English, in Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, by the masonic fraternity, in its proceedings for 1887.

—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:

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| Warren, East Machias,          | 11      |
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| Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish,      | 22      |

What lodge shall be next added?

## LOVE'S SEASONS.

The wall-flow'ers to the frolic wind  
Do dance their golden aigulets,  
And elf-maids steal the hawthorn beads  
To wear for fairy amulets.  
The spring is here, the spring is here—  
The love-time of the year, my dear!

All heavy hang the apple boughs,  
Weighed down by balls of yellow gold;  
The poppy cups, so fiery bright,  
Meseems would burn the hearts they hold.  
The summer's here, the summer's here—  
The kiss-time of the year, my dear!

The birds are winging for the South,  
The elf-maids haste them to their bowers,  
And dandelion balls do float  
Like silver ghosts of golden flowers.  
The autumn's here, the autumn's here—  
The wife-time of the year, my dear!

Now are the heavens not more gray  
Than are the eyes of her I love;  
More dainty-white than her sweet breast,  
The snow lies not the earth above.  
The winter's here, the winter's here,  
But love-time lasts the year, my dear!  
—*Amelie Rives, in Harper's Monthly.*

## Books, Papers, etc.

—The *Masonic News*, of Montreal, is dead, the Post Master notifies us.

—The report of the 14th annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of New Haven, Conn., received from the Secretary, Fred. H. Waldron, shows that it has adopted the graded system. It pays \$2,000 benefit, has 2,587 members, and has laid 24 assessments during the year.

—The *Trestle Board* of San Francisco commences its second volume with the January number. Bro. C. M. Plummer, formerly of Bath, Maine, is its editor, and he makes an exceedingly interesting magazine.

—*St. John's Card*. We have received from Bro. Robert Freke Gould, Master of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, London, a pamphlet issued by that lodge on the Evangelist's day containing an illuminated page of greeting to the members of the Lodge and Correspondence Circle, an address from the Master, one from Bro. G. W. Speth, the Secretary, and the names and addresses of all the members at home and abroad. In the list we find Walter Besant, the popular author, Grand Secretary Bunting, of New Brunswick, Gould, the historian, John Haigh, of Massachusetts, Hughan, the historian, George Kenning, proprietor, and William Lake, editor, of the *London Freemason*, Gr. Recorder Lambert, of Louisiana, editor J. L. Lyte, of Lancaster, Pa., Clifford MacCalla, of the Keystone, MacClenachan, editor of Mackey's Lexicon, Grand Recorder Meyer, of Penn., Jacob Norton, of Boston, George J. Pinckard, G. G. M. of General Grand Council, U. S. A., Grand Master Roome, Gr. Secretary Scott, of Manitoba, Grand Secretary Singleton, of Dist. Col., John Yarker, editor of Kneph, and many other familiar names.

—*Quiet Hours*, the Dexter, Me., monthly, keeps up its interest. It is published and edited by ladies. \$1.

—*The National Sin of Literary Piracy*, a sermon on the International Copy-Right question by Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of New York, is published by Charles Scribner's Sons., N. Y., price 5c.

—*The Masonic Visitor* is a monthly octavo magazine of 16 pages, devoted to the interests of colored Masonry and issued by H. L. Harris, M. D., 55 Perry St., Petersburg, Va., at \$1 a year. We shall be pleased to receive it regularly.

—*In Memoriam of Gov. Bodwell*. We are indebted to Bro. Tobias Lord of the Gover-

nor's Council for a copy of this valuable and handsomely printed memoir from the press of the State printers, Burleigh & Flynt, Augusta. It was written by Bro. Wm. B. Lapham. Our thanks also to Governor Marble and Bro. Lapham, for additional copies.

—*Bureau of Statistics of Labor of Mass.*, 18th annual report. Bro. Carroll D. Wright will accept our thanks for a copy of his admirable report for 1887.

—*The Open Court*, Chicago, is a fortnightly journal devoted to "Conciliating Religion with Science," at \$3 a year. As the name indicates, bold thinkers can find an opportunity to express themselves in its columns, and are likely to find unprejudiced readers.

—*Report of Treasurer State of Maine*. State Treasurer Burleigh will kindly accept our thanks for a copy of his report for 1887.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for March contains seven popular vocal pieces, including "Five O'clock in the Morning" and seven instrumental pieces, all for 10c. F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston, publisher.

—*Journal of Hygieo-Therapy*. Dr. T. V. Gifford, of the Invalid's Home, Kokomo, Indiana, issues a monthly magazine at \$1 a year, which treats of curing by hand manipulation, massage, mechanical vibrations, electricity, etc. As half the ails of humanity are imaginary we see no reason why imaginary remedies should not cure half the time.

—*Ritual and Service Lodge of Sorrow*. We have received from the publisher, Bro. John Moore, of Ottawa, a 28 pp. octavo pamphlet, containing a lodge of sorrow service for Dominion lodges. Also title pages to go with different volumes of the proceedings of the Northern Supreme Council.

