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## MAY.

By the Lakes of Killarney, one morning in May,  
On my pipe of green holly I warbled away,  
While a blackbird, high up on the arbutus tree,  
Gave back my gay music with gushes of glee,  
When my Eileen's voice stole  
From the thicket of holly,  
And turned just the whole  
Of our fluting to folly,  
And softly along  
Through the myrtle and heather  
The maid and her song  
Swept upon us together.

'Twas an old Irish tale, full of passionate trust,  
Of two faithful lovers long laid in the dust,  
And her eyes, as she sang, looked so far, far away,  
She went by me, nor knew she went by, where I lay.

And myself and the grass,  
And deesly red daisies  
Should let our dear pass,  
Only whispering her praises,  
Till the lass and her lay  
Through the myrtle and heather  
Like a dream died away  
O'er the mountain together.

—[A. P. Graves.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

Tuesday Morning, May 1, 1894.

The Grand Lodge of Masons for the state of Maine met at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., Horace H. Burbank, of Saco, Grand Master, presiding. The usual large number of delegates was in attendance. 175 of the 193 chartered lodges were represented, twelve of the thirteen past Grand Masters, seven of the eleven past Senior Grand Wardens, and nine of the thirteen past Junior Grand Wardens were present. The Grand Officers were nearly all present, and forty-two Grand Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's address showed the fraternity in good condition with 193 lodges, 21,564 members, 797 initiates and 397 deaths. The gain of membership is 77, just holding its own during a year of great depression. He referred to the death of Hon. John J. Bell, of New Hampshire, formerly Deputy Grand Master of Maine. He recommended the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1819.

Routine business occupied the time until 11:40, when the Grand Lodge called off until 2:30 in the afternoon.

#### Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2:30. Reports of committees on routine subjects occupied the time until 3, when the following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
D. G. Master—Aug. B. Farnham, Bangor.  
S. G. Warden—H. Harris, East Machias.  
J. G. W.—Gustavus H. Cargill, Liberty.  
Grand Treasurer—Fred'k Fox, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Marquis F. King, Portland, Edward P. Burnham, Saco, and Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Trustees for three years—Edward P. Burnham, Saco, Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.

The officers who were re-elected received unanimous votes.

At 4:15 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

#### Wednesday Afternoon, May 2d.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock and devoted the afternoon to listening to an exemplification of the work on the first degree by Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland, Frank R. Redlon, Master. A vote of thanks was returned to the officers of that lodge for the excellent performance.

The Grand Lodge then called off until 9 Thursday morning.

#### Thursday Morning, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock.

The application for a new lodge at Greenville was referred to the Grand Master.

It was voted to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Grand Lodge next year.

The charter of Relief Lodge at Belgrade was revoked.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond, the following appointments having been made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

- 1 George W. Mosher, Presque Isle.
- 2 Moses Tait, Calais.
- 3 I. Hovey Robinson, East Machias.
- 4 Harvey P. Hinkley, Bluehill.
- 5 Edwin M. Johnston, Brownville.
- 6 Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor.
- 7 Edwin A. Porter, Liberty.
- 8 George A. Warren, Islesboro.
- 9 J. Fred Hall, Rockland.
- 10 Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.
- 11 Charles C. Hunt, Augusta.
- 12 Charles W. Crosby, North Wayne.
- 13 Francis H. Wing, Skowhegan.
- 14 George B. Randlette, Richmond.
- 15 Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

- 16 Jarvis C. Billings, Bethel.
- 17 Charles E. Snow, Portland.
- 18 James P. Lown, Harrison.
- 19 Wm. B. Littlefield, North Berwick.
- 20 Martin L. Porter, Danforth.
- 21 Freeland R. Bunker, Winter Harbor.
- 22 Henry S. Thorne, Plymouth.
- 23 Al Q. Mitchell, West Newfield.
- 24 Edwin K. Smith, Lewiston.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Elmer E. Newbert, Augusta; William A. Newcomb, Thomaston; Matt. S. Hughes, Portland; Elbridge Pepper, Norridgewock.

Gr. Marshal—Henry R. Millett, Gorham.  
G. S. Deacon—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.  
G. J. D.—Horace Mitchell, Kittery Point.  
Grand Stewards—Geo. O. Mitchell, Bucksport; W. Scott Shorey, Bath; Henry A. Torsey, Lewiston; Frederick M. Richards, Camden.

Gr. Sw. Bearer—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.  
G. St. Bearer—Jas. E. Parsons, Ellsworth.  
Grand Pursuivants—Wm. O. Fox, Portland; James C. Ayer, Cornish.

Gr. Lecturers—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis; George E. Raymond, Portland.

Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.  
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At noon the Grand Lodge closed.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday Evening, May 1st.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, Grand High Priest, presiding.

50 of the 53 chartered chapters were represented. 13 of the 16 Past Grand High Priests were present; 2 of the 4 Past Deputy G. H. Priests, 1 of the 4 Past Grand Kings; 1 of the 2 Past Grand Scribes; and 83 Representatives of Grand Chapters.

The address of the Grand High Priest showed a prosperous condition of the craft, and a healthy increase. The membership is 5,528, an increase of 131, and the candidates 323. The following were elected:

G. H. P.—Seward S. Stearns, Norway.  
D. G. H. P.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.  
Grand King—Albro E. Chase, Portland.  
G. Scribe—W. S. Hinkley, Thomaston.  
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.

Adjourned until 9 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 3d.

The Grand Chapter called on at 9. The petition for a new chapter at Boothbay Harbor was referred to the Grand High Priest. The Grand Officers were installed by Grand



High Priest Penley, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests.—Fifth District, Almen C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Harrison Piper, Lincoln; Seventh District, Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.

