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## THE CAPTAIN'S FEATHER.

The dew is on the heather,  
The moon is in the sky  
And th' captain's waving feather  
Proclaims the hour is high,  
When some up-n their horses  
Shall through the battle ride,  
And some with bleeding corpses  
Must on the heather bide.

The dust is on the heather,  
The moon is in the sky,  
And about the captain's feather  
The bolts of battle fly;  
But hark! what sudden wonder  
Breaks forth upon the gloom?  
It is the cannon's thunder,  
It is the voice of doom!

The blood is on the heather,  
The night is in the sky,  
And the gallant captain's feather  
Shall wave no more on high.  
The grave and holy brother  
To God is saying mass,  
But who shall tell his mother  
And who shall tell his lass?

—[Samuel Minturn Peck.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Oxford, 18, Norway. George W. Holmes, m; Irving Frost, sw; Seward S Stearns, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. H M Walker, m; H E Hale, sw; Edward Lowe, jw; William J Haynes, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Freeman A. Libby, m; Everard L. Priest, sw; George S. Hawes, jw; Charles E. Crowell, sec.

Polar Star, 114, Bath. William H Swett, m; Frank A. Palmer, sw; Augustus C. Sprague, jw; Albert G. Eaton, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. William A. Shaw, m; Nathan A. Benson, sw; S. C. Hastings, jw; R. Fields, sec.

Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Hartshorn C. Gower, m; Noah Ricker, sw; Cecil B. Gardner, jw; John C. Powers, sec.

### Festivities.

Atlantic Lodge had their annual clambake at Spurwink, August 22d, with one hundred brethren present. If the day had not begun inauspiciously the attendance would have been one-half larger.

St. Alban Commandery received Bethany of Lawrence, September 5th, and gave them

a sail in the bay and a clambake at Long Island. In the evening they went to Bath, where Dunlap Commandery received them, and on the 6th took them down to Squirrel Island and feasted them as the Portlanders had done.

Trinity Commandery, of Augusta, and Claremont, of Rockland, went to Hudson, Mass., September 12th, and were entertained by Trinity Commandery of that place. On the 13th they were taken to Hoosac Tunnel.

### Constitutions.

Washburn Lodge, No. 193, at Washburn, was constituted July 25, by Grand Master Sleeper, who also dedicated their hall and installed their officers. An address and a supper closed the services.

Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, at Winter Harbor, Gouldsborough, was constituted October 3d by Grand Master Sleeper.

Mt. Kebo Chapter, No. 50, at Bar Harbor, was constituted by Grand High Priest Goulding October 5th.

Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 49, at Mattawamkeag, will be constituted October 24th.

### New Commandery.

Grand Commander Locke, on September 27th, issued a dispensation to Henry R. Taylor and eleven others for a new Commandery at Machias, to be called St. Elmo. Commandery. Henry R. Taylor to be first Commander, Samuel N. Campbell, Generalissimo, and Herbert Harris Capt. General.

Atlantic Lodge, of Portland, elected Martin L. Dillingham to be treasurer, and William H. Smith to be Masonic Trustee for the unexpired term of Daniel W. True.

Dunlap Commandery of Bath will give their customary series of entertainments the coming winter, commencing with a concert by the Mendelssohn Quintet Club, Oct. 2d.

### Books, Papers, etc.

*History of Freemasonry in Maryland*, by Edward T. Schultz. No. 21 continues the history of the Grand Lodge, from 1878 to 1886, completing the century of its existence. This period includes several interesting events; the sesqui-centennial of the founding of Baltimore, the centennial celebration of the capitulation of Yorktown, laying the corner-stone of the new post office, dedication of the National Washington Monument,

and the unveiling of the De Kalb statue at Annapolis, which are well described. Phototypes of ten distinguished brethren are given, but we have a suspicion that they hardly do justice to the originals.

No. 22 gives the history of the centennial celebration in May, 1887, and a list of the elected Grand Officers for the century. We notice that Benjamin C. Howard was Grand Master all through the Morgan times from 1824 to 1841. The history of Capitular Masonry in Maryland is then taken up and the proceedings of the Grand Chapter given as far as 1818, with sketches of the earlier chapters.

The third volume of Alden's *Manifold Cyclopaedia*, a marvel of condensed information, covers the alphabet between the titles *Artemisia* and *Baptisia*. The embodiment of an *Unabridged Dictionary of Language* and a complete *Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge* in one work, in large type, with thousands of illustrations, and all for a price less than people have been used to paying for a Dictionary alone, is a novelty in plan. Its accomplishment will certainly be creditable to Alden's *Literary Revolution*.

As to the quality of the work, both literary and mechanical, any common-sense reader is capable of judging. The venerable Prof. Day, of Yale College speaks of the work in the following emphatic terms: "The book in all respects more than answers my expectations. It is a very neat volume, of a form convenient for use, firmly bound, of large, clear type, with contents of just that general character which the popular reader requires—comprehensive, accurate, and compact. Its marvelously low cost makes it a prize eagerly to be sought in every intelligence loving household."

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*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for September contains eight songs, among them, "By the Sad Sea Waves," "Clang of the Wooden Shoon," and "Over the Garden Wall," with seven popular instrumental pieces all for 10c. F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston.



