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## ORISON OF MOTHER MAINE.

You're a little late in getting out of bed,  
Mother Maine,  
You're a little late in getting out of bed.  
But it's not at all surprising  
You're a little late in rising,  
With that depth of winter bedclothes tossed upon  
your drowsy head.

Oh, she tucked them and she piled them good and  
deep,  
Mother Maine,  
—Grammy Nature piled the bedclothes good and  
deep.  
But the April sunshine flutters  
And the robin red-breast twitters,  
And we're glad to see you stirring in your winter-  
fettered sleep.

The roguish sun is tugging at the clothes,  
Mother Maine,  
—He's a tweaking and a-tugging at the clothes;  
Though you've hugged them to your chin,  
Ah, the rascal stealing in  
Has pulled awry the snow drifts and disclosed  
your rosy toes.

Here comes your morning robe—it suits a queen,  
Mother Maine;  
With rivers' gleam and glorious meadow' sheen.  
Rise from out your snowy rest!  
Ever dear, we love you best  
When you mount the Springtime's dais in your  
garb of tender green.

—[Lewiston Journal.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 2d.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine met at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Hon. Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, presiding, and the other Grand Officers in their places. 181 out of 195 lodges were represented.

Grand Master Locke's address occupied much of the morning. It showed a prosperous condition of the craft, although there had been a trifling loss in membership. There are 195 lodges, 22,165 members, 710 initiated during the year, 95 affiliated, 90 re-instated, 200 admitted and 419 died.

He gave a detailed and interesting account of the discharge of duties which had devolved upon him during the year, most of which have heretofore been published.

In closing he expressed his thanks to the Grand Officers and the craft who had so kindly and strongly supported him during his two years' administration.

The Grand Treasurer reported, showing the usual sound financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary and several committees reported, and at 11.45 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 2d.

The Grand Lodge resumed its labors at 2 o'clock.

The Grand Master and Past Grand Master J. H. Drummond were appointed delegates to attend the centennial observance of the death of Washington at Norfolk, Va., in December.

The Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized.

At 3 o'clock the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers as follows:

G. Master—Winfield S. Choate, Augusta.  
D. G. M.—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.  
S. G. W.—W. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
J. G. War.—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.  
G. Treas.—Marquis F. King, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.  
Trustees for three years—Charles I. Colamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

At 4.30 the Grand Lodge called off until two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge resumed work at 2 o'clock and received the reports of several committee.

The principal business of the afternoon was the exemplification of the third degree by brethren from the ninth district. Bro. Alexander A. Beaton of Rockland presiding. The thanks of the Grand Lodge was extended to them for their excellent rendition, and the Grand Lodge called off until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 4th.

The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 9 a. m.

Various committees reported.

A new copy of the charter was voted to Arion Lodge at Goodwin's Mills, in place of that destroyed by fire and its dispensation continued.

Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond was called to the East. He installed the of-

ficers, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

- 1 Fred L. Oak, Caribou.
- 2 Alfred Small, Lubec.
- 3 D. W. Campbell, Cherryfield.
- 4 Theodore A. Smith, Sedgwick.
- 5 Allen P. Clark, Foxcroft.
- 6 Fred C. Barton, Bradley.
- 7 Adelbert Millett, Searsmont.
- 8 S. Augustus Parker, Belfast.
- 9 Frank A. Peterson, Rockland.
- 10 John R. McDougal, Boothbay Harbor.
- 11 Charles B. Adams, Augusta.
- 12 James H. Witherell, Oakland.
- 13 Granville D. Perkins, Madison.
- 14 Freeman M. Grant, Freeport.
- 15 Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.
- 16 Joseph W. Simpson, Rumford Falls.
- 17 Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook.
- 18 Isaac F. Jewett, Waterford.
- 19 Everett M. Staples, Biddeford.
- 20 Philip J. Mills, Lincoln.
- 21 Charles F. Paine, Bar Harbor.
- 22 Milton L. Merrill, St. Albans.
- 23 [Appointee declined.]
- 24 George H. Goding, Lewiston Junction.
- 25 J. Frank Bryson, Houlton.

Gr. Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Cape Elizabeth; Geo. M. Howe, Lewiston; Geo. F. Degan, Augusta; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland.

Grand Marshal—Albert T. Murphy, Augusta.

Grand Senior Deacon—Ermon D. Eastman, Portland.

Grand Junior Deacon—Charles W. Crosby, Kent's Hill.

Grand Stewards—W. A. Remick, Bucksport; James F. Kingsley, Augusta; Robert W. Carr, Bowdoinham; Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs.

Grand Sword Bearer—William N. Howe, Portland.

Grand Standard Bearer—Levi E. Jones, Winthrop.

Grand Pursuivants—William O. Fox, Portland; William L. Powers, Gardiner.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Grand Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to the retiring Grand Master, Joseph A. Locke, and Grand Senior Deacon Ermon D. Eastman on behalf of Portland Lodge, from which a considerable delegation was present for the purpose, presented him with an elegant Past Grand Master's jewel.

Brother Locke responded with much feeling, accepting with gratitude and thanking the lodge.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain John Gibson.



**Grand Chapter.***Tuesday Evening, May 2d.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 p. m., Albro E. Chase of Portland, Grand High Priest, presiding.

Forty-five of the fifty-four chartered chapters were represented and all the grand officers were in their places. Grand High Priest Chase read his annual address. He reports prosperity and harmony throughout the state.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Winfield S. Hinckley, Lisbon.  
D. G. H. P.—Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.  
Gr. K.—Howard D. Smith, Norway.  
Gr. Scribe—William N. Howe, Portland.  
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; Marquis F. King, Portland.

