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## THE ROSARY OF MY YEARS.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years,  
Some measure their life by art,  
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears,  
And their life by the moans of their heart.  
The dials of earth may show  
The length, not the depth of years;  
Few or many may come, few or many may go:  
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray  
That creeps through the sunny hair  
And not by the scenes we pass on our way—  
And not by the furrows the finger of care  
On forehead and face have made;  
Not so do we count our years;  
Not by the sun of the earth—but the shade  
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,  
Though their brow be bright and fair,  
While their blood beats warm their hearts lie cold  
O'er them the springtime—but winter is there—  
And the old are oftentimes young,  
When their hair is thin and white,  
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,  
And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But heed by heed I tell  
The rosary of my years.  
From cross to crown they lead—'tis well!  
And they are blessed with a blessing of tears.  
Better a day of strife  
Than a century of sleep,  
Give me instead of a long stream of life  
The tempest and tears of the deep.  
A thousand joys may foam  
On the billows of all the years;  
But never the foam brings the brave bark home;  
It reaches the haven through tears.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

*Tuesday Morning, May 3, 1892.*

The Grand Lodge of Maine met in annual session at 9 o'clock. Grand Master Henry R. Taylor, of Machias, presiding.

The committee on credentials reported 136 out of 191 lodges represented, and other delegates would arrive by the noon trains. Eleven of the twelve Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Master, in his annual address, paid a tribute to the dead of Maine and other jurisdictions during the year. He reported prosperity and harmony in the jurisdiction. No new lodges had been formed, but the increase of membership had added to the strength of existing lodges. The re-

port of the committee on returns showed 191 lodges, 21,177 members and 878 initiates. The gain in membership is one per cent during the year. The financial reports showed a most satisfactory condition of the treasury, the income of the charity fund being widely and beneficently distributed.

At 11.50 A. M. the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

*Afternoon.*

The Grand Lodge called on at 2. The arrival of Past Grand Master Estes made the presence complete of all the Past Grand Masters living. Representatives of forty-one more lodges arrived, so that 177 out of 191 lodges were represented.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Master—Henry R. Taylor, Machias, unanimously.  
D. Gr. Master—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
S. G. Warden—Aug. B. Farnham, Bangor.  
J. G. W.—Howard D. Smith, Norway.  
Gr. Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Marquis F. King, Portland; Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Trustees Charity Fund for Three Years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis, and A. M. Wetherbee, Warren.

After some routine business the Grand Lodge called off until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

*Wednesday Afternoon, May 4th.*

Met at 2. The afternoon was spent in receiving reports of committees and routine business. The Report on Grievances approved the action of the lodges in each case presented, and the Grand Lodge confirmed it.

The invitation of Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, of Wiscasset, for the Grand Lodge to attend its centennial anniversary on the 24th of June was referred to the Grand Master, who will probably accept it, and a very pleasant celebration may be expected at ye antient towne on ye Sheepscott.

The Grand Lodge did not open in the evening, but informally attended the stated meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17, where the third degree was worked in an admirable manner.

*Thursday Morning, May 5th.*

The Grand Lodge met at 9. There were no applications for new lodges, but a copy of the old charter, to replace that burned, was granted to Liberty Lodge, 111, Liberty.

The Grand Officers were installed by

Past Grand Master Drummond, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

- 1 George W. Mosher, Presque Isle.
- 2 Emilius W. Brown, Lubec.
- 3 Fred A. Chandler, Addison.
- 4 Walter J. Creamer, Penobscot.
- 5 Elmer A. Brewster, Dexter.
- 6 W. E. Bogart, Hampden Lower Cor.
- 7 Tilton A. Elliot, Brooks.
- 8 George E. Johnson, Belfast.
- 9 Levi Morse, Thomaston.
- 10 Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.
- 11 John H. Barton, Weeks' Mills.
- 12 Charles W. Crosby, North Wayne.
- 13 George W. Gower, Skowhegan.
- 14 Judson Bangs, Sabatis.
- 15 William F. Lord, Auburn.
- 16 Moses E. Hall, Bolster's Mills.
- 17 William N. Howe, Portland.
- 18 John A. Farrington, Lovell.
- 19 Horace Mitchell, Kittery Point.
- 20 George W. Smith, Mattawamkeag.
- 21 Augustus O. Goss, Deer Isle.
- 22 William H. Mitchell, Newport.
- 23 Charles H. Ogden, Springvale.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Daniel Greene, Cumberland Centre; Charles Whittier, Calais; Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; L. W. Phillips, Lubec.

G. Marshal—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
S. G. Deacon—Herbert Harris, E. Machias.  
J. G. Deacon—F. B. Aiken, Ellsworth.  
Grand Stewards—Edwin K. Smith, Lewiston; Moses Tait, Calais; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; George O. Mitchell, Bucksport.  
Gr. Sw. Bearer—W. Scott Shorey, Bath.  
Gr. St. Bearer—G. A. Callahan, Lewiston.  
Grand Pursuivants—J. Burton Roberts, Goodwin's Mills; William O. Fox, Portland.  
Grand Lecturers—F. E. Sleeper, Sabatis; George E. Raymond, Portland.  
Gr. Organist—Charles E. Jones, Portland.  
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Chairman of Correspondence is of course Bro. Josiah H. Drummond.

A steel portrait of the late Grand Secretary, Ira Berry, was ordered.

The session closed at 11.40 A. M.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

*Tuesday Evening, May 3d.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 o'clock, Grand High Priest Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, presiding.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed that 41 out of 49 chapters were represented. Twelve of the sixteen Past Grand High Priests were present.

The address of the Grand High Priest showed a prosperous year. The number of members is 5,124, being an increase of 155. The number of candidates is 317.

The following officers were elected:



G. H. Priest—Albert M. Penley, Auburn (unanimous).

D. G. H. Priest—J. B. Dunbar, Portland.  
Grand King—Seward S. Stearns, Norway.  
Gr. Scribe—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.  
Gr. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland; Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Chapter called off until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

#### Wednesday Morning, May 4th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9. Dispensations were granted for a new chapter at Mechanic Falls, to be called St. Andrew's Chapter, and for a new chapter at Waterville.

