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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of "Peace on earth good-will to men."
And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."
Till ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."
But in despair I bowed my head,—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'"
Then pealed the bells, more loud and deep—
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fall,
The Right prevail,
With 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'"
—Longfellow.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

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Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Francis H Wing, m; Harry A Dinsmore, sw; Chas H Gardner, jw; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. I Hovey Robinson, m; Frank W Kingsley, sw; Frank H Wiswell, jw; Francis L Talbot, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Livingstone S Hall, m; Otis C Wood, sw; Calvin R Waugh, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; E Allen Pierce, sw; Fred W Perkins, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

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St. Croix, 46, Calais. James Curry, m; George R Gardner, sw; Thomas S Boles, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Harry C Quinby, m; Simon E Batchelder, sw; Herbert H Dame, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Presumpscot, 127, No. Windham. Sumner C Maxfield, m; Alphonso N Witham, sw; Harrison R Waterhouse, jw; Wm H Cram, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Frank L. Field, m; Evander L French, sw; Chas. E. Stevens, jw; Chas. E. Johnson, sec.

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York, 22, Kennebunk. Wm F. Bowen, m; Asa A. Richardson, sw; W. Lester Watson, jw; Geo. A. Gilpatric, sec.

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Chapter Elections.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, HP; John Bradley, K; Gilbert Chase, SC; Geo. H. Parker, SEC.

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St. Croix, 17, Calais. Geo. E. Elliott, HP; W. F. Boardman, K; S. R. Ashford, Jr., SC; Stephen D. Morrell, SEC.

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Union, 36, Norway. Lewis I Gilbert, HP; Chas F Ridlon, K; J Ferd King, SC; Howard D. Smith, SEC.

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St. George's, 45, Liberty. Gustavus H Cargill, HP; James Lemon, K; Oren W Ripley, SC; Ambrose P Cargill, SEC.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. James R Frost, HP; Elwin E Sturtevant, K; Walter V Mitchell, SC; C Milton Lambert, SEC.

Oriental, 30, Bridgton. Wm H Foster, HP; Isaiah S Webb, K; Edward C Walker, SC; Richard T. Bailey, SEC.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Henry B Bennett, HP; Chas E Snow, K; Geo C Ricker, SC; Francis E Chase, Woodfords, SEC.

King Hiram, 9, Lewiston. Edwin K Smith, HP; Wm F Wood, K; Hiram B Warner, SC; Albert Ring, Auburn, SEC.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. John C Scates, HP; Samuel F Tufts, K; Harlan P. Babb, SC; David W Babb, SEC.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. Chas A Collins, HP; Herman Seabury, K; Frederic A True, S; Monroe Stoddard, SEC.

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Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Seth E Beedy, TIM; Arthur T Moor, DM; Enoch O Greenleaf, PCW; Geo B Cragin, REC.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. Lionel O Brackett, TIM; Henry A Torsey, DM; F H Johnson, PCW; John F. Putnam, REC.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. Bryce M Hight, TIM; Geo W Nash, DM; Joseph P Oak, PCW; W R G Estes, REC.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Chas A Carleton, TIM; Robert S Robinson, DM; A H Burroughs, PCW; D B Cutter, REC.

St. Croix, 11, Calais. Wm H Stevens, TIM; Alex Milligan, DM; Geo E Elliott, PCW; Stephen D Morrell, REC.

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DeMolay, 10, Skowhegan. Chas F Ward, EC; Thos H Anderson, G; Walter V Mitchell, CG; Wm R G Estes, REC.

Hugh de Payens, 15, Calais. Moses Tait, EC; Chas D Hill, G; Geo E Elliott, CG; Stephen D Morrell, REC.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. E D Eastman, EC; H B Bennett, G; A H Burroughs, CG; W N Howe, REC.

Dispensations.

On Nov. 18th, Grand High Priest Penley issued a dispensation for a new chapter at Sanford, to be called White Rose Chapter. Frank Wilson will be the first High Priest, Reuben Spinney, King, and Wm. Batchelder, Jr., Scribe.

On Dec. 23d, Grand Master Taylor issued a dispensation to forty-two petitioners for a new lodge to be holden at Bingham, Somerset Co.

Wm. W. Hamblet, Master.
Ervin W. Moore, Sen. Warden.
Arthur N. Burke, Junior Warden.
C. A. Coleman, Secretary.

Scottish Rite.

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Dedication.

The new hall of Liberty Lodge, No. 111, at Liberty, was dedicated by R. W. D. D. G. Master Tilton A. Elliot, Oct. 26th, in the presence of 250 brethren and their ladies. Rev. Bro. C. S. Cummings, of Rockland, delivered an able and interesting address, and a supper followed. Bro. A. M. Wetherbee, of Warren, assisted as Grand Secretry. In the evening the officers of lodge and chapter were installed.

Lodge Notes.

About forty brethren from Calais, Eastport and Lubec visited Lewy's Island Lodge at Princeton, December 21st, and witnessed the work and had a supper with speeches.