At 9 o'clock the Grand Chapter called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

*Wednesday, Morning, May 3d.*

The Grand Chapter resumed labor at 9 o'clock.

Various committees reported. The committee on returns reported 56 chapters, 6,523 members, 264 candidates, 96 deaths.

Charters were granted to Searsport Chapter at Searsport, and Pine Tree Chapter at Deer Isle.

The hour of installation having arrived, Past Grand High Priest Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, was called to the chair. Grand High Priest Albro E. Chase presented his successor, Winfield S. Hinckley, who was duly installed. He announced the following appointed officers:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Charles E. Meservey, Rockland; Walter S. Glidden, Bath; Charles W. Jones, China. Grand Chaplains—Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Rev. Charles A. Hayden, Augusta; Rev. J. Stanley Durkee; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland.

Grand Capt. Host—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

G. P. S.—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.  
G. R. A. C.—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

G. M. 3d Vail—Frederick G. Payne, Lewiston.

G. M. 2d Vail—Joseph E. Moore, Thomaston.

G. M. 1st Vail—Willard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

Grand Stewards—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls; Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls; Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington. Convers E. Leach, Portland.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank F. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.  
At 10.30 the Grand Chapter closed.

**Order of High Priesthood.***Wednesday Evening, May 3d.*

The Order of High Priesthood met at 7 p. m., Josiah H. Drummond, President, presiding. This Order is composed of the presiding officers of chapters, only, so that but a limited number of the fraternity can en-

ter it, and it is conferred as an honorary degree. The Order was organized in 1820 in Maine, and since that time 539 have joined it, of which about 140 have died. The oldest living member is Hiram Chase of Belfast.

Eighteen High Priests from different chapters in the state were received into the Order.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Senior Vice President—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Junior Vice President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master of Ceremonies—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Chaplain—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

The council then closed.

**Grand Council.***Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters opened at 2 p. m., Hon. Frank E. Sleeper of Sabattus, Grand Master, presiding. The Grand Master's annual address reported a prosperous year, with a gain in membership of 52.

The committee on credentials reported fourteen of the sixteen councils represented. The business was routine. The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Master—James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

D. G. M.—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.

Gr. P. C. of W.—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

G. Chaplin—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.

G. M. of C.—Charles E. Meservey, Rockland.

G. C. G.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

G. C.—W. Freeman Lord, Auburn.

G. Steward—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Council closed.

**Grand Commandery.***Thursday Afternoon, May 4th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar assembled at 2 p. m., Hon. Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabattus, Grand Commander, presiding. All the nineteen commanderies were represented and twelve Past Grand Commanders were present.

The address of the Grand Commander and the reports of the other Grand Officers indicated an active and flourishing condition of the order in Maine.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. Com.—Herbert Harris, East Machias.

D. G. C.—Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.

G. Gen.—C. J. Farrington, Auburn.

G. C. G.—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast.  
Gr. S. W.—Fred'k W. Plaisted, Augusta.  
G. J. W.—Fred'k C. Thayer, Waterville.  
G. Prelate.—E. Howard Vose, Calais.  
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Gr. Recorder, Stephen Berry, Portland.

The Grand Commandery then adjourned to supper in the banquet hall above.

At 7.30 o'clock the session was resumed.

The report on returns showed 19 commanderies, 3,333 members and 152 knighted.

The Grand Officers were installed by Joseph A. Locke, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, U. S., the following appointments being made:

Gr. St. Bearer.—Newell W. Brainerd, Skowhegan.

Gr. Sword Bearer—Geo. C. Purinton, Farmington.

Gr. Warder—Geo. A. Gorham, Houlton.

Gr. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 9.45 the Grand Commandery adjourned.

**Scottish Rite.****ELECTIONS.**

Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix. William C. Mason, 33°, Master; Elmer F. Pember, Senior Warden; Augustus B. Farnham, 33°, J. Warden; Charles J. Wardley, G. Orator; Edwin F. Dillingham, Treasurer; Fred W. Adams, Secretary.

Present membership, 129.

Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem, and H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, worked the degrees in Auburn, April 27th.

**Dedication.**

Grand Master J. A. Locke dedicated the new hall of Hermon Lodge, Gardiner, Mar. 28th, assisted by Deputy Gr. Master Winfield S. Choate, and other appointed officers. A large company were in attendance.

Siloam Lodge, of Fairfield, is contemplating the building of a new hall on Main street, 80 feet front, 60 feet deep and three stories high, the lodge to occupy the upper story.

**District Convention.**

The lodges of the 21st district held a convention for the exemplification of work Feb. 22d and all the ten lodges were represented. Bar Harbor Lodge exemplified the first degree, David A. Hooper Lodge the second, and Lygonia and Esoteric Lodges the third, assisted by the Apollo Quartette of Bangor. D. D. G. M. James E. Parsons presided. A supper was given at six o'clock. 225 were present, a much larger number than was anticipated.

**Templar Notes.**

The Templar concert and ball given by Pilgrim Commandery of Farmington, on Washington's birthday, was a brilliant affair, largely attended, visitors being present from all parts of the state.

Claremont Commandery of Rockland attended Easter service at the Pratt Memorial Methodist church, Rev. F. E. White officiating.

Trinity Commandery of Augusta attended Easter service at the Universalist church,



Rev. C. A. Hayden, their prelate, officiating.