Petitioners for a new chapter at Rockport were granted leave to withdraw.

A copy of its charter, to replace that burned, was granted to St. George's Chapter, No. 45, at Liberty.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past General Grand High Priest Josiah H. Drummond, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Winfield S. Hinckley, Thomaston; Seventh District, Harrison Piper, Lincoln.

Grand Chaps.—Rev. David V. Gwilym, Lewiston; Rev. James Vincent, Calais; Rev. C. S. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor.

G. C. Host—Albro E. Chase, Portland.  
G. P. S.—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn.  
G. R. A. Capt.—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

G. M. 3d V.—Howard D. Smith, Norway.  
G. M. 2d V.—Charles W. Clifford, Bath.  
G. M. 1st V.—Charles R. Denning, Mechanic Falls.

Grand Stewards—George A. Callahan, Lewiston; Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor; William N. Howe, Portland.

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

The sympathy of the Grand Chapter was tendered to Past G. King Francis T. Faulkner, of Turner, who was at the Maine General Hospital suffering from a broken leg, and to Charles Taylor, Past High Priest of Dunlap Chapter, No. 12, of China, who was at the same institution suffering from an amputation.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

##### Wednesday Morning, May 4th.

The Order of High Priesthood met at 11, Josiah H. Drummond of Portland presiding. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.  
S. V. Pres.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.  
J. V. Pres.—Marquis F. King, Portland.  
Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.  
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.  
Chaplain—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.  
Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

Ten High Priests were received into the Order.

The Council closed at 12.40.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

##### Wednesday Afternoon, May 4th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2, Grand Master Denison E. Seymour of Calais presiding. Fourteen of the 15 chartered Councils were represented, and eight of the 10 Past Grand Masters were present.

The address of Grand Master Seymour showed an active and prosperous year.

There are 16 Councils, 1592 members and 264 candidates.

These officers were elected:

G. Master—Wm. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
D. G. M.—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn.  
G. P. C. of W.—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.  
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Gr. Chap.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
G. M. of C.—Jas. M. Larrabee, Gardiner.  
G. C. of G.—Webster Hazlewood, Waldoboro.

G. Conductor—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.  
G. Steward—Oliver A. Cobb, Westbrook.  
G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.  
These officers were installed by Grand Master Seymour.

A charter was granted to Jephthah Council at Farmington, and the dispensation was continued until constituted under its charter.

At 4.45 the Grand Council closed.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

##### Thursday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine met at 2. Grand Commander Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, in the chair. The 19 subordinate commanderies were all represented, and eight of the eleven Past Grand Commanders were present. The reports of Grand Officers showed a prosperous year. There are 19 commanderies, 2,590 members, an increase of 127; and 187 candidates.

Congratulations were exchanged with the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, by telegraph, that body being in session at Covington.

The Committee on Cryptic degrees reported adversely to the making of them obligatory by Grand Encampment legislation.

The ritual and uniform committees were continued and further time granted them.

The Grand Commandery voted to join the Grand Lodge in procuring a steel portrait of the late Grand Recorder, Ira Berry.

A liberal sum was voted to the delegates to Denver.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Thomas P. Shaw, Portland.  
Dep. G. Com.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
Gr. Gen.—Wm. J. Landers, Gardiner.  
G. C. Gen.—Fred'k S. Walls, Vinalhaven.  
Gr. Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.  
Gr. Sen. W.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.  
Gr. Jun. W.—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath.  
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Grand Commander Marston declined a re-election.

The Grand Commandery then called off until 7.30 o'clock, and partook of a supper served in the banquet hall, and met at 7.30 o'clock.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Commander William J. Burnham, of Lewiston, the following appointments being made:

Gr. St. Bearer—Wm. A. Albee, Camden.  
Gr. Sw. Bearer—Herbert Harris, E. Machias.  
Gr. Warder—Clayton J. Farrington, Portland.  
Gr. Capt. of Guards—Warren O. Carney, Portland.  
No new commanderies were asked for.  
At 8.45 the Grand Commandery closed.

#### COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

##### Wednesday, May 4th.

Maine Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite met at 4 P. M., and the following officers were elected:

Com-in-Chief—M. F. King, Portland.  
First Lieut. Com.—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor.  
Second Lieut. Com.—F. I. Day, Lewiston.  
M. of S. and G. O.—Geo. E. Raymond, Portland.  
Grand Prior—Herbert Harris, E. Machias.  
G. Chancellor—A. M. Roak, Auburn.  
G. Treasurer—William O. Fox, Portland.  
G. Secretary—John S. Russell, Portland.  
G. Eng. and Architect—Wm. Z. Clayton, Bangor.  
Grand Hospitaler—N. E. Bragg, Bangor.  
Gr. M. of C.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.  
Gr. St. Bearer—Thos. F. Shaw, Portland.  
Gr. Captain Guard—C. E. Libby, Auburn.  
G. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

#### Dispensation.

The dispensation for the St. Andrew's Chapter at Mechanic Falls was issued on the 7th, and the Chapter would commence work on the 12th.

#### Scottish Rite.

Delta Lodge of Perfection, Machias, Feb. 4. Herbert Harris, m; Gleason R. Campbell, dm; Edw. B. Curtis, sw; Cyrus M. Beverly, jw; Henry R. Taylor, Sec.

#### Lodge Notes.

In Harwood Lodge, Machias, March 7th, Treasurer John Shaw was presented with a testimonial jewel from the lodge, Washington Chapter, St. Elmo Commandery and Delta Lodge of Perfection. It contained the emblems of the different bodies. Bro. Shaw has been Treasurer of the lodge since 1858, and is also Treasurer of the other bodies. Grand Master Taylor made the presentation. Many visitors were present from neighboring lodges.

