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## GOOD-BYE, PROUD WORLD.

Good-bye, proud world! I'm going home.  
Thou'rt not my friend, and I'm not thine.  
Long through thy weary crowds I roam;  
A river-ark on the ocean's brine,  
Long I've been toss'd like the driven foam;  
But now, proud world! I'm going home.

Good-bye to Flattery's fawning face;  
To Grandeur, with his wise grimace;  
To upstart Wealth's averted eye;  
To supple Office, low and high;  
To crowded halls, to court and street;  
To frozen hearts, and hasting feet;  
To those who go and those who come;  
Good-bye, proud world! I'm going home.

[Emerson.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. O H Guptil, m; F O Purington, sw; L W Mason, jw; Lewis Jefferies, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Lewis H Corliss, m; Frank W Seavey, sw; David P Chaplin, jw; Richard T Bailey, sec.

Parian, 160, Corinna. John H Shepherd, m; Chas A Gray, sw; G W Nutter, jw; Oliver L Jones, sec.

Day Spring, 107, W Newfield. Carlton French, m; George E Mitchell, sw; Tho's Bond, jw; Geo O Hannaford, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Louis C Ford, m; W W Hamlin, sw; F E Monroe, jw; A W Murrey, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Amos W Knowlton, Newburgh, m; C Hale Thurlough, Monroe, sw; Porter Lufkin, S Newburgh, jw; Benj F Porter, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Sam'l S Lightbody, m; Abel Wall, sw; George Adams, jw; Henry A Ewer, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Geo McL Presson, m; John M S Hunter, sw; Edward C Merrill, jw; George B Cragin, sec.

Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Walter H Smith, m; Frank Weymouth, sw; Geo H Ames, jw; Alpheus Nason, sec. Publicly installed with a large attendance.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Eugene F Smith, m; Herbert F Andrews, sw; Eugene E Andrews, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Malon Patterson, m; Lyman C Jewett, sw; C A Merrill, jw; Perry S Longley, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Alfred

Cushman, Jr, m; Geo W Webber, Jr, sw; Sylvanus P Hussey, jw; Benj H Towle, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. George P Billings, m; Charles G Holt, sw; Willard W Eastman, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. John W Boynton, m; John F Plummer, sw; Charles W Pierce, jw; Orrin F Sproul, sec. Publicly installed by D. D. G. Master J. H. Barton.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Chas S Thompson, m; Frank E Pickard, sw; Charles Emerson, jw; I M Whiting, Detroit, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Herbert W Robinson, m; Chas Dunn, Jr, sw; Charles E Davis, jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. Geo B Jenkins, m; Chas E Wilson, sw; Uriah M Lancaster, jw; Wm R Fairclough, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Llewellyn L Cross, m; James Fuller, sw; Lopley T Ness, jw; Loima C Poor, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt Vernon. Irving R Bradley, m; Wm M Tyler, sw; Wm A French, jw; Sidas Burbank, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. H W Vaughan, m; John W Dunbar, sw; Alton Spear, jw; A M Wetherbee, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Henry W Loring, West Pownal, m; Elisha A McCollister, Gray, sw; John W Rideout, Intervale, jw; Geo H Goding, So Auburn, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Seth T Snipe, m; Herbert L Grinnell, sw; Howard B Johnson, jw; J Lufkin Douglas, sec.

Reliance, 195, Green's Landing. Henry N Haskell, m; Elmer E Crockett, sw; John K Richardson, jw; Rollins Y Stinson, sec.

Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Lewis H White, m; Benjamin H Chesley, sw; Geo W Haskell, jw; Charles F Plamly, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Harlan P Babb, m; Fred W Babb, sw; Robert S Robinson, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Walter M Barstow, m; Lincoln H Barstow, sw; Isaac C Stetson, jw; Edward E Philbrook, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Stephen E Towle, m; Luther E Sanborn, sw; Geo E Edwards, jw; A R Leavitt, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. Williston Johnson, m; M I Johnson, sw; C W Besse, jw; Wm A Jackson, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Chas F Johnson, m; Martin F Bartlett, sw; Roscoe W Hanson, jw; T E Ransted, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Sam'l J Mitchell, m; Lawton M Sayward, sw; Willis J Linscott, jw; John M Akers, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Wm A Bragg, m; Stanton H Freeman, sw; Frank E Duncan, jw; Robert W Perry, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Ja's B Greenleaf, m; Angus O Campbell, sw; Willis M Beal, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Edwin Woodside, m; Isaac N Spofford, sw; John W Ward, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. J Burton Roberts, m; Frank S Day, sw; Loring W Hill, jw; Cyrus K Littlefield, sec. Installed Dec. 14th, by Grand Master Burbank.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. William Reed, m; John R McDougall, sw; Harry G Stevens, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Ja's E McLroy, m; Levi E Jones, sw; Edgar H Jackson, jw; Elmer L Lovejoy, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. John Parker, m; Josiah G Sanborn, sw; Ezra B Pike, jw; George H Parker, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Harrison E. Wakefield, m; Luther A. Leach, sw; Frank O Alley, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Ancient Land Mark, 17, Portland. Frank R Redlon, m; Charles P Costello, sw; Geo H Owen, jw; John S Russell, sec. Officers publicly installed Dec. 27th, by D D G M Charles E Snow with music and banquet.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Amos L Heaton, m; Stephen Hadley, sw; Willis H Allen, jw; Cyrus W Beverly, sec.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Wm H Mitchell, m; W M Stewart, sw; H A King, jw; C E Smith, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Wm Francis Bowen, m; Asa A Richardson, sw; Edwin Parsons, jw; Geo A Gilpatrick, sec. Installed Dec. 27th, by Grand Master Burbank.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Ivory Hovey Robinson, m; Frank W Kingsley, sw; Calvin B Ober, jw; Francis L Talbot, sec.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Martin G Black, m; Bartlett Wadlin, sw; Mark Mendall, jw; Rodel A Packard, sec.