*History of the Crusades*, by Joseph François Michaud, illustrated by Paul Gustave Doré. Knights Templar cannot but feel a deep interest in the subject of the Crusades, and intelligent men will desire a history which is not written for the purpose of tracing a connection with the modern order, but which confines itself to facts. Such readers will welcome this elegant edition of Michaud's history, published by Geo. Barrie, 1313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. It is issued in monthly parts, in twenty-five numbers at \$1 each, and each part will contain four full page illustrations by Doré. No. 1 contains, The Departure, The Return, Blondel hears the Voice of Richard, and the Crusaders throwing heads into Nice. The text contains Book I, Birth of the Crusades, A. D. 300 to 1056. The subjects treated are Early pilgrimages to the Holy Land—Veneration for the Holy Sepulchre—Palestine visited by the early Christians—Profaned by Fire-Worshippers—Worship of the Magi annihilated by Mohammedanism—Fanaticism and bravery of the Saracens—Their Conquests—Paganism annihilated by Mohammedanism—Christians persecuted by the Musselmans—Pilgrimages of Peter the Hermit, &c.—Siege of Constantinople—Caliphs of Bagdad—The Fatimites—Fatimite Caliphs capture Jerusalem—William of Tyre—Persecution of the Jews—Pilgrims welcomed everywhere—Monasteries for the Pilgrims—Pilgrimages of distinguished persons the forerunner of the Crusades—Victorious career of the Turks—Jerusalem captured—Eleven Emperors of Constantinople put to death—Pope Gregory VII—Power of the Popes—Pope Hildebrand—Pope Victor III incites the Christians to take arms against the infidels—Conquests of the Genoese and Pisans—Peter the Hermit—His interviews with the patriarch of Jerusalem and Pope Urban II—The Crusades instigated by Peter—First determined on at the council of Clermont, convoked by Urban II—Enthusiasm in their favor.

Part-II contains plates of The Army of Priest Volkmar and Count Emicio attack Mersbourg, Glorious death of De Maillé Marshal of the Temple, The Departure of Thibault, King of Navarre, and The Crusade of Children. The text gives Book II, Departure and March of the Crusaders A. D. 1096-1097. The subjects are Immense Armies collected in various parts of Europe—Peter the Hermit chosen general—opposed by Hungarians and Bulgarians—Semlin—Nissa—Crusaders reach Constantinople—Alexius Comnenus—Rapacity and cruelties of the Crusaders—Their defeat and slaughter—Fresh armies sent from Europe—Their distinguished leaders—They wage war against the Greeks—Alliance of Godfrey de Bouillon with Alexius of Constantinople—Wretched situation of the Remains of Peter's Army in Bithynia—The Turkish power—Kingdom of Ezeroum—Siege of Nice—Battle of Gorgoni—The Turks defeated by the

Crusaders—Sultan of Nice desolates the country—Antiochetta—Iconium—Tarsus captured by Baldwin—His conflicts with Tancred—capture of Alexandretta and Edessa by the Crusaders—They arrive in Mesopotamia.

The October *Wide Awake* contains interesting articles by Kate Gannett Wells, Francis H. Throop, Edward Everett Hale and others. It contains the prospectus for 1889 announcing a serial by Trowbridge, "The adventures of David Vane and David Crane," and another by Margaret Sydney, author of the famous "Five Little Peppers," entitled "The Peppers Midway." There are two other serials also, by Susan Coolidge and Charles R. Talbot. \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston. Send five cents for a specimen.

*Quiet Hours*, Dexter, Maine, continues its excellent literary work. \$1.00

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*Scribner's Magazine* for October, contains The Avenue of Sphinxes—Karnak. *Frontispiece*; The Temples of Egypt, by Edward L. Wilson; Memories of the Last Fifty Years, by Lester Wallack; Problems in American Politics, by Hugh McCulloch; Sea in October, by Elizabeth Fairchild; Behind the Scenes of an Opera-House, by Gustave Kobbé; First Harvests, by F. J. Stimson; The Railroad in its Business Relations, by Arthur T. Hadley; Romance, by L. Frank Tooker; Charity, by H. H. Boyesen; Two Grecian Myths, by C. P. Cranch; Contributions to the History of Fife; Random Memories, by Robert Louis Stevenson.

*The Tyler* is a new folio weekly masonic paper published in Detroit, Michigan, by Brownwell Bros. at \$2 a year. The other weekly masonic papers are the *Freemason* of London, England, and the *Keystone* of Philadelphia, so that there is plenty of room for it, provided it can get the craft to subscribe. With diligent canvassing, this can be done, and we hope *The Tyler* will hustle round and do it.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The most important event in Masonry for the past quarter has been the formation of a United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, which occurred August 16th, at Sydney. The Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and the English and Scottish District Grand Lodges, united in this, and 188 out of 186 chartered lodges adopted it. Of the three objecting lodges one was English and two Scotch. Lord Carrington was elected Grand Master; C. F. Stokes, Deputy Grand Master; and A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary. New warrants are to be issued to all the lodges. We should have preferred to have had the old ones endorsed. It is supposed that the other three lodges will send in their adhesion. The Grand Officers were to have been installed September 18th, by Chief Justice Way, the Grand Master of South Australia.

We congratulate our Australian brethren that they have now got a Grand Lodge that no one can hesitate to recognize, and we are confident, that having got the thoroughbred, they will agree with us that anything short of it was "just too exquisitely all but."

A movement is in progress in Victoria to accomplish a similar purpose, and we hope it may succeed.

Bro. J. Ramsden Riley says the ceremony known as "passing the veils" is not an American institution, but was originally Atholl working, and that it has been worked in Yorkshire Chapters never connected with the "Ancients or Atholl masons" up to 1840 or 1850.

LONG HILL, CONN., August 22, 1888.

STEPHEN BERRY:

Dear Sir and Bro.—That all devouring scythe of time has been thrust into the ranks of Washington Lodge, No. 19, of Connecticut, and our veteran Bro. Hezekiah Hubbell has been called to the land where our fathers have gone before us. Brother Hubbell died on the first of August and was buried on the third. The burial service was delivered by Past Grand Master John H. Barlow, in a very able and impressive manner.