Arundel Lodge, of Kennebunkport, held a fair in March, and netted \$300 for the charity fund.

#### Chapter Notes.

Dr. James M. Bates has retired from the Secretaryship of Cumberland Chapter at Yarmouth, after many years' service, and the chapter presented him with a Secretary's jewel. Comp. Monroe Stoddard, takes his place, and is a skilled Secretary.



**Council Notes.**

The officers of King Solomon's Council, No. 1, at Belfast, were publicly installed Feb. 16th by Grand Master Seymour. We return our thanks for an invitation be their guest.

The officers of St. Croix Council, No. 11, at Calais, were installed at the Annual Assembly by Grand Master D. E. Seymour, and the retiring Master, James L. Thompson, was presented with a gold jewel.

Portland Council gave the three degrees, February 8th, having 142 present, among them delegations from Alpha Council at Hallowell and Adoniram at Gardiner, with members of several other councils from all quarters. At the supper, which followed, quite a number of brief speeches were made.

**Commandery Notes.**

St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, made a new departure March 17th, by inviting ladies in to the banquet after the Order of Red Cross. Two hundred couples sat down to the tables.

A special meeting of the Supreme Council N. M. J., was held at Chicago, Jan. 28th, to confer the 33° upon Bro. Thomas W. Palmer, President of the World's Columbian Commission. A banquet at the Wellington followed. Sixty members of the grade were present.

We are indebted to John Corson Smith, the Deputy, for an invitation.

**Books, Papers, etc.**

—The *Open Court*, (Chicago, weekly \$2,) believes in freedom of thought and gives a hearing to both sides in every controversy. The philosophers of 2500 B. C. who were forbidden to question the supremacy of the Moon God, those of 1500 B. C. who were forbidden to question that of the Sun God, and all of later times who were refused the privilege of a dissenting opinion, would have liked the *Open Court*.

—The *Monist* is a quarterly magazine (\$2) published by the Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, which takes up more abstruse subjects and treats them at greater length. Those who wish to keep up with the advanced thought of the age will find it instructive and interesting.

—*Speculative Masonry in Manchester, N. H.* We are indebted to Bro. S. C. Gould, of Manchester, for a pamphlet of 40 pages giving a history of Manchester masonry, and an interesting address of P. G. Master Henry E. Burnham at the dedication of Masonic Hall in the "Pembroke."

May *Wide Awake* concludes the story of the Lance of Kanana, one of the strongest stories for children published since Little Lord Fauntleroy. D. Lothrop Co., publishers, Boston, \$2.40 a year.

—Past Gr. Master Frederic Speed, favors us with a copy of the Blue Lodge Text Book of Mississippi. Like our Maine Masonic Text Book, by Drummond, it contains a

Monitor, the various services, the Statutes and all forms needed for lodge business. Of course, coming from him, it is well done. The volume is published in octavo size to match proceedings, instead of the usual 12mo. or 16mo. for hand use.

—*Utah*. A peep into a mountain walled Treasury of the Gods is received from Cassius C. Smith, of Denver, Colorado. It is intended to advertise the Rio Grande Western Railway, but is so beautifully done and so exquisitely illustrated that we notice it as a work of art.

—*Catachesis Arcani*, is a paper read by Bro. S. C. Gould, of Manchester, N. H., the erudite editor of Notes and Queries, before the Massachusetts Rosicrucian Society in January, 1892. It is full of meat for those who delight to crack such nuts.

—*Public Ledger Almanac*. The twenty-third annual issue comes full of valuable information. It is published free by Geo. W. Childs, Philadelphia.

—*Colby University Catalogue* for 1891, 92. Total number of students 184.

—*Roster of Missouri Chapter*, No. 1. For this little book for 1892 we are indebted to Grand Secretary Wm. H. Mayo.

—*Montana Lodge Record* is the name of a new small quarto 16 p. monthly, published in Helena, Montana, at \$1 a year. The masonic department is edited by Cornelius Hedges, and it will be a welcome bringer of good tidings from the far West.

—*Square and Compass* is a large quarto 12 p. monthly published in Denver, Col., at \$1 a year, by Leonard & McCarthy. P. A. Leonard, editor. It will bring a harvest of triennial notes for the starting year.

The new Grand Secretary of England is Edward Letchworth.

OFFICIAL OBLIGATIONS. — Noticing the requirement of this constitution that

"All officers of the Grand Chapter and of its subordinates, before entering upon the duties of their respective stations, shall take a solemn obligation that they will maintain and support the Constitution and Regulations of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, and of the Grand Chapter of Arizona," we are reminded that this provision and the practice under it have been the cause of quite a surprise to us. As they have existed in our jurisdiction during our whole masonic life, we naturally assumed that they were of long standing, and were greatly surprised to find mention of them only at a comparatively recent date, although we are not satisfied that we have found the origin of them.

Of course, we saw the resemblance of the obligation to the civil oath of office and had assumed that the masonic obligation was taken from it. Oaths of civil office are of ancient date, and we supposed that the same was true of masonic official obligations. It is true that there always seemed to us an incongruity in having substantially the same matter in the charges to the Master and High Priest and in their official obligations; and also that the order of administering them was clumsily arranged.

So far as symbolic Masonry is concerned we find no reference to it in the editions of Webb's Monitors published in his life time.

In the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, published in 1798, there was a provision requiring the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens to "solemnly promise upon the honor of a mason that in the office of — I will, according to the best of my abilities strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge and all other ancient masonic usages."

This is the earliest mention of it, that we find. This was afterwards extended to all officers of the Grand Lodge and of the lodges, but when, we have not ascertained; perhaps it was in anti-masonic times. We understand that the practice does not exist in Virginia and other jurisdictions.

It was first introduced into the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1847: and was undoubtedly taken from the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; it was in the following terms:

"I solemnly promise upon the honor of a mason, that in the office of —, I will, according to the best of my ability, strictly comply with the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Lodge, and all other ancient masonic usages, so far as the same come to my knowledge."