Aroostook, 197, Blaine. John H Bubar, m; E A Tomkins, sw; Wm A Beals, jw; John M Ramsey, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Calvin W Brown, m; Allen P Clark, sw; Wm C Woodbury, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Whitney, 167, Canton. E R Oldham, m; Wm H Dyer, sw; G H Strout, jw; Herbert J DeShon, sec.

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

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Levi F Hoyt, m; Charles E Smith, sw; M Sewall Kelley, jw; Wm A D Cragin, sec.

Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Hiram W Potter, m; Arthur C Brown, sw; Fred S Newbert, jw; James M Larrabee, sec.

Tremont, 77, South West Harbor. Franklin S Doliver, m; Geo L Harmon, sw; John S Moore, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Charles E Meserve, m; Frank A. Peterson, sw; L H Snow, jw; Lorenzo S. Robinson, sec. To be publicly installed, Jan. 17th, by D D G M Mark D Ames.

Eggemoggin, 123, Sedgwick. Julian H Hooper, m; Yetts H Cain, sw; Theo A Smith, jw; Orrin P Carter, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Benj H J Ridley, m; James M Moulton, sw; Clarence M Stevens, jw; B Frank Bradford, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Reuben Spinney, m; Charles F Moulton, sw; Sam'l O Nichols, jw; Charles B Allbree, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Geo M Currier, m; Levi G Brown, k; Geo C Purington, sc; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Union, 36, Norway. Charles F Ridlon, m; J Ferd King, k; Wm H Knowland, sc; Howard D Smith, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. Horace W Stewart, m; Andrew L McFadden, k; Chas H Alden, sc; George F Terry, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Chas E Snow, m; Millard F Hicks, k; Edwin G Jackson, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Henry H Bennett, Past High Priest, was presented with a gold jewel.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Chas. W Stetson, m; Abraham T Gamage, k; Stephen N. Hall, sc; W A Jones, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Albert H. Burroughs, m; Harlan P Babb, k; Arthur W Ricker, sc; David W. Babb, sec.

Mt Vernon, 1, Portland. Wm E Willard, m; Fred E. Bickford, k; Fred H Thompson, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Officers publicly installed, Dec. 21st, by Albro E. Chase, Grand Capt Host. Gold jewel presented to Past High Priest Edwin F Vose.

Oriental, 30, Bridgton. Millard M. Caswell, m; Edward C. Walker, k; Isaiah S. Webb, sc; Richard T Bailey, sec.

Winthrop, 37, Winthrop. Levi E. Jones, m; Frank I. Bishop, k; Albion P. Snow, sc; Elmer L Lovejoy, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Elwin E Sturtevant, m; Walter V Mitchell, k; Francis H Wing, sc; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Lewis A Avery, m; Henry A. Robinson, k; Elbridge A Thompson, sc; James T Roberts, sec.

King Solomon's, 8, Rockland. Asa P St. Clair, m; E P Rollins, k; Chas E Meservey, sc; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

To be publicly installed by D D G H P Winfield S Hinckley, Jan 17th.

#### Council Elections.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Arthur C Moor, m; Enoch O Greenleaf, dm; S Clifford Belcher, rcw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Robert S. Robinson, m; Albert H Burroughs, dm; Kimball Eastman, rcw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Portland, 4, Portland. Charles N Pierce, m; Edwin G Jackson, dm; Joseph A Gillhott, rcw; Charles D Smith, sec. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Dr. Edwin F Vose, the retiring Master.

Lewiston, 8, Lewiston. Henry A Torsey, m; Frank H Johnson, dm; Lavator O Morse, rcw; John F Putnam, sec.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. Bryce M Hight, m; James R Frost, dm; Jos P Oak, rcw; Wm R G Estes, sec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Newell P Noble, c; Arthur T Moor, g; Geo C Purington, cg; Geo B Cragin, sec. The past year had been successful. Fourteen candidates with a membership of 77. There is a good balance, also, in the treasury.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Martin A Dillingham, c; Henry B. Bennett, g; Albert H Burroughs, cg; Wm N Howe, sec. The Commandery voted to attend the triennial in 1895 at Boston.

DeMolay, 10, Skowhegan. Thomas H Anderson, c; Walter V Mitchell, g; Newell W Brainerd, cg; Wm R G Estes, sec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Leander M. Kenniston, Camden, c; J Fred Hall, g; J T Lothrop, cg; C E Meservey, sec.

#### Scottish Rite.

Portland Council P. J. Millard F Hicks, m; Algernon D. Pearson, dm; M A Dillingham, sw; H B Bennett, jw; Wm N Howe, sec.

Deering Council Princes of Jerusalem was constituted at Machias, Dec. 7th, by Herbert Harris, 33°, proxy for the Deputy of the District, M F King. Henry H Smith, Master; Daniel A Curtis, Sec.

#### Masonic Trustees.

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift.

Wm. N. Prince.

Anc't Land-Mark Lodge—C. J. Farrington. L. W. Fobes.

Atlantic Lodge—Geo. E. Raymond. Rufus H. Hinkley.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Joseph S. Gilliatt.

Portland Commandery—Wm. G. Davis.

St. Alban Comman'y—A. G. Schlottbeck.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley.

Supt. of Halls—Warren O. Carney.

