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THE PHANTOM ARMY.

And I saw a phantom army come,
With never a sound of life or drum,
But keeping step to a muffled hum
Of wailing lamentation;
The martyred heroes of Malvern Hill,
Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville—
The men whose wasted bodies fill
The patriot graves of the nation.

And then came the unknown dead, the men
Who died in fever swamp and fen;
The slowly starved of prison pen;
And marching beside the others,
Came the dusky martyrs of Pillow's fight,
With limbs enfranchised and bearing bright.
I thought it was the pale moonlight—
They looked as white as their brothers.

And so all night marched the nation's dead,
With never a banner above them spread,
No sign save the bare, uncovered head
Of their silent grim Reviewer;
With never an arch but the vaulted sky,
With not a flower save those which lie
On distant graves, for love could buy
No gift that was purer or truer.

So all night long moved the strange array
So all night long till the break of day
I watched for one who had passed away
With a reverent awe and wonder;
Till a blue cap waved in the lengthening line,
And I knew that one who was kin of mine
Had come, and spoke—and, Lo! that sign
Wakened me from my slumber.

—Bret Harte in *Chicago Tribune*.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

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Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Oscar C Lane, m; Frank H Webster, sw; W Frank Pierce, jw; W S Carver, sec.

Baskahagan, 175, Danforth. John P Ker, m; Martin L Porter, sw; B W Stinchfield, jw; Alex McClain, Jr, sec.

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Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Noah Ricker, m; Samuel J Moore, sw; Cecil B Gardner, jw; Albion R. Chase, sec.

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Chapter Elections.

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Union, 36, Norway. George W Holmes, hr; George A Cole, κ; Charles G Mason, s; Howard D Smith, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. S Clifford Belcher, hr; Enoch O Greeleaf, κ; Arthur D Parsons, s; George B Cragin, sec.

Constitution.

St. Elmo Commandery, No. 18, at Machias, was constituted September 4, by Grand Commander Joseph A. Locke, assisted by Grand Prelate Vose, Grand Warder Farnsworth, and the Temple Quartet of Boston. Several hundred members of masonic bodies formed in the parade, including one hundred Knights from Calais, Eastport and Cherryfield. At the banquet two hundred plates were laid. The new Commandery numbers fifty-four members. We regret that we were unable to accept their kind invitation to be present.

New Council.

Grand Master Penley granted a dispensation for a new Council of Royal and Select Masters at Norway, to be called Oxford Council, to Albion Hersey and nine other petitioners July 16th.

New Halls.

The new hall of Harwood Lodge at Machias, is in the third story of a new block built by C. W. Vose, and contains a large

hall, a banquet room, with suitable ante-rooms. The large hall is frescoed, the other rooms wainscoted in whitewood.

Presentations.

BATH, Aug. 16.

Right Eminent Past Commander John O. Shaw, on the occasion of his 25th wedding anniversary this evening, was presented a Past Grand Commander's jewel of gold studded with diamonds, by Knights Templar of Maine. It is the most elegant ever presented in this state. Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander E. M. Fuller made a very impressive presentation address, which was happily responded to by Mr. Shaw. Dunlap Commandery was present in full force. Past Commander Shaw entertained his friends right royally. Many other gifts were received. Among the presents were gold ladles in plush cases, and a triple mirror with a hammered silver case.

Charles E. Pierce, Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery of South Boston, was the recipient of a gold-headed cane from the ladies of St. Alban Commandery, in recognition of assistance rendered them in procuring a national flag which they presented to that commandery Sept. 20th. On the same occasion Bethany Commandery, of Lawrence, Mass., presented St. Alban with a silk beauseant.

Sir Knight Pierce was also presented with a sword and shoulder straps by his own commandery Oct. 3d.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—Marine Lodge, at Deer Isle, being about six hundred dollars in debt, some of the brethren started a subscription, and in less than a week the amount was subscribed, and the debt paid.

Festivities.

Lewiston Commandery, accompanied by ladies, visited Belfast and Islesboro, July 23d, and were entertained by Palestine Commandery at Belfast.

August 8th, a delegation of St. Alban Commandery of Portland went out to Portland Head, where the Veteran Cunner Association was encamped, and Grand Commander Locke presented a Past Commander's jewel to William Ross, now of Philadelphia. About twenty Templars were of the party, and represented the three city commanderies.

August 15th, Atlantic Lodge, of Portland, had its annual clambake at Spurwink, and about one hundred attended. It was a pleasant occasion as usual.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, made an excursion to the White Mountains, Sept. 26th and 27th and had a delightful trip. The party numbered 120.

St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, 94 strong, escorted the Grand Commandery to the triennial at Washington, under Fred R. Farrington, Commander. They left Portland at 2 Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3d. Forty-seven ladies accompanied the party. They arrived at Gettysburg, Friday afternoon at 4:30, and inspected the battle-field. On Saturday they visited Luray Caverns, and were received by the Templars of Richmond. Monday afternoon they reached Washington at 4 o'clock and quartered at the Arlington. Tuesday they marched in the procession from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to visiting and sight-seeing, and Thursday evening they received at their headquarters. Friday they started for home, which was reached at 1:15 Saturday. They were received at the Union Station by Portland Commandery and escorted to their Armory.

Grand Encampment.

The Grand Encampment opened its 24th Triennial Conclave at Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 8th, after having been escorted to its place of meeting by 14,000 Templars, 100 of whom were from Maine, which was represented by St. Alban Commandery of Portland. The representatives of the Grand Commandery of Maine present, were,

Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Grand Commander.

Charles B. Morton, of Augusta, proxy for Edwin M. Fuller, Dep. Gr. Com.

Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, Grand Generalissimo.

John E. Avery, of Augusta, Grand Capt. General.

In addition to these, there were present on the Grand Commander's staff, Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, as Gr. Sen. Warden; Wm. N. Prince, of Portland, as Gr. Jun. Warden; E. Howard Vose, of Calais, Grand Prelate; Dan'l W. Maxfield, of Bangor, as Gr. Treas.; Charles G. Carlton, of Waterville, as Gr. Recorder; Royal E. Gould, of Biddeford, as Gr. Standard Bearer; Algeron M. Roak, of Auburn, as Gr. Sword Bearer; Benj. B. Farnsworth, of Portland, Gr. Warder.

Grand Master Roome's address, while firmly maintaining his position, was kindly towards Iowa, and P. G. M. Hopkins reported for the committee on that subject, that Iowa had been punished enough, and their delegates were restored amid much expression of good feeling. Of course the action of the Grand Master was sustained.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

John P. S. Gobin, Lebanon, Penn., Gr. Master.

Hugh McCurdy, Corunna, Mich., Dep. G. M.

Warren LaRue Thomas, Louisville, Ky., G. Geno.

Reuben Hedley Lloyd, San Francisco, Cal., G. Capt. Gen.

Henry Bates Stoddard, Texas, G. Sen. Warden.

Nicholas Van Slyck, Providence, R. I., G. Jun. Warden.

H. Wales Lines, Meriden, Conn., Gr. Treas.

Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Va., Gr. Recorder.

Denver, Colorado, was fixed upon as the place of meeting in 1892, although Boston, Philadelphia and other cities contested it.

The Grand Master appointed—

Geo. M. Moulton, Illinois, Gr. Stand. Bearer.

Myron M. Parker, Washington, D. C., Gr. Sword Bearer.

Henry M. Alton, Tennessee, Gr. Warder.

Francis E. White, Nebraska, Gr. Capt. Guard.

The Ritual question was settled in a satisfactory manner. A committee of one from each jurisdiction, selected by each delegation, with Locke of Maine for Chairman and Connor of Tennessee as Secretary, labored diligently upon the subject from early in the session. Finally

ESSENTIALS were adopted to be made obligatory and to be promulgated Jan. 1st.

CEREMONIALS are referred to the several Grand Commanderies until the next triennial, and the same committee is continued. They are to receive suggestions from all Grand Commanderies and report a full ceremonial then.

THE PRESENT STANDARD RITUAL is to be recalled.

Correspondence on this subject may be addressed to Geo. C. Connor, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Secretary of the Committee.

Past Grand Master Withers was present, having returned from Hong Kong.

Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction met in Scottish Rite hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, September 17, and closed its session Thursday afternoon.

It was opened by Grand Commander Palmer, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, 33°, of Lowell, (now preaching at Waterville) acting as Grand Prior.

At the call of the roll, all of the officers, except Gen. Patterson of Pennsylvania, responded: when the roll of Active Members was commenced by the call of the name of the venerable brother, John Christie of New Hampshire, the oldest member, and he responded with all the vivacity of days long gone by, a hum, that nearly broke into applause, went around the hall: this had scarcely subsided, when the Grand Secretary, with streaming eyes and trembling voice, called the name of John Livy Lewis; at once

silence, solemn and unbroken, pervaded the hall; this continued, seemingly for some time, but really only for a minute, when the Grand Commander arose and responded "dead," and the brethren rose in their places and repeated the solemn word: the ceremony was a simple one, but there were few dry eyes in the hall. The ceremony was repeated as the names of Aaron King, Samuel Harper, Geter C. Shidle and John W. Simons were called. The deaths among the Active and *Emeritus* Members had been unusually large during the year, but still not without a parallel.

The venerable Bro. Lucius R. Paige was absent on account of feeble health, and Bros. Benjamin Dean, Robert E. Patterson, and Albert V. H. Carpenter on account of illness: one or two others were absent for reasons satisfactory to the Supreme Council.

As usual, the Council was opened in the thirty-second grade, and numerous brethren admitted during the delivery of the address of the Grand Commander: this was largely devoted to routine business, nothing extraordinary having occurred during the year; he paid an eloquent tribute to the Illustrious brethren, who had died during the year: he reported the amount of work done during the year as very large, though not greater than the preceding year, and that the Rite had never before been in so prosperous a condition.

The thirty-third degree was conferred on thirty-four brethren, among whom were Lt.-Gov. Edward F. Jones of New York, Thomas B. Long of Indiana, Norman T. Gassette of Illinois, William C. Maybury of Michigan, Levi C. Goodale of Ohio, Benjamin W. Rowell and Joseph W. Work of Massachusetts, George H. Kenyon, Grand Master of Rhode Island, and Charles C. Danforth of New Hampshire—brethren, whose names are familiar to us in Maine.

George W. Currier, of New Hampshire, the present Grand Master, was elected an Active Member, in place of Bro. Aaron King, deceased.

Among the visitors, were Bros. John V. Ellis, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada, William H. Hutton, Past G. Commander, and Isaac H. Stearns, Active Member of the same Supreme Council and the present Grand Master of Quebec; Fred Webber, Grand Secretary, and DeWitt C. Dawkins (Grand Secretary of Florida) and John D. Mayer of Virginia, Active Members of the Southern Supreme Council.

There was an unusual number of Honorary Members in attendance, among them, Bros. Rufus H. Hinkley, Silas Alden, John S. Russell, George R. Shaw, and Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Maine.