The Templars and ladies from Maine who attended the Pittsburg Triennial had a reunion at Riverton, (Portland), April 14th, sixty-one being present. They had a pleasant time, and dancing, but no speeches. Trinity, Dunlap, Portland, and St. Alban Commanderies were represented.

Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, received Grand Commander Sleeper, April 20th, with an exemplification of work, followed by a sumptuous entertainment. Ladies came in to the entertainment, which was followed by excellent speaking, and closed with dancing.

Maine Commandery of Gardiner received Deputy Grand Commander Harris April 28th, and conferred the Red Cross before a large number of invited guests from other commanderies.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—It needs one who used to get along with the three British Quarterlies and Blackwood to appreciate our present American Magazines, and to realize that they are the best in the world, and the Cosmopolitan, although it costs but a quarter as much as some of the others, is rapidly coming to the front. Among the chief attractions in the May number are Tolstoy's new novel, "The Awakening," Postmaster-General Smith's article on the Postal service, Arctic Perils by Milton E. Ailes, and Mohammed, by the editor. Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y. \$1 a year.

—*Bulletin of Labor*, No. 20, for January, 1899, from Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, treats of the condition of railway labor in Europe, digests of recent reports, etc. No. 21 for March, treats of Pawnbroking in Europe and the United States, digests, annual reports, etc.

—*Colby College Catalogue for 1898-9*, received, shows 195 students, of whom 127 are men and 68 women. The whole number of graduates is 1,214, of whom 774 are living. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond is Vice-President and chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The *Token* acknowledges, with thanks, an invitation to attend the Massachusetts Grand Chapter Eastern Star, at Worcester, May 11th, and the reception tendered by that body to the Grand Matron.

The *Orient* says that Bro. A. M. Callahan, declined a re-election as Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Masons, and that he will retire from active masonic duties on account of ill-health. He is an old soldier, we understand, and suffers from wounds received in the service.

Edwin Hagenbuch, of Urbana, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, to succeed Comp. Kiefer who died March 12th.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has recognized the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, reserving control of Scottish lodges which did not affiliate with the new Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of England had previously granted recognition.

Masonry has been revived in Cuba. On March 26th, Juan H. Hernandez Barriero, of Havana, was elected Grand Master, and Aurelio Miranda, of Havana, Grand Secretary. The latter is Grand Representative of Maine.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—McLeod Moore Conclave of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, at St. John, March 20th, elected Howard D. McLeod, Sovereign, and William A. Ewing, Recorder.

Chebucto Council of Royal and Select Masters, at Halifax, N. S., has been re-organized under the Grand Council of New Brunswick.

Bro. Geo. Hammond of Snow's Falls, claims to be the oldest Past Master in Maine, he having had 34 years continuous service. He is the senior Past Master and Historian of Granite Lodge, and a nice man.

Samuel Rolfe, who died in Portland Jan. 30th, aged 85 years and 7 months, was not a mason, but as an executor of Bro. H. H. Boody he was closely connected with Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, which received a legacy from the Boody estate and has charge of the Boody burial lot. Mr. Rolfe was always associated with the committee which took charge of the lot. He was President of the Maine Savings Bank and held other important trusts. He was the oldest druggist in Portland when he retired from that business in 1886.

We are indebted to Geo. W. Warvell, P. G. Sov. of Illinois, for "Notes on the Chivalric order, with special reference to the Red Cross of Constantine."

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee on Jan. 27th elected Joseph H. Bullock of Paris, Grand Master, and John B. Garrett of Nashville, Grand Secretary.

The proceedings of the Grand Encampment were promptly received Feb. 7th from Grand Recorder Wm. H. Mayo, and are neat and elegant, as usual. The new Constitution and Statutes are included, and it is pleasant to find that the changes are unobjectionable, while the old inconsistencies are reconciled. How the non-affiliates in lodge and chapter will like being dropped from membership is to be seen, but they have an easy remedy.

PERU.—The Gr. Master of Maine, M. W. Joseph A. Locke, issued a decree February 20th resuming relations, and re-appointed Bro. Francisco L. Crosby, Grand Representative at Lima.

The *Indian Mason* of Chelsea, Indian Territory, has departed this life after two years of pilgrimage, and has turned its subscribers over to the *Kansas Freemason*.

*A Spring of Acacia* is a little eight page monthly published in Burns, Oregon, at 25 cents a year, in the interests of the Eastern Star. Nellie R. Grace is editor and publisher. In a complimentary notice of the *Token* she remarks that "Woman and (naturally) Home are not mentioned [in it]." We can assure her that if we fail to mention them yet we have "nothin agin em."

The *Western Australia Freemason's Magazine* says the brethren of the English Constitution in that colony are moving to form an independent Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Utah on Jan. 18th elected James D. Murdoch, of Park City, Grand Master, and Christopher Diehl, of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary. This is Bro. Diehl's 27th year of service.

In consequence of the action of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, the General Grand Council will proceed to organize councils in Iowa, and a Grand Council will probably be soon formed there.

MISSISSIPPI.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Feb. 8th and 9th, Wm. Starling, Natchez, was elected Grand Master, and John L. Power, Jackson, Grand Secretary. Bro. Power submitted his thirtieth annual report. Seventy five Grand and Past Grand Officers had died during the thirty years, one or more in every station except his own. 29,522 had joined the fraternity during his secretaryship, but 31,318 had been lost, so that there had been a net loss of 2796. He estimates 4000 non-affiliates, and thinks many could be induced to join again by kindly treatment.