The General Grand Chapter, in 1806, introduced into its constitution a provision that officers of chapters, before they entered upon the discharge of their duties, the members of every chapter, and every candidate upon his admission, should take an obligation to "support and maintain the General Grand Royal Arch Constitution." While the same constitution gives forms for installation of officers, this obligation is not incorporated into them, but stands as a distinct and independent provision.

The constitution was revised in 1829, and while the Forms for Installation were not changed, the obligation was changed by substituting "the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the United States of America" for "the Grand Royal Arch Constitution."

The constitution was amended in 1850, but no change was made in the Forms or in the obligation.

In 1856, forms were adopted for the installation of Grand Officers, and the obligation was incorporated into them to "serve as — of the Royal Arch Masons of — for the term for which I have been elected, and will perform the duties of that office to the best of my abilities, and will support and maintain the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of — and that of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America."

The promise to serve for the term, &c., appears to have been an addition to the obligation made by the author of the Form, for the constitutional provision had not then, and has not since been changed: we have examined the requirements and forms of quite a number of the Grand Lodges, and but a small proportion of them have this feature; the obligation almost always relates to the faithful performance of official duty and obedience to law.

We believe that MACKAY was the author of the Form in the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter, and that the promise to serve for the term, &c., was never in use until he introduced it.

[*Drummond's Chapter Cor.*, 1891.

The queer fashion that Templars have of calling excursions pilgrimages was imitated last summer by the Butchers and Grocers of Lewiston who advertised a pilgrimage to Portland harbor.

Texas is accumulating a fund of \$100,000 for a Masonic Home. It now amounts to \$27,796.



NEW EDITION OF MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK, by DRUMMOND. \$1.40 in cloth or \$1.50 in leather tuck. Enclose money to Stephen Berry, Publisher, Portland, and it will be sent by mail.

Grand Master Albro E. Chase said in his annual address:

I desire to call the especial attention of the craft to the fact that this is the authorized work in this jurisdiction. In conferring the degrees and in the performance of masonic work, so far as the work is monitory, there is no authority for the use of any other book than this. This Grand Lodge has by a vote so made it, and from it the craft can gain the required information.

#### The Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings were fully attended and very harmonious. Grand Master Taylor was unanimously re-elected, as might have been expected from his personal popularity and able administration.

In the Grand Chapter, Grand High Priest Charles I. Collamore retired after two years of excellent service and prosperous administration, and Deputy G. H. P. Albert M. Penley, who had such a successful administration in the Grand Council ending two years ago, was elected in his place without an opposing vote. Two new chapters were created, which shows a forward movement in the capital rite.

In the Grand Council, Grand Master Denison E. Seymour retired after two years of very successful administration, and William R. G. Estes, who was Grand Master in the Grand Lodge in 1883-4 was promoted by unanimous consent, to the place which he will honor.

In Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Arlington B. Marston, following the course of his predecessor, declined to hold the office more than one year, and retired carrying with him the earnest approval and warmest good wishes of the order in Maine. Thomas P. Shaw, who succeeds him, is a younger brother of John O. Shaw, Grand Commander in 1885-6. He is a favorite throughout the state, and will no doubt leave as excellent a record as his brother has done.

No new commanderies nor lodges have been formed during the year, but prosperity has prevailed in every branch of the order, and the craft to the westward may be assured that the little state in the northeast corner is keeping her end way, way up.

Every Master who has served a full year, is entitled to a Past Master's diploma, and his District Deputy will furnish one on application.

A paper in the British Museum, dated 1808, gives an account of a large gathering of Freemasons, with bands, banners and regalia, to the number of some 1200, when they proceeded to a service at the parish church, 500 of them afterwards dining together at the Highbury Tavern. The parade

was repeated two years later, so says the London Freemason. Yet we are criticised for continuing this old custom in America.

Christian Beck, of Leavenworth, Kansas, died in March, aged 88. He was Grand Treasurer and one of the organizers of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1804, and came to America in 1831 and to Kansas in 1856.

We are indebted to P. G. C. Gen. W. T. Boyd, of Cleveland, for proceedings of the Colored Grand Commandery of Ohio for 1890 and 1891. There are 17 commanderies, 435 members and 45 candidates. Average membership to a commandery 25.

We are indebted to Postmaster General Wanamaker for a copy of his annual report. He makes many valuable suggestions, but we are not going to advocate any of them until the service is so improved that we can send a paper into the next street as cheaply as we can across the continent. It costs us a cent a copy to send around our own town, while a cent a pound carries a paper to Portland, Oregon, and delivers it to the subscriber. We can see why the department may not wish to assume the delivery of dailies, but quarterlies, like ours, are certainly less troublesome than weeklies, which are carried by the pound.

THE OLDEST MASON.—Israel Coe, initiated 1815, died Dec. 18, 1891, at the age of 97. Robert J. Chester, of Jackson, Tenn., who was made in Carthage Benevolent Lodge, Carthage, Tenn., in May, 1817, died Jan. 14th, aged 99. Timothy H. Morse, New Jersey's oldest, died at Plainfield, Jan. 10th, aged 90. He was born at Natick, Mass., May 24, 1801, and initiated in 1824. In 1833 he became a citizen of Bangor, Me., and held the offices in that city of common councilman and keeper of the United States arsenal. He was elected Worshipful Master of Rising Virtue Lodge of Bangor in 1848. He removed to New Jersey in 1857.

The *Keystone* says the sun never sets on the United States, because when it is 6 p. m. in Attou the most westerly of the Alaskan islands, it is 9:36 a. m. in eastern Maine. We have seen the same statement, credited to the *Scientific American*, floating about unchallenged for some time, but the *Keystone* should be too bright to endorse it. Attou is eight degrees west of the 180th meridian from Greenwich, but deduct the 67 degrees from Greenwich to Eastport and there are but 121 degrees, equal to about eight hours, so it would be only two o'clock in the morning and not 9:36. The first four hours from Greenwich take us to Halifax; the fifth hour to Philadelphia; the sixth to central Illinois; the seventh to Denver; the eighth to the western boundary of Nevada, so that the United States from Eastport to the Pacific is but four hours wide, and then

there is a stretch of ocean of four hours more before Attou is passed. But counting all that great expanse of the Pacific as our country, still it only stretches about one-third around the world, and not one-half, and more, as asserted.