—*History of Freemasonry in Maryland*, by Edw. T. Schultz. No. 16 continues from 1857 to 1863. Occasionally a queer piece of legislation crops up. In 1857 a resolution was passed that the Grand Lodge purchase a set of the Universal Masonic Library, at fifty dollars, for each subordinate. In 1858 it appeared that this was done when there was no money in the treasury, and that the Grand Master, Charles Webb, advanced the amount, \$1650, to save the credit of the Grand Lodge. That was a very neat stroke in the book agency line, and it is doubtful if it has ever been equaled.

Nos. 17 and 18 continues to 1868, completing vol. 3. These, as well as No. 16, contain many valuable biographical notices. It is expected that six more numbers will bring the history down to the Centennial year, making \$12 for the four volumes in paper, or \$16 in cloth. Address E. T. Schultz, 11 S. Howard St., Baltimore.

—*Freemasons' Journal*, 78 Warren St. New York. Bro. John W. Keeler has sold out this excellent paper to Bro. Wm. E. Burton, who will in future conduct it. Semi-monthly, \$1 25.

—The Committee on the 125th anniversary of Portland Lodge have printed the proceedings of that occasion, including the speeches, in a neat pamphlet of 33 pages octavo, giving also an outline phototype of William Tyng, with a fac-simile of his signature, and a sketch of his life. The portrait is from a sketch made by Warren C. King

(son of P. G. Master King) from a locket miniature; the autograph was obtained by Bro. C. O. Leach, after much search, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the assistance of Grand Secretary Nickerson. The pamphlet is a valuable and interesting memento. It was printed by the present master, Geo. D. Loring.

—*Lomb Prize Essays*. From the Secretary of the American Public Health Association, Irving A. Watson, Concord, N. H., are received four prize essays on public health by distinguished authors. These may be obtained of the Secretary at 10c. for No. 1 and 5c. for 2, 3 and 4.

—*Morris' Masonic Poems*. Bro. Rob. Morris has got out an edition of 800 of his masonic poems in pamphlet form, (400 pp.) using the plates of the larger edition, and will supply them at \$1.25 per copy by mail, postpaid. Remit to Dr. Rob. Morris, La Grange, Ky. This will contain all the favorites, and all who have not the finer edition should secure this.

—*Portland Board of Health*. We are indebted to Dr. Charles D. Smith for a copy of the annual report.

—*Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia of Knowledge and Language*, with illustrations, vol. 1, A to America. Mr. Alden gives us a new cyclopedia in handy volume, size 4½ x 7½ inches or 12 mo. It is printed in clear faced brevier, a good sized type, and is well illustrated. It is a dictionary as well as a cyclopedia, which is a convenience, for it is often annoying to be obliged to go from cyclopedia to dictionary for what you want. In the Manifold Cyclopedia will be found a survey of all knowledge which is illustrated by the English Language, and the cost is hardly more than commonly charged for a dictionary alone. Editorial talent second to none in America, in *experience and skill*, is engaged in the conduct of the work; the publisher's past experience in cyclopedia making (notably in *The Library of Universal Knowledge*, now known—trebled in price—as the *International Cyclopedia*) is good basis for the pledge he makes to his patrons that *The Manifold* shall be inferior to no other Cyclopedia in any of the important qualities of a popular guide to knowledge. Specimen pages free, or a specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted; 50 cents per volume for cloth, 65 cents for half Morocco binding; postage 10c. extra. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl Street, New York.

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—*Scribner's Magazine* for May is one of the most picturesque and varied in its contents of the issues of that periodical. It contains several wholesome, out-door articles, full of action, adventure and exhilarating exercise. The illustrations of these are spirited and realistic.

CONTENTS.—In the Steamers' Track, by W. Northrup; illustrations by Burns and Halsall; The Bitter Sweet of Spring, by Edith M. Thomas; The Hill Path, by Duncan Campbell Scott; Alexander Pope, with portraits and other illustrations; A Dialogue to the Memory of Mr. Pope, by Austin Dobson; A Child of Light, by Margaret Crosby; Modern Explosives, by Charles E. Munroe, Chemist, U. S. Torpedo Corps, with illustrations; Salmon Angling on the Restigouche, illustrated by A. B. Frost; Of Love and Death, by Maybury Fleming; The Centre of the Republic, by James Baldwin; Morning in Venice, by Bessie Gray, illustration by F. Hopkinson Smith; The Decoration of Vases, by William P. P. Longfellow, with illustrations by Sidney L. Smith, Harold Warren and others; Arraignment, by Helen Gray Cone; First Harvests—Chapters XVI, XVII, by F. J. Stimson; Comradeship, by James Herbert Morse; Gentlemen, by Robert Louis Stevenson.

In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in *Scribner's* for April, Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, makes a prophecy as to the hottest days in the year 1888. *The Detroit Journal*, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of \$500 to the person guessing correctly, before June 1st, what the three days will be. Gen. Greeley immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reasons in *Scribner's* for April.