The Grand Chapter of New York Feb. 7th, elected John W. Palmer, of Brooklyn, G. H. P., and Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, Gr. Sec.

The Earl of Amherst has been appointed Pro. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, to succeed the late Earl of Lathom.

Gen. Orders No. 1 from Grand Master Lloyd appoints Grand Junior Warden Joseph A. Locke of Portland, Me., his Representative in the first district, comprising New Hampshire and Vermont; and Gr. Capt. Gen. Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I., his Representative in the second district comprising Maine, Connecticut, and New York.

The *Masonic Review* of Cincinnati commences its 90th volume with the January number. The publishers propose to make it the best as well as the oldest masonic publication in the world.



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### The Grand Meetings.

As usual, in Maine, the meetings of all the Grand Bodies were very harmonious and pleasant. The attendance was an average one. The weather was fair, though cool. No new bodies were organized in either branch, save the granting of charters to the two chapters who received dispensations last May. The veterans were present in goodly numbers, headed by Past Grand Master Hiram Chase, of Belfast, who first attended Grand Lodge in 1851.

In Grand Commandery regret was felt that the Rev. Henry W. Rugg, of Providence, Grand Capt. General of the Grand Encampment, U. S., was unable to pay his annual visit of inspection, but the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I., Dr. Freeman C. Hersey, was present as a visitor, and was warmly welcomed. He is Grand Representative of Maine near his Grand Commandery, and is himself a Maine man, having represented Pacific Lodge of Exeter in our Grand Lodge in 1870, as Senior Warden. Being asked how our business methods compared with theirs, he said there was more speaking here. This can be accounted for by the great intimacy and friendship which exists among Maine Templars in consequence of the frequent interchange of visits among the commanderies. He probably found it was contagious when he was presently himself drawn into the debate.

It was curious that the Commandery returns showed 3333 members. This is subject to correction as the report was not quite complete, but as 33 is marked number in masonry the coincidence was noteworthy. Add the four threes together, and we have the twelve officers of a commandery, while

the twelfth degree of the York Rite is that of Templar. Again, take the 12 and add the one and two together, and we have three, which number of the craft degrees and of our three ancient Grand Masters. But there is no end to juggling with figures, so we will only add that in spite of the depression of the past year, masonry in Maine has been prospered, and we may hope for better times and greater prosperity in the year before us.

### The New Hall in Portland.

Now that a lot is actually purchased and nearly paid for, the masons of Portland may be reasonably sure of having a masonic building of their own, because, with that as a margin, the funds can be raised, and because, until that step was taken, they could not move at all. Fifty years ago Bro. Henry H. Boody was anxious for the fraternity to purchase a lot on the opposite side of Chestnut street. If they had, the building on it would probably have been burned in the great fire of '66, and we should have built again at extravagant cost and been burdened with debt. If it had not been burned, it would now be obsolete, and we should be offering it to the County and preparing to do just what we are going to do now. If Bro. Boody could now see what his own house has come to, he would be the first to say clear it away and build a masonic hall there, and it will not be the least of its attractions for the craft, that it will stand where stood the homestead of one of the best beloved and most honored of the fraternity. The Clark house was also the homestead of a valued and honored member of our society, Dr. Eliphalet Clark. In addition to this the lot is opposite the site of the old Academy Hall, occupied by the masons from 1818 to 1855, a period of thirty-seven years, longer than any other hall has been occupied; therefore it is something like going back home. Congress street is the best street for such a building, and undoubtedly always will be. The difficulty of getting a suitable lot on that street can only be appreciated by those who have made the search.

The question of building will need careful consideration. The sum required is a large one, and provision must be made for extinguishing the debt within fifty years or less, for a debt on an old building is an incubus. The furnishing the halls after the building is complete is no small thing, and all these matters must be provided for. But in the meantime the lot has been purchased cheaply, (\$23,600), about two-thirds the cost of a lot previously considered, and the rent of the present buildings will take care of the lot until needed, and pay interest on the investment.

PERSONAL.—A letter from P. G. Com. Edgar S. Dudley, at Havana, reports that he has left Washington and is acting as Secretary to Gov. General Brooke, with several

other offices, including that of Judge Advocate of the District of Cuba. He met Col. Moulton of the 2d Illinois (Gr. Capt. General Gr. Encampment) at the Hotel Inglaterra, who is Chief of Police with 720 men, speaking both English and Spanish, under him. Both have their wives with them at the Hotel Inglaterra. Major E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cavalry, (another Templar) was also on his way thither, and Hotel Inglaterra is evidently a pleasant place for Templars to visit. Lieut.-Col. Carle A. Woodruff, (P. G. Comr.) was at Havana, but was ordered back to the states early in March.

QUORUM.—P. G. M. Bramlette discusses the question of a quorum in a master's lodge in the February Texas Freemason, and decides for seven. We suggest that it was never contemplated that less than seven should transact business. When the regulation was first established all business was done in a lodge of Entered Apprentices. Probably the less number permitted in the second and third degree was because it was not always possible to get the larger number, and in giving the degree it was not of so much consequence how many were present. If necessary a part could be communicated.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Jan. 25th, re-elected Josiah W. Ewan, Mt. Holly, Gr. Master, and Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Sec. Geo. B. Edwards, Jersey City, is correspondent.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star for Maine has 50 subordinate chapters and 3,519 members. The gain in 1898 was 431. The proceedings were issued March 4th. Mrs. Eliza B. Douglas was elected Grand Matron, and Mrs. Annette H. Hooper, of Biddeford, Grand Secretary.