At the installation of the officers of Alna Lodge, Damariscotta, Jan. 9th, by R. W. Chas. W. Stetson, an address was delivered by Rev. Bro. C. L. Cummings of Rockland.

Chapter Notes.

The officers of Cumberland Chapter, at Yarmouth were installed Jan. 11th, by Gr. High Priest A. M. Penley, assisted by Algernon M. Roak, as Grand C. H.

Jewels Presented.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland, one to its retiring High Priest, Chas. S. Harmon.

Atlantic Lodge, Portland, presented a jewel to its retiring Past Master, Franklin D. Rogers;

St. Alban Commandery of Portland presented its retiring Commander John H. Fogg with a gold jewel.

The clambake lawsuit has been settled by the masons paying Ponce \$950.

The Scottish Rite Bodies in Auburn had meetings December 2d, in Council and Rose Croix Chapter, the masonic choir of Portland furnishing music. Many visitors were present and it was an exceedingly pleasant gathering.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of Portland worked several grades December 15th and 16th, including the Consistory grades on the latter afternoon and evening. A large number were present from all parts of the State.

GARDINER WILSON was drowned in Charles River, Dec. 23d, aged 37. He was formerly with Twitchell, Chaplin & Co., of Portland, and more recently in the Wilson House in North Raymond.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*The Open Court*, 175 La Salle St., Chicago. Weekly, \$2 a year. Those who value free thought and a free expression of it, will appreciate this paper.

—*The Monist*, quarterly \$2 a year, is published by the same Company, and is devoted to more abstruse articles on the same subjects.

—*History of Carrabassett Lodge*, No. 161, Canaan, Maine, from March 2, 1871, to October, 1891, by Geo. W. Johnson. Portland, Stephen Berry, Printer, 1892. Bro. Johnson has given an excellent summary of the work of the lodge for its twenty years of life, in twenty-seven pages, with brief biographies of the brethren who have died during that time. It is very gratifying to see lodge after lodge printing its history, thus preserving it from the possibility of loss.

—*Gr. Encampment Odd Fellows, Maine*, proceedings July 19, 1892, received from Benj. C. Stone, Gr. Scribe. 69 pp. 50 Encampments, 5179 members, 364 initiates.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for December contains eleven vocal and six instrumental pieces, all for 10c. or \$1 a year. F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston.

—Bro. Chas. A. Abbey, Captain in the U. S. Revenue Marine, sends us the annual report of the U. S. Life Saving Service for 1890, of which he is the general inspector. This report contains more thrilling adventures than all the romantic literature of the day, but being facts the public will hear little of it.

—*Maine Farmer's Almanac for 1893*. Chas. E. Nash, Augusta, publisher, 10c. Al-

ways welcome, and '93 looks as natural and as hearty as if it had not seen three-quarters of a century. But the *Token* is over a quarter of century old, so we will not dwell upon age.

—*Scribner's Magazine* for 1893. Francis Hodgson Burnett will contribute the first serial to appear in a magazine from her pen for many years, entitled "The One I Knew The Best of All"; H. C. Bunner will furnish a series of six sketches entitled "Jersey Street and Jersey Lane," Illustrated; Robert Grant will relate the further experiences of Fred and Josephine in "A Sequel to the Reflections of a Married Man," Illustrated; Harold Frederic will contribute a political novel of great power, entitled "The Copperhead"; Miss S. B. Elliot, the author of "Jerry," will write a realistic story of life among the Tennessee mountaineers, "The Durket Sperret"; "Personal Reminiscences." Some Unpublished Letters of Carlyle to Edward Irving and others, dealing with a part of Carlyle's life far different from that brought out in the recent literature of Carlyle reminiscences. "Recollections of Lincoln and Sumner," by the late Marquis de Chambrun. Both articles are full of new matter; "An Artist in Japan," by Robert Blum, who has just returned from a residence of nearly two years in that country. Abundantly illustrated by the author. "Historic Moments," which have been a feature of the magazine during 1892, will be continued by some particularly striking papers, among them several by the great war correspondents, William H. Russell, Archibald Forbes, and others; "Men's Occupations," a series of articles on the life work of men in many callings—the chief ways (exclusive of professions) in which men earn their livelihood; "The World's Fair in Chicago." A series will be published later in the year giving the impressions made by the exhibition upon different observers of note, both American and Foreign; and many of these observers will be also artists who will illustrate their own articles; "Miscellaneous Articles." Further contributions to the Poor in Great Cities. Mrs. Burnett's illustrated paper on the London plan for Home Aid to Invalid Children, etc. Of special interest also will be Professor Heilprin's authoritative account of the Peary Relief Expedition (illustrated), a very interesting article by Octave Uzanne on the exhibition of "Woman's Art now going on in Paris, and articles upon artistic subjects, accounts of travels, etc., etc. The Illustrations of the year will represent the work not only of the well-known illustrators, but many drawings will also appear by artists who are best known as painters. Terms, \$3 a year; 25c. a number.