Bro. Hubbell was ninety-four years and seven months old. He was installed in Washington Lodge in February, 1816, passed in March and raised on the 11th of April, consequently he had been a mason seventy-two years and six months.

Fraternally, JOHN L. BEARDSLEY,  
P. M. Washington Lodge, No. 19.

Our thanks to Grand Master MacLeod Moore, of Canada, for his allocation of July 17th. He strongly recommends the withdrawal of the edict of non-intercourse against the Scottish Encampments in New Brunswick.

The Detroit *Tyler* announces that the Grand Commandery of Iowa has submitted to the edict of the Grand Master and is restored to full communion. We have not seen any official announcement of it, but shall be pleased to find it so.

CONNECTICUT MASONIC VETERANS.—Bro. Wm. Wallace Lee favors us with the proceedings of the eighteenth annual re-union of these brethren. In his address he announces the deaths of George Kinney, of Norwich, (No. 8, Token list) date not given. He was initiated Dec. 1815. His age was 94.

The statement that Governor Belcher was the first mason initiated in New England, (in 1804) and the deduction therefrom that Masonry existed in Boston in 1704, are erroneous. He was made in England before coming hither.

Joseph D. Evans, Grand Master of New York in 1854-5, and for many years Grand Representative of Maine, died Sept. 11th, aged 82.



**Drummond's Lodge Statistics for 1888.**

Grand Lodges.	Members.	Raised.	Died.
Alabama,.....	7,305	460	169
Arizona,.....	35	20	6
Arkansas,.....	11,153	573	211
British Columbia, ..	393	46	3
California,.....	14,622	493	197
Canada,.....	19,450	1,030	198
Colorado,.....	4,077	202	44
Connecticut,.....	14,510	560	208
Dakota,.....	3,594	386	25
Delaware,.....	1,553	90	20
Dist. of Columbia, ..	3,191	185	42
Florida,.....	2,949	235	68
Georgia,.....	11,461	641	179
Idaho,.....	634	50	6
Illinois,.....	40,433	2,070	496
Indiana,.....	22,591	1,090	277
Indian Territory,....	794	88	12
Iowa,.....	21,591	1,220	204
Kansas,.....	15,798	1,135	130
Kentucky,.....	14,232	902	236
Louisiana,.....	3,849	124	84
Maine,.....	20,370	700	281
Manitoba,.....	1,628	141	7
Maryland,.....	5,137	157	41
Massachusetts,.....	28,558	1,148	360
Michigan,.....	28,823	1,424	322
Minnesota,.....	8,677	675	87
Mississippi,.....	7,253	301	132
Missouri,.....	25,728	893	325
Montana,.....	1,375	74	14
Nebraska,.....	7,377	604	48
Nevada,.....	1,037	24	11
New Brunswick,....	1,838	88	17
New Hampshire,.....	8,174	256	117
New Jersey,.....	12,932	622	167
New Mexico,.....	581	46	5
New York,.....	72,113	3,478	1,018
North Carolina,.....	8,321	325	111
Nova Scotia,.....	2,440	160	37
Ohio,.....	33,856	1,872	418
Oregon,.....	3,436	140	40
Pennsylvania,.....	37,787	1,728	607
P. E. Island,.....	455	30	10
Quebec,.....	2,860	120	34
Rhode Island,.....	3,642	127	57
South Carolina,.....	4,982	231	101
Tennessee,.....	14,092	597	241
Texas,.....	20,417	1,065	313
Utah,.....	462	18	5
Vermont,.....	8,113	344	121
Virginia,.....	8,799	....	153
Washington,.....	1,936	121	26
West Virginia,.....	3,721	222	49
Wisconsin,.....	13,108	595	125
Wyoming,.....	568	59	4

Total,..... 615,136 29,985 8,214  
[Report Corr. Maine, 1888.]

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
St. George, Warren,	22
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Warren, East Machias,	11
Piscataquis Chapter, Foxcroft,	11
Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish,	22

What lodge shall be next added?

**OLD CROW.**—The following from Dr Guilbert's speech to the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, graphically describes two well-known Kentuckians:

"Then there is Munger's successor, the accomplished Croninger, who yonder sits in the Grand South East, filling a chair with his substantial avordupois, as fully and effectively as he does the responsible office to which, as a matter of course, you annually return him.

"You do wisely, permit me to say, to accord this yearly testimonial to one of the few model Grand Recorders of the land. Such officials should be regarded as perennial, instead of annual flowers. As I look now upon his cheerful face, and notice its expansiveness—in the direction of *cheek*, and am greeted by that 'vast substantial smile,' which so endears him to you—as I observe his 'fair round belly with fat capon lined,' I am reminded of the pet name you have given him; although it has always been a problem to me whether the name—'Old Crow'—referred to the abominable 'crow's tracks' in his letters, or to that work of art, which has made Kentucky famous among the bibulously inclined the world over.

"Then there is Charley Woodruff, whose locks have been bleached to whiteness by early—not later—piety; and whose gorge always rises, like the fish to the fly, when he sees a chip on my shoulder. Well on your behalf does he wield the pen, that instrument which is mightier than knightly sword; and widely has he extended the reputation of this Grand Body."

**DRUMMOND ON R. A. LANDMARKS.**—It is a landmark of Royal Arch Masonry that its degrees can be conferred only on Master Masons; let the Grand Chapter of Iowa undertake by its Constitution to authorize conferring the degrees on profanes, and it would soon find that it exceeded its powers. The Grand Orient of France undertook to overthrow a landmark, and in consequence it ceased to be a *masonic* body in the views of almost every Grand Lodge in the world. Our proposition embodying the question and correct answer is, "The Grand Chapter of Iowa is a legislative body, possessing in itself the power to enact fundamental laws for its own government, and the government of its officers, not in conflict with the landmarks of *Royal Arch Masonry*."