G. Chaplains.—Rev. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Rev. Willard G. Bartlett, Mechanic Falls.

G. C. Host.—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn. G. P. S.—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden. G. R. A. C.—Howard D. Smith, Norway. G. M. 3d Vail.—Charles R. Denning, Mechanic Falls.

G. M. 2d Vail.—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

G. M. 1st Vail.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

Grand Stewards.—Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor; Wm. N. Howe, Portland; Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland; Henry A. Torsey, Lewiston.

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

At 10.40 the Grand Chapter closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

*Wednesday Evening, May 2d.*

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood for Maine met at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, president.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland. S. V. Pres.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco. J. Vice 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. Warden.—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

Twenty-four High Priests from different parts of the state were received into the order. The Council then closed.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

*Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine met at 2 p. m., Algernon M. Roak, of Auburn, Grand Master, presiding. Fifteen of the sixteen chartered Councils were represented. 8 of the 12 Past Grand Masters were present, all of the Grand Officers, and Representatives from 20 Grand Councils.

The report of the Grand Officers showed a flourishing condition of the order in Maine. There are 1,858 members, 145 candidates, 22 deaths.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Master.—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn. D. G. M.—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland. G. P. C. of W.—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor. G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland. Gr. Recorder.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The officers were installed by P. G. Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, the following officers being appointed:

G. Chap.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. G. M. of Cer.—O. A. Cobb, Westbrook. G. Capt. Guards.—F. E. Sleeper, Sabatis. G. Conductor.—J. E. Blanchard, Augusta. G. Steward.—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway. G. Sentinel.—W. C. G. Carney, Portland. The Grand Council then closed.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

*Thursday Afternoon, May 3d.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Maine met at 2 o'clock, Horace H. Burbank of Saco, Grand Commander, presiding. Eighteen of the 19 commanderies were represented; 11 of the 13 Past Grand Commanders, all the Grand Officers and Representatives from thirty Grand Commanderies. The Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Henry W. Rugg, of Providence, R. I., paid his official visit, and was received with appropriate honors.

This being Ascension Day, appropriate services were held, Grand Prelate Edwin Howard Vose, being assisted by Rev. Chas. T. Ogden, of Deering, and a Templar quartette. The address by Rev. Sir Knight Ogden was valuable and interesting, inculcating the duties of Christian Knighthood.

The address of Grand Commander Burbank was able, and showed the Order in Maine to be in a very prosperous condition.

After the reports of Grand Officers were received, Portland Commandery exemplified the Order of the Red Cross.

The thanks of the Grand Commandery were returned to Portland Commandery.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—William J. Landers, Gardiner. D. G. Com.—Fred'k S. Walls, Vinalhaven. Gr. Gen.—Albro E. Chase, Portland. Gr. C. Gen.—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath. Grand Prelate.—E. Howard Vose, Calais. Gr. Sen. W.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis. Gr. Jun. W.—Wm. A. Albee, Rockland. Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland. Gr. Recorder.—Stephen Berry, Portland. G. S. B.—Herbert Harris, East Machias. G. S. Bearer.—Albert M. Spear, Gardiner. G. Warder.—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast. G. Capt. Guard.—W. O. Carney, Portland.

At 10 the Grand Commandery closed.

#### SCOTTISH RITE.

The annual meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation, A. A. Scottish Rite, was held Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

1st. Lt. Com.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis. 2d. Lt. Com.—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor. M. of S. and G. O.—H. H. Burbank, Saco. G. Prior.—Rev. Matt. S. Hughes, Portland. G. Chancellor.—Wm. F. Lord, Auburn. G. Treasurer.—William O. Fox, Portland. G. Secretary.—John S. Russell, Portland. G. E. and A.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias. Gr. Hospitaler.—Norris E. Bragg, Bangor. G. M. of C.—L. W. Forbes, Portland. G. S. B.—Francis T. Faulkner, Turner. G. C. of G.—D. W. Campbell, Cherryfield. G. Sentinel.—W. O. Carney, Portland.

The reports from the various bodies of the Rite show them to be in a prosperous condition.

#### New Halls.

Grand Master Burbank dedicated a new hall for Amity Lodge at Camden, February 17th, and one for Eureka Lodge, at Tenant's Harbor, February 19th. The week was the stormiest of the winter and the trip consumed six days, during which time the Grand Lodge officers met with many adventures and were blockaded by the snow. The services were planned for the 15th at Tenant's Harbor, and the 16th at Camden, but came out as above stated. March 9th he dedicated a new hall for Ancient York Lodge, at Lisbon Falls.

The masons of Augusta are proposing to build a new masonic hall at a cost of \$40,000. A lot on Water street is the proposed site.

#### Commandery Notes.

Portland Commandery will entertain the Commanderies from Bangor and Farmington on June 23d, and of course they will go to the islands.

Easter was observed in Portland by the three Commanderies attending vespers at St. Paul's, where Rev. Rector Shepherd conducted the service, and delivered an interesting discourse.

St. John Commandery K. T., of Bangor, have secured quarters at Santa Morico hotel on Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the triennial conclave to be held in 1895.

Portland Commandery celebrated its 800th meeting Feb. 15th by summoning all the old members to a Red Cross meeting, and after supper, having historical addresses and music. There was a large and interested audience.