Fourteen Templars of Dawson, N. W. T., kept the Christmas Observance, (says the *American Tyler*), and drank to the Grand Master, although the official toast did not reach them. The hour was 7.32 A. M. up there.

We are indebted to Bro. E. P. Capen, of Minneapolis, (formerly of Portland) for a copy of the 7th annual report of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, Jan., 1899.

Bro. George N. Johnson, of Gardiner, was attacked by Nelson Campbell, an inmate of the poor farm, March 18th, and badly injured about the face. Bro. Johnson is one of the overseers of the poor.

Thomas H. Caswell has resigned the Grand Secretaryship of the Grand Chapter of California, and William T. Reynolds, of San Francisco, has been appointed in his place. He has also resigned the Recorder-ship of the Gr. Commandery, and Wm. A. Davies, of San Francisco, the well known correspondent, has been appointed in his place.



March 15th, Bro. Daniel Sickels of New York was eighty-four years old, and the Scottish Rite bodies of New York sent him fraternal greetings. He is the dean of the Northern Supreme Council, and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his coronation next September.

We are indebted to Past Grand Master Park Davis, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for two valuable addresses delivered before Franklin Lodge of St. Albans, Vt., one on the origin and principles of masonry, at the public installation Dec. 10, 1875, and the oration, at the Centennial of the lodge, July 30, 1897.

Our thanks to Bro. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Gr. Secretary, for invitation to the celebration of Maundy-Thursaday, by St. Louis Chapter of Rose Croix.

Bro. John E. Sawyer, ex-mayor of Deerling, was complimented by a dinner at River-ton Casino March 27th, on the occasion of his removing to Boston. Many of his masonic friends were present. He is located with Abram French & Co., in Boston, and will live in Melrose.

A circular from Bro. Henry W. Rugg informs us that the Freemason's Repository has been discontinued with the December number. It has been published since September, 1871, and for 23 years Bro. Rugg has been its editor, and for a little over two years, its proprietor. It is needless to say that a lack of financial support is the reason. It has always been a first-class magazine, one that the brethren of Rhode Island and Massachusetts have been proud of, but it takes a rich man to run a masonic magazine. There is a curious thing to librarians about masonic magazines, they can always complete their set, for all die. It is only a question of time. The best are likely to die youngest, for they put too much in, and cannot stand it so long. The only consolation we can offer Bro. Rugg is the story of the widow who said that "it was a satisfaction to know now where he was nights."

The Grand Council of New Brunswick has invited a conference of the Cryptic Rite of Canada to meet in St. John, in the early part of August, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Council for Canada, with its Grand East at St. John.

**NEGRO MASONRY.**—We are indebted to Grand Secretary J. C. Corbin, of Pine Bluff, for the proceedings of the Colored Grand Lodge of Arkansas for August 10th, 1898. There are 127 lodges with about 20 members to a lodge, something over 2500 members. Thirty-five Grand Lodges are given in its list.

Also for the Grand Chapter proceedings Dec. 16, 1898. Four chapters, 71 members and 5 exaltations.

PERU. The Grand Lodge of Michigan, Jan. 24th, resumed relations with Peru.

# Obituaries.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR., M. C., chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 13th, aged 67. He was born in Durham, Maine, Feb. 15, 1832. He had been Governor of Maine, and Member of Congress from the second district for many years. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge at Lewiston.

JAMES ANDREW HAWLEY, Grand Master of Illinois in 1872, Grand High Priest in 1871, Grand Master of Council 1866, and Grand Commander in 1873, died about the first of the year. He was born in Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1830. He received the 33d degree in the Northern Supreme Council when that body met in Portland, Me., Aug. 19, 1875.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, Jan. 25th, aged 68 yrs. 6 months. He was installed Grand Master Dec. 27.

HENRY G. PERRY, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Illinois, died in Chicago, Jan. 16th.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD SMITH, Grand Commander of Tennessee in 1889, died at the head of his regiment, the First Tennessee, on the firing line in front of Manila, Feb. 5th, dropping dead from his horse of heart disease. He was an architect by profession and born in Petersburg, Va., Nov. 26, 1837.

FRANK HENDERSON, Grand Commander of Michigan in 1879, died in Kalamazoo, Jan. 3d, aged 57.

ERMILO G. CANTON, Grand Secretary of the Grand Dieta of Mexico, died in the city of Mexico, Feb. 9th, aged 45 yrs. 7 mos. He was a judge of the Supreme Court of Mexico, was Grand Master of the Grand Dieta, was the editor of the Boletin Masonico, a magazine which has been published for many years. We received a "Happy New Year" card from him in January, which indicated that he was then in good health and spirits.

ROBERT C. JORDAN, first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, from 1857 to 1860, died at Omaha Jan. 9th, aged 74. He was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1825, and was called the foremost mason of Nebraska.

ENOCH TERRY CARSON, correspondent and Past Grand Commander of Ohio, died at Cincinnati, February 23d, aged 77. He was the author of the St. Louis ritual, and was Deputy of the Northern Supreme Council for Ohio. He has been conspicuous in Ohio masonry for a generation.

CHARLES C. KIEFER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, died at Urbana, March 12th, aged 72 years, 6 months. He was born in Maryland, Sept. 23, 1826. He was Grand Master in 1882, Grand High

Priest in 1863-9-70, Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1861-2, and Grand Commander in 1875, the only Ohio mason who ever presided over all four Grand Bodies. He was Grand Representative of Maine in the Grand Lodge.