Special Offer. The numbers for 1892 and a subscription for 1893, \$4.50. The same, with back numbers, bound in cloth, \$6.00. Now is the time to subscribe. Charles Scribner's Sons, 743 Broadway, New York.

—*History of the Crusades*, by Michaud, illustrated by Doré. Geo. Barrie, 31 Milk St., Boston, Publisher. M. M. Simmon, Agent. \$1 a number. Part 19 contains Doré's St. Louis a prisoner in Egypt; Dandolo, Doge of Venice, preaching the Crusade; Assassination of Henry of Germany; and the Sultana Chegger-Eddour and the Emir Saif-Eddin.

The text continues the narrative of the war before Tunis, the peace, the return of army, its shipwreck, the assassination of Henry of Germany, the return home of the survivors, and the burial of St. Louis. The eighth and last Crusade terminates with the horrors of the capture and destruction of Ptolemais with all its defenders, including many Templars and Hospitallers.

The author then takes up the subject of Attempted Crusades, beginning with those against the Turks, 1291 to 1396.

Part 20 contains Doré's illustration of Sanuti, showing maps of the East to Pope John XXII; The Cruelties of Bibars; The Dishonorable Truce; and The Emir's Head shown in the Seraglio.

The text relates the retirement of the Templars to Europe, and defends them from the base charges which brought about their destruction. It then takes up the Crusade against Bajazet and his destruction of the French and Hungarian Army. Then follows the successful expedition of Boucicault and the relief of Byzantium.

—*Wide Awake* in 1893 will present over 1200 pages of entertainment and instruction beautifully illustrated. Four great serial stories, "Guert Ten Eyck," by William O. Stoddard; A story of Young America. "The Midshipmen's Mess," by Molly Elliot Seawell; life among Midshipmen on an American man-of-war. "Piokee and Her People," by Theodora R. Jenness; a story of Indians of to-day. "The Ocala Boy," by Maurice Thompson; a story of Florida—with a mystery.

A few of the leading features in *Wide Awake* for 1893: "Whittier with the Children," a delightful illustrated account by Margaret Sidney of the poet's love for childhood; "Among my Barefoots," a characteristic account of his especial wards by Tello J. d'Apery, the famous boy editor; "Wishing," a sparkling comedy for children by William Grant, adapted for home or school acting; "Mr. Van Gelt's Case," a Christmas story by William O. Stoddard; "The Gold Hunters of Happy Valley," by John Preston True; "From Cordova to Cathay," four illustrated papers by Frederick A. Ober on the places made famous by the struggles and triumphs of Columbus; "John Knowlton's Way," the story of a real American, by Edward Everett Hale; "Practical Papers for our Girls and Boys," by Annie H. Ryder, Sallie Joy White and Annie Sawyer Downs; "Supreme Moments since 1492," certain significant epochs

in the world's history for boys and girls to think over.

—*Wide Awake Athletics* will contain articles on Games and Sports, with explicit diagrams and directions by the most eminent experts.

There will be Stories of Adventure, Home Life, Patriotism, Travel, History and School Life; with Poems of Places, Seasons, Sentiment, Childhood, Valor and Fun. Valuable practical articles. Specimen copy, with premium list, 5 cents. *Wide Awake* is \$2.40 a year; 20 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

—*Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois*.—Bro. John C. Smith sends a beautiful volume finely illustrated, containing the 7th annual report of this society, and an account of its annual meeting at his hospitable mansion, 65 Sibley St., Chicago, Oct. 25, 1892. The numerous letters from distinguished masons which are given, shows in what high estimation the invitations of this society are held, and the book will be much prized by those fortunate enough to get a copy.

—*History of Augusta Lodge*, No. 141, by Wm. B. Lapham, received from Bro. Lapham, who has made an excellent history in 72 octavo pages of this lodge from its organization in 1867 to 1892. Bro. Lapham does all his historical work well. A full roll of members is given; a roll of officers; the latest by-laws, and a numerical index of members. The volume is bound in cloth.

—*Book of the A. and A. Scottish Rite*, by Chas. T. McClenachan. We are indebted to the author for a complimentary copy of this admirable monitor and history of Scottish Masonry. It contains 602 pages octavo, and is illustrated. Every Scottish Rite mason needs one to familiarize himself with the grades. Cloth bound \$3. We will furnish them postpaid at that price.

—*Constitution of Masonic Veteran Association* of District of Columbia, with list members 1892, received from Bro. Wm. S. Roose, Washington.

—*Cryptic Rite*, an address by P. G. M. Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, received from the author. Bro. Warvelle doubts the claim that Francken introduced the rite at Albany in 1766, but Bro. Drummond's history seems to show very conclusively that he did.

—*Historical Sketch*, A. A. Scottish Rite, also of formation Gen. Gr. Encampment U. S., in 1816, by E. T. Carson, Dayton, O., 1892. 42 pp. 8 vo. This was prepared for Bro. Carson's Report on Correspondence to the Grand Commandery of Ohio, 1892, and a few extra copies printed in pamphlet form for friends.