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—*Wide Awake* for April contained an admirably illustrated article on London Bridge, with the old rhymes which we learned in childish games. "My Uncle Florimond" is a taking story, as is also Fremont's Indian story, for boys. The May number contains a fine engraving of Queen Louise and her sons, the Emperor William and Frederick, and articles on the Madison Family (with

portraits), The Squire's Sixpence, Rise and Fall of the Migit, an Astronomical Garret, In a Typhoon, Chinese Dragons, Night in Beaver Town, Shadow Curves, Uncle Florimond, Those Cousins of Mabel, The Brothers Grimm, Men beyond the Euphrates, Pleasures of a Young Numismatist. There are poems by F. D. Sherman, Miss Perrault, M. E. B., Christian Burke, and good things in the "Contributors and the Children," by Mrs. Dodge. \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston, Mass. Look out for "Plucky Smalls," Mrs. Crownshield's training-ship serial, beginning in June.

—*The Board of Trade Journal*, of Portland, Me., published by M. N. Rich under the auspices of the Board of Trade, comes in attractive shape, 48 quarto pages, monthly, at \$1 a year.

# DIED.

In Jonesport, Nov. 27, John Chesterton, the excellent Secretary of Jonesport Lodge, aged 68.

In Kennebunkport, Jan. 26, Seth E. Bryant, aged 61 years, 10 mos. (See editorial.)

In Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, S. C. Blanchard, formerly of Yarmouth, aged 77 years. Buried by Casco Lodge, Feb. 1st.

In North Gray, Feb. 2, Louisa P., widow of Bro. Chas. Megquier.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 2, Timothy J. Murray, aged 67 years, 4 mos. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Feb. 7, of consumption, Samuel Kyle, aged 61 years. (See editorial.)

In Cherryfield, Feb. 16, Charles Townsend, aged 93. (See p. 29.)

In Portland, Feb. 25, Dr. George H. Chadwick, aged 56. He had been a member of the fraternity and had gone as high as Knight Templar.

In Biddeford, Feb. 18, John Etchells, aged 49. He was overseer of Pepperell Mill, and an active and valued mason in all the branches of the order.

In Saccarappa, Feb. 28, Jonas Raymond, aged 76. He was a leading citizen and an old mason.

In Portland, March 9, Joseph Stockbridge Bailey, aged 84 years. (See editorial.)

In California, near Los Angeles, March, Samuel Lewis, formerly of Portland, aged 68. He was a former member of Portland Lodge.

In Machias, March 10, Eliphalet S. Means, aged 48. (See p. 29.)

In Jacksonville, Fla., March 19, Tristram Scamman, of Saco, aged 78. He was for thirty years cashier of Saco National Bank, and an old mason.

In Portland, April 4, Calvin S. True, aged 67 years, 2 mos. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

In Newton, Mass., April 4, William S. Gardner, aged 60 years, 6 mos. (See editorial.)

In Portland, April 8, Albert Q. Leach, aged 56. He was a member of Portland Lodge, and son of John Leach, who was long Superintendent of Academy Hall.

In Biddeford, March 31, James Melville Andrews, aged 45. He was 1st Lieutenant of Co. F, 7th Me. Infantry in the war. He left a wife and son.

In Portland, April 16, Franklin Sawyer, aged 62. He was formerly a merchant, and later, for many years, appraiser in the Custom House. He was prominent in Portland masonic bodies.

In Hallowell, April 18, John B. Lord, aged 91. He was the oldest mason in Maine, having been initiated in Kennebec Lodge, July 15, 1818.

In West Paris, April 18, John Bicknell, aged 67. He was Past Master of Paris Lodge. For many years he was proprietor of the Glen Mountain House at Bryant's Pond.

In Gorham, N. H., April 12, Geo. B. Hilborn, aged 51. He was born at Portland, and was for many years an engineer on the Grand Trunk. He was a member of Gorham Lodge.

On board Schooner Ellen Crusoe, on passage home from Monrovia, of African fever, Manson Hume, mate, aged about 35 years. He left a wife and two children. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, initiated in 1872.

In New Britain, Conn., April 23, Anna R. Greenleaf, aged 87 years; widow of Capt. Henry Greenleaf, who became a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Portland, in 1827.

In Portland, April 26, Josiah Nickerson, aged 63 years. He was a native of Dennis, Mass., was for many years a shipmaster, and for twenty years past, a ship broker. He was a member of Portland Lodge.

In Portland, April 30, Reuben A. Wills, aged

33. He was a printer, and a member of Atlantic Lodge.

In Cumberland, May 6, Thomas G. Chamberlin, aged 71 years, 2 mos. He was formerly conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, and belonged to the Portland masonic bodies, having been initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1857.

In New York, May 6, Charles J. Clark, D. D., aged 49 years. He was taken with diphtheria while attending the Methodist General Conference and died very quickly. He was quite prominent in the Methodist Church in Maine, having been presiding elder six years. He married a daughter of Joseph Babb, of Portland, and she, with four daughters and a son, survive him. He was a member of Portland Lodge, but was made a mason in Saco Lodge.

In Medford, Mass., May 8, Charles S. D. Griffin, Jr., aged 40. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, and St. Alban Commandery.

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