On Wednesday evening, the resident thirty-thirds gave a "reception and musicale" to the ladies of members of the Supreme Council, of whom, also, there was an unusually large number in attendance, including Mrs. Drummond, Miss Margie Drum-

mond, Mrs. King, Miss Etta King, Mrs. Hinkley, Mrs. Russell, Miss Stanley and Mrs. Shaw of Portland. The music at the entertainment was pronounced to be of a high order, although not more than one of the singers was a "professional"; Mrs. Taylor, the daughter of Bro. George H. Fish, 33°, was among them; the recitations of Miss Laura S. Collins, daughter of Bro. John F. Collins, 33°, were exceedingly happy and splendidly rendered: an exhibition of the phonograph was also given: a fine collation was a fitting closing feature. The evening was very greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

It was a significant feature of the occasion that there were nearly fifty Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters among the brethren in attendance, the very large majority of whom had gained that rank before they had received the thirty-third degree.

The next session of the Supreme Council is to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the third Tuesday of September, 1890.

Books, Papers, etc.

—The *National Magazine* is the name of a new literary venture of Chicago, which begins with the October number. It is published under the auspices of the new "National University," which opens October 1st, of which it is the organ. The first number will contain articles on literary, educational and scientific subjects, and a prospectus of the University, which is said to be modelled after the London University and has extensive non-resident courses, teaching many subjects by mail. Published at 182 Clark Street.

—*Wide Awake for 1890*. Five Great Serials. "That Boy Gid," by William O. Stoddard. "The New Senior at Andover," by Herbert D. Ward. "The Sons of the Vikings," by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen. "Bony and Ban," by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. "Sealed Orders," by Charles Remington Talbot. "Confessions of an Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black. "Lucy Pervear," by Margaret Sidney. "Tales of Old Acadie," by Grace Dean McLeod, a Canadian author. "The Will and the Way Stories," by Jessie Benton Fremont. "The Puk-wudjies," by L. J. Bridgman. "Business Openings for Girls and Young Women," by Sallie Joy White. Twelve more "Daisy-patty Letters," by Mrs. Ex-Governor Claflin. "Twelve School and Play Ground Tales." The first will be "Lambkin; Was he a Hero or a Prig?" by Howard Pyle, the artist.

Postal-card Votes and Cash Prizes.

Short Stories sifted from thousands: Santa Claus on a Vegetable Cart, Charlotte M. Vail; Rijane, William Preston Otis; How Tom Jumped a Mine, Mrs. H. F. Stickney; The Run of Snow-shoe Thompson, Lieut. F. P. Fremont; Polly at the Book-kitchen, Delia W. Lyman; Trailing Arbutus, Hezekiah Butterworth; Golden Margaret,

James C. Purdy; Peggy's Bullet, Kate Upson Clark; How Simeon and Sancho Panza Helped the Revolution, Miss Risley Seward; The Difficulties of a Darling, L. B. Walford; "One Good Turn," Harriet Prescott Spoford.

Illustrated Articles, novelties: Dolls of Noted Woman, Miss Risley Seward; How to Build a Military Snow-fort, An old West Pointer; How the Cossacks Play Polo, Madame de Meissner; All Around a Frontier Fort, Lieut. F. P. Fremont; Home of Ramona, Charles F. Lummis; A Rabbit Round Up, Joaquin Miller; Japanese Fighting Kites, J. B. Bernadon, U. S. N.; Indian Baseball Players, F. L. Sloane of "The Hampton Indian Nine"; A Party in a Chinese Palace, E. R. Scidmore.

The poems, pictures and departments will be more interesting than ever.

The Christmas Number, enlarged 16 pages to admit a great serial of adventure, by Grant Allen, entitled, "Wednesday The Tenth," a tale of the South Pacific. *Wide Awake* is \$2.40 a year. New Vol. begins Dec. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

—*Scribner's Magazine* for October contains "How I Crossed Masai-land," by Joseph Thomson. "The Last Giustiniani," by Edith Wharton. "The Master of Ballantrae—XII," by Robert Louis Stevenson. "Electricity in War." "Song," by Duncan Campbell Scott. "In the Valley—Chapters IV—VII," by Harold Frederick. "A Summer in Iceland," by Charles Sprague Smith. "The Common Roads," by N. S. Shaler. "The Miniature," by William McKendree Bangs. "The Life of Benvenuto Cellini," by Edward J. Lowell. "Jacob's Faults," by Francis Doveridge. "Looking on," by Edward S. Martin. "A Scattering Shot at Some Ruralities," by Donald G. Mitchell.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for July contains six vocal and five instrumental pieces, thirty-four pages of music for ten cents. F. Trifet 408 Washington street, Boston.

—*The Open Court*, of Chicago, continues the interesting correspondence between Wheelbarrow and the friends of the Single Land Tax.

—*Quiet Hours of Dexter*, Maine, completes the deeply interesting story of the murder of Cashier Barron in the October number.

—John Calvin, the first title in Vol. VII. of *Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia*, occupies seven pages, and Cevennes, the last title, the name of the chief mountain range in the South of France, is given nearly one page. Between these there are over 600 pages, including considerably over 100 illustrations, devoted to topics in every department of human knowledge, for instance: Calw, a manufacturing town in Wurtemberg, 11 lines space; Calypso, in Grecian legend, 9 lines; Calyx (in botany), 30 lines; Cam (a river), 9 lines; Camaldolites (a religious order), 10 lines; Cambridge University, 5 1-2 pages; Camby-ses (King of the Medes), half page; Camel

(quadruped), 3 pages; Camera (in optics), 3 pages; Canada, 8 pages; Canal, 3 pages; Cancer, 4 pages; Carbonifereous System (in geology), 3 pages; Cards (playing), 4 pages; Carpentry (10 illustrations), 5 pages; Catalectic (in poetry), 2 lines, and so on. These few specimens indicate the wonderful variety and comprehensiveness of the knowledge embraced within the scope of the work. It is an ordinary Cyclopaedia of Universal Knowledge, and an Unabridged Dictionary of Language in one, the editorial work being in skillful hands, the mechanical work, paper, printing and binding, all that one can reasonably wish, the form convenient beyond all precedent in works of reference, and the cost so trivial as to astonish even those who have been familiar with the remarkable accomplishments of Alden's "Literary Revolution." It is probably better than any other Cyclopaedia or Dictionary adapted to popular use. The publisher sends specimen pages free to any applicant or specimen volumes, which may be returned, bound in cloth for 50 cents; or half Morocco 65 cents; postage 10 cents. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York; or 218 Clark St., Chicago.