#### Scottish Rite.

Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, and Palestine Council Princes of Jerusalem, of Bangor, held a session afternoon and evening Feb. 28, and a class of eighteen took the degrees. M. F. King, Deputy for the district, and E. B. Mallet, Commander-in-chief of Maine Consistory were present.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Masonic Light*, is the name of a new octavo magazine, monthly, 24 pages, \$1 a year, published partly in German, partly in English, French and Italian, in the interests of lodges in North America under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Prussia, Kaiser Friedrich zur Bundestreue, Berlin. (These lodges, of course, are not recognized by American Grand Lodges.) The first number was issued January, 1894.

—Capt. Charles A. Abbey favors us with the annual report of the U. S. Life-Saving service for the year ending June 30, 1892. The news is not very fresh, but the incidents are as thrilling as ever, and make one feel the dangers of navigating about our coasts. The table of vessels warned from dangers



shows a very valuable service done, and the list is long one.

—*The American Tyler*, of Detroit, commenced Vol. 8, by reducing its size to an 8 x 11 page to be more convenient for binding and doubling the number of pages. This gives more room and is in the direction whither all publications are tending.

—*Masonic Music*. The Gerrish Collection for male voices, Nos. 523 and 524, received from Wm. H. Gerrish, Music Publisher, 43 West Street, Boston. Price 18c each number. This is a fine collection of new masonic music. Send to publisher for a catalogue.

HISTORY OF MAINE COMMANDERY.—An excellent history of Maine Commandery, by Henry Sewall Webster, Past Commander, is received from the author. It is printed by the Reporter-Journal Press, at Gardiner; 110 pages octavo, cloth bound. For the early history, from 1806 to 1854, the author acknowledges indebtedness very largely to the History of Portland Commandery, by Stephen Berry. He has been fortunate enough to add some documents not in that work. From 1854 he starts off with his own material. Among the notable things chronicled is that on July 4, 1883, the Commandery entered a six-oared boat in a race and won it. A poem celebrated it, and as the author is not mentioned we think we can guess who it was. Full rolls of officers and members are given, and complete indexes. There are also many interesting biographies. Now that the histories of Nos. 1 and 2 are published we hope the other Commanderies will issue theirs. Nos. 10 and 11 have been sent into the Grand Commandery but are not printed.

—*Portrait Gallery of Prominent Freemasons*, John C. Yorston & Co., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The second volume contains portraits of Charles Levi Woodbury, Enoch T. Carson, James H. Upham, Benjamin W. Rowell, George W. Moulton, James M. Gleason, Joseph A. Locke, Frank R. Lawrence, Huntington Brown, Samuel Harper, Charles E. Billings, Clifford P. McCalla, Alfred F. Chapman, Aaron King, Stillman White, S. Stacker Williams, Charles A. Welch, George H. Allen, E. M. L. Ehlers and Charles C. Danforth. In addition to biographies with each of the portraits, an equal number of biographies are given unaccompanied with pictures.

—*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.

—Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, sends us interesting annual reports of officers to

Garden City Lodge, of which he is Secretary.

—*Commissioner of Labor*. We are indebted to Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C., for his 8th annual report, full of good things, as all work from his pen is. The subject of this volume is Industrial Education, and there is a mine of information on the subject.

—*The Masonic Temple Souvenir* is received from Chas. B. Chapman, Secretary, Norwich, Conn. Ansel E. Beckwith is the publisher. It gives views of the new Temple with a history and an account of the dedication, and is a handsome pamphlet.

—*Scribner's Magazine for May* contains, Some Episodes of Mountaineering, by a Casual Amateur, by Edwin Lord Weeks; John March, Southerner, by George W. Cable; The Provincials, by Octave Thanet; A Pound of Cure, by Wm. Henry Bishop; A Corner in a Market, Painted by Jules Muenier, by Philip Gilbert Hamerton; The American Congo, by John G. Bourke, Captain U. S. A.; Womanliness as a Profession, by Aline Gorren; Afoot, Chas. G. D. Roberts; A New Portrait of Franklin, by Paul Leicester Ford; Working-Girls' Clubs, by Clara Sidney Davidge; Alone, by Melville Upton; That Good May Come, by Edith Wharton; Two Sonnets. A Talking Race —To One Who Sleeps, by Edith M. Thomas; Climbing for White Goats, by George Bird Grinnell; The Ethics of Democracy. Liberty. By F. J. Stimson.

Forty years ago a New York paper published a verse which ran as follows:

"I slew the Chief of the Muskogee,  
I burned his squaw at the blasted tree,  
And by the tail I tied up his eur,  
He had no time to fondle her.  
Ha! ha! ha! the Muskogee,  
Wah! wah! wah! the blasted tree!"

So changed are the times that there is now a Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter in the Indian Territory. The chief of the Muskogees lives in a civilized community, his enemies, the hunting tribes, have been banished to the far west, and he may be a grand officer, and his squaw a member of the Eastern Star.

Norway Village was swept by a fire May 9th, which destroyed the entire South side of Main Street. Loss \$250,000; insurance \$150,000. Grand High Priest Seward S. Stearns was fortunate enough to save his house, but many of the brethren suffered.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Our present code provides that the Grand Master may "appoint representatives to other recognized Grand Lodges, and receive and accredit such representatives from other Grand Lodges." With this brief enactment we are left to the traditions and the customs of the order, and these are, on this subject, likewise brief and modern.