#### Obituaries.

CHARLES FREDERICK KING, died at Somerville, Mass., January 18th, aged 63. He was born in Portland, December 27, 1828, and was educated at the public schools. After he was graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., he engaged in the lumber business in Portland. In 1853 he married Miss Ida Dunn, daughter of Hon. E. B. Dunn, of Waterville, by whom he had one son.

In 1861, at the breaking out of the war, Mr. King left his business and enlisted in the Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, as quartermaster sergeant. He was made second lieutenant, subsequently first and then captain. During his service Mr. King participated in the battles of the Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, at Bank's Retreat, Culpepper, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

Upon the consolidation of the Eleventh and Twelfth Corps, to form the Twentieth Corps, preparatory to Gen. Sherman's grand march to the sea, Capt. King was transferred to the Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteers, under Gen. Emory. The captain participated, with the dashing Phil Sheridan, in the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and the various other engagements of the campaign. When his regiment went into winter quarters Capt. King was put in charge of the coast defences of the State of Maine, and remained at Fort Knox on the Penobscot for nearly a year.

Capt. King was mustered out September, 1863, and in March, 1866, went to Somerville, Mass., and started in the cotton and woolen business on Washington Street, Boston, where he remained until 1870, when he entered the Boston Custom House as clerk and assistant storekeeper.

Mr. King was captain of Company D, old Somerville Light Infantry, and major and lieutenant-colonel, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was Past Master of Portland Lodge. A Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar and a member of the Legion of Honor. He was for two years an efficient member of the Somerville School Board, and president of the Sons of Maine. He was First Scribe of the Royal Arch Chapter of Somerville and a member of the First M. E. Church.

Portland Commandery sent a floral tribute. The remains will be brought to Portland for interment in the spring.

Bro. King was a man of ability, peculiarly genial, and a general favorite.

DAVID McLELLAN, Grand Secretary of



the Grand Chapter of Canada, died at his home in Hamilton, Ontario, March 16th, aged 51 years. He was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Priory and active in all branches of Masonry. He was also a valued citizen having been twice Mayor of Hamilton. His funeral was very large, Godfrey de Bouillon Priory forming a guard of honor.

JOHN BIRD died at New Orleans March 10th. Accompanied by his wife, he left for the south only a few days previous. At New Orleans, their destination, Bro. Bird was attacked by the grippe, which disease, complicated with heart troubles, proved fatal. His life was full of activity and business enterprise and, as the head member of the firm of John Bird & Co., of Rockland, he leaves, as a witness of his successful career, one of the largest wholesale establishments in eastern Maine. He was born April 6, 1827, the fourth son of the late John and Clarissa Bird. He received a common school education, entering a few years after into partnership with his father. At the death of the latter, he continued the business with his brother, Hon. Sydney M. Bird for a partner. Under the influence of the honorable, upright character of these two gentlemen, their business continued to enlarge and branch out until it reached its present condition. Aside from his business, Mr. Bird exercised a most important influence among his fellow men, who knew him only to honor him. He was five times elected Commander of Claremont Commandery of Masons, and was in 1880 Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine. His political faith was that of a Democrat, although he never participated in politics to any great extent. He was a Universalist in religious faith. He was married twice, to Abbie A. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., and Laura A. Case, of Rockland. The latter survives him, together with one son, William H., and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. McIntire, of Rockport. Mr. Bird's remains were brought to Rockland and buried on the 17th with masonic honors.

MARTIN BRADISH, died at his residence in Eastport, March 23d, aged 76 years, 10 months and 19 days, having been born in Portland, May 4, 1815. He went to Eastport in 1840 and engaged in the baking business, which he carried on until 1891, when he left it to his son Walter F. He married Louisa A. Gilson, of Portland, who died in 1881. He was made a mason in Eastern Lodge, in November, 1857. He was a prominent and honored citizen.

SILAS DERBY, and old and respected citizen of Alfred, died May 6th, of paralysis, aged 87 years. He had been a resident of the town for more than 70 years, for a long time carrying on the business of a general trader in the village, but for the last quarter of a century had lived a retired life. In political belief he was a Democrat of the old

school. He had many times been chosen to various town offices, serving 12 years in succession on the board of selectmen. He was postmaster under President Johnson, and held the same office earlier in life. He was one of the oldest Masons in that section of Maine, being one of the original members of Fraternal Lodge, F. & A. M., and a trustee in the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a son, John S. Derby, the well known lawyer and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council.

MRS. DAVID BARKER, widow of the late poet, died at her home in Belfast April 4th, after a long illness. She leaves a daughter. She herself was the daughter of our former Grand Master Timothy Chase, and sister of Past Grand Master Hiram Chase.

CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and editor of the Philadelphia *Keystone*, died suddenly at Port Said, Egypt, on Sunday, April 24th. The cause is not known, as brief cablegrams brought the sad news. Pro. MacCalla was enjoying a delightful vacation, visiting Egypt and the Holy Land, and his letters had been a delight to the readers of the *Keystone*. He was an accomplished editor, a most efficient and honored Grand Master, a man of talent, ability and of the highest character, and his sudden removal will be mourned not only by his brethren in Pennsylvania, but by the craft at large in America and Europe. A long personal acquaintance and correspondence, had endeared him to the writer, and we tender our sincerest sympathy to his stricken family. His wife died one year ago, and he leaves three children, Willard A., one of the publishers of the *Keystone*, Clifford S., a boy of sixteen, and Mrs. Asa L. Foster. The remains will arrive home for burial in May or June.