#### Constitutions.

St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, at York Village, was constituted by Grand Master Horace H. Burbank, Nov. 8th, the following officers being present:

M. W. Horace H. Burbank,	Grand Master.
R. W. Chas. E. Snow,	as Dep. Gr. "
" Wm. B. Littlefield,	as S. G. Warden.
" Chas. H. Ogden,	as J. G. Warden.
" Alonzo K. Tripp,	as Gr. Treasurer.
" Arthur H. Berry,	as Gr. Secretary.
W. & Rev. M. Summerbell,	Gr. Chaplain.
W. Herbert Harris,	Gr. Marshal.
" Horace Mitchell,	as Gr. S. Deacon.
" Edw'd A. Chesley,	as Gr. J. Deacon.
" Jere G. Hall,	as Gr. S. Stew'd.
" James H. Walker,	as Gr. J. "
" Edwin Parsons,	as Gr. St. Bearer.
" Calvin L. Morrison,	as Gr. Pursuiv't.
Bro. W. C. G. Carney,	as Gr. Tyler.

After the constitution the officers were installed as follows:

Frank W. Smith,	Master.
Wilson L. Hawkes,	Senior Warden.
Edward W. Baker,	Junior "
John E. Staples,	Treasurer.
John C. Stewart,	Secretary.
G. W. S. Putnam,	Chaplain.
D. A. Stevens,	Marshal.
C. L. Bowden,	Senior Deacon.
S. J. Goodwin,	Junior Deacon.
S. H. Williams,	Senior Steward.
J. C. Bridges,	Junior Steward.
Geo. F. Plaisted,	Tyler.

Naval Lodge of Kittery, the mother lodge, presented a Bible, Square and Compasses, through Bro. Horace Mitchell.

A supper followed the ceremonies, and the Grand Officers had a very pleasant visit.

Warren R. A. Chapter, No. 53, at East Machias, was constituted Oct. 19, 1893, by M. E. Albert M. Penley, G. H. P., assisted by Almon C. Waite, D. D. G. H. P., Henry R. Taylor, P. G. S., W. C. G. Carney, Gr. Sent., and members of Washington Chapter, No. 16.

The installation of the officers was fol-

lowed by a supper, speeches and vocal music. Officers:

Herbert Harris,	H. Priest.
Austin F. Kingsley,	King.
I. Hovey Robinson,	Scribe.
L. Loring Keith,	Treas.
Austin Harris,	Sec'y.
Andrew J. Hanscom,	Chap.
Francis L. Talbot,	C. of H.
Frank W. Kingsley,	P. S.
Herbert M. Hanscom,	R. A. C.
Warren F. Pope,	M. 3d V.
Henry R. White,	M. 2d V.
G. Edwin Hathaway,	M. 1st V.
Albert E. Wiswell,	S. S.
Edward P. Gardner,	J. S.
Elmer E. Gardner,	Sent.

The exercises through with, the Chapter with its invited guests repaired to the old hall formerly occupied by them, where a banquet was held, thence a return to the place from which they came, where music, song, mirth and good cheer prevailed well into the night.

#### Commandery Notes.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 20.

A delegation from Dunlap Commandery, Knights Templar, of Bath, headed by Eminent Commander Thompson, visited DeWitt Clinton Commandery of this city and presented the local Commandery a beautiful and costly silk banner richly ornamented and mounted. Last St. John's day Dunlap Commandery was entertained by the local Commandery, and the presentation was made in recognition of that pleasant event. A banquet followed the presentation. The visitors return home to-morrow.

DMARISCOTTA, ME., Jan. 4, 1894.

I have just received intelligence of the death of our aged Bro. Jeremiah Pearson on January 2d, at 8.30 o'clock, evening.

Bro. Pearson was 93 years of age last June. He was the first candidate to receive a degree in Alna Lodge, as he was initiated February 15, 1823, R. W. Ja's L. Child Master. Passed April 23, and raised April 26. His remains were deposited in receiving tomb, to remain till the spring. He passed away quietly. Yours truly,

W. A. JONES.

Houlton masons propose building a new hall, a three-story bulding of brick and stone. It will probably be erected opposite the Post Office.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Genesis of the Degree of Royal Master*, an address by Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago. An interesting sketch of the Cryptic Rite.

—*Tidings from the Craft*, J. P. Babington and W. B. de Loach, Editors and Proprietors, Blackburg, S. C., is a new monthly octavo magazine of 40 pages, at \$1 a year. The first number was issued in December. A great deal of good to the craft may be effected by a masonic magazine in that part of the country and we cordially hope that it may succeed. The good it does will be mostly to the home craft, and its support

must come largely from them. We can therefore hope to help it little except by our good wishes, and those we send in liberal measure.

—*Parliament of Religions.* The Werner Company, of Chicago, is publishing in weekly numbers a report of the proceedings of the World's Parliament of Religions, held in Chicago, in the Memorial Art Palace, under the auspices of the World's Columbian Exposition. The addresses are complete, and verbatim, and are illustrated with portraits of one hundred of the principal delegates and speakers. There are to be eleven parts, and the entire series cost but \$1.00 post paid.

—*Portrait Gallery of Prominent Freemasons,* John C. Yorston & Co., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Four volumes of this valuable work have been received, and they are all that was promised, elegant in style, faithful in portraiture and careful in biography. Portraits are given of Washington, Franklin, Coxe and other ancient brethren; as well as of those of modern times, and biographies are given of many whose portraits are not included. The first volume includes Washington, Franklin, Daniel Coxe, Albert Pike, Chas. Roome, H. L. Palmer, Benj. Dean, Hugh McCurdy, Heman Ely, R. E. Withers, Richard Vaux, Josiah H. Drummond, Sereno D. Nickerson, Samuel C. Lawrence, Joseph K. Wheeler, Theo. T. Gurney, Wm. S. Gardner, Henry Endicott, Silas Alden, and Wm. B. Melish. Only two of these are of Maine, but we will recur to this again. The biographies are admirably done so far as we have examined them.