All officers of Masonry in Iowa are, and must be, affiliated Iowa masons. Removal from Iowa creates a vacancy in Grand and subordinate office, the same as resignation and death. But Grand Representatives from Iowa do not even have this attribute

of an office holder. They are neither members of any lodge in the state nor do they reside here. In many cases they have never been within our borders, and are but slightly acquainted with our history. Some brother in a distant jurisdiction is notified of his appointment and receives an official letter. If he be mindful of the small courtesies of life, he replies, stating the deep sense of obligation he is under for the honor bestowed, and then his duty ceases forever. His name is put in alphabetical order in the yearly proceedings of the jurisdiction appointing him, perhaps in that of the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited, and in this capacity he is heard of no more unless, perhaps, in some quarrel which his office has occasioned. He is the only person who holds an office without membership, without residence, perhaps without acquaintance within the jurisdiction he represents, without duty to perform or tradition to justify. He is the poor imitation of an ambassador sent between alien and often hostile courts, the useless messenger between the bodies of an order which boasts of its universality and common fraternity. He is the interpreter between brothers who speak a common tongue and desire no help at a conference from one who does not attend, or attempts to interfere and annoy. This is not from any unfortunate fault of the representative himself, for he may be the best of his lodge, but simply the necessary consequence of an office without need or reason, and an office-holder without employment.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has never recognized the system. Recently the Grand Master of Pennsylvania has discontinued it, announcing its end in a circular with the statements of its faults and annoyances. The masonic world generally considers it so slightly that their proceedings show names of many appointees who have long since died, but the duties of whose deserted office, being purely imaginary, the dead may still perform.

I have never known of a Grand Master who called on a representative for assistance in the discharge of any business, since he deals directly with his fellow Grand Master, or through the respective Grand Secretaries. An attempt to transact any ordinary business through such a medium would itself become a tradition before it was accomplished. The custom is a feeble imitation of royalty, unfitted for the democracy of Masonry and of the age and republic in which we live. Masonry, with its old traditions and older virtues, has yet caught the spirit of the hour. Its processions are in step with the passing sun. Let us banish from them the shadows of the east and of the middle ages.

The appointment of Grand Representatives is a part of the duties entrusted to my discretion, and, influenced by the views just expressed, I have refused to appoint any during the present term.

I recommend that so much of Section 15 of our Code as refers to the appointment of Grand Representatives from this jurisdiction be stricken out, and ask that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence receive this reference and present the section so changed for our consideration.

[R. G. Phelps, G. M. Iowa.]

ANUBES or ANEPU. Egyptian deity, son of Osiris and Nephthys. The Greek Hermes. Having the head of a jackal, with pointed ears and snout, which the Greeks frequently changed to those of a dog. At times represented as wearing a double crown. His duty was to accompany the souls of the deceased to Hades (Amenthes), and assist Horus in weighing their actions under the inspection of Osiris.

[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*—McClennan.



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.

The fourth edition of the Maine Masonic Text Book, by Josiah H. Drummond, Past Grand Master, has just been issued, with the references changed to fit the Revised Constitution of 1893, and bringing up all the approved decisions to date. This last is very important for Masters looking up the law.

The following letter from the Grand Master shows the necessity of every lodge being supplied with at least one copy of the new edition:

### GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Office of the Grand Master,  
Saco, March 30, 1894.

Dear Bro. Berry:—I have this day received a copy of the 4th edition of Drummond's "Maine Masonic Text Book." Accept my cordial thanks. It will save me time in hunting recent Proceedings for "decisions."

*Every lodge in this state should at once order a copy, that its officers may note the revision of the Constitution in 1893, as well as the latest approved decisions.*

Much correspondence between lodge officers and the Grand Master and his deputies would thus be avoided.

Fraternally yours,

HORACE H. BURBANK,  
Grand Master.

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THE GRAND MEETINGS were particularly harmonious and pleasant this year. They were well attended, and every one speaks of them as especially interesting. In the Grand Lodge Grand Master Burbank and Deputy Grand Master Farnham were unanimously re-elected.

In the Grand Chapter, Grand High Priest Penley retired after two years of excellent service, and is succeeded by Seward S. Stearns, a most diligent and well-qualified officer, Deputy Grand High Priest Dunbar having been obliged to decline the position through business engagements. Past Grand Master Albro E. Chase, and Winfield S.

Hinckley, Deputy of the 6th District, coming into the council to fill the vacancies.

In the Grand Council Grand Master Algernon M. Roak was re-elected. Webster Hazlewood, the third officer, was obliged to retire on account of business engagements taking him from the State, and Hugh R. Chaplin, of Bangor, took his place.

In the Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Burbank retired after a year of most efficient service. Being at the same time Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, his duties have been arduous, but he is a man who never neglects any duty, and the affairs of the Order have never been more ably discharged. The celebration of Ascension Day, by the Grand Commandery, was an evidence of this, and the ceremonies added much to the interest of the conclave.

William J. Landers, Deputy Grand Commander, succeeds as Grand Commander, and Fritz H. Twitchell comes in as Captain General to supply the vacancy.

The presence of Rev. Henry W. Rugg, as inspecting officer for Grand Master McCurdy, was very gratifying, and he was welcomed as a Maine man, and as an old and long-beloved friend.

The interest shown in these meetings, and the fact that all branches of the fraternity have gained in membership during a year of such business depression, shows that Masonry is prosperous in the North-East corner.

The London *Freemason* thinks that American Freemasonry is true, although it does publicly install officers and give dramatic representation to impressive ceremonies.

It appears that the library of 3,000 volumes left by Dr. Morison in 1849 to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, has dwindled to 900 volumes by neglect, and many volumes have evidently been sold to collectors.

A firm of publishers in New Zealand, advertise Masonic Rituals for ten shillings. It is necessary to say that one is a Freemason in remitting for the work. A sample of the print shows that it is nearly given in full. We trust we shall not be considered severe in saying that we disapprove of this publication.