—[Corr. Gr. Chapter Me., 1888.]

**"SYLVANUS COBB, JR.,** was a native of Waterville, was made a mason in Oxford Lodge, of which he was Master, and received the chapter and council degrees also in this state. He was a devoted mason; with such a father and mother as he had, it could scarcely have been otherwise. Of them the committee say (and we copy it because it has a place in the history of Masonry in Maine):

"His father was a Universalist clergyman of approved excellence, and his mother was as well endowed, mentally and morally, as her husband, for the labors of a clergyman's life, while for all the duties of manhood and womanhood which might come to them jointly or singly, because of congregational cares, no two persons could be better qualified to discharge them than they.

"The father was more strongly noted, if difference there was, for his firmness in behalf of Freemasonry during the anti-masonic period; but the mother was no less determined in giving her support. When threatened with the loss of his pulpit because of his masonic adherence, the mother zealously declared that, sooner than have him renounce Freemasonry, she would go out and 'dig ground nuts for a living.' The rectitude of the two overawed persecution, and the preacher continued in his ministerial labors without fear or further oppressive molestation, but Freemasonry gained by his ability and influence, both of which became dominant in the legislation of Massachusetts against anti-Masonry."

—[Drummond's Corr. Gr. Chapter, Me., 1888.]

**CANDIDATES IN GROUPS.**—"He adheres to the doctrine that it is better to admit candidates in classes than singly, but his reasoning fails to strike us with much force, and, in adhering to an already expressed opinion,

we agree with the Sir Knight of Arkansas.

"We have never seen candidates admitted in groups but to be reminded of high comedy rather than that kind of drama which should be kept in view in order to leave a more indelible impression upon the candidate.

"It is a fact that the hardest struggle the soul has to endure, occurs generally when it is alone; then all its powers are called into action, its highest resolves are made, its firmest purposes are planned and revised, and if carried out, must be so done under a degree of self-reliance generated in and strengthened by silence, but not attainable when surrounded and influenced by others, even though they too are pressed by circumstances which require the greatest exertions of moral courage to withstand and ultimately overcome. Therefore, we think it best to admit candidates singly, in order to give them one lesson, at least, which, being recalled on occasions that try the soul in after life, will encourage them to resist with knightly zeal and christian fortitude whatever limits effort or bars progress."

—[Brown's Templar Corr. Kansas, 1887.]

**Berry's Templar Statistics for 1888.**

Grand Commanderies.	Returns for	Subordinates.	Members.	Knights.
Alabama, May 18,.....	'87	6	202	6
Arkansas, April 24,.....	'88	10	362	18
California, April 19,.....	'88	28	2,166	106
Colorado, Sept. 22,.....	'87	14	727	38
Connecticut, March 20,.....	'88	11	1,523	101
Dakota, May 29,.....	'88	11	532	104
Georgia, April 18,.....	'88	6	390	42
Illinois, Oct. 25,.....	'87	58	6,939	364
Indiana, April 24,.....	'88	31	2,617	166
Iowa, Oct. 6,.....	'87	50	3,601	275
Kansas, May 16,.....	'88	30	1,875	177
Kentucky, May 9,.....	'88	23	1,514	111
Louisiana, Feb. 17,.....	'88	4	305	6
Maine, May 2,.....	'88	17	2,005	170
Maryland, Nov. 22,.....	'87	7	819	83
Mass. & R. I., Oct. 26,.....	'87	41	7,217	425
Michigan, May 15,.....	'88	39	3,923	222
Minnesota, June 24,.....	'87	19	1,546	105
Mississippi, Feb. 7,.....	'88	11	237	2
Missouri, May 10,.....	'87	49	2,874	378
Montana, May 14,.....	'88	4	202	88
Nebraska, April 19,.....	'87	15	856	95
N. Hamp., Sept. 27,.....	'87	9	1,336	53
New Jersey, May 8,.....	'88	14	1,267	534
New York, Oct. 11,.....	'87	56	7,994	7
N. Carolina, Aug. 2,.....	'87	8	195	456
Ohio, Oct. 11,.....	'87	43	5,643	7
Oregon, July 6,.....	'87	3	174	515
Penn., May 22,.....	'88	65	7,968	81
Tennessee, May 8,.....	'88	14	844	98
Texas, April 18,.....	'88	22	1,155	82
Vermont, June 12,.....	'88	10	978	43
Virginia, Nov. 24,.....	'87	16	902	51
W. Virginia, May 9,.....	'88	9	405	92
Wisconsin, Oct. 11,.....	'87	20	1,933	
Wyoming, T., Mch. 8,.....	'88	3	167	
G. En. subordinates,.....	'86	*29	1,860	
Total, in U. S.,.....	'88	805	75,313	5,101
Canada, Feb. 25,.....	'87	31	947	57
England & Wales,.....	'88	107	2,900	
Ireland,.....	'88	41	1,300	
Scotland,.....	'88	10	450	

Total, in world,.....'88 994 80,910 5,158  
\* Less Montana, Oregon and Wyoming.

[Report Corr. Maine, 1888.]

—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island laid the corner stone of a new town hall in East Providence August 10th. Calvary Commandery escorted the Grand Lodge.



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Masonic Hymns for Lodges, 9 hymns with music, paper, by mail per doz.,.....\$1.25  
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Send for List of Blanks, &c.