St. Alban Commandery goes to Denver, the only Commandery from Maine, starting from Portland July 30th, at 2 p. m., in a vestibule train of four cars. The quarters at Denver will be on the train. The assessment for the round trip is \$147.50, payable \$75 on or before May 25th, and the balance in July before leaving. The number is limited to one hundred, and those contemplating the trip must speak quickly. The train will return August 11th, reaching Portland August 14th, at 2 p. m. Grand Commander Shaw goes under escort of this commandery. An excursion of a thousand miles will be made through the Rocky Mountains. Pamphlets of the itinerary will be sent on application to John H. Fogg, Esq., Portland.

The Grand Secretary of England, Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, died of congestion of the lungs Christmas last. He was born in 1836 and was a retired Army officer who had served with distinction, having carried his regimental colors up the heights of Alma.

#### Editorial Chips.

—Harman G. Reynolds, for seventeen years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and editor of the *Masonic Trowel*, died at Blue Rapids, Kansas, Dec. 31st.

—The Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba has changed its name to the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba.

—Gen. Wm. P. Innes, of Grand Rapids, has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and Jefferson S. Conover, of Coldwater, succeeds him as Grand Secretary. Bro. Innes has been Grand Secretary for eighteen years, and has been so efficient and popular that we think that was the only way in which he could get permission to resign.

—Bro. Geo. W. Warvelle, president, favors us with a copy of the by-laws of Acacia Club, of Chicago. It has 165 resident members, 7 non-resident, and 18 honorary non-resident.

—Geo. T. Smithers, Gr. Sec. of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, died Jan. 31st and was buried with masonic honors Feb. 2d.

—A mourning circular from Gr. Recorder Barnard, of Illinois, announces the death of Levi Randal Jerome, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Illinois in 1887, and correspondent since that time, at La Grange, Feb. 1st. He was 69 years old.

—Thomas W. Tilden, Jersey City, was elected Gr. Master and Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, January 27th.

—Nicholas Van Slyck died at Providence, R. I., March 2d, aged 63 years. He had been Grand Master, Grand High Priest and Grand Commander, and was Grand Junior Warden in the Gr. Encampment.

—A mourning circular from the Grand Commandery, of Indiana, announces the death of Salathiel T. Williams, P. Gr. Com., at Kendallville, April 29th.

—The masons of Missouri have elected John R. Parson, of St. Louis, Gr. High Priest; Ulrich Schneider, of St. Joseph, Gr. Master, Gr. Council; David W. Wallace, of Independence, Gr. Commander, and Wm. H. Mayo, of St. Louis, Gr. Sec. and Recorder of the three bodies.

—Charles H. Fisk, of Covington, (well known in Portland,) is elected Grand Com. of Kentucky, and Lorenzo D. Croninger, of Covington, Gr. Recorder.

—Joseph A. Manning, of Michigan City, is elected Gr. Commander of Indiana, and Wm. H. Smyth, of Indianapolis, Gr. Rec.

—James F. Robinson, of Eugene, has been elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, in place of Frelon J. Babcock, deceased.

A Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters has been again organized in New Brunswick. John V. Ellis is Grand Master, and Robert Marshall, Grand Recorder, both of St. John.



**A DESERTED HOMESTEAD.**

The homestead, sole upon the hill,  
Looked down on fields below;  
Old-fashioned posies wreathed its still,  
Cinnamon rose and daffodil,  
With marigolds a-row,  
When sunset on its windows fell,  
A gleaming scarlet flame,  
With jingle, jangle of the bell  
Homeward the cattle came.

Then golden head and nutbrown head  
Ran down the meadow lane,  
To meet their father as he led  
The cows from pasture where they fed,  
Back to the barn again.  
The lads knew these kind creatures well,  
And called them all by name,  
When jingle, jangle went the bell,  
And home the cattle came.

Deserted on the lonely hill  
The house seems dumb and blind;  
The sunsets flame upon it still.  
The garden plot none cares to till  
Blossoms for the sun and wind.  
The little lads are men and dwell  
Far from their boyhood's home  
Where jingle, jangle with the bell  
No more the cattle come.

—E. Carazza, in *Youth's Companion*.

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

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Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

The reason *El Taller* of Sevilla, (Spain) receives only four numbers a year of the *Token* is that only four are published.

**For Lists of Subscribers,**

We are indebted to Bro. Herbert Harris, E. Machias, Fred W. Harding, Gorham.

Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, died Jan. 14th, at the age of 28. He was initiated in Royal Alpha Lodge in 1885, and was provincial Grand Master of Berkshire. He was to have married Princess Mary of Teck on February 27th.

Tewfik Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, who died Jan. 7th, was Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Egypt.

**HISTORY OF FELICITY LODGE.**—We referred in January to the excellent history of Felicity Lodge, No. 19, of Bucksport, by its Master, Geo. O. Mitchell. We notice on p. 29, that the lodge returned its thanks to R. W. John Miller, in 1819, "for his assiduity in teaching masonic lectures to the members of this lodge, and for his gentlemanly deportment." That was doubtless Father Miller, who was Grand Master in 1855, and who was the authority on work after the Morgan excitement. The book is a handsome volume, and one that Bro. Mitchell will grow prouder and prouder of as years go by.

We have received from the New Zealand Craftsman a little book called the *Masonic Guide*, which not only gives a list of the masonic bodies in New Zealand, but also portraits of the Grand Officers.

Secretaries should instantly report the election of Officers, if they have not done so, that the returns, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Sir Thomas Brown wrote about 1650: "And surely, he that hath taken the true attitude of things, and rightly calculated the degenerate state of this age, is not like to envy those that shall live in the next, much less three or four hundred years hence, when no man can comfortably imagine what face this world will carry."

It is no wonder that a man who lived in the times of the Stuarts should have thought the world was growing worse, but the vast improvement of the present age, despite the fears of that wise man, is a lesson for the pessimists of to-day.