—*The Craftsman*, is a new folio 15 x 22 in. p., four page weekly masonic paper, published by Wood, Watson & Co., Denver, Colorado, at \$3 a year. The first number was issued August 3d and contains a large cut of the new masonic hall at Denver, begun April 8th and expected to be occupied a year from that time. We hope the *Craftsman* may find its path strewn with greenbacks, and shall be happy to see it weekly on our table.

—*Constitutions and Consequences* is a little 18 p. pamphlet by Bro. John Haigh, of Somerville, Mass., and discusses Scottish Rite questions.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for September, No. 33, contains 17 pages of vocal and 17 pages of instrumental music, among them "My Heart's in the Highlands" and Russell's "We're growing old, my darling."

THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND for America held its semi-annual session at Scottish Rite Hall, New York, Sept. 16th, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Josiah H. Drummond, of Maine, presiding. In the evening there was a banquet for the members and their families.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, escorted by several commanderies, dedicated the Pilgrims' monument, Aug. 1st. The same body laid the corner stone in 1859. The monument was designed by Hammatt Billings, the artist who designed the elegant diploma of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master Smith, of Illinois, kindly sends us an invitation to the 3d annual reception of the Veteran Freemason's Antient Society, at his residence, Oct. 23, which we acknowledge with thanks. The invitations are quaint.

The Higher Degrees.

Whatever may be the decision of the question as to whether the advanced degrees of Masonry are properly styled higher degrees, it will not be disputed that the really high degrees are not conferred but are attained by masonic study. The man who understands and follows the researches of masonic historians finds a pleasure in the pursuit which the uninterested craftsman cannot understand or appreciate, and passes into chambers where the other has not the password. Whether the study is worth the labor is for the initiated to decide, but, at least, it is a study of civilization, and of antiquities. It leads definitely back into the middle ages, and being lineally connected with the noble architecture of that time, the student cannot but follow back to the architecture of ancient times, even though the lodge may not have been known among the ancient builders. Certainly there can be no nobler study than architecture. When our own ancestors were savage tribes the Romans were building temples of which the traces which remain make us gaze in wonder. Fifteen hundred years earlier when their ancestors were savages, the Phenecians were building temples and palaces whose views filled the Romans with equal amazement, and two thousand years earlier the Egyptians were building temples whose ruins still seem grander than anything else we know, and pyramids which stand as firm to-day as the everlasting hills. Who were the masters that taught them? We know that their art must have been the growth of ages. We have the whole panorama always before us. Somewhere we can always find the savage living in his cave, then building his hut, the huts growing into villages, the villages into towns, the towns into cities, the dwellings into palaces, and we know that the process takes centuries.

It may be said that we never shall know about the early Egyptians and that it is of no use to try, but forty years ago our histories said "The Assyrian's were the earliest of nations." Now, we have dug up their history and find that they were preceded by the Ancient Chaldeans, and they by the Akkads, and we know as much about the Akkads as we formerly did about the Assyrians. It is impossible that among all the writings that are found in tombs, among all the paintings and inscriptions, and upon the monuments, there shall not finally be found traces which will guide the scholar to the truth. Does the Sphinx, indeed, typify a civilization grown so old and hoary that it mournfully broods over its own lost history? If the world thinks such studies unremunerative, it will still look with respect upon those who pursue them, and hail every discovery with interest and gratitude. Who, then, brethren, wish to take the higher degrees?

Grand Commander Fred. Speed of Miss-

issippi, sends us "The Great South," a paper booming Vicksburg. It contains a somewhat dilapidated woodcut of the handsome judge (and a woodcut is always the unkindest cut of all) and another of his residence which is an attractive looking place. We should like to walk up those broad steps and upon that wide piazza.

Jefferson Coolidge.

Was born in Canton, Maine, April 10, 1803, in that portion of the town which was once a part of Jay. He entered early in life upon a mercantile career, and settling in Livermore at once identified himself with the business and social interests of the town.

He was one of the charter members of Oriental Star Lodge of Masons, and for years transacted a large and successful mercantile business. In 1854 he moved with his family to this city, where with his younger brother, Merritt, he continued in the grocery and flour trade, occupying for years the large stores at the head of Atlantic wharf at the foot of India street, where one of the ocean steamship sheds now stands. In 1875 he retired from active business, living quietly until death closed a long and honorable career.

A widow and five children, two sons and three daughters, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Commentary on the Regius Ms.