We are indebted to Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco, Gr. Orator, for a copy of his able address to the Gr. Lodge of California, on the subject of lodge attendance.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1893 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 2, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 2, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wednesday, " 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 4, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 684, 685, 686, proceedings 1892.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,
Gr. Sec.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1893.

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

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.

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 Albion 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 seventh annual report of the General Masonic Relief Association for 1892, shows a gratifying advance. It is now supported by 17 Grand Lodges with 2,300 lodges and 191,569 members. In 1892 the board reported 142 imposters who were traveling about the country living on the fraternity. But in 1888 there were 226, showing that many have now been driven out of the business. Not a Lodge in Maine is reported in membership except those of Portland, yet any one is liable to save ten dollars any day by finding from a report on file that some traveling applicant for charity with a piteous tale of suffering has been living on the fraternity for years, and this information will cost only half a cent a member each year. We have

known a woman to travel from Maine to Florida for years, with a family of children, living on the lodges, and turning up in Maine about once a year, until her children were grown too big to look like helpless orphans. Probably the fraternity paid \$1,000 a year, or more, for that family, for ten or fifteen years, and nine-tenths of it was swindle. She was the widow Styles. What emotions the name must awaken in the hearts of our swindled brethren.

The wrecked sea-captain from the Sandwich Islands failed to swindle us in Portland because this association warned us, but perhaps he is still living on some of our economical sister Lodges, who leave their lamps untrimmed to save the price of oil.

Perhaps the Recording Angel will give us as much credit for misdirected charity as for real relief, but it seems a pity to take the money from the worthy poor to give to frauds, because there is something inexpressively mean in a fraud which practices upon the finest emotions of humanity.

The Christmas observance was very fully celebrated this year, many Grand Commanderies giving notice to all their subordinates,—notably the large states,—and, for the first time, all the outlying subordinates of the Grand Encampment in remote States and Territories were invited, and they promptly accepted. The great number of telegrams and letters received by the Grand Master and the Committee, indicated the interest which was felt. The Templars of Great Britain, invited by Bro. W. J. Hugban, through the London Freemason, also joined cordially.

THE PILLARS OF SETH.—A correspondent of the London Freemason suggests that one of the two pillars of Seth was the Great Pyramid, arguing that Seth was an enemy of Osiris, and identical with Seth. This contains two inconsistencies: 1st, that Seth did not build his own pillars as plainly stated in the legends, but constructed them by the hand of his adversary; 2d, that Seth was identical with the evil one of the Egyptians.

Moreover we should look for the two pillars in Mesopotamia, Abraham's native land, not in Egypt.

CAMDEN FIRE.—A great fire occurred in Camden, Nov. 10th, sweeping away most of the business portion of the place, masonic hall included. The loss on the hall was \$3,000, the insurance \$1,800. Amity Lodge lost \$2,000, saving only the records, jewels, charter and seal. The insurance was \$1,350. The charter, one of the old Massachusetts charters, which was in the safe, was wrinkled by heat and steam and they will ask for a working copy from the Grand Lodge.

Keystone Chapter lost everything but records, jewels, charter, mark-book and seal. Loss about \$500, insurance \$400. Charter somewhat damaged. All their collection of

proceedings were burned. Both bodies meet in a small hall, the only one in town that was saved.

Obituaries.

DEWITT C. DAWKINS.—The death of Bro. Dawkins, for which we were not unprepared, took place on October 5th at Jacksonville, Florida. He was stricken with paralysis May 16th and seems never to have rallied. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida in 1860, '61, '62, '66, and '68. In 1869 he was elected Grand Secretary and held it till his death. He was Grand High Priest in 1869, '70, and '71. In 1873 he was elected Secretary of the Gr. Chapter, which place he also held till his death. We made his acquaintance when he first became Grand Secretary, and his friendship in 1873, when we published some Florida proceedings for him. Later, a visit from him at our summer home, made us more intimate, and we found him as genial and warm-hearted as we had learned to think him. Northern masons visiting Florida found him always helpful and hospitable, and we can safely say that the craft throughout the country will remember and regret him. His age was sixty-three. He was a practicing lawyer, standing high in his profession.

ROBERT VAN VALZAH, Past Gr. Master of Indiana, died at Terre Haute, October 23d, of heart disease, aged 49 years, 6 mos., 14 days. He was born in Mifflinsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM G. BLANCHARD, one of the founders of the New York Associated Press, and for many years its New England agent in Boston, died at his residence, No. 22 Copley street, Roxbury, Mass., November 25th. Bro. Blanchard was born in Antrim, N. H., in 1816, and went to Boston when 16 years of age. He served an apprenticeship in the establishment of Lyman Thurston & Co., printers and stereotypers, on Water street, and in 1835 went to Washington, where he worked at his trade in the office of Blair & Rives, printers of the Congressional Globe. He remained in Washington about two years. Subsequently he went to Philadelphia and New York, where he worked at his trade and also did occasional work as reporter for the New York papers. He returned to Boston in 1845, where he became connected with the editorial department of the Boston Daily Mail, then published by Mr. Purdy. Previous to this time the methods of news gathering and distribution had been primitive in the extreme. Older readers will remember how the foreign newspapers were thrown overboard from the trans-Atlantic steamers enveloped in waterproof coverings, picked up by pilots and forwarded to the newspaper offices. But with the introduction of the telegraph and the cables all this was changed and Mr. Blanchard was one of the first to appreciate the advantages to be derived from it. In company with D. H.