Grand Master William C. Swain, of Wisconsin, has an article in the "Masonic Tidings" cautioning the craft against fraternity insurance companies. He gives some examples of enormous assessments. We have been told that the only certain thing is death: there is one more thing, which is the ultimate failure of fraternal insurance companies. It is inevitable, because, being tipped up at the beginning, it must tip down at the end.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has abolished the system of Grand Representatives, and that, almost before it has established it.

**COLORADO MASONRY.**—Grand Secretary J. C. Corbin favors us with a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star for Arkansas, June, 1893, from which it appears that Adoptive Masonry flourishes among the negroes. There are thirty subordinate chapters in Arkansas.

**FRENCH MASONRY.**—Gouverneur Morris' diary says, under date of Dec. 7, 1791, in Paris:

"To-day, in conversing with M. deLaborde, we go from one thing to another, till at last he communicates to me a journal he is his writing and which is distributed at the King's expense to the lodges of Freemasons in the Kingdom. He says that the King and Queen, M. de la Porte, and he are the only persons in the secret. I tell him that by the same means he may feel the pulse of the nation and determine from thence what can be attempted with a prospect of success. He prays me to give him a list of the questions which I propose, and I promise to do so. I leave him to repent of this confidence, for that is the nature of man."

Thus it will be seen that French Masonry entered into politics early. Latin Masonry seems as eager to enter politics as Saxon Masonry is to avoid it.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, February 15th, at Holly Springs, elected J. L. Spinks, of Meridian, Grand Master, and John L. Power, of Jackson, Grand Secretary. Rev. A. H. Barkley, of Crawford, is Correspondent. The Grand Chapter elected William Starling, of Greenville, Grand High Priest, and J. L. Power, Grand Secretary, P. M. Savery, Correspondent. The Grand Council re-elected Fred. Speed, of Vicksburg, Grand Master, and J. L. Power, Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery elected J. C. French of Natchez, Grand Commander, John L. Power, Grand Recorder. E. Geo. DeLap of Natchez, Correspondent.

Bro. J. S. Conover, Gr. Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan favors us with a copy of the Memorial Service of that Grand Lodge at Saginaw, Jan. 23, 1894. The most prominent of the dead commemorated, was Grand Secretary William P. Innes, and among the tributes to his memory was an eulogy by the eloquent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy.

We were pleased to receive a call April 26th from Bro. J. S. Murrow, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory. Bro. M. is a Baptist missionary in that territory, and had come East to visit his Baptist brethren, by whom he was exceedingly well entertained in Portland. He is a very genial gentleman, and it was a great pleasure to make his personal acquaintance, after long knowing him by correspondence.

Louis Kossuth, died March 20th and was buried at Buda Pesth, April 1st, 300,000 Hungarians following him to the grave. He was born at Monok, April 21, 1802, and was a Freemason.



## Obituaries.

DR. WILLIAM B. LAPHAM died Feb. 22d, at the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, of diabetes, aged 66 years. He had recently gone to the Home for treatment. He was a native of Greenwood, Me., studied at Colby, Bowdoin and Dartmouth, and began to practice medicine at Bryant's Pond. When the war broke out, he recruited a company, which, however, was not called into service. He served as surgeon in various hospitals, and in 1862 enlisted as a private in the 23d Maine. When that regiment was mustered out, he had risen to the rank of first lieutenant. He then aided in recruiting the Seventh Maine battery, being the senior first lieutenant, and seeing much hard service. When finally mustered out he was acting as assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain and the brevet rank of major. He was later, for a number of years, president of the Augusta board of pension examiners. He was at one time postmaster at Bryant's Pond, and represented that town in the legislature. His later years were devoted to literary work, and he became a noted writer on historical and genealogical subjects. He was a member of various historical societies and had held numerous offices besides those mentioned. For several years he edited the *Maine Farmer*. He was interested in Masonry, and made a point of giving a good account of the order in such town histories as he wrote, besides writing the history of Augusta Lodge.

LEANDER WEEKS, for 35 years city treasurer of Rockland, died suddenly March 10th, aged 70 years, 3 months, 18 days. He was born in Jefferson, where he remained until 1852, occupied in farming. He removed to Rockland and engaged in business on Main Street, from which he retired after twenty years. In 1855 he was elected city treasurer, and up to the time of his death made the city a most capable official. He signed every city bond with the exception of about \$15,000 worth issued back in the 50's. He was also treasurer of the Loan and Building Association. Mr. Weeks was prominent in secret society circles, being a member of Aurora Lodge, King Solomon's Chapter, King Hiram Council and Claremont Commandery. He was treasurer for nearly 30 years in the first of these masonic bodies. He had presided in King Solomon's Chapter and Claremont Commandery, and was Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery in 1871. He is survived by a widow and four children.

GEORGE COOPER CONNOR, Grand Recorder of Tennessee, died of diabetes, at Chattanooga, March 9th. He was born in Ireland, Oct. 9th, 1834, and was consequently in his sixtieth year. He came to America in his fourteenth year and remained in Canada until 1858, when he removed to Nashville, where he edited a religious paper. At the beginning of the war he entered the Con-

federate service and came out at the close a major. After the war he was agent for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, at Chattanooga, for many years, and was very active in all good works as a citizen. He had been Grand Master, Grand Commander and for some years Grand Recorder, and was Correspondent in Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge. He was Secretary of the Ritual Committee of the Grand Encampment and author of the *Shibboleth*, the Monitor of the Denver ritual. In the summer of 1887 Bro. Connor came to Portland, where we had the pleasure of making his personal acquaintance after long knowing him by correspondence. His genial ways made him many friends here who will hear with regret of his early death.

He was Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment U. S., and Grand Master McCurdy issued a mourning circular.