This metrical copy of the ancient charges, known as the Halliwell Ms., is supposed to be the earliest masonic document extant, and to have been composed as far back as 1390, or in the age of Chaucer. Its metrical form is an important indication of its antiquity, for, as our historian points out, the first laws of all nations were composed in verse and sung. Bro. Robert Freke Gould, the historian, has made an excellent study of this document for the literary lodge of the Four Crowned Martyrs, and it has been published in their proceedings. One of the author's extra copies he has kindly presented to us and we shall prize it for his sake and for its value as an admirable piece of literary work. He thinks the poem was of Northumbrian origin, and that the Edwin referred to is Edwin of that ilk, 627, while Athelstan was of 936. He thinks all the lines of tradition converge about York. He notes that no later King than Athelstan is referred to in the legend, and thinks that the Old Charges had become fixed or crystalized before the Regius Ms. took form as a writing. He further argues that this poem was in possession of a Guild, and that the Guild was not an operative one, for the rules of manners laid down are suitable for gentleman and not such as would have been prescribed for workmen in that day. He is strongly guided to belief in the authenticity of the legend by finding that the Cathedral of St. Peter's at York was begun under Edwin in 627, and that the clergy of that edifice were granted a charter by Athelstan in 936. The detail of his

argument is a terse collection of historical illustration, which throws a brilliant light upon the customs and the history of Anglo Saxon days, and Bro. G. W. Speth has aided him with three maps, showing the political division of the island at three different epochs.

Bro. Gould has weeded out errors from masonic history so unsparingly that his opinion carries great weight when he endorses the antiquity of a document in such a manner, yet Masonry has been so overlaid with fable that the incredulous are hardly inclined to accept anything with a masonic stamp upon it. Still it would not be wise to reject the entire Bible because the Talmudists have adorned it with fiction. And the fact will remain that several lodges in England and Scotland have come down from the operative times, and that they possessed old charges and regulations of unknown antiquity.

We can readily see that lodges may have existed where we cannot trace them, from the fact that we know our Templar orders came from Great Britain ten or twenty years earlier than any trace of it is found there. But there cannot be a doubt that it did exist there, for it was brought here by British regimental lodges.

So far back as we can go the stronger we find the guilds, and if we are ever able to run a subsoil plough into the domestic history of Egypt and Assyria we shall be likely to find that the trades were steel-bound castes, and their regulations inflexible, and the noblest trade among them all was that of the builders.

We are indebted to Dr. A. G. Young, Secretary, for a copy of the fourth annual report of the Maine Board of Health for 1888. Doubtless many fail to appreciate the good work this board is doing, and think nature can take care of her own, but if they will remember that New England was nearly depopulated, shortly before the coming of the whites, by a pestilence, they will see that nature cannot be trusted too absolutely. A copy also received from Dr. C. O. Smith, of Portland, who has been appointed on the board in place of Dr. Fred. H. Gerrish, resigned.

M. M. Estee, of Napa, was re-elected Gr. Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Oct. 11th, and Alexander G. Abell, of San Francisco, Gr. Secretary.

Capt. George O. Hallowell.

Bro. Geo. O. Hallowell, a retired sea captain, died in Warren, Oct. 11th, and was buried Oct. 13th, by St. George Lodge, assisted by Orient Lodge, of Thomaston, and St. Paul's Lodge, of Rockport, with Knox R. A. Chapter, of Thomaston.

The Northeastern Masonic Relief Association of Augusta, proposes to dissolve.

Capt. Rishworth Jordan.

Captain Rishworth Jordan died in South Biddeford, Oct. 13, aged ninety-five. He studied navigation in the Old Thornton Academy and became a sailor, going on several foreign and coastwise voyages. Afterwards he was for years master on the packet line between Saco and Boston, not missing a single trip all that time. During the war of 1812 he was one of the eighteen who went to Fair Hill to drive the English cruisers out of Saco harbor. He was a member of the first city council of Biddeford and was one of the oldest masons in Maine, having joined that order in Newbern, N. C., in 1821. He leaves one daughter, four sons, thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MASONIC LIFE ASSOCIATION. In accepting an advertisement from this Association, we required a letter from General Grand Secretary Fox, to be sure that it was one that the *Token* could recommend, as we refuse all doubtful advertisements, and there are now many doubtful insurance societies. Bro. Fox's endorsement is all that will be needed to satisfy our readers, and Maine masons who want insurance additional to that afforded by the Portland and Androscoggin Relief Associations, will be safe in trying this.

OFFICE OF GENERAL GRAND SECRETARY,
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29, 1889.

Stephen Berry, Esq., Portland, Me.

Dear Sir and Companion:—Your letter of July 26th instant, addressed to Bro. Tiffany, Sec'y of the Masonic Life Ass'n of Western New York, has been shown me.

I was one of the founders of the Association, years ago, and am still a member of it. You need not hesitate to recommend it, as it is in good hands and prosperous. I esteem it highly.

With kind regards, faithfully yours,
CHRISTOPHER G. FOX.

The *Pacific States* of San Francisco gives a large engraving of Rev. Charles Dana Barrows, D. D., Grand Chaplain of California. Bro. Barrows is a native of Fryeburg, Maine, and Brother-in-law of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, M. C., of Portland. He was made a mason in California Lodge in 1888, and a Templar in February, 1889. He is pastor of the first Congregational Church in San Francisco, and is a very popular preacher. His ability was well recognized before he went west.

We had a pleasant call from Sir Knight A. W. Jackson, of California Commandery, San Francisco, and his wife, who visited their old Maine home on their way to the Triennial.

Rob Morris' Lodge of Kearney, Nebraska, seeks information regarding Bro. John A. Greenlee, who left Belle Plaine, Iowa, May 6th, and was to go to Kearney. He is 24 years old, 6 feet 1 inch high, weighs 192 pounds, no beard, pleasant address, well dressed, rather large Roman nose. Any information may be sent to R. E. French, Kearney, Nebraska.

The Mystic Shrine.