—*Massachusetts Bureau Statistics of Labor,* 23d Annual Report for 1892, received from Horace G. Wadlin, Chief. Two volumes octavo, cloth bound, 450 and 475 pages respectively, full of valuable and carefully prepared statistics, like all which comes from that department.

—*Ancient Stirling Lodge.* Bro. Wm. James Hughan of Torquay, England, favors us with a copy of his monograph on the old lodge of Stirling, reprinted from the "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum." He finds that the Orders of Knighthood were conferred in that lodge, Dec. 29, 1783, with a mention that they had been conferred "about ten years ago." That does not date back so far as in Massachusetts, 1769, but is a good point, so far as it goes, as Bro. Hughan remarks in his letter to us.

—*The Maine Farmer's Almanac,* for 1894, is received from Chas. E. Nash, Publishers, Augusta. Like the water from the Old Oaken Bucket, it is always fresh, always welcome, and always 10 cents.

—*Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois.* The eighth annual report is received from Bro. John C. Smith, the venerable Chief, at whose hospitable mansion, 65 Sibley St., Chicago, the annual meeting was

held, Oct. 25th. The meeting was evidently very pleasant and sociable, the proceedings are finely printed and very interesting.

—*The Open Court,* 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, weekly, \$2, is a champion of free thought, and has the ablest writers among its contributors.

—*The Monist,* a quarterly, \$2, is published by the Open Court Publishing Co., and takes the more ponderous articles on kindred subjects.

*Proceedings Gr. Encampment Odd Fellows,* Maine, Oct. 1893, from Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Grand Scribe. 50 Encampments, 5179 members, 76 initiates.

Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence has been appointed Chairman of the Massachusetts Triennial Committee for 1895, and the Grand Commandery has evidently got the man they sought for the position, a man of genius, force and tact, who will make it a success. He will probably be Grand Commander for that year.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Dec. 5th, elected Edward F. Stahle of Cheyenne, Grand Master, and Wm. L. Kuykendall of Saratoga, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

Lucius R. Paige, the masonic veteran of Cambridgeport, Mass., is probably the senior living Past Commander, as he was elected to that office Sept. 12, 1826, more than sixty-seven years ago. He was born March 8, 1802, in Hardwick, Mass., and is consequently nearly ninety-two years old. He writes clearly and with the cheerfulness that denotes a hale and hearty old age.

The *Trestle Board*, of San Francisco, is surprised that Maine forbids the acceptance of a rejected candidate until the lapse of five years, unless with the permission of the rejecting lodge. When the editor of the *Trestle Board* resided in Maine the same law prevailed, with the same penalties, only it was perpetual. He was not surprised then, but now, when the perpetual limit has been reduced to five years, he is surprised, and asks, "Why not make it perpetual?"

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

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Saccarappa,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	11
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

P. G. Master John V. Ellis, of St. John, N. B., has been fined \$3,000 and suffered a month's imprisonment for criticising political acts in his paper. The Dominion press express much sympathy for him.

CHICAGO, October 23, 1893.

Bro. Berry:

Regarding the reference in the *Token* to the date of uniforming of Oriental Consistory, and to the fact that Maine Consistory in full uniform escorted the Sovereign Gr. Commander to Boston in 1874, let me say that at the session of the Supreme Council in this city in 1873, I had the honor (Com-in-chief Gurney being indisposed) to command the lines of Oriental Consistory, in full uniform, sixty strong, in doing escort duty to the Supreme Council while viewing our city.

That was the first time such escort was given to Sovereign Grand Commander or Supreme Council.

The "This may be correct" in your article leads me to drop you this line. With kind regards I am fraternally yours,

GIL. W. BARNARD.

CHRISTMAS. — Frates Richard Ellerby, Jacob DeWitt and Owen A. Bassett, of Salina, Kansas, have prepared for their Grand Commandery an admirable ritual for the Christmas Observance, including hymns, psalms and creed, and have printed it in a red line edition, giving the music in full. We are indebted to them for a copy beautifully bound in morocco. This ritual makes the observance a very solemn one, but perhaps it will be all the more desirable for that.

Occasionally items appear in the papers in which the writer refers to some person as being "the oldest mason." In our opinion Grand Secretary Stephen Berry of Portland can answer the question "Who is the oldest mason?" for he has kept a careful record. We refer him to Col. B. F. Eastman of his city, father of Sir Knight E. D. Eastman, now in his 93d year and who has been a mason 72 years; and ask, is not the genial Colonel the oldest living mason in the United States.—[*Farmington Chronicle*.]

As Colonel Eastman was not initiated until 1821, he will find some of 1816, 1817, 1818 and 1819, and many of 1820 older than he. A man must be initiated at 21 and live to nearly 100 to get to the head.

The *Masonic Advocate*, of Indianapolis, commences its twenty-seventh volume in octavo form, thirty-six pages, at the old price, \$1 a year. We trust that it may prosper even more than heretofore.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.—We find reason in the account of this matter for personal gratification: over thirty years ago, when lodges in New Brunswick, under the Grand Lodge of England, were making masons of residents of Maine, some of whom were rejected candidates, the matter was brought to the attention of that Grand Lodge, as an invasion of our territory, and we cited the provisions of International Law in support of our position: this was treated in the Grand Lodge of England so nearly with ridicule, that it amounted to actual discourtesy. But in the answer to the defence of the accused in this case, the able, learned and eloquent brother referred to International Law, and made his argument upon the same lines as we made ours in 1860!