**Contributions to Portland Masonic Library.**

Stephen Berry—History Hancock Lodge, No. 4, 1881-1890.  
History Felicity Lodge, No. 19, 1809-1890.  
Vol. 76 Masonic Review, Cincinnati.  
4 Portland Masonic Journal.  
13 New York Masonic Chronicle.  
27 London Freemason.  
23-24 Masonic Advocate.  
Purchase—Reprint Grand Encampment 1816-1868, 2 vols.

**BURLESQUING DEGREES.**—About this whole burlesquing business we have just this to say: While the serious ceremonials of our ancient craft are degraded to a *roaring farce* for the purpose of furnishing fun for those who have never learned the sacred teachings, and can never appreciate the sublime symbolism of the order, it strips these ceremonials of their inestimable truths and invaluable treasures, and places us on a par with those who convert the symbols of the wise into idols influencing the ignorant and inducing others to enter such worship for the amusement of the vulgar.

These lovers of fun—themselves ignorant of their own ignorance—are in no sense suitable guides to *lead the blind by a way they know not*, and the sooner such fact is realized and such leaders are relieved from service the better for the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

[Wm. A. Love, of Georgia.]

**Our Thanks.**

**ALABAMA.**—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 1, 1891, from Myles J. Greene, Montgomery, Gr. Sec. Geo. M. Morrow, Birmingham, Gr. Master. 322 lodges, 10,448 members, 1,020 initiates.  
Grand Chapter, Nov. 30, 1891, from Myles J. Greene, Montgomery, Gr. Sec. James T. Beck, Camden, Grand High Priest. 39 chapters, 1,060 members, 148 exaltations.  
Grand Council 1888 to 1891, from Edmund R. Hastings, Montgomery, Gr. Rec. Geo. F. Moore, Montgomery, Grand Master.

**ARKANSAS.**—Grand Lodge, Nov. 17, 1891, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Gr. Sec. C. A. Bridewell, Hope, Gr. Master. 428 lodges, 13,191 members, 1,094 initiates.

**COLORADO.**—Grand Lodge, Sept. 15, 1890, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Grand Sec. John M. Maxwell, Leadville, Grand Master. 88 lodges, 5,719 members, 499 initiates.

**CONNECTICUT.**—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 20, 1892, from Joseph K. Wheeler, Hartford, Gr. Sec. Hugh Stirling, Bridgeport, Gr. Master. 111 lodges, 15,641 members, 640 initiates.

**FLORIDA.**—Grand Lodge Jan. 19, 1892,

from DeWitt C. Dawkins, Jacksonville, Gr. Sec. Angus Patterson, Madison, Gr. Mas. 3,910 members, 367 initiates.

**LOUISIANA.**—Grand Lodge, 1892. Address of Gr. Master and Report on Correspondence from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Proceedings Feb. 8-10, 1892, from same. 114 lodges, 4,590 members, 281 initiates. Charles F. Buck, New Orleans, Gr. Master.

Grand Chapter, Feb. 9, 1892, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. T. J. Heard, Bunkie, Gr. H. P. 16 chapters, 674 members, 80 exaltations.

Grand Council, Feb. 11, 1892, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec. Rev. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, G. M. 7 councils, 174 members, 31 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 12, 1892, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec. Samuel Alston, New Orleans, Gr. Com. 3 commanderies, 284 members, 9 candidates.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Grand Lodge Sept., and Dec. 1891, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. Samuel Wells, Boston, Gr. Master. 31,786 members 1732 initiates.

Grand Council Dec. 9, 1891, from Seranus Bowen, Boston, Gr. Rec. Wm. B. Lawrence, Medford, Gr. Master; 24 councils 4061 members, 342 candidates.

Mass. Council Deliberation June 30, 1891, from Benj. Dean, E. Boston, Com-in-chief. John L. Stevenson, Boston, Gr. Sec. 1 consistory, 3 chapters, 4 councils, 6 lodges, 1528 consistory members.

**MICHIGAN.**—Grand Lodge Jan. 26, 1892, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Gr. Sec. Wm. P. Innes, Grand Rapids, Gr. M. 369 Lodges, 33,098 members, 2169 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 19, 1892, from Wm. P. Innes, Gr. Rapids Gr. Sec. John F. Barrows, Lawrence, G. H. P. 123 chapters, 9659 members, 786 exaltations.

**MINNESOTA.**—Gr. Lodge Jan. 1892, from Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. Alphonso Barto, St. Cloud, Gr. Master. 206 lodges, 12,832 members, 975 initiates.

**MISSISSIPPI.**—From P. G. Master Frederic Speed, correspondence, annual address, &c., 1892, in advance.

**NEW JERSEY.**—Grand Council Jan. 26, 1892, from Charles Bechtel, Trenton, Grand Rec. Joseph Ashton Jr., Trenton, Gr. M. 7 Councils, 408 members, 33 candidates.

**NEW YORK.**—Grand Chapter Feb. 1892, from Chris. G. Fox, Buffalo, Gr. Sec. J. Leavitt Lambert, Hoosick Falls, G. H. P. 186 chapters, 16,871 members, 1455 exaltations.

**TENNESSEE.**—Grand Lodge Correspondence, 1892, from Geo. C. Connor, Chattanooga, Correspondent.

Gr. Lodge, Jan., 1892, from John Frizzell, Nashville, Gr. Sec. M. D. Smallman, McMinnville, G. Master. 121 lodges, 17,329 members, 1,174 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 25, 1892, from W. A. Clendenen, Nashville, Gr. Sec. John B. Garrett, Nashville, Gr. H. P. 60 chapters, 2,384 members, 263 exaltations.

Grand Council, Jan. 29, 1892, from W. A. Clendenen, Nashville, Gr. Rec. Henry R. Howard, Tullahoma, G. M.; 15 councils, 468 members, 29 candidates.

**UTAH.**—Grand Lodge, Jan. 19, 1892, from Chris. Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Watson N. Shilling, Ogden, Gr. M. 7 lodges, 544 members, 40 initiates.