The *Repository* says it is claimed that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut has more masons included under its authority, in proportion to the whole population of the State, than any other jurisdiction in the world. Our figures in 1881 showed Maine at the head with 3 per cent.; next came Nevada with 2 $\frac{5}{8}$  per cent.; then Vermont with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; then Connecticut and District Columbia with 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  per cent.; then New Hampshire with 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.; and Montana 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  per cent. When the next census is out the Token will reckon it again.

At the late meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada an attempt was made to make the third degree the degree for transacting business instead of the first. Those brethren who can hardly believe that in the last century an Entered Apprentice lodge was the lodge for business, will be surprised to learn that the *Canadian Craftsman* deems that the only proper mode. So does custom govern the proprieties.

We had a pleasant call from Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment U. S., Sept. 15th. He was on his way to the Supreme Council with his wife, and came by way of Portland to get a breath of sea-air.

We were pleased to greet in July, Bro. Charles H. Fisk, of Covington, Kentucky, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of that state, who was taking his summer vacation at our islands.

Past Grand Commander J. W. Fellows, of Manchester, N. H., also favored us with a call July 27th and was a welcome visitor.

We are indebted to Bro. James C. Ayer, of Cornish, for a complimentary ticket to the Ossipee Valley Union Fair.

Also to Bro. A. L. Dennison, of Portland, for a complimentary ticket to the Maine State Fair.

The *Trestle Board* says it is estimated by good judges that there are 30,000 masons in California, one-half of whom are non-affiliated. In Maine there are over 20,000 affiliated and about 2,000 non-affiliates. In Maine our laws are mild against non-affiliates, while in California they are stringent. We suggest the point whether California would not gain by relaxing the law?

The third annual meeting of the National Board of Relief was held at Louisville, September 18th, Martin Collins of St. Louis presiding. He reported the number of impostors detected during the year to be 590. J. R. Pope, of New York, was elected President, and D. W. Pennington, of Baltimore, Secretary. It costs annually 1 cent for each lodge member to belong to this Association, and much money is saved by it.

Daniel W. True.

Bro. Daniel W. True, a veteran, and much beloved mason, died September 16th, of disease of the stomach, after a long and painful illness, at the age of sixty-seven. He was initiated in Cumberland Lodge, New Gloucester, March 29, 1847. He came to Portland about the time Atlantic Lodge was chartered, and became a charter member. He was its treasurer from 1865 until his death, and had been for many years one of its representatives on the board of Trustees. He was also a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery. He was not inclined to office-bearing, but was always ready to aid and counsel, so that he was useful to and honored by the craft.

He was a descendant of Henry True, who came from England to Salem in 1632, and was a son of Jabez True and Hannah Jackson, of New Gloucester. Our former Grand Master Jabez True was his brother. He married Mary F. Milliken, of Poland, Aug. 29, 1847, who, with one son, Frank, survive him. Bro. True was for many years a wholesale grocer, in Portland, and was a director in Cumberland National Bank.

Bibliography.

We are indebted to Bro. Albro E. Chase, Deputy Grand Master, for the following:

THE RELIEF ORACLE—was begun June, 1874, and was issued monthly until the close of first volume with the May number, 1875. Publication was then suspended until February, 1876, when Volume II, No. 1, was begun and continued until the August number of 1880, Vol. VI, No. 7, at which time the publication was suspended and has never been renewed. It was published by Ford & Perry as a private enterprise, receiving however a monthly contribution from the Relief Association for a number of copies to be distributed among the craft. The purpose of the paper was to give information about and further the interests of the Portland Masonic Relief Association. So far as it received any editorial supervision it was done by the Secretary of the Association.

SUPREME COUNCIL.—The Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction met in Boston Sept. 18th. Henry L. Palmer, of Wisconsin, was re-elected Grand Commander, with the old board of officers. A large class of candidates received the thirty-third degree, including from Maine Augustus B. Farnham, of Bangor, William J. Burnham, of Lewiston, Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, Albro E. Chase, John S. Russell, Samuel F. Bearce, George R. Shaw and Stephen Berry, of Portland. The next session will be held in New York City, the third Tuesday of September, 1889.

John Woolverton, of Trenton, N. J., died suddenly Sept. 14th, aged 63. He was a prominent physician and had been mayor of Trenton.



**Christopher C. Hayes.**

This well known brother, who for many years was janitor of masonic hall, died September 26th after a long illness with paralysis. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council (of which he had been Master) and Portland Commandery. During the war he did excellent service in the sanitary commission. On his return he became a partner with his brother-in-law, I. D. Merrill, in the plumbing business. Later he took charge of masonic hall until totally incapacitated by paralysis. He was very faithful in that position and highly esteemed by his brethren. He left a wife and daughter.

**Robert Morris, L.L.D.**

This beloved and venerable brother died of paralysis, at his home in LaGrange, Ky., July 31st. He was born near Boston, Mass., August 31, 1818, and was therefore nearly three score and ten years of age. He was made a mason in Gathright Lodge, No. 33, Oxford, Miss., March 5, 1846. He was Grand Lecturer of Tennessee, in 1850, and of Kentucky in 1853; Grand Master of Kentucky in 1858 and 1859. His masonic writings have won him a distinguished reputation with the craft. By profession he was a teacher, but after joining the fraternity he devoted himself to Masonic journalism. That, of course, failed to support him, and he then entered into the publication of masonic books. It is as a masonic poet that he will be longest known, for his hymns are used in lodges throughout the country, and will long keep his memory green.

He edited the Kentucky Freemason (1853); American Freemason (1853-8); Voice of Masonry (1859-67); Light in Masonry (1873), etc.

We admired and loved him for his fine personal qualities. He was a man of high honor and of winning manners, and daily intercourse brought him closer and made him dearer.