Aleppo Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, came down from Boston on the Steamer New York, arriving on the morning of August 29th, about 300 strong, including candidates, marched to City Hall, initiated about 74 candidates, then went to Little Chebeague for a clam bake, and returned by boat to Boston the same night. Their march through the streets attracted considerable attention. The members wore ordinary business suits, excepting that the head-gear was a red fez. The leading officer wore an ornate Turkish garb, and wielded an immense scimitar, and another man in Turkish garb led a dainty little camel. We recognized some familiar faces and they evidently were having a good time.

It was much to be regretted that these noble Arabs should have been obliged to tramp through the dusty streets, just like folks, when they should have come sweeping in from the desert on stallions shod with fire, but the company was so large that it was impossible to find stallions shod just right for all of them, and therefore the Portland Sheiks were obliged to lead them up gently on the hoof.

Masonic Orations by L. P. Metham, P. G. D. England, P. D. Prov. G. M. Devon, &c., with an introduction by William James Hughan on Freemasonry in Devon and Cornwall, edited by John Chapman, P. M., London: George Kenning, 1889. Bro. Hughan favors us with a copy of this little volume, which contains 128 octavo pages, bound in blue cloth. The historical sketch is brief and shows that the oldest lodge in Devon was instituted in 1732 and in Cornwall in 1751. The addresses are of a general character, rather than historic, and justify the high regard which the brethren of Devon and Cornwall seem to have for Bro. Metham. We cannot but take a lively interest in anything concerning pleasant Devon, whence so many of our New England forefathers came, and Cornwall, which was the country of King Arthur and Jack the Giant Killer, both dearer to memory than the most brilliant historic characters. Devon, too, is the home of Lorna Doon. The volume can be obtained of John Chapman, Esq., The Lawn, Torquay, England, for \$1.25 post-paid, the profits of which go to the Royal Female British Orphan Asylum.

Bro. A. F. Chapman, of Boston, sends us schedule of routes to Atlanta and return, time limit 5 days. Rate \$25 each way, by the Shenandoah Valley Route. This he says is satisfactory to the representatives of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. A letter to him will probably bring a program.

William H. Peckham, of New York, formerly Grand Commander of the Cerneau Rite, withdrew from that rite August 20th. He based his withdrawal on its recognition of the Grand Orient of France.

Seven members of Phalanx Lodge, at Charlotte, N. C., have been sued for libel on account of a letter having been read in the lodge reflecting on a citizen. The lodge requests all masons, who have legal evidence or decisions bearing upon such cases, to send them to Hon. W. H. Bailey, Attorney, 13 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C.

Elizabeth, wife of Past Grand Master S. Stacker Williams, of Newark, Ohio, died quite recently. She was a native of England, and they were married in 1858. The craft will sympathize with Bro. Williams in his bereavement.

We should have been pleased to accept the kind invitation of the Grand Commandery of Illinois to join them in their memorial service at the Tomb of Washington, had we gone to the Triennial.

We are indebted to Past Gr. Master J. C. Corbin, (Grand Secretary) for proceedings of the Colored Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1889. Eighty-seven lodges, 204 initiates, 1489 members, or an average of 17 to a lodge.

Bro. Wm. James Hughan, the English Masonic Historian, is hard at work on his history of Apollo Lodge, York, in relation to Craft and Royal Arch Masonry. It will be out before the end of the year, and will sell for 5s.

We cordially favor giving the Exposition of 1892 to Chicago. The New York subscription can go on so as to be ready for the next in 2292.

The 50th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was celebrated in an admirable manner at Chicago Oct. 2d.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island laid the corner stone of a Jewish Synagogue in Providence, Sept. 23d.

John C. Yorston & Co. announce the completion and early appearance of the fourth volume of their masonic history. Bro. Drummond explains that he was delayed in his part of the work by going into it much more deeply than he intended. Bro. Drummond's work is always good work, and the patient waiters will be no losers. The publishers also announce a Portrait Gallery volume with biographical notices, which will interest all who wish to know about leading American Masons.

We were indebted to Commander F. J. Foss for an invitation to a reception of Grand Commander Freeman, by Beauseant Commandery at Malden, Mass., Sept. 23d.

The Supreme Council, 33°, of Canada, meets at Montreal, October 23d.

The Monadnock Masonic Relief Association of Keene, N. H., has transferred its business to a Massachusetts association, and has gone out of business.

THE TROUBADOUR.

With a jaunty cloak and swagger,
And a jewel hilted dagger,
A guitar swung from his shoulders by a ribbon,
blue at that;
And his breeches never bigger
Than would show his shapely figure,
And a fascinating feather in his funny tilted hat;
So he wandered forth a-warring,
And a-rhyming and guitaring,
And in attitudes artistic tinkled many a tricksy
air;
And the ladies all adored him,
And the balconies encored him,
And his tunes were legal tender for his welcome
everywhere.

Thus a-humming and a-strumming,
And a-wooling and a-cooing,
Droning ditties by the dozen,
Lisping sonnets by the score,
Went the hero of our story
Through its glamour and its glory;
Ah! so mellow and so merry was the gallant
Troubadour!

—Kate Brownlee Sherwood in *Belford's*.

Our Thanks To

KANSAS. John H. Brown, Kansas City, Grand Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Lodge 1889. Geo. C. Kenyon, of Abilene, Grand Master. 321 lodges, 16,661 members, 1,239 initiates.

IOWA. T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Grand Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Lodge 1889, James D. Gamble, Knoxville, Grand Master. 435 lodges, 21,969 members (50 to a lodge), 1,294 initiates. Bro. Parvin, in his report, says:

"It does not cost a cent of money nor a minute of time for the 'Model Grand Secretary' to print on his cover or title page the PART and VOLUME of the year; and when the volume is concluded, to state the fact, as does Bro. Berry, of Maine."