[*Drummond Corr.*, 1893.

## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1894 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 1, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Grand Chapter, " " 1, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 3, 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. 1080 and 1081, proceedings 1893.

*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. Secretary.*

Portland, Jan. 15, 1894.

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.

MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.—Brother Drummond is preparing a new edition of the Text Book, which will conform to the edition of the Constitution published in 1893, and contain all decisions up to that time. It will be published as soon as practicable.

EARLY ARCHITECTS.—We cannot but feel an interest in the earliest recorded Architects, especially when their works were sufficiently strong and famous as to live on perpetual record. Doubtless there were great builders before the Egyptians, perhaps in Arabia, whence the first Egyptians came, but we cannot yet get back to them. In Egypt there were architects of genius before mosaic history began, as the great sphynx was carved and a temple built between its feet before the great pyramid was built in 3,733 B. C., or before Mena reigned in 4,400 B. C., but who was the architect we do not know.

The first pyramid, built by Unephes, or Ata, the 4th king, in 4,300 B. C., was not a work of genius, as it was not square and did not face the points of the compass, but the 14th King Nechrophes, 3,966 B. C., had a son, "Tosorthos," who was skilled in the art of erecting solid masses of building in well-hewn stone," and who "gave instruc-

tion in the painting of written characters for the benefit of people expert in writing." There is a hard nut to crack for those German critics who say the bible is false because writing was not known in the time of Moses, for here were men expert in writing 2,500 years before his time, and a crown prince instructing them. Probably the reason we hear of him as the earliest celebrated architect, was because he was the earliest member of the royal family to become chief architect, but it may be because his tomb happened to be struck by the explorers instead of those of his predecessors. The royal palace in Memphis was built by the second King Teta, 4,366 B. C., and no doubt the first king Mena had a palace in Thinis before that, so he had creditable work to look at, and to improve upon. We do not know exactly what he built, and it was not until the 21st king, Khufu, 3,733 B. C., came in, that the Great Pyramid was built. The architect of that must have been a great genius, for there are many people of the present day who believe that God directly inspired the builder of it. The king gets the credit of that, and the architect is not known, but as the king, was celebrated as a great warrior, it is evident that he had a skillful architect to do his work. Another remarkable thing is that the statues of those days are wonderfully fine, much superior to those of later centuries. The famous wooden image is a sample of this, and the original of it is supposed to have been a great architect.

The 30th king, 3433 B. C., had an architect named Thi, who was also his prime minister, and was a high priest; but the latter dignity was conferred upon favorites to give them an income from the temple revenues. Thi built himself the most beautiful of the tombs about Memphis, and that is the way we learn his history, and that he married the king's daughter.

The 36th king, 3233 B. C., had an architect named Una, who carved for him a famous sarcophagus out of the mountain of Turah, a single block. He was also a successful general and became Viceroy of Upper Egypt.

The 56th king, Mentu-hoteb, 2533 B. C., had an architect named Amenemhat, who carved him a sarcophagus eight cubits long, four wide and two high. It took 3000 men to move it down to the river for transportation. A descendant of this architect became the first king of the 12th dynasty, showing that he must have married into the royal family and got a fighting claim.

This dynasty, descended from an architect, became famous for beautiful buildings and a great advance in architecture and sculpture. This first king, also named Amenemhat, 2466 B. C., had an architect named Antef, who was high priest of the temple of Amsu. The second, Usertsen I, the 59th king, 2433 B. C., had an architect named Mentu-hoteb. His epitaph says he was a

learned legislator, an upright judge and a kind governor of the people. As chief architect he promoted the worship of the gods. That shows that he conciliated the clergy by building many temples. Whenever a king was successful in war he assigned the spoil and the captives to the priests to build new temples and repair old ones. The repairing of old temples was a great work, for if 100 years makes one of our buildings old, we can imagine how the many centuries must have told on those of Egypt. It is recorded of Mentu-hoteb that he was very skillful in artistic work and carried out his designs with his own hands. As the first man of the kingdom he could not have had time to do much of it himself.

The same king had another architect named Meri, who built him a magnificent sepulchre.

The earliest Doric column was copied from the column of this dynasty.

After this age came the time of Abraham and the reign of Arabian kings for several hundred years, and the work of these old artists was no doubt shown to Abraham as the wonders of ancient days, and yet 1000 years was to elapse before the building of King Solomon's temple, which we regard as the beginning of architecture.

THE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE, was kept in Portland by Portland Commandery, 120 assembled. The health of "the bride," was drank, and responded to by Past Grand Commander Joseph A. Locke. The following Grand Commanderies, notified their subordinates by General Orders, and it was generally observed by them:

Alabama,	Missouri,
California,	Nebraska,
Colorado,	New Hampshire,
Connecticut,	North Carolina,
Georgia,	North Dakota,
Illinois,	Ohio,
Indiana,	Oregon,
Iowa,	Pennsylvania,
Kansas,	South Dakota,
Kentucky,	Tennessee,
Louisiana,	Vermont,
Maine,	Virginia,
Mass., & Rh. I.,	Wisconsin,
Michigan,	Wyoming.
Minnesota,	

Probably others were notified that we have not heard from.