Craig he founded the New York Associated Press, Mr. Blanchard becoming the agent of the New England branch in Boston, which responsible position he held for over a quarter of a century, resigning a short time after the great Boston fire on account of ill health. Since that he had been a confirmed invalid.

The Maine Press will remember Mr. Blanchard with peculiar pleasure. Their first telegraphic arrangements were organized under his fostering care and with his kindly assistance, and he was ever courteous and helpful. Although 20 years of suffering burdened his later life, his career may be said to have been most successful. He saw the news organization which he helped to found grow into a great and successful institution, and he retired with the high respect and warm friendship of all with whom he had ever associated. His two sons are active and prominent business men in Boston, and his three daughters married respectively, the first, Mr. Rand, a wealthy coffee merchant in New York, the son of the senior member of the old firm of Rand & Avery, of Boston; the second, Lieutenant Commander Fred Crocker of the navy, and the third, William P. Preble, Jr., of Portland, now residing in Staten Island, New York.

Bro. Blanchard was a member of St. John's Lodge, of Boston.

When we spoke of Bro. Nathan Cleaves as not being a working officer, we had for gotten that he was Master of Atlantic Lodge from Dec. 1869, till Dec. 1871.

JAMES BROOKE TRAYES, P. D. D. G. M., died at Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 14th, in his 51st year. For fifteen years he was editor of the Canadian Craftsman. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 31, 1842.

Bro. Benj. L. Higgins, of Bowdoinham, has resigned the Secretaryship of Village Lodge, after holding it for twenty-eight years, during which time he has proved to be a model Secretary.

At the December meeting of the Great Priory of England, Vice Chancellor William Tinkler was retired from office with a pension of \$500 a year. Frater Tinkler has been a most courteous and efficient Secretary for many years, and we regret that illness should force him to give up his labors.

Bro. John P. Shepherd, of Castine, has found an old masonic medal of Nov. 24, 1790, with the coat of arms of the Prince of Wales upon it. As Hancock Lodge dates back to 1794 it is probably a relic of their early days.

Bro. Joseph P. Abel has been appointed Asst. Gr. Sec. General of the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, in place of Bro. A. P. Moriarty, who has not rallied from the stroke of apoplexy received in October, 1891.

The first masonic sermon or address delivered in this State, which has been preserved, is believed to have been the sermon preached by Rev. Jonathan Gould to the Masons of Standish, on St. John's Day in 1793, says the Lincoln County News.

This is somewhat misleading, since Standish Lodge was not established till 1852. The facts are that Parson Gould once preached at Standish. That in 1793 he preached the sermon referred to at Wiscasset before Lincoln Lodge, and that it is the oldest masonic sermon preached in this State of which published copies are known to exist.

Editorial Chips.

—The Grand Chapter, of Illinois, at Chicago, October 27th, elected Richard T. Higgins, of Vandalia, Gr. High Priest, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Gr. Sec.

—The Grand Commandery of Illinois, at Chicago, October 25th, elected Charles G. Mac, Mattoon, Gr. Com., and Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec.

Bro. WILLIAM WILSON died at Red Beach, Me., Saturday, December 31, 1892, aged 89 yrs. 2 mos., and was buried by St. Croix Lodge. Bro. Wilson was made a mason in 1827, as his diploma shows. A certificate granted him by the Secretary of the lodge as he was starting for this country, and before he had received his diploma, reads as follows:

"This is to certify that the bearer, our beloved Bro. William Wilson, was initiated and came progressively to the sublime degree of Master Mason; also Chair Master; and attained that exalted degree of Arch Royal Arch and Superexcellent Royal Arch Knight Templar. All which he received in his own and our R. W. Lodge, No. 624, held in Killinchy, and that he is faithful and worthy to be recognized by any Masonic body of Accepted Masons, in the Universe. In testimony of his worth we sign our hands."

THOMAS BINGHAM, W. M.
PATRICK McVEA, S. W.
JOHN MORRISON, J. W.

ALEX. DOWNING, Sec.
April 5, 1830.

He was probably the oldest Knight Templar in the state. Two other fratres who have died here in Calais, were created in the same lodge.

E. H. Vose.

Petitions for the establishment of a Road Department at Washington, similar to the Agricultural Department, are going in to Congress in large numbers. Nothing is more desirable. Good roads are economical, and the wayfaring man, though a fool, will see it some time. The signed petitions should be sent in to Albert A. Pope, Box B, Boston, Mass.