We cannot better express our opinion of him than by giving the following poem which he sent us in manuscript to publish when he should be gone.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAVE.**

I have composed this poem as under the shadow of impending death. I have made a few copies by the Hektograph Process and send them to particular friends only, asking that they shall not be published, or any public use be made of them until I am dead. What I have said here of myself, therefore, and of my masonic labors and of my desire to be kindly remembered by the craft, will be read as though the writer had joined the silent, as he must soon do. **ROB. MORRIS.**  
*LaGrange, Ky., October, 1885.*

Brothers, when met in June or in December,  
Honoring the memory of the dear Saint John,  
Then let some kind participant remember

The name of him who wrote this, *but is gone;*

Let some kind brother rise, while all are silent,

And with deep pathos and fond friendship say:

He was a mason, gentle, true, not violent,  
And loved old things that do not pass away;

He loved his friends; in them his heart found anchor,

Bound in affection as with hooks of steel  
As for his foes, he gave few signs of rancor,

But bore their slanders patiently and well.

He loved to make in simple verse that rhyming

Where ancient signs and emblems smoothly lie;

Where deeds of brother-love and truth are chiming,

And masonry is wed to poetry.

He loved the word of God; its hopes eternal  
Grew sweeter as the end of life drew nigh;

A sinful man, but saved by Grace supernal,  
Trusting in Christ, he dreaded not to die.

At times a cloud the promises disguising,  
And deep humility obscured the scene,

But the bright Sun of Righteousness uprising  
Dispelled the gloom and warmed his soul again.

He gave the widows and the orphans duly  
A portion of his hard-earned scanty store,

And though the amount might seem but trifling truly,

He gave so cheerfully it seemed the more.

His heart was in his work, to Build the Temple,

In fervency he toiled through many years,  
To "build the temple" spiritual and mental,

He triumphs now—is freed from toils and tears.

He's gone: the problem that so long he studied,

That mystery of "the world to come" profound

Is solved; his tree of life which only budded,  
Bears now full harvest in Celestial Ground,

In the Great Presence, with the wearied resting

He has his wages and is well content.

Brothers, in silence stand; your love attest—

This is the word your dying brother sent

**Editorial Chips.**

—Bro. Hughan in the London *Freemason* reports the finding of another copy of the Old Charges in the British Museum by himself and Bro. Lane. He thinks it is very like the Bedford ms.

—Dr. Morrell MacKenzie, the surgeon of Emperor Frederick, is a mason.

—A Commandery of Knights Templar has been organized at Fortress Monroe.

—It is proposed to form a United Grand Lodge in Victoria, Australia. There are 85 English, 14 Irish and 12 Scotch lodges there.

—The Detroit *Tyler* says of the *Token*, "Every number is a jewel of value."

—Francis H. Glover, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, died in Charlotte, August 6th.

—August 16th was Freemasons' day at the Cincinnati Exposition, and the Grand Master laid the corner stone of the new city hall in the presence of a vast number of craftsmen.

—William D. Todd, of Denver, was elected Grand Master, William T. Bridwell, of Cañon City, Grand High Priest, James H. Peabody, of Cañon City, Grand Commander, of Colorado, and Ed. C. Parmelee, of Pueblo, Grand Secretary of all three bodies.

—In England a fund is being raised for Bro. Charles Mackay, the poet, who is in his 73d year, in reduced circumstances and broken in health, but bright, cheery and industrious as ever.

—Two young members of Widow's Son Lodge, of Branford, Conn., Homer C. Bishop and Charles K. Appleby, died of poison August 30th, by drinking aconite given them by mistake in soda.

—The new hall of Cœur de Lion Commandery, of Los Angeles was burned September 4th. Loss, \$15,000, insurance \$6,000.

—Minneapolis Masonic Hall was commenced September 4th, by the laying of the corner stone in the presence of 1,500 masons and thousands of spectators.

—The New Zealand Masonic Journal has the custom of using a white wrapper where subscription is paid, a red where the current year is due, and a blue where more than one year is unpaid.

**Jonathan M. Knapp.**

This well known brother died, after a lingering illness, at Saccarappa, Oct. 2d, at the age of seventy-six years and nine months. He had been a mason forty years, having joined Ancient Land-Mark Lodge in 1848. There are few living who became members before him: we can only recall Oliver Gerish, Charles Fobes, J. N. Winslow, Samuel M. Brackett, Augustus P. Fuller and A. E. Howell. He was never an office bearer in the lodge, but was well represented by his son-in-law, William Ross, Jr., who has served long and faithfully in all the offices of the lodge and other bodies in Portland. Bro. Knapp was formerly Shipping Commissioner at this port.

W. H. S. Aubrey, an Englishman, thus describes a typical American: "The passion for talk is unbounded, and it is only equalled by that for titles and decorations. Nothing seems so delightful to the average American as to take part in the processions that are perpetually being got up, and to wear the metallic or ribbon adornments that appertain to them. Of political, labor and friendly organizations, to say nothing of secret orders with grotesque titles and paraphernalia, there is no end, and members delight to appear in uniform, with cocked hats, covered with cheap feathers, and wearing the inevitable sword and military gauntlets."



## THE KNITTING OF THE SOCKS.

The Winter is upon us—we have passed the equinox;  
Call the wives and maids and widows to the knitting of the socks!

By the Potomac river the wind is blowing cold:  
The frost-nip rusts the maple, and dims the mari-gold:

And on Missouri's borders are waving to and fro  
The pine-trees and the dry reeds that beckon to the snow:

And the sea-board is rebounding to the surging of the main,  
As the fog-bells and the light-ships ring and rock in the hurricane.

O! a voice comes through the tempest, ringing clear like a crystal bell—  
"All's Well!" a down the wind-gust, from the pacing sentinel.