All the Grand Encampment subordinates in states and districts, including the Sandwich Islands and Mexico, were invited and generally accepted. English Templars were invited by Bro. Wm. James Hughan, through the London Freemason, and letters signify a large participation, Ireland being handsomely represented. Victoria, Australia, was invited, but has not yet been heard from. In Canada and the provinces there were many participants. In Peru there is but one Templar, Francisco Crosby, Grand Representative of Maine in Grand Lodge,

but he gladly stands up by himself and cordially joins.

As many as twenty masonic journals published the invitation, and the many thousands reached by these means adds largely to the numbers who met in commanderies. Perhaps an many "flocked by themselves," which was the original idea, as met in commanderies. We leave our readers to guess how many Templars stood up together at the appointed time.

Grand Master Hugh McCurdy was married at Charlotte, Michigan, Dec. 21st, to Mrs. Emma J. Goodrich, one of Charlotte's most estimable ladies. They are receiving the felicitations of the fraternity from all quarters.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.—Gr. Master McCurdy has assigned Grand Junior Warden Henry W. Rugg, of Providence, to visit and inspect the Grand Commandery of Maine. Frater Rugg is a Maine man, and will be heartily greeted at our next May conclave.

Gr. Master McCurdy, in October, granted a dispensation to Richard Chism and others of the city of Mexico, for a commandery to be called Popocatepetl Commandery, No. 1, of the Federal District of Mexico.

#### St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

At the annual convocation of the McLeod Moore Conclave of Knights of Rome and of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders, No. 13, on the Registry of the Grand Imperial Conclave of England, held in the Masonic Temple, City of Saint John, N. B., on the 8th January instant, the officers for the year were installed by Sir Knight Robert Marshall, Intendant General for New Brunswick, as follows :

Sir Knight John Alexander Watson, M. P. Sovereign.  
Sir Knight Arthur I. Truman, Viceroy.  
Sir Knight Chas. W. McLauchlan, Senior General.  
Sir Knight George A. Hetherington, Junior General.  
Sir Knight Robert Wm. Crookshank, (P. S.) High Prelate.  
Sir Knight Frank L. Tufts, Treasurer.  
Sir Knight Wm. A. Ewing, (P. S.) Recorder.  
Sir Knight Wm. B. Wallace, (P. S.) Prefect.  
Sir Knight George B. Hegan, St. Bearer.  
Sir Knight Frederick Sandall, Herald.  
Dingee Scribner, Sentinel.

*Choir Committee*—Sir Knights Frederick Sandall, chairman, David S. Steward and William E. Ewing, (P. S.)

The above mentioned installed Sir Knights hold, by virtue of the constitution and by-laws, relative positions in each the "Sanctuary of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre" and in the "Holy Commandery of Knights of Saint John the Evangelist."

This Conclave No. 13 was organized in the city of Saint John in the year 1869, being the premier conclave of the Order in America, and is doing good work in New Brunswick.

R. M.

GENERAL MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The eighth annual meeting was held at Bos-

ton Sept. 25th. The address of the President, J. Ross Robertson, shows that 618 lodges with a membership of 42,942, are protected from impostors by its labors. Three Grand Lodges had joined during the year, and one, Wisconsin, had withdrawn. Twenty Grand Lodges are now connected with it. The Maine bodies who are members are the Portland Board of Relief, representing three lodges, and St. Andrew's Lodge of Bangor. The cost is 1 cent a member per year. But if the Grand Lodge joins it pays only half a cent a member. There were reported during the year 1297 impostors. Evidently the business of defrauding masons is becoming a profession. Headquarters have been removed to New York. The new President is L. Cabell Williamson, Washington, D. C. Secretary, John R. Pope, 224 E. 25th Street, New York.

#### Obituaries.

JAMES LOW, Gr. Master of Utah in 1889, died at Salt Lake City, Oct. 21st, aged 74.

EDWARD M. PATTEN died in San Francisco Nov. 3d, at the age of about eighty years. He was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Portland, in 1849, and went through to the commandery in 1856. He was never a working officer, but was so popular with his brethren that he was made an honorary member in lodge and commandery on removing to the Pacific coast. He was the leading auctioneer before and for some time after the fire of 1866 in Portland, and kept on Exchange Street. He was Captain, for many years, of the Rifle Corps, the crack military company, when an invitation to their banquets was considered an honor. In the '70s he removed to San Francisco, where he resided until his death. His son Stephen W. was also a member of Portland masonic bodies and died before him.

Dr. EDWARD W. MORTON, A. M., died January 10th in Kennebunk, where he was born August 30, 1828, having been sick about three weeks. No man in the town was better known or more highly esteemed, more particularly among the poor or unfortunate. He was serving, when he died, as President of the Ocean National Bank, as Town Treasurer and as Secretary of Murray Chapter, and other secret and benevolent organizations of the town, and all this in addition to his professional and family cares. Mrs. Morton died suddenly only two weeks ago, of heart disease, leaving three young boys. A daughter of the first Mrs. Morton is the wife of Dr. Frank M. Ross. Dr. Morton was a classmate with Frederick Fox, Wm. F. Goodwin, Egbert C. Smyth, Jotham B. Sewall and Dexter A. Hawkins, of the prominent class of 1848, in Bowdoin College. His professional education was completed at the Hahnemann Medical College in 1856.

LA GRANGE SEVERANCE, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana

and Grand Representative from Maine, died at Huntington, Indiana, January 26, 1893, aged fifty-three. He was born at Newport, Maine, December 28, 1839. He served in the army four years of the late war, and graduated from Cincinnati Medical College in 1869. He was made a mason in St. Andrew's Lodge, Bangor, in 1864, a Royal Arch Mason in Jerusalem Chapter, Hallowell in 1866, and took the other degrees in Indiana.