We have received the annual report of the the Maine General Hospital for 1892, from Dr. Charles O. Hunt, superintendent. The masons have no free bed this year. We hope it may be restored in the future, as it was much appreciated by the craft and almost always full.

The Southern Supreme Council at Washington, October 17th, elected, *ad vitam*, Dr. James C. Batchelor, of New Orleans, Sov. Grand Commander, and he was installed by Josiah H. Drummond, P. Sov. G. C. of the Northern Sup. Council. The Cerneau petition for recognition was rejected. It was decided not to amalgamate with the Northern Jurisdiction. The next biennial session will be held in St. Louis.

COMMUTATION OF DUES. Grand Master Taylor says: I do not approve the "advance payment" clause in by-laws. It binds the members to a sum which may be found inadequate twenty years hence. I have in mind a lodge wherein the dues were fixed thirty years ago at 50c. per annum with privilege of pre-payment; consequently more than half the members are at this date non-paying. Meanwhile increased expenses, (new hall, etc.) are entailed upon the minority. The free members are willing to vote additional expenditure, yet their contract absolves them from a share in the increased taxation.

The Royal Arch Masons of Arizona have elected Gr. Sec. Geo. J. Roskruge, of Tucson, Grand High Priest, and John M. Ormsby, of Tucson, Grand Secretary. The latter has also been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and Bro. Roskruge, Grand Secretary. The meetings closed with a banquet, which seems to have been very agreeable.

Bro. Enoch Fithian, died in Cumberland Co., N. J., about the middle of November, aged half a year over a century. He had been a member of Brearley Lodge, at Bridgton, for seventy-six years.

Bro. Robert Freke Gould, the distinguished masonic historian, is getting a portrait gallery of distinguished American masons, particularly of Grand Secretaries and Chairmen Correspondence, and would feel grateful to those who will favor him with their photographs. Send to him at Junior Army and Navy Club, St. James St., S. W. London, England. Photos. of course should bear the name of the sitter.

A new commandery was constituted at Crystal Falls, Michigan, Nov. 1st, called McCurdy Commandery, No. 43. Grand Master McCurdy presented them with a magnificent banner, and made them a magnificent speech.

Oriental Consistory of Chicago gives four receptions this winter, at which they have progressive euchre, dancing and lunch. The season tickets are \$5; evening tickets \$2 a couple.

James F. Robinson, of Eugene, is the new Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, in place of Rockey P. Earhart, deceased.

THE SONG OF THE GOLDEN HELEN.

Who wins his love shall lose her,
Who loses her shall gain,
For still the Spirit woos her,
A soul without a stain;
And memory still pursues her
With longings not in vain!

He loses her who gains her,
Who watches day by day
The dust of time that stains her,
The griefs that leave her gray,
The flesh that yet enchains her,
Whose grace hath passed away.

Oh, happier he who gains not
The love some seem to gain;
The joy that custom stains not
Shall still with him remain,
The loveliness that wanes not,
The love that ne'er can wane.

In dreams she grows not older
The lands of dream among,
Though all the world wax colder,
Though all the songs be sung,
In dreams doth he behold her
Still fair and kind and young.

—*The World's Desire.*

—*History of Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172, of Mattawamkeag, Me., from its organization in 1873 to January 1, 1892, by George W. Smith.* This history of 80 pages is one of the most complete which we have seen. The history of members is particularly good and we give a specimen of one who is well known, as he is a District Dep. Gr. Master. We will add our testimony, also, that he is a model officer in every position which he fills, and one with whom it is a pleasure to do business: (this last is the highest commendation which any man can hope to deserve in this world of trials and vexations): Smith, George W., merchant, Mattawamkeag, Penobscot Co.; born in Leavitt Plantation, now part of Haynesville, Aroostook Co., October 24, 1834. In the year '35 his parents moved to Mattawamkeag, where he has lived nearly his whole life; petitioned, accepted and in Dec. 15, '58, and on December 29, '58, in Horeb Lodge, Lincoln Centre; J. D. '67; S. W. '68; W. M. '72-3; installed the officers in the new hall after their removal to Lincoln, December 30, '73; dimitted April 28, '74; a charter member of Pine Tree Lodge; acting Secretary v. d. from Nov. '73, to August, '74, and Secretary continuously from that to the present time, '92. Bro. Smith claims the championship for attendance on the lodge, and he thinks in the state, as he has not missed being present at any meeting of his lodge, neither stated or special, since the lodge was organized in '73. He is a member of Mt. Horeb Chapter, at present King; also a member of Bangor Council. Bro. Smith has held nearly every office in the gift of the town from hog reeve to Selectman; is Postmaster, and for more than thirty years has been agent for the Eastern and American Express Cos. Bro. Smith is also one of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy.

—Bro. Wm. James Hughan, of Torquay, England, masonic historian, has lately written an introduction to James Smith's History of Dumfries Lodge, No. 53, from 1687, and one to Bro. W. F. Vernon's large volume on Scottish Freemasonry. He is now engaged on an elaborate introduction to complete the fac simile of Dr. D'Assigny's Work upon the Royal Arch.