**VERMONT.**—Masonic Veteran Association, 1891, from Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington, Sec. Alfred A. Hall, St. Albans, Chief. This was the organization and 74 members are listed.

**VIRGINIA.**—Grand Lodge Dec. 15, 1891, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Wm. H. Pleasants, Hollins, Gr. M. 231 lodges, 10,574 members.



Grand Chapter, Nov. 10, 1891, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Wright, Staunton, Gr. H. P. 29 chapters, 1,801 members, 224 exaltations.

Gr. Commandery, Nov. 12, 1891, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Rec. James L. Avis, Harrisonberg, Gr. Com. 18 commanderies, 1,138 members, 129 knighted.

WYOMING.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 1, 1891, from Wm. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, Gr. Sec. Perry L. Smith, Rawlins, Gr. M. 13 lodges, 708 members, 68 initiates.

UNITED STATES.—Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction, 1891, from Albert P. Moriarty, Asst. Gr. Sec. Gen., New York.

Masonic Collector's Association, Sept. 1886 to July 1891, from S. Stacker Williams, Newark, O., Sec. James W. Staton, Brooksville, Ky., President. 40 members.

# DIED.

CHARLES FREDERICK KING, in Somerville, Mass., Jan. 18, aged 63. (See obituaries.)

ADONIRAM J. BIRD, in Rockland, Jan. 21, aged 70. A member of Aurora Lodge and King Solomon's Chapter, and a leading manufacturer.

EDWIN L. STANWOOD, in Portland, Jan. 21, aged 54. A member of Portland Lodge, in which he was made in 1880. He was a wholesale druggist and a valued citizen and mason. Portland Lodge, and St. Alban Commandery were represented at his funeral, as well as several other organizations.

JAMES M. WEBB, in Saccarappa, Jan. 24, of heart disease, aged 56. He was County Treasurer and had lost a leg in the army, where he served as 1st lieutenant in the 17th Maine, and commanded Co. C. before Petersburg. He was a member of Temple Lodge, No. 86.

DAVID B. RICKER, in Portland Jan. 26, aged 63. Made in Ancient Landmark Lodge 1859.

JAMES N. BRYANT, in Livermore, Jan. 9, aged 30. A member of Oriental Star Lodge and of Mt. Vernon Chapter of Portland.

WILLIAM BACON, in Gorham, Jan. 6, a member of Portland Commandery.

ISAIAH L. SHEPHERD, in Castine, Dec. 8, 1891, aged 58 y. 11 m. 19 d. He was born Dec. 19, 1832, and for 25 years was the efficient Secretary of Hancock Lodge. He was a successful and prominent trader, and a valued citizen.

HANS HANSEN, in Portland, March 17, aged 46. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

C. H. GUPPY, in Augusta, March 22, aged 38. He carried on the drug business in Augusta and in Portland. He was a member of Bethlehem Lodge and Trinity Commandery, both of which bodies attended his funeral.

FRANCIS B. HANSON, in Lynn, Mass., March 21. He was a member of Portland Lodge.

FRANCIS TIBBETTS, in Portland, March 28, aged 69. A member of Atlantic Lodge and Greenleaf Chapter.

BENJAMIN STEWARD, in North Anson, Feb. 15, aged 90 y. 1 m. 18 d. On Feb. 19, his wife Lois, aged 84 y. 4 m. 7 d. Bro. Steward was initiated in Northern Star Lodge in 1824, and was its Master in 1832 and 1833, remaining its official head through the dark days and till resumption of work in 1843. He was also a member of Somerset Chapter and DeMolay Commandery at Skowhegan.

LEONARD P. ANDREWS, in Biddeford, Feb. 24, aged 34.

JOHN H. BRADFORD, in Houlton, Feb. 28, aged 52. He was Treasurer of Houlton Savings Bank and a member of Monument Lodge and St. Aldemar Commandery.

SAMUEL BLANCHARD, in Richmond, Feb. 28, aged 84. He was an old steamboat Captain, having commanded the Huntress, Eastern City, Daniel Webster and Eastern Queen. He was an early member of Richmond Lodge.

DANIEL S. MOODY, in Yarmouth, March 25, aged 67 y. 11 m. He was a member of Casco Lodge, Cumberland Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

LUTHER PERKINS, in Mechanic Falls, April 2, aged 75. He was a member of Tyrian Lodge, Lewiston Commandery and the Sco fish Rite. He was prominent in the community and highly esteemed.

WALTER H. THOMAS, in Portland, May 11, aged about 60. A member of Atlantic Lodge, having joined in October, 1858.

CHARLES L. WILSON, in Waterford, April 7. A charter member and the Secretary of Mt. Tire'n Lodge. For twenty-nine years he had been a practicing physician in Waterford.

JOHN BIRD, in New Orleans, March 10, aged 65. (See obituaries.)

DAVID McLELLAN, in Hamilton, Canada, March 16, aged 51. (See obituaries.)

MARTIN BRADISH, in Eastport, March 23, aged 71 y. 10 m. 19 d. (See obituaries.)

DAVID ROBINSON, in Boston, April 9, aged 73 y. 8 m. He was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Portland, in 1844, his father, David, having been a member before him. When in Portland he was a dry goods dealer. He left a widow and four sons, the sons engaged in business in Boston. His body was brought to Portland and buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM, in Salem, Jan. 15, aged about 80. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1858, and for several years Grand Lecturer.

R. T. CLINCH, in St. John, N. B. Jan. 24, aged 64 y. 6 m. For over forty years he had been a telegrapher, and for many years District Superintendent of the Western Union Co. He was prominent in all branches of Masonry, and had been Grand Master.

JOHN BIRD, in New Orleans, March 10, aged 65. (See obituaries.)

SILAS DERBY, in Alfred, May 6, aged 87. (See obituaries.)

CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA, in Port Said, Egypt, April 24, aged 56. (See obituaries.)

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