It sounds quite Oriental to read in the *Indian Masonic Review* that at the August meeting of the lodge in Trichinopoly, Bro. Prince B. S. Raghunath Tondiman Sahib was raised to the H. and S. degree of a M. M., and Bro. N. Balasubramania Mudaliar acted as S. D. A banquet was provided in honor of the prince, who was probably a temporal prince, and not a Prince of Jerusalem or a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

A new Grand Commandery was formed Nov. 14th, in Arizona, of which George J. Roskrug, of Tucson, is the first Gr. Commander, and Douglass Snyder, of Tucson, Gr. Rec. Frater Roskrug sends us photographs of himself, dressed as a pilgrim, standing beneath an immense cactus tree. This will form the design for the seal of the new body, and Arizona is sufficiently like Palestine to make it realistic. He was born in Cornwall, England, and as his family coat of arms bears three scallop shells, it is altogether likely that some ancestor got the device in Palestine.

The *Trestle Board* of San Francisco, in its November number, had a steel portrait of Ira Berry, with a biographical sketch.

The Southern Supreme Council met at St. Louis Oct. 16th, and elected Philip C. Tucker, of Galveston, Texas, Sovereign Grand Commander for life; Thomas H. Caswell, of San Francisco, Lt. Gr. Com.; Erasmus T. Carr, of Kansas, Gr. Prior; Odel S. Long, of West Va., Gr. Chancellor; Martin Collins, of Missouri, G. M. of State; Rufus E. Fleming, of North Dakota, Gr. Constable. The dues of subordinates were reduced one-half. The Supreme Council treasury is full, and expensive alterations and repairs will be made in the home building at Washington, while the library will be increased. The next session will be held at Washington in October, 1895.

—J. W. Hutchinson, of Greenfield, was elected Grand High Priest of Illinois Oct. 26th, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Gr. Sec. Frederick C. Winslow, of Jacksonville, was elected Grand Master of the Gr. Council, Oct. 25th, and Gil W. Barnard, Gr. Recorder. Harvey M. Hall, of Olney, was elected Grand Commander of the Gr. Commandery, and Gil W. Barnard, Grand Recorder, Oct. 24th.

## THE WILD HORSES OF BOOTH-BAY HARBOR.

Fathoms deep, so the legends say,  
Twixt Squirrel Island on the lee  
And Southport Island over the way  
Are bred the wild horses of the sea;

Wild white horses, white as death,  
Mane and tail like the combing foam,  
Foam at nostrils, and foaming breath,  
Fleet as the North Wind flying home.

Deep in the vast sea-caverns stalled,  
Never a living man may know  
What is the weird name they are called,  
What are the errands on which they go;

But he who lies on the grassy shore,  
Ear laid close to the sunny ground,  
May hear their hoof-beat's rhythmic roar  
Rise and fall with a thunderous sound.

—Just as the long waves swell and fall,  
Hoof-beat, hoof-beat, beat, beat, beat,  
Beat, beat, beat, with a sudden call  
That thrills through the being, fierce and sweet;

"Come! come! come! to our dwelling-place!"  
"Oh! the sweet blue sky is dear to me,  
And dear is the green earth's smiling face"—  
"But sweeter far is the wild, blue sea!"

"Come! come! come!"—"Oh! sweet is breath,  
And sweet is the full heart's throbbing beat,"—  
"It is but a moment your taste of death,  
Then comes the wild ride and the flying feet!"

"And if I could spare the gold sunshine,  
And if I could spare the joy of breath,  
Oh! what of the love in this heart of mine,  
Stronger than life, and stronger than death?"

Oh! the wild hoof-beats, how they call and call!  
"Oh! love is a fancy, a dream of the eye,  
Come, taste the fierce joy that atones for all!"  
"Nay, then, let me dream till the day that I die!"

[Mattie Baker Dunn in Waterville Mail.

### Our Thanks.

CALIFORNIA.—Grand Consistory Jan. 11, and Aug. 18, 1893, from Geo. J. Hobe, San Francisco, Gr. Registrar, James B. Merritt, Oakland, Grand Master.

CANADA.—Grand Lodge, July 19, 20, 1893, from J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Sec. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, Gr. Master. 22,064 members, 1,561 initiates.

Great Priory, July 18, 1893, from Daniel Spry, Barrie, Gr. Chancellor. E. E. Sheppard, Toronto, Gr. Master. 31 preceptories, 1,116 members, 106 candidates.

CONNECTICUT.—Masonic Veterans, 23d annual June 29, 1893, from Wm. Wallace Lee, Meriden, Venerable Master. 130 members were present. Bro. Lee also sends a humorous poem read by him at the 8th Reunion of the Legislature of 1885.

DELAWARE.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 4, 1893, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Eldad L. Clarke, Dover, Gr. Master. 21 lodges, 1,926 members, 113 initiates.

INDIANA.—Grand Chapter Oct. 18, 1893, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Orlando W. Brownback, Pendleton, G. H. P. 89 chapters, 6,196 members, 499 exaltations.

Grand Council Oct. 17, 1893, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Gr. Rec. Simeon S. Johnson, Jeffersonville, Gr. Master. 43 councils, 2,343 members, 230 candidates.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Grand Lodge Aug. 8, 9, 1893, from Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, Gr. Sec. Andrew Hardy, Ardmore, Grand Master. 56 lodges, 1910 members, 115 candidates.

KENTUCKY.—Grand Council, Oct. 16, '93, from L. D. Croninger, Covington, G. Rec. John G. Orndoff, Russellville, Gr. Master. 17 councils, 578 members, 75 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Commandery, Oct. 26, 1893, from Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Gr. Recorder. Chas. C. Fry, Lynn, Grand Commander. 44 commanderies, 9911 members, 654 knighted.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Chapter Oct. 10, 1893, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec'y. John T. Carter, Danville, G. H. P. 35 chapters, 2310 members, 282 exalted.