JOHN J. DAVIDSON, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died at Atlanta March 11th. He was born in Augusta June 17, 1846. He was a successful lawyer, and left an estate valued at \$150,000.

HENRY VEHS�AGE, D. D., died March 4th at Irvington, New Jersey. He was born in New York City Feb. 12, 1837. He had been pastor of the Reformed Church, at Irvington, since 1861. He was Grand Master in 1884-5, and correspondent of the Grand Lodge from 1887 until his death.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN BAER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, died in Alleghany March 28th, aged fifty-three. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, and prominent in other branches of the order.

H. B. LIGHTIZER, Grand Generalissimo of the new Grand Commandery of Arizona, died at Phoenix, Jan. 2d, after four days' illness. He was in his 55th year, and a lawyer by profession, a native of Illinois.

GEORGE R. WALKER, G. H. Priest of Nevada in 1886, died in Winnemucca, Nevada, Nov. 23, 1893. He was born in Norton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1814.

EDWARD L. GAUL, Grand Commander N. York, 1892, died at Hudson, April 2d, aged 57. He was a Lieut.-Colonel in the civil war, and later, for ten years, on the editorial staff of the *New York Times*. His fratres held him in high regard.

Past Senior Grand Warden Daniel P. Boynton, of Monmouth, Maine, visited the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery of North Carolina, at Charlotte, May 8th and 9th, and telegraphic greetings were exchanged between him and Grand Master Burbank.

T. Nisbet Robertson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, died in St. John, April 25th. F. Wisdom succeeds him as Grand Secretary.

PYRAMID THEORIES.—The careful measurements of Mr. Flinders Petrie (1881-1891) satisfied him that the fanciful theories regarding the prophetic measurements of the pyramids were without foundation. The facts cannot be made to agree with the needs of the theories. He found the design of the great pyramid admirable, but in the execution there were many mistakes, indicating that the original architect ceased to superintend when the work was half done. We may infer that he died and a less skillful architect completed it.

Another great result of Mr. Petrie's labors was the examination of the oldest known pyramid, that of Seneferu (3766 B. C.), the predecessor of Khufu. Although smaller than that of Khufu the plan was the same. This is the oldest example of Egyptian art. The architecture shows columns from which the later orders proceeded. The cubit was practically the same as in later ages. The inscriptions were the same but ruder in form than these of later ages. Cylinders, instead of rings, for signets, indicated an early connection with Babylon. Burials of common people with the knees drawn up, while the nobles were buried at full length, indicated that the ruling race were strangers who had come from the East not long before, and the absence of monuments of earlier ages confirms the belief that the pyramid builders were a conquering race from South Arabia, who came in about 4000 B. C., and introduced a new civilization with advanced arts and sciences among an agricultural people who had already a civilization of 1000 years, with a long succession of reigning monarchs.

EARLY SCOTTISH KNIGHTHOOD.—Bro. Wm. J. Hughan, the historian, sends us the following note from the *Mallett* of Glasgow, saying it is the earliest date of Knighthood yet found in the British Isles:

"Two minutes, one dated December and the other December 4, 1778, have, I believe, been discovered in the archives of the Edinburgh Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, which would seem to prove that this branch of Masonry was first introduced into Scotland by the members of Lodge Scoon and Perth. The first minute states that 'This day (December 2, 1778), the complement of six sundry steps in Masonry was offered to the office bearers of St. Stephen's Lodge by sundry of the brethren from the ancient Lodge of Perth and Scoon. . . . The minute of December 4, 1778, says, 'This night being set apart by the brethren of Perth and Scoon Lodge, in order to confer upon the office-bearers of St. Stephen's Lodge the following degrees of Masonry, viz.: Excellent and Super-Excellent Mason, Arch and Royal Arch Masons, and, lastly, Knights of Malta, there was then at that time admitted into the order, &c.' The discovery, which is due to the exertions of Bro. A. J. Stephenson, P. M. Scoon and Perth, No. 3, will form a valuable item in the history of the lodge (No. 3), at present being prepared by Bro. Crawford Smith."

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## YOUTH AND AGE.

When all the world is young, lad,  
And all the trees are green,  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen;  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away;  
Young love must have its course, lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown,  
And every sport is stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down:  
Creep home and take your place there,  
The spent and maimed among;  
God grant you find a face there  
You loved when you were young.

—[Charles Kingsley.]

Hon. Henry M. Bearce, of Norway, who died there May 5th, aged 56 years, was an old friend of Grand Master H. H. Burbank, of Saco. He was first lieutenant of Co. B, Thirty-second Maine Infantry, and he and Col. Burbank were prisoners together in 1864 in the Richland prison, Columbia, S. C., where for seven months they slept under the same blanket. He was taken prisoner at the mine explosion in front of Petersburg, where he led his company through the crater, being one of the first three officers to go into the enemy's works. Judge Burbank still has the Bible that he and Lieut. Bearce used while in prison, inscribed with both their names.

## Chips.

—The Grand Chapter of New York, at Albany, February 6th, elected Frederick E. Barnes of New York, G. H. P., and Christopher G. Fox of Buffalo, Gr. Secretary.

—In the Iliad it is recorded in the interview between Achilles and King Priam:

"And that the aged King might feel  
No fear, he grasped his right hand at the wrist."

The San Francisco *Trestle Board* is pleased to hear that Maine has changed perpetual jurisdiction to five years, but thinks one year is long enough.

Mr. Geo. W. Bailey has given to the Iowa Masonic Library a collection of curios from Japan and China, valued at \$100,000.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana elected Feb. 12th, George H. Packwood, of Clinton, Grand Master, and Richard Lambert, of New Orleans, Gr. Secretary.