—*Address of John J. Gorman, Sov. Gr. Com., 1892, received from Sec.-Gen. John G. Barker.*

Chips.

—The Grand Council of Illinois has elected Marshall M. Trimble, of Princeton, Gr. Master, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Gr. Recorder.

—The Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Dec. 7th, elected John C. Davis, Rawlins, G. Master, and W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, Gr. Sec.

—John D. Adams, P. G. Com'r. of Arkansas, dated at Little Rock, Dec. 8th, aged 65 years, 5 months.

—Louis Kossuth is a Freemason. On his 90th birthday he received many congratulatory letters from Hungarian lodges.

—Theo. S. Parvin is serving his 50th year as Grand Secretary of Iowa. He is the oldest in service.

—The new masonic temple at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, cost \$60,000.

—The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, has advanced its rates.

Contributions to Masonic Library.

Leander W. Fobes—Hist. of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders.

Farewell Address of Major Sewall Lancaster to his brethren of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, 1813.

Bro. George Richards' Masonic Discourse to Ancient Land Mark Lodge, Portland, Maine, 1808.

Drummond and Berry—Grand Lodge Proceedings, 94 vols.

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The *American Tyler* criticises Grand Master Taylor's "conservative manner" of viewing the liquor question, and tells him that there is only one way, and that is "to shut down on the 'critter' entirely in its connection with Masonry."

As Bro. Taylor is a strong prohibitionist and is sometimes blamed as too radical on the liquor question, this criticism is a high tribute to the brotherly tone of his masonic utterances.

Bro. W. H. Holt, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, sends us a gorgeous notice of El Riad Temple, from which we see that in making a pilgrimage to the Oasis of Huron, Dec. 20th, the illustrious nobles added to their equipment, to cross the sands of the desert, each a pair of snow shoes! showing that their discretion equals their beauty.

Gen. John C. Smith, of Chicago, sends us a beautiful souvenir from Palestine, consisting of pressed flowers from the Mount of Olives, for which he will please accept our thanks.

GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTIONS.—Conventions were held at Skowhegan, Oct. 28, Dexter, Nov. 3, and Kennebunk, Nov. 9. At Dexter forty-three were present, and at Kennebunk twenty-six. Much interest was shown and bright questions asked.

Dec. 6th, a convention of the lodges of the Fourth Masonic District was called by D. D. G. M. Walter J. Creamer. It met with Eggmoggin Lodge, at Sedgwick. The work was exemplified by Naskeag Lodge of Brooklin. In the afternoon an address was delivered by Rev. O. H. Fernald of Castine, on the antiquity of Masonry.

The corner stone of the new masonic home at Springfield, Ohio, was laid Oct. 19th, by Grand Master Levi C. Goodale. The Grand Master created a mason at "sight," Gen. Asa S. Bushnell, who gave \$10,000 towards the enterprise.

At the biennial meeting of the Southern Supreme Council in Washington, Oct. 17th, the following officers were elected: Grand Commander, James C. Batchelor, New Orleans; Lieutenant Grand Commander, Philip C. Tucker, Galveston; Grand Prior, Thomas H. Caswell, San Francisco; Grand Chancellor, Thomas E. Carr, Leavenworth; Grand Minister of State, Odell S. Long, Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Master of St. John's Lodge of Norwalk, Conn., appealed to the courts against a summons from the Grand Master to appear and answer for disobedience of orders, and was defeated.

Bro. M. Richards Mucklé, business manager of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, was honored with a reception and presentation of plate on Nov. 6th, the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with that paper.

The election of Cyril P. Harmon as Sec. of Buxton Lodge, West Buxton, suggests that the name and fame of our former Gr. Chaplain and well-beloved Bro. Cyril Pearl will be preserved long in the land.

Our Thanks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Grand Lodge, June, 1892, from W. J. Quinlan, Victoria, Gr. Sec. Wm. Downie, Vancouver, G. Master. 14 lodges, 860 members, 100 initiates.

COLORADO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 20, 21, 1892, from Ed C. Parmelee, Denver, Gr. Sec. Wm. D. Wright, Denver, Gr. M. 79 lodges, 6,174 members, 487 initiates.

CANADA.—Grand Lodge, July 20, 21, 1892, from J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Sec. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, Gr. M. 347 lodges, 21,428 members, 1,431 initiates.

Great Priory, July 19, 1892, from Daniel Spry, Barrie, Grand Chancellor. E. T. Malone, Toronto, Gr. Master. 30 preceptories, 1,053 members, 107 knighted.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 27, 28, 1892, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. 178 chapters, 14,788 members, 1,215 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 25, 1892, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Chas. G. Mac, Maltoon, Gr. Com. 61 commanderies, 8,523 members, 813 candidates.