HENRY S. STRANGE, Grand High Priest of Oregon, died at his home in Oregon City, March 7th, aged 37. He was born March 8, 1862, in East Tennessee, and went to Oregon in 1871. His wife survives him. He was school superintendent of Clackamas County.

ASA W. BLAKESLEY, Grand High Priest of Illinois in 1872, died at Quincy, March 30th, aged 81. He was born in Perryville, N. Y., April 21, 1818.

ALBERT STILES, Past Grand Commander of Michigan, died in Jackson, March 6th, aged 59.

GEORGE EDWARD WYMAN, Grand Master of Colorado in 1885, died at Denver, March 6th, aged 51. He was Grand Commander in 1890. He was born in Alcester, England, Jan. 4, 1848.

LEWIS JOHNSTONE, Grand Master of Nova Scotia in 1886 and '87, died at Stellarton, Feb. 1st, aged 75.

REGINALD HEBER THOMPSON, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander of Kentucky, died at Louisville, April 10th, aged 63. He was born in Kanawha Co. West Va., Oct. 31, 1836. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Confederate service, entered the legal profession, and became a judge. He was widely known and highly esteemed.

JOSEPH EICHBAUM, Gr. Master of Pennsylvania in 1887 and '88, died at Pittsburg, April 15th, aged 72. He was a prominent business man of Pittsburg.

JAMES AUSTIN HENRY, of Little Rock, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Arkansas, fell down a stairway at Masonic Temple, Little Rock, April 25th, and died shortly after from his injuries. He was also Inspector General, for Arkansas, of the Southern Jurisdiction A. and A. Rite. He was just going home from a chapter meeting. His age was 82. He left three daughters.

SERANUS BOWEN died in Boston, Mass., April 7th, after a long illness, aged 59. He was born in Abington, Feb. 14, 1840. He was first a gold-beater, then a clerk in book stores, but graduated at Harvard Medical School and practiced medicine in New York. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter from 1891 to 1896, when he was elected Grand High Priest. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1885-6-7, and Grand Recorder from 1891 to 1898.

WILLIAM STORY FOSTER, Grand High Priest of Alabama in 1883-4-5, and Grand Commander in 1878-9, died in Mobile, Mar. 28th. He was born in New Hampshire, July 18, 1830.



## UNKNOWN GRAVES.

"Dear hands, that bear to hallowed graves,  
With tender love, to-day.  
Rare blossoms for thine honored graves  
Who sleep the years away—  
Fond hearts, that drop the sacred tear  
For brother, husband, son,  
On this sad day within our year  
Their memory hath won—  
Weave, with your love, one garland more,  
And twine one added spray  
For those who sleep by sea and shore  
In unknown graves to-day."

GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON.—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania severed relations with the Grand Lodge of Washington Dec. 27th.

The Grand Master of Delaware, J. Harmer Rile, issued an edict Jan. 10th, suspending intercourse with Washington until the meeting of the Grand Lodges.

Texas suspended intercourse Dec. 6th, and the Grand Chapter notifies others that there intercourse is thereby suspended.

Virginia, Dec. 7th, hoped Washington would reconsider. Utah, Jan. 18th asked Washington to rescind its action

North Carolina suspended intercourse Jan. 11th.

Florida suspended intercourse Jan. 17th. New Jersey suspended intercourse Jan. 25th.

Mississippi suspended intercourse Feb. 9th.

Rhode Island earnestly asks for a reconsideration.

Massachusetts fraternally demands a speedy reconsideration of the entire action.

The Grand Lodge of Maine earnestly calls upon Washington to rescind her resolutions.

ON THE OTHER HAND—The Negro Grand Lodge of Maryland has passed resolutions highly commending the Grand Lodge of Washington, and extending to it "fraternal recognition."

The masons and masons' wives of Sedgwick have organized a lodge of the Eastern Star. There are 28 charter members. The temporary officers elected are Miss Lile Smith, Worshipful Matron; Theodore A. Smith, Worshipful Patron; Miss Nettie A. Friend, Assistant Matron.

The *Voice of Masonry* of Chicago has suspended publication.

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
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Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
King Solomon's, Waldoboro,	22
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11
Mariner's Lodge, Searsport,	11
Winter Harbor Lo., Winter Harbor,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

The newly organized masonic club of Bangor is to occupy rooms in masonic block, and the furnishings have already cost over \$1,500. The club plans to have the finest quarters in the state.

THE WISCONSIN PROPOSITION.—Our brother loses sight entirely of what we hold to be the correct principle of masonic charity. The Wisconsin proposition is that a lodge is bound to maintain and support, whatever may be its own financial condition, one of its members that is not able to support himself, and if the lodge is unable to do that, it is the duty of the Grand Lodge to tax the other lodges in the jurisdiction to make it up. It is true that the brethren in Wisconsin have added to their proposition that the aid given to a brother shall not extend beyond his "actual necessities" without the permission of his lodge. This is upon its face utterly meaningless, because that is all that is expected at any time. It is the "actual necessities" that we are talking about and acting about. It has never been intimated, so far as we know, that there is any obligation on a mason to assist another to the luxuries of life.

Returning to the main question involved, the obligation to support a brother absolutely unable to support himself, finds no warrant in the law of or usages of Masonry. The duty to "help, aid and assist a distressed brother," so far as it can be done by his brethren, does not mean and cannot be made to mean an absolute duty to support a distressed brother without regard to the circumstances of those whose duty it is to aid him.