The *Boston Journal* reports that 4,500 Knights have already secured quarters for the Triennial in 1895. Grand Master McCurdy will be at the Vendome. The grand parade will take place on Tuesday, August 27th. The same evening there will be a general reception at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas proposes to entertain the General Grand Chapter at Topeka, July 18, 1894, with an excursion to Fort Riley, among other pleasant things. The committee are anxious to know early how many will go, and delegates should apply for rooms to M. M. Miller, Topeka, Chairman of Committee on Attendance.

Masons going to Cuba should take their diplomas or Grand Lodge certificates with them, as they will not be received in lodges there without written evidence of legitimacy.

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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Cumberland, New Gloucester,	11
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

## Our Thanks.

ARIZONA.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 14-16, 1893, from Geo. J. Roskrug, Tucson, Grand Sec. Dayton A. Reed, Phoenix, G. M. 11 lodges, 511 members, 43 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Nov. 15, 16, 1893, from Geo. J. Roskrug, Gr. Sec. Alex. G. Oliver, Prescott, G. H. P. 5 chapters, 186 members, 28 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, Organization, Nov. 14-16, 1893, from George J. Roskrug, Tucson, Grand Commander, Douglass Snyder, Tucson, G. Recorder.

DELAWARE.—Grand Chapter, Jan. 17, 1894, from James H. Price, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Andrews, Wilmington, Gr. H. P. 4 chapters, 515 members, 38 exaltations.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Grand Lodge for 1893, from Wm. R. Singleton, Washington, Grand Sec., Henry S. Merrill, Washington, Gr. Master. 29 lodges, 4711 members, 289 initiates.

GEORGIA.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1893, from A. M. Wolihin, Macon, Gr. Sec. John S. Davidson, Augusta, Grand Master. 390 lodges, 16,664 members, 848 gain.

Eulogy on Rob Morris, by John S. Davidson, Grand Master, before Grand Lodge, Oct. 30, 1888, from A. M. Wolihin, Gr. Sec. This eulogy is one of the best tributes to dear old Rob. that has been published.

Grand Council, April 26, 1873, from A. M. Wolihin, Macon, Gr. Recorder. Henry C. Burr, Griffin, Gr. Master. 12 councils, 396 members, 12 candidates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 12, 1893, from James A. Pinney, Boise City, Grand Master. James H. Wickersham, Boise City, Gr. Sec. 27 lodges, 873 members, 69 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 26, 27, 1893, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. J. W. Hutchinson, Greenfield, G. H. P. 203 chapters, 15,388 members, 1104 exaltations.

Grand Council, Oct. 25, 1893, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Grand Rec. Frederick C. Winslow, Jacksonville, Gr. Master. 37 councils, 2,521 members, 204 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 24 and 25, 1893, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Grand Rec. Harvey M. Hall, Olney, Gr. Com. 61 commanderies, 8,881 members, 588 knighted.

Grand Imperial Council Knights Red Cross of Constantine, for 1888 to 1893, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Sovereign. H. W. Stannard, Chicago, Gr. Recorder.

INDIANA.—Grand Commandery, April 18, 19, 1894, from Wm. H. Smyth, Indianapolis, Grand Recorder. Charles W. Slick, Mishawaka, Grand Com. 36 commanderies, 3,309 members, 194 knighted.

LOUISIANA.—Grand Lodge, Feb. 12-14, 1894, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. George H. Packwood, Clinton, G.

Master. 122 lodges, 4,864 members, 475 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Feb. 13-14, 1894, from Richard Lambert, Grand Sec. A. C. Allen, Franklin, G. H. P. 18 chapters, 867 members, 103 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 16, 1894, from Richard Lambert, Grand Recorder. Chas. F. Buck, New Orleans, G. Com. 3 commanderies, 293 members, 19 knighted.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 14, 1893, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Wm. E. Arnold, Baltimore, G. H. P. 17 chapters, 1,512 members, 110 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 27, 1893, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. Sec. Otis E. Weld, Boston, Grand Master. 226 lodges, 33,936 members, 1,884 initiates.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 23, 24, 25, 1894, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Sec. Wm. H. Phillips, Menominee, Grand Master. 376 lodges, 35,517 members, 1,927 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 16, 17, 1894, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Sec. James H. Cummins, Holly, G. H. P. 127 chapters, 10,968 members, 902 exaltations.

MINNESOTA.—Masonic Veteran Association Jan., 1894, from G. W. Merrill, St. Paul, Sec. 97 members.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 13 and 14, 1893, from Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, Grand Sec. Albert W. Crites, Chadron, G. H. P. 52 chapters, 2,905 members, 242 exaltations.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Grand Chapter, 1888 to 1893 inclusive, from Robert Marshall, Gr. Rep. Maine. T. Nisbet Robertson, St. John, G. H. P.; William A. Ewing, St. John, Gr. Sec. 7 chapters, 395 members, 22 exaltations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Commandery, Sept. 26, 1893, from George P. Cleaves, Concord, Gr. Recorder. Charles C. Hayes, Manchester, Grand Commander. 10 commanderies, 1,740 members, 117 knighted.

NEW JERSEY.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 24, 25, 1894, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Sec. James H. Durand, Rahway, Gr. Master. 165 lodges, 14,968 members, 772 candidates.

NEW MEXICO.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 2, 3, 1893, from A. A. Keene, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. C. H. Spolerder, East Las Vegas, Gr. Master. 18 lodges, 754 members, 55 initiates.

NEW YORK.—Grand Chapter, Feb. 6, 7, 1894, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Gr. Sec. Frederick E. Barnes, New York City, G. H. P. 186 chapters, 18,344 members, 1,392 exaltations.