INDIANA.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 19 and 20, 1892, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Edward S. Ross, Wabash, G. H. P. 87 chapters, 5,896 members, 484 exaltations. Grand Council, Oct. 18 and 19, 1892, from Wm. H. Smythe, Gr. Rec. Edwin H. Dunning, Goshen, G. M. 43 councils, 2,204 members, 229 candidates.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Council, Oct. 17, 1892, from L. D. Croninger, Covington, Gr. Rec. Joshua S. Smith, Lexington, Gr. Master. 18 councils, 632 members, 42 candidates.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 8, 1892, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Wm. Nash Young, Frederick, G. H. P. 16 chapters, 1,453 members, 104 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Chapter, Dec. 13, 1892, from Seranus Bowen, Boston, Gr. Sec. J. Albert Blake, Haverhill, G. H. P. 37 chapters, 12,196 members, 878 exaltations. Council of Deliberation, June, 1892, from Oliver A. Roberts, Gr. Sec. p. t., Boston. 6510 members, 595 initiates. 1 consistory, 3 chapters, 4 councils, 7 lodges. Same from Benj. Dean, Com.-in-Chief.

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.—Grand Commandery, October 27, 1892, from Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Gr. Rec. Wm. H. H. Soule, Boston, Gr. Com. 44 commanderies, 9,589 members, 749 knighted.

NEBRASKA.—Grand Lodge, June 15-17, 1892, from Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh, G. M. 195 lodges, 10,239 members, 883 initiates. Bro. Bowen is a Past Master on proof-reading, for he puts two accents on résumé, and only the elect do that, but why he should think the z is disappearing from the English mouth we cannot see. It appears to us that it is coming more fully into use.

TEXAS.—Grand Chapter, address of Gr. High Priest, December 6, 1892, Comp. Fred Speed, of Mississippi. G. H. P. McDonald recommended that the Grand Chapter should come under the jurisdiction of the Gen. Grand Chapter, but we understand the Gr. Chapter has not yet decided to do so.

VERMONT.—Masonic Veteran Association, June 11, 1892, from Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington, Sec. Nathan F. Bowman, St. Johnsbury, Ven. Chief. 101 members. Gr. Mas. Taylor, of Maine, was present, and his response to their greeting is published. He was elected an honorary member.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Chapter, October 11, 1892, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Wm. Lewis Jeffries, Culpeper, Grand High Priest. 30 chapters, 1,935 members, 259 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, October 13, 1892, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Rec. Fred Greenwood, Norfolk, G. Com. 20 commanderies, 1,247 members, 150 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge, June 14, 1892, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec. Alfred A. Plummer, Port Townsend, G. M. 71 lodges, 4091 members, 437 initiates.

Grand Chapter, June 17, 1892, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. Wm. McMicken, Olympia, G. H. P. 16 chapters, 934 members, 147 exaltations.

PREMIUMS—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

DIED.

DEWITT CLINTON DAWKINS, in Jacksonville, Florida, October 5, aged 63. (see obituaries.)

S. H. RICHMOND, in Portland, October 17, aged 31. A member of St. George Lodge, Warren. Masonic burial at Evergreen Cemetery.

HIRAM B. SPRAWL, in Westbrook, October 29, aged 53. He was a lieutenant in the late war, a member of Temple Lodge, and leaves a widow and four children.

JOHN E. FOWLER, in Portland, Nov. 15, aged 67. He was a sailmaker as his father had been before him, and a member of Portland Lodge, as his father, Joseph, had also been. John joined the Lodge in 1849.

JAMES B. TRAVES, in Port Hope, Canada, aged 50, (see obituaries.)

LAURENCE PETERSON, at the Marine Hospital Deering, Nov. 18, aged 50. Buried from Masonic Hall, Portland, 30th, by Ancient Land Lodge, of which he was a member. He was a member also of Mt. Vernon Chapter. He was initiated in 1865, then belonging to Rev. Steamer Mahoning.

EDWIN W. AYER, in Westbrook, Nov. 25, aged 49 y., 9 m. He was Superintendent of the Warren paper mills, and was first Master of Warren Phillips Lodge. He left a wife and one son, the latter, Wm. E., also a Past Master of the same Lodge. Bro. Ayer had been in the great paper mills over thirty years, and was considered one of the best paper makers, in New England.

ARRIANDA RANDALL, widow of Wm. Curtis, in Portland, Nov. 23, aged 67 y., 7 m.

WM. G. BLANCHARD, in Boston, Nov. 25, aged 76, (see obituaries.)

HENRY NUTTER, in Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 17, aged 71 y., 11 m. A member of Hiram Lodge, which performed masonic services.

CYRUS GREENE, in Deering, Dec. 29, aged 76 y., 11 m. A member of Deering Lodge, but initiated in Ancient Land Mark Lodge, Portland, Jan. 5, 1859.

SAMUEL Q. DAY, in Camden, Jan. 11, of heart failure, aged 56. He was a prominent mason, having been at the head of both the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter of Camden. He was a native of Windsor, Me. He leaves a widow and two sons. He was a ship builder and iron-smith.

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