We have always held that while assisting a member of another lodge gives no absolute claim upon anybody for re-imbursement, yet when the parties, who have done it, if they had been in the place of those who do it, are able to refund in part or the whole, masonic courtesy would cause them to do so. It is precisely as in the case of an individual brother who receives assistance in that way. He is under no masonic obligation to refund, but if he should ever become able to do so, we should expect that he would refund or at least offer to. But the masonic law and duty nowhere require a lodge or a Grand Lodge to tax its members beyond their ability, to pay for the support of a brother member.—[*Drummond's Gr. Lodge Corr.*, 1899.]

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AMONG MASONS.—In the dispatches published in the daily papers we find the following which suggests to us that as Masons we do not do all that might and should be done on one line of our obligations. Every mason should read it and pause and consider whether something has been left undone which ought to have been done in behalf of this brother, and *thousands more besides*, to help, aid and assist him and bring about a reformation. Some will doubtless question the propriety of mention of this and such cases on our pages, as it is unpleasant to read. Masons should not like the Pharisees of old wrap themselves up in their robes of self-righteousness and conceit and pass the brother in distress by, and leave only the single Samaritan to bind up the wounds and place the distressed in a place of safety. Masons should be active and alert for all such cases as this, and avert such publication as the fol-

lowing, so that the world may be convinced of the good effects of our Institution. Such cases are common in these days of speculation and push in the business world, and these instances call for some attention and work on our part. Suicides are frequently occurring among those who are brothers by the ties of fraternity and the most solemn obligations. Have we done all we can to relieve their distresses and find them employment, and more than all else, have we given them due and timely warning whereby they can ward off approaching danger, and have we done what we can to establish safeguards and remove the pitfalls which our enemies dig for us, and into which so many fall by the wayside? Read the following and reflect. Was not this brother a worthy brother Mason, and did he not merit a better fate?

"Seattle (Wash.), February 12.—Myron A. Johnson, at one time a prominent banker of Burlington, Vt., and later on cashier of the Masonic Temple in Chicago, was drowned in the bay here last night while intoxicated. Johnson, who had gone from affluence to poverty, was one of the few masons of the country who received the thirty-third degree at 33 years of age. He has been past Grand Master of Vermont and Grand Lecturer of Massachusetts, but reverses brought him down until he became a cook on the Sound steamer *Greyhound*.

"Prior to 1883 Johnson was worth \$200,000, which was lost in the Northern Pacific crash of that year. As he became more and more addicted to drink he sank lower and lower until 1894 he was a miner and prospector in Pend d'Oreille, Idaho. There he spent three years and came to Seattle on his way to Alaska. Friends and relatives supported him until he became a cook."

—[*Trestle Board.*]

A young brother complained to one of our friend brethren a few days since that THE TRESTLE BOARD gave undue prominence to "Maine Masonry," and how it is done in Maine, and also to Comp. J. H. Drummond as masonic authority. Our brother must remember that old men are often garrulous over matters transpiring in the past years of their long lives. Perhaps he will live as long as we have, and then he will know how it is, and beg to be excused therefor. Fifty-five years in one state and twenty-four years of that term as an active mason is not to be forgotten. Besides our younger brother must not forget that the sun rises in the east, and gradually spreads her light towards the west. Perhaps this is significant in masonry.

[*Trestle Board.*]

## Our Thanks.

ARKANSAS.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 15, 1898, From Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Gr. Sec. Robert M. Smith, Hot Springs, Gr. M. 448 lodges, 12,522 members, 724 initiates.

COLORADO.—Gr. Chapter Sept. 22, 1898, from Ed C. Parmelee, Denver, Gr. Sec. Jethro C. Sanford, Durango, G. H. P. 33 chapters, 2525 members, 132 exalted.

CONNECTICUT.—Masonic Charity Foundation 9th Annual Report for 1899, from John H. Barlow, Hartford, Sec. Luke A. Lockwood, Riverside, President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 9, 1898, from W. R. Singleton, Washington, Gr. Sec. John H. Small, Jr., Washington, Gr. M. 29 lodges, 5298 members, 263 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Thirteenth Annual Report, 1898, of Masonic Veteran Association, from Genl. John Corson Smith, Chicago, Venerable Chief, Gil W. Barnard, Gr. Sec. A beautiful volume of 174 pages, finely illustrated.

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April 18-20, 1899, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. John Corson Smith, Chicago, Deputy for Illinois.

Code Gr. Encampment and Gr. Commandery 1899, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Recorder.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Grand Chapter Eastern Star, Aug. 11, 1898, from Carrie M. Perkins, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Gr. Sec. Malida N. Charles, Grand Matron. There is a bright report on correspondence by the Gr. Secretary. She confesses to the use of slang, and seems to glory in it.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 15, 1899, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. Henry C. Loomis, Winfield, G. M. 359 lodges, 20,103 members, 1,131 initiates.

KENTUCKY. Gr. Lodge, Oct. 18, 1898, from H. B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. Jas. E. Wilhelm, Paducah, Gr. M. 464 lodges, 18,402 members, 1,188 initiates.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 13, 1899, from Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, Gr. Sec. A. C. Allen, Franklin, G. M. 133 lodges, 5,476 members, 375 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Feb. 14, 1899, from Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Bolton, Pineville, G. H. P. 20 chapters, 1,135 members, 86 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 17, 1899, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Recorder. Thomas B. Chase, Shreveport, G. Com. 5 commanderies, 373 members, 32 knighted.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 27, 1898, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. Charles C. Hutchinson, Boston, Gr. Master. 39,334 members, 1,853 initiates.