OHIO.—Grand Commandery, October 10, 11, 1893, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Grand Rec. Henry P. McIntosh, Cleveland, Gr. Com. 52 commanderies, 7,376 members, 464 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Addresses of M. E. G. H. P. Edgar A. Tennis, 1892 and 1893, from Comp. Alex. McCune, Philadelphia.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 31, 1894, from John Frizzell, Nashville, Gr. Secretary. Henry A. Chambers, Chattanooga, Grand Master. 121 lodges, 17,826 members, 957 initiates. Same from Fred. Speed, P. G. M.

UTAH.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 16, 17, 1894, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Arvis S. Chapman, Salt Lake City, Gr. Master. 8 lodges, 668 members, 52 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 5, 1893, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Mann Page, Brandon, Grand Master. 251 lodges, 12,000 members.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge West Virginia, Nov. 14, 15, 1893, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, Gr. Sec. Alexander



M. Evans, Middleway, Grand Master. 99 lodges, 5,004 members, 432 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Nov. 13, 1893, from Odel S. Long, Charleston, G. Sec John W. Morris, Wheeling, G. H. P. 20 chapters, 1,027 members, 73 exaltations.

WYOMING.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 5, 1893, from Wm. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, Grand Sec. Ed. F. Stable, Cheyenne, Gr. Master. 16 lodges, 882 members, 92 initiates.

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IRA O. HOLMES, Master of bark E. O. Clark, sailed from Philadelphia, November 8, for Key West, and has never been heard from. He had but just returned from a tempestuous voyage to Greenland.

ETHAN A. SAWYER, in Berkely, California, December 11th, aged 72 y. 8 m. He was a native of Cape Elizabeth, and was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Portland, July, 1849. He went immediately to California, and became a member of California Lodge, No. 1, of San Francisco. He was a carpenter by trade. He left a wife (his second) and a young son.

HIRAM S. FAVOR, at St. John, N. B., in Dec. Raised in Warren Lodge, E. Machias, Feb. 16, 1848, and was the oldest member.

JOHN L. STEVENSON, in Boston, January 3, aged 60 y. He was a native of Tremont, N. H. He was prominent in Massachusetts Templar circles, having been Commander of Boston Commandery, which attended his funeral in a body.

CHARLES E. BLAKE, in San Francisco, Jan. 17, aged 48 y., 5 m., 3 d., a native of Holden, Maine.

SYLVANUS B. BEAN, in Brownfield, Jan. 27th, aged 80. He was Captain in the Federal Army. For seventeen years he was Secretary of Shepherd's River Lodge, of which he was a charter member.

ADAM DAVIS, in Jersey City, January 29, aged 68. Buried from Masonic Hall, Portland, by Atlantic Lodge, of which he was a member.

JOSIAH A. BUCKNAM, in Mechanic Falls, Feb. 5, aged 72. Buried by Tyrian Lodge, of which he was a member.

WINSLOW BOWKER, at Machias, February 5. Buried by Warren Lodge of E. Machias, in which he was raised, July 15, 1856.

BENJAMIN F. EASTMAN, in Portland, Feb. 10, aged 93 y., 3 m. He was a native of Concord, N. H., and long a resident of Phillips, whence he came to Portland to live with his children, in his old age. He was quite an old mason, having been initiated in 1821.

JOHN W. MUNGER, in Portland, February 13, aged 80 y., 7 m. He was a veteran insurance agent, and had been a lawyer. He was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1851.

DANIEL LOWELL LAMSON, in Fryeburg, Feb. 13, aged about 60.

NELSON TENNEY, in Portland, February 16, aged 55 y., 8 m., 21 d. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, having been made a mason as late as April 18, 1893.

WILLIAM B. LAPHAM, at Togus, February 22, aged 66, (see obituaries.)

GEORGE C. CONNOR, in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9, aged 59 y., 5 m., (see obituaries.)

JAMES KOOPMAN, in Freeport, March 10th, aged 76. He was a native of Sweden, but came to Freeport, at the age of fifteen. He was a shipmaster for many years. Freeport Lodge conducted the burial service, and Cumberland Chapter was represented. He leaves two daughters, both married.

LEANDER WEEKS, in Rockland, March 10, aged 70, (see obituaries.)

ORLOFF G. WAHLGREN, in Gardiner, March 27, aged 79. He was a member of Maine Commandery. A native of Sweden. He came to Gardiner in 1855, and was long engaged in the pottery business.

JOHN W. HOPKINS, in Vinalhaven, the last of March. Buried by Moses Webster Lodge, Apr. 1st, with escort by DeValois Commandery.

EDMUND PARKER PINGREE, in Denmark, April 3. He was a prominent citizen and Past Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge.

DR. D. E. MARSTON, in Monmouth, April 14th, aged 58. He was a surgeon in the Army during the civil war. He was a member of Monmouth Lodge and of Lewiston Commandery.

HENRY N. BEARCE, in Norway, May 5, of Bright's disease, aged 56. He was president of Norway National Bank and Treasurer of Norway Savings Bank; a veteran of the 23d and 32d regiments in the civil war; a valued member of Oxford Lodge, Union Chapter and of Portland Commandery.

FREDERICK WHYLEY, at Woodfords, May 7, aged 48. A Past Master of Deering Lodge. He was a son of John Whyley, the old time gunsmith of Portland.

DAVID AUGUSTUS EASTON, in Cambridge, Mass., aged 51 y., 7 m. A graduate of Bowdoin College, a Congregationalist minister, and later a banker in New York. He left a wife, a daughter of Solomon T. Corser, of Portland, and one daughter.

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