Grand Commandery Oct. 12, 1893, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Rec. E. E. Downham, Alexandria, Gr. Com. 19 commanderies, 1251 members, 120 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge June 13, 1893, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec'y. Edward R. Hare, Tacoma, Gr. Master. 89 lodges, 4650 members, 366 initiates.

### Chips.

—The Grand Lodge of Arizona Nov. 14th, elected Dayton A. Reed of Phenix, Grand Master and Geo. J. Roskrige, of Tucson, Grand Secretary. In the Grand Chapter, Alexander G. Oliver, of Prescott, was elected G. H. P., and Roskrige went back into his old place as Grand Secretary.

—Thomas J. Wilder, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, has resigned, to leave the jurisdiction, and Frank J. Thompson, of Fargo, has been appointed in his place.

—Grand Secretary McCahan of Maryland notifies us of the death, at Baltimore Nov. 24th, of Robert Kirkwood Martin, Grand High Priest in 1889, at the age of 58.

—Oriental Consistory of Chicago gives a course of four receptions this winter.

—John H. Collamore has presented a new organ to Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury, Mass.

—The Pennsylvania Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine have severed their connection with the Sovereign Grand Council U. S., of that order.

Bro. Richard Vaux, P. G. M., in his report on correspondence for 1893, pays the following tribute to Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, of Maine, regarding his report for 1893:

A paper so elaborate of necessity contains, under every Grand Lodge received, disquisitions on subjects which are noticed. Indeed, each review is to a greater or less degree a treatise on masonic questions that arose in the reports of the Committees on Correspondence of these Grand Lodges, or the action of the Grand Lodge in its sessions. There is no possibility of the craft ever again obtaining so mighty a power for critical, analytical investigation as is possessed in such marvellous activity as our distinguished Brother demonstrates in these, his libraries of masonic law. We are overwhelmed with admiration, but unable to express it. At his work, year by year, without a sign of weariness, he presents his reports to the craft of his own jurisdiction and to the masons of all jurisdictions who are so fortunate as to obtain them.


Man's life is what he makes it. As bright and beautiful as the golden sunset, or as dark and gloomy as the thunder cloud, and in his face may be read life's whole story.

BURI, OR BURE.—The first god of Norse mythology. In accordance with the quaint cosmogony of the ancient religion of Germany or that of Scandinavia, it was believed that before the world came into existence there was a great void, on the north side of which was a cold and dark region, and on

the south side one warm and luminous. In Niflheim was a well, or the "seething caldron," out of which flowed twelve streams into the great void and formed a huge giant. In Iceland the first great giant was called Ymir, by the Germans Tuiseo, whose three grandchildren were regarded as the founders of three of the German races.

Cotemporary with Ymir, and from the great frost-blocks of primeval chaos, was produced a man called Buri, who was wise, strong and beautiful. His son married the daughter of another giant, and their issue were the three sons Odin, Will and We, who ruled as gods in heaven and earth.

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GEORGE L. WATERS, in San Francisco, Oct. 7, aged 64. A native of Waterville, Maine.

THOMAS KINGSBURY WILSON, in Los Angeles, Oct. 9, aged 56 y. 5 m. 17 d. A native of Bradford, Maine.

CHARLES H. DWINAL, of Mechanic Falls, at Auburn Oct. 13, aged 61. A member of Tyrian Lodge and of Lewiston Commandery.

JAMES N. WINSLOW, in Deering Oct. 18, aged 71 y. 8 m. 12 days. Bro. Winslow was the founder of Winslow's Express, now incorporated with the American. Of late years he has been connected with the Portland Stoneware Co. He was a charter member of Atlantic Lodge.

PHILIP HENRY BROWN, in Portland Oct. 25, aged 62 yrs. 9 days. Bro. Brown was initiated in Atlantic Lodge Sept. 7, 1858, and joined Portland Commandery Jan. 23, 1860. He was born in Portland Oct. 16, 1831, graduated at Bowdoin College in 1851, and was a leading banker, treasurer of the Maine Historical Society, and prominent in financial, literary and social circles. He was a graceful writer and had done considerable excellent literary work. The valuable

work on King Solomon's Temple, in our Masonic Library, was presented by him.

EDWARD M. PATTEN, in San Francisco Nov. 3. [See Obituaries.]

WILLIAM B. ELWELL, in Farmington, Nov. 4, aged 70. He was Chief of the Fire Department, a valued citizen and a member of Maine Lodge.

JANE B. STANLEY, widow of Rufus Stanley, in Portland Nov. 7.

LYDIA M. HOBART, widow of Ira Berry, in Portland, Dec. 3, aged 89 yrs. 4 mos.

ANDREW L. EMERSON CLAPP, in Scarborough, Dec. 10, aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. Bro. Clapp was a grandson of Capt. Asa Clapp, and inherited a fortune from him on condition of adding Clapp to his former name. He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge Sept. 14, 1848, and dimitted Sept. 7, 1853. He joined Maine Commandery when that body belonged in Portland, and later, May 18, 1849, affiliated with Portland Commandery, from which he dimitted Dec. 9, 1851.

CHARLES B. NASH, in Portland, Dec. 31, aged 58. He was a member of Portland Lodge, a native of Raymond, and for thirty-eight years a stove dealer in Portland.

EDWARD W. MORTON, in Kennebunk Jan. 10, aged 65 yrs. 4 mos 11 days. [See Obituaries.]

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