There is no doubt about Parvin being the model Grand Secretary, and we see he rates the Maine Grand Secretary as close to the head.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL. Fred Webber, Washington, Sec'y Gen., for Occasional Bulletin No. 9 and Indictment and Proof. They are occupied principally with the Cerneau question. Also for "Chastisement of a Bearer of False Witness."

DAKOTA. Chas. T. McCoy, Aberdeen, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Lodge, 1889. George V. Ayres, Deadwood, Gr. Master. A committee pronounced against the Cerneau rite. The new Grand Lodge of North Dakota was recognized. The Correspondent, F. J. Thompson, speaks of Bro. Drummond as "one of the soundest masonic jurists among the few who are able to grasp truly the maze of Masonic Jurisprudence." We do not really believe that Bro. Drummond can truly grasp a maze, because he is a teetotaler, but we like the sentiment. He gives a poem on "The Bugaboo Landmark," where a mason pursues and catches it. We quote:

"Then hurrying home his prize he bore
And put it in the shed;
Then thundered at the kitchen door—
His folk's were still in bed.

"'Get up, get up,' he gave a shout,
'I've caught a prize, by gum!
Come Betsey, get the boys out,
Get up you, Jah, Joh, Jum!

"Then to the shed he proudly hied,
His family coming, too,
And said, 'Behold the prize!' They cried
'Why, that's a Bugaboo!'"

107 lodges, 4595 members, 580 initiates.

QUEBEC. John H. Isaacson, Montreal, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Grand Lodge 1889. Isaac H. Stearns, Montreal, Gr. Master. 59 lodges, 2,820 members (48 to lodge), 209 initiates.

LOUISIANA. Richard Lambert, Gr. Recorder, New Orleans, for proceedings Centennial Celebration Inauguration Washington. Several interesting addresses are given.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. B. Wilson Higgs, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Lodge 1889. Neil McKelvie, Summerside, Gr. Master. Twelve lodges, 494 members, 27 initiates. John Yeo, who had been Grand Master for fourteen years, retired.

KANSAS. John H. Brown, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Chapter 1889. Robert E. Torrington, Emporia, G. H. Priest. 72 chapters, 328 exaltations, 3589 members.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Geo. P. Cleaves, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Gr. Lodge, 1889. Geo. W. Currier, Nashua, Gr. Master. Seventy-six lodges, 315 initiates, 8280 members. This was the 100th communication, and it was celebrated with a banquet. Also for proc. Gr. Chapter 1889, Nathan P. Hunt, Manchester, Gr. H. Priest. Twenty-one chapters, 135 exaltations, 2607 members.

DAKOTA. Bruce M. Rowley, Huron, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Commandery 1889. William D. Stites, Sioux Falls, Gr. Commander. Twelve subordinates, 100 candidates, 621 members. Steps were taken for the formation of a new Grand Commandery for North Dakota, and for dividing the assets of the Grand Commandery equitably.

CANADA. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Sec'y, for proc. Grand Lodge 1889. Richard T. Walkem, Kingston, Gr. Master. 354 lodges, 1,306 initiates, 19,818 members.

OHIO. John D. Caldwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Council 1888. Geo. D. McBride, Gallipolis, Gr. Master. 44 Councils, 3166 members, 224 candidates.

NEW YORK. Geo. VanVliet, New York, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Council 1889. John N. Macomb, Jr., Branchport, Grand Master. 23 subordinates.

Editorial Chips.

—The Earl of Fife, who is married to the Prince of Wales' eldest daughter, Louise, is a Knight Templar and Past Provincial Grand Master of Banffshire, Scotland.

—The Toronto *Freemason* says the Egyptian Rite is fast fading out of sight, leaving only a gorgeous list of Grand Officers.

—In New Zealand there are 148 lodges and 7,700 members, and they propose to have a united Grand Lodge. Why not?

—The Grand Lodge of Connecticut issued an edict July 22d restoring Hiram Lodge to good standing.

—Carnot Courtland Mason, Grand Commander of California, died at Chico, after a long and severe illness, July 15th.

—Grand Master Dingman of the District of Columbia has issued an edict against the Cerneau Rite.

—The General Grand Chapter will meet at Atlanta, Georgia, October 29th.

—Grand Master Ayres of South Dakota has proclaimed the Cerneau Rite as anathema.

—Grand Commander Frederic Speed, of Mississippi, has issued a mourning notice of the death of William S. Patton, Past Grand Commander, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest, who died July 5, 1889, aged 76 years.

—The first masonic lodge under the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was constituted at Melbourne, May 6, 1889, under the name of Davies Lodge.

—Mr. Charles Goodhue, of this city, has in his possession an application to the W. M., S. W., J. W. and brethren of Union Lodge, 66, of Winchester, Va., and signed by T. F. Webb. It is dated Feb. 25, 1803, and endorsed with four names. It was picked up on the battlefield of Winchester, on May 10, 1863, by John W. Goodhue, a member of Co. C, Fifth Maine. Wrapped up with it was a blank form for a meeting of "Holy Royal Arch Chapter."

—Oscar M. Metcalf, formerly of Portland Commandery, is Prelate of Paladin Commandery of St. Paul, Minnesota, a new organization.

—Capt. Murrell, who saved the 300 lives from the Danmark, was present at his own lodge in Leeds, August 1st, and was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. An address from the lodge, illuminated on vellum, was also presented to him.

—Alexander B. Mott, a distinguished surgeon, and the second officer in the Cerneau Supreme Council, died at Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 12th, at the age of 63.