Gr. Council, Dec. 14, 1898, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Samuel G. Lyman, Boston, Gr. Master. 26 councils, 6,024 members, 549 candidates.

MICHIGAN.—Gr. Lodge Jan. 24, 1899, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Gr. Sec. Frank T. Lodge, Detroit, G. M. 388 lodges, 40,387 members, 1941 raised.

NEBRASKA.—Grand Chapter, Dec. 14, 1898, from Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, Gr. Sec. John J. Mercer, Omaha, G. P. H. 52 chapters, 2919 members, 123 exaltations.

NEW YORK.—Grand Chapter, Feb. 7, 1899, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Gr. Sec. John W. Palmer, Brooklyn, Gr. H. P. 189 chapters, 20,560 members, 1200 exalted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gr. Chapter 1898, from Charles Cary, Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. Michael W. Jacobs, Harrisburg, G. H. P. 121 chapters, 17,459 members, 1088 candidates.

TENNESSEE.—Gr. Chapter, Jan. 23, 1899, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, Gr. Sec. E. S. Miller, Johnson City, G. H. P. 68 chapters, 2714 members, 106 exalted.

Grand Council, Jan. 23, 1899, from W. A. Clendening, Nashville, Gr. Recorder. T. W. Crutcher, Nashville, Gr. Master. 21 councils, 599 members, 49 candidates.

UTAH.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 18, 1899, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. James D. Murdoch, Park City, G. M. 9 lodges, 807 members, 32 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 6, 1898, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, Gr. Sec. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville, Gr. M. 261 lodges, 12,904 members.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 15, 1898, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Charleston, Gr. Sec. Joseph Hall, Wheeling, G. M. 111 lodges, 6251 members, 457 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Nov. 14, 1898, from Robert C. Dunnington, Fairmont, Gr. Sec. Fred N. Seibert, Martinsburg, G. H. P. 23 chapters, 1667 members, 209 exalted.

WYOMING.—Grand Commandery, April 12, 1899, from John C. Baird, Cheyenne, G. Recorder. Samuel Dickey, Evanston, G. Com. 7 commanderies, 342 members, 22 knighted. The proceedings reached us Apr.

17th, and as the mail should take longer than that, we can only conclude that they were issued in less than no time.

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

#### DIED.

JOSHUA H. VARIEL, in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 12th, aged 82 yrs, 4 mos, 5 d. He was a native of East Minot, Maine, went to California in 1852, and was a member of Los Angeles Commandery.

FRANK J. FRENCH, in San Francisco, Jan. 4, aged 60. A native of Fayette, Me., and a Past Commander of Golden Gate Commandery.

FRANK H. PURINGTON, in Topsham, Jan. 17, aged 53 yrs, 8 mos. A member of Dunlap Commandery.

CHARLES W. PAINE, in Portland, Jan. 20, aged 45 yrs, 7 mos, 17 d. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Gorham, and St. Alban Commandery of Portland. He had been for twenty years in the store of Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

JOHN A. PARKER, at Island Pond, Vt., Jan. 23, suddenly, of heart disease, aged 30. A resident of Damariscotta, a member of Alna Lodge and of Portland Commandery.

SIVILIAN C. OAKES, in Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 25, aged 51 yrs, 10 mos, 22 d. He was master of bark J. H. Hamlen and was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland.

HENRY C. LOVELL, in Lynn, Jan. 26, aged 85. He was long a sailmaker in Portland, was the Senior Past Master of Portland Lodge, and one of the oldest members of Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

FREDERICK S. BARSTOW, in New York City, of pneumonia, Jan. 26, aged 47. A native of Maine. He was General Manager of the Hammond Type Writer Co. and a Knight Templar.

OSROE W. PHILLIPS, in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31, aged 55. He was a son of Warren Phillips, former Grand Tyler, and was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge. He left a wife, a daughter and a son, the son a dentist in St. Paul, the daughter married in Boston. He was formerly in the drug firm of W. F. Phillips & Co. in this city.

DANIEL GOODWIN, in Kennebunkport, Feb. 10, aged 51, of pneumonia. A member of Arundel Lodge.

JEREMIAH DINGLEY, JR., in Lewiston, Feb. 12, aged 77. A member of Tranquil Lodge.

EDWARD HENRY SMITH, in Portland, Feb. 18, aged 61. He was an old telegrapher, and was initiated in Atlantic Lodge Feb. 17, 1869. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery. He was unmarried but left a sister and two brothers.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY, at Rockland, suddenly, April 11, aged 47. He was born at Topsham, April 14, 1852. For several years he had charge of the Union Station in Portland. He was Commander in 1893, of Portland Commandery, a delegation from which conducted his funeral services at Brunswick the 13th.

ALBION HERSEY, in Cumberland, April 15, aged 59. A native of South Paris, a private in the 1st Maine, a captain in the 17th Maine in the civil war, an old railroad man, and a member of Dunlap Commandery of Bath, also a member of the Scottish Rite.

GEORGE P. MORRIS, in Boston, April 19, of pneumonia, aged 37. He was a native of Portland, a son of the late Hon. C. J. Morris, and was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge and Greenleaf Chapter.

JAMES E. DIKE, in Orono, April, a member of St. John's Commandery, of Bangor, who attended his funeral April 23d.

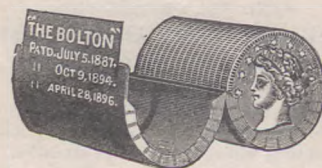
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