And in the lull of the night-blasts, between the swirls of sleet,  
Comes the "stamp, stamp" of the sentinel, for cold, cold are his feet.

Fifty thousand maids and matrons, and widows a hundred score,  
Up, up! and ply the needles, let our soldiers freeze no more!

And sweet music to your hearts will steal, as each pacing sentinel  
Feels the sentiment he utters in his baritone "All's Well!"

Ho! buxom wife and widow, and maid with glossy locks,  
Draw round the loyal hearthstone to the Knitting of the Socks!

—[Vanity Fair, November 23, 1861.]

JACKSONVILLE.—On receiving the appeals from Jacksonville for aid, Grand Master Sleeper and Grand Commander Locke promptly sent out circulars to the lodges and commanderies, asking contributions.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, recognizing the Commander of Damascus Commandery, through whom the appeal came, as a Bath man, remitted directly to him \$100.00.

Grand Commander Locke received from		
Palestine Commandery, Belfast,	\$50.00	
Blanquefort " Portland,	36.00	
Portland " "	50.00	
Hugh de Payens " Calais,	50.00	
Claremont " Rockland,	50.00	
De Molay " Skowhegan,	50.00	
		\$286.00

which he remitted Oct. 8th, making \$886.00 from Maine Templars.

The Grand Master has received from		
Atlantic Lodge, Portland,	\$25.00	
Felicity " Bucksport,	25.00	
Somerset " Skowhegan,	10.00	
Marine " Deer Isle,	10.00	
King Solomon's " Waldoboro,	10.00	
Pine Tree " Mattawamkeag,	10.00	
Ben Moore, G. S. Deacon, No. Anson,	2.00	
Phoenix Lodge, Belfast,	100.00	
Paris Lodge, South Paris,	10.00	
St. George Lodge, Warren,	10.00	
Waterville Lodge, Waterville,	25.00	
Timothy Chase Lodge, Belfast,	15.00	
Hiram Lodge, Cape Elizabeth,	10.00	
Casco Lodge, Yarmouth,	12.00	
Rising Virtue Lodge, Bangor,	50.00	
Arundel Lodge, Kennebunkport,	41.00	
Mt. Moriah Lodge, Denmark,	5.00	
Seaside Lodge, Boothbay,	25.00	
Mystic Lodge, Hampden,	5.00	
Warren Lodge, East Machias,	12.00	

Winter Harbor Lodge, Winter Harbor,	27.00
Springvale Lodge, Springvale,	12.00
St. Croix Lodge, Calais,	25.00
Arion Lodge, Goodwin's Mills,	10.00
Harwood Lodge, Machias,	10.00
Tremont Lodge, Tremont,	10.00
St. Andrew's Lodge, Bangor,	50.00
Rabboni Lodge, Lewiston,	5.00
Orient Lodge, Thomaston,	15.00
Whitney Lodge, Canton,	5.00
Marsh River Lodge, Brooks,	5.00
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Portland,	50.00
Hancock Lodge, Castine,	5.00
Lewy's Island Lodge, Princeton,	10.00
St. Croix Chapter (through lodge), Calais,	10.00
Lafayette Lodge, Readfield,	10.00
Lygonia Lodge, Ellsworth,	25.00
Mechanic's Lodge, Orono,	5.00
Deering Lodge, Deering,	5.00
Rockland Lodge, Rockland,	10.00
	\$716.00

A part of this Grand Master Sleeper had sent on when a telegram was received Oct. 9th, saying that no more contributions would be needed, and the Grand Master ordered notice to be given to the lodges to that effect and that the money remaining in his hands would be returned *pro rata* to the bodies contributing.

LUXURIES.—"The Grand Commandery voted unanimously to retain possession of and to improve the Spirit Lake park, but a proposition to lay a *per capita* annual tax of thirty cents for its improvement was lost. Such a tax would amount to \$1,080, and not be an unreasonable amount to expend. We think we should be willing to pay thirty cents a year to improve such a piece of property if we had it in Maine. But it must be admitted that it is when we begin to have things that the trouble begins. The fewer earthly possessions we have, the less we worry about them. Of course the simpler wants are more imperative. The cave dweller wanted his cave and his stone hatchet very much, but he never fretted over a cooking-stove that would not bake, and the plumber had no terrors for him. The difficulty is where to draw the line. Some can get along without a drill park, but suppose the coming generation should get along without cocked hats, where would our beloved order be then?"

—[Berry's Me. Temp. Corr. 1888.]

## Chips from other Quarries.

The Crown Prince of Denmark, Christian Frederick, is the Grand Master, and the number of brethren under his jurisdiction is 3472. King Christian IX is High Protector of the craft there.

King Oscar II is Grand Master, the Crown Prince is Deputy, and Robert Dickson of Stockholm is Grand Secretary of Masons in Sweden. It has five provincial Grand Lodges and a total membership of 3,279 brethren.

John Hodge, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of New York, announces that he will give to the Order the estate of the late Governor Washington Hunt in Lockport for an asylum. It consists of an elegant stone residence, with lodge house, barns, conservatories and eighty acres of ground valued at \$50,000, within two miles of the heart of the city.

The first lodge established at Cape Colony was in 1772. It was called the De Goede Hoop Lodge, Cape Town. It is still in existence and flourishing.