—James Clardy, initiated in 1819, died at Center Point, Ark., June 23d, aged 93 yrs., 3 mos. He does not come into the list of Masonic Elders, but had been 70 years a mason.

—Edmund Flagg, the author of "De Molai, the Last Grand Master of the Templars," is a resident of West End, Fairfax Co., Virginia.

—Amos F. Beecher, initiated in 1819, died at Winsted, Conn., June 20th, aged 91 years. Israel Coe, of Waterbury, made in 1815, is the oldest mason in Connecticut.

—A circular from Grand Master Smith, of Illinois, announces the death Sept. 4th, of Alexander T. Darrah, Grand Master in 1886 and 1887, at his home in Bloomington.

—Salathiel C. Coffinberry, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Michigan, died at his home in Constantine, Mich., Sept. 20th, aged 80 years and 7 mos.

—Duluth is to have a \$200,000 Masonic Temple.

—Bro. John Thomson, Past Grand Master, Treasurer and Secretary of Pennsylvania, now in his ninety-first year, is reported by the Keystone to be very much prostrated and sinking.

—James W. Iredell, Jr., of Cincinnati, has been elected Grand High Priest, and Mat. H. Watt, of Chillicothe, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, of Ohio. The charter of Ivanhoe Chapter at Bucyrus was arrested for Cerneauism.

—The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Sept. 24th, elected Charles C. Danforth, of Concord, Grand Commander, Geo. P. Cleaves, of Concord, Grand Recorder.

—The 34th Semi-annual Reunion of the Scottish Rite in Illinois, will take place in Chicago, Nov. 19, 20 and 21.

—Benedict Aldrich, the Senior Past Master of Friendship Lodge at Chepachet, R. I., presided at its Annual Meeting, Sept. 9th, says the *Repository*. Bro. Aldrich was initiated May 30, 1814, was Master in 1825-6-7, and is No. 5 in the Token list of masonic elders. He is 97 years old.

—We should like to record some American contributions to the presentation fund to

Robert Freke Gould, the masonic historian. We will forward any sums that may be sent to us for that purpose, and will acknowledge them in the *Token*. Any mason who believes that the author is entitled to some gratitude and reward for his labors from American craftsmen, can testify his faith in this way.

—The Sidney, Australia, *Freemason* quotes the statement that in Maine non-affiliates are required to pay dues to Grand Lodge, and asks how the dues are collected. The statement is but partly correct. Non-affiliates who have applied for membership and been refused, are permitted to register with the Grand Secretary, and remain in good standing so long as they pay \$1 yearly dues to the Grand Lodge. Practically but very few avail themselves of the privilege. The regulation was simply made so that none could reasonably decline to affiliate.

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Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
What lodge shall be next added?	

We are indebted to Bro. Wm. R. Bowen, of Omaha, for a complimentary ticket to the Nebraska State Fair, which it would have given us extreme pleasure to have attended if we could have got there.

The loss in Johnstown, Penn., by the flood, of the masonic fraternity, was nineteen lives and \$978,092.00. Grand Master McCalla distributed among the sufferers, \$45,077.66, and there is more coming in. There are nineteen widows, eleven orphans and 140 brethren to be cared for.

Prof. Horsford thinks Norumbega was situated at the mouth of Stony Brook, in Waltham, Mass., and is erecting a stone tower to commemorate it. Now it is probable that the real Norumbega of the legend was the City of Mexico, and that the legend transposed it to various other places where Indian capitals existed, notably Indian Oldtown near Bangor.

The General Grand Council will meet at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 10 A. M. Full information about reduced rates will be sent to all asking it from the Gen. Gr. Recorder, Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The General Grand Chapter will meet at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

London *Freemason*, weekly.
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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, Toronto, \$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.
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Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.
Masonic World, Boston, Mass.
Light, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.
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Trowel, Walnut Ridge, Ark., \$1.
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Masonic Chronicle, New York.
El Simbolismo Libre, Vera Cruz.
The Tyler, Detroit, Mich., weekly, \$2.
The Craftsman, Denver, Col., weekly, \$3.
The Constellation, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.

DIED.

In Windham, July 15, of paralysis, Charles Jones, aged 64. Bro. Jones was an officer in the late war and was long the Secretary of Presumpscot Lodge.

In Boston, July 31, Mrs. Susan Merritt Cox, widow of Rev. Gershom F. Cox, in her 81st year.

In Biddeford, August 12, Ansel L. Jelleson, aged 38. He was a member of Dunlap Lodge and an influential citizen.

In Hamilton, Bermuda, August 3, Capt. George W. Jordan, of Knightville. He was kindly cared for and buried by the U. S. Consul and the Freemasons. He leaves a widow and two children.

At sea, on board bark Samuel B. Hale, August 18th, of kidney complaint, Andrew S. Haven, of Portland, aged about 60. He was a member of Portland Lodge, and leaves a wife and five daughters. He was buried at sea. Bro. Haven was one of the best masters who sailed from this port, and was much esteemed and valued by his townsmen.

In Portland, Sept. 5, William H. Phillips, aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and St. Alban Commandery, and was president of the Reform Club. He was a joiner by trade.

In Portland, Sept. 26, Ashbel Chaplin, aged 50 yrs. 11 mos. He was a native of Naples and a member of Oriental Lodge at Bridgton. He was Treasurer of the Clark & Chaplin Ice Co., of this city.

In Bethel, Oct. 6, Samuel F. Gibson, aged 66.

In Portland, Oct. 10, Jefferson Coolidge, aged 86 yrs. 6 mos. (See editorial.)

In South Biddeford, Oct. 13, Rishworth Jordan, aged 95. (See editorial.)

In Warren, Oct. 11, George O. Hallowell. (See editorial.)

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