## Drummond's Chapter Statistics for 1888.

Grand Chapters.	Members.	Exaltations.	Died.
Alabama,.....	572	85	10
Arkansas,.....	1,511	151	14
California,.....	4,292	212	68
Canada,.....	3,441	198	44
Colorado,.....	1,292	80	15
Connecticut,.....	4,286	186	59
Dakota,.....	1,075	134	9
Delaware,.....	292	26	5
Dist. of Columbia,...	1,363	122	13
Florida,.....	364	62	7
Georgia,.....	1,172	109	17
Illinois,.....	12,508	837	163
Indiana,.....	4,927	320	55
Iowa,.....	6,503	440	72
Kansas,.....	3,377	347	30
Kentucky,.....	2,202	126	27
Louisiana,.....	625	28	14
Maine,.....	4,463	232	66
Maryland,.....	1,236	95	19
Massachusetts,.....	10,138	590	146
Michigan,.....	9,020	590	102
Minnesota,.....	3,071	241	30
Mississippi,.....	1,120	67	23
Missouri,.....	5,100	415	69
Nebraska,.....	1,940	260	18
Nevada,.....	353	9	4
New Brunswick,...	402	27	2
New Hampshire,...	2,536	104	42
New Jersey,.....	2,533	163	35
New York,.....	15,332	934	202
North Carolina,....	657	35	1
Nova Scotia,.....	510	21	5
Ohio,.....	10,817	758	138
Oregon,.....	866	45	13
Pennsylvania,.....	11,998	691	183
Quebec,.....	443	14	4
Rhode Island,.....	1,779	62	27
South Carolina,....	264	4	5
Tennessee,.....	1,888	97	30
Texas,.....	3,869	299	53
Vermont,.....	2,132	109	38
Virginia,.....	1,384	61	10
Washington,.....	329	77	3
West Virginia,....	529	69	7
Wisconsin,.....	4,220	220	45
Gen. Gr. Chapter, ..	1,118	82	7

149,903 9,784 1,949

[Report Corr. Maine, 1888.]

## Our Thanks To

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George P. Cleaves, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Chapter New Hampshire, 1888.

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T. M. Reed, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Washington Territory, 1888.

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London Freemason, weekly.

Keystone, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$8.

Boletin Masonico, Mexico, per year, \$6.

Masonic Review, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.00.

La Acacia, Buenos Aires, Monthly.



Freemason, Sydney, N. S. W., 6s. 6d.  
 Liberal Freemason, Boston, Mass., \$2.  
 Canadian Craftsman, Port Hope, Ont., \$1.50  
 Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, \$1.00.  
 Freemasons' Repository, Prov., R. I., \$2.00.  
 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.  
 Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.  
 Masonic World, Boston, Mass.  
 Freemasons' Journal, semi-monthly, N. Y.  
 Light, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.  
 El Taller, Sevilla, Spain.  
 Cadiz Masonica, Cadiz, Spain.  
 Masonic Journal, Portland Me., 50c.  
 Masonic Tidings, Milwaukee, monthly, \$1.  
 La Gran Logia, City of Mexico.  
 Master Mason, Minneapolis, \$1.  
 The Freemason, Detroit, Mich., weekly, \$1.  
 The Royal Craftsman, Plainfield, N. J., \$1.  
 New Zealand Masonic Journal, Dunedin.  
 Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Trowel, Walnut Ridge, Ark., \$1.  
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 El Simbolismo Libre, Vera Cruz.  
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# DIED.

In Ashburnham, Mass., July 4, Dr. Abraham T. Lowe, aged 91 yrs. 10 mos. 19 d. He was a graduate of Dartmouth, and the oldest past member of Massachusetts Legislature. He was initiated Sept. 1817.

In Harrison, July 17, Isaac D. Merrill, of Portland, aged about 60. He was a plumber, was made a mason in Atlantic Lodge, and was a member of St. Alban Commandery.

In Manistee, Mich., July 23, William E. Short, aged 43. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, in 1863, and knighted in Portland Commandery.

In La Grange, Ky., July 31, Rob Morris, LL. D., aged 70 years. (See editorial.)

In Flushing, L. I., August 5, Capt. Andrew Scott, aged 90 years. He was born in Portland, Aug. 20, 1798, and was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge Aug. 1, 1821. He was then a dry goods merchant, but later was many years a master mariner. His son Henry W. served in the late war and died in the Navy. His two daughters, Eleanor C. and Kate P., wife of Nicholas E. Boyd, now of San Francisco, survive him.

In Portland, Aug. 11, accidentally killed on the Maine Central Railroad, Francis W. Knight, aged 56. He was a Past Master of Waterville Lodge, and a member of Greenleaf Chapter. Left a wife and daughter.

At Old Orchard, Aug. 22, Henry A. Williams, of Monmouth, aged 59. He was stricken with apoplexy while bathing in the surf.

In Lewiston, Sept. 3, Jacob B. Ham, aged 64. He had been Mayor of Lewiston, and was a member of Tranquil Lodge.

In Portland, Sept. 12, Frederick A. Gage, aged 44. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, St. Alban Commandery and Maine Consistory.

In Portland, Sept. 16, Daniel W. True, aged 67. (See editorial.)

In Limington, Sept. 16, John T. Lord, aged 46. He was a member of the 1st Maine Cavalry and also of Adoniram Lodge.

In Portland, Sept. 26, Christopher C. Hayes, aged 57 years, 11 months. (See editorial.)

In Jackson, N. H., Sept. 13, George H. Gerrish, a Past Master of Freeport Lodge and a member of Greenleaf Chapter.

In Saccarappa, Oct. 2, Jonathan M. Knapp,

formerly of Portland, aged 76 years, 9 months. (See editorial.)

In East Boston, Oct. 4, Richard Phenix, formerly of Portland, aged 60. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery.

In Saco, Oct. 5, James J. Wiggins, aged 75. An old member of Saco Lodge.

In Milford, Mass., Oct. 4, Thomas C. Eastman, a native of Dennysville, Me., aged 52.

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