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THE MONTH OF MAY.

Glad, wistful, gracious month whose tender name
Seems coyly granting what we scarce could claim,
Shy as your bloom that hides beneath the pines,
And out of last year's rusty verdure shines,—

Elusive as your mists on greening trees
That daily change to leafy certainties,
Sweet as your winds that blow our casements
through,—
Dear hopes seem rightly his who welcomes you!

Now many nest-building robins blithely sing,
The thickening grasses by the footpaths cling,
The springing herbs the pasture-ledges hide,
The violets run the whitening road beside.

Now may the daisies come unfrightened out,
The orchard trees drop petals all about,
The roses list for praises once they knew,
The lily seeks the anointing of the dew.

And since each winter time must bring a May,
And May-time always makes for June a way,
Since each earth-prisoned seed shall find a door,
And God's sure bounty hastens our needs before,—

We dare to trust that yearning deeper still,
And dearer hopes than these he will fulfill,—
The ministries our hearts would fain essay,
The wiser thoughts that larger loves obey,—

The fair ideals of our nobler moods,
The holier purpose of life's solitude,—
We hope to win them yet, and boldly pray,
"Come near to us, dear God, and say we may."

—[Olive E. Dana.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met in 82d annual convocation at 9 o'clock, Winfield S. Choate, of Augusta, Grand Master, presiding.

There was a large attendance. Grand Master McAllister and Past Grand Master Hayes, of New Hampshire, were present as visitors, and were received with due honors.

The Committee on Credentials reported representatives present from 160 of the 195 lodges, and many more arrived on later trains.

Grand Master Choate presented an able address. He gave a sketch of the growth of the order during the 19th century. He

reported a very prosperous year. The total membership is 22,690, a gain of 413. The initiations have been 1,077, almost one-third more than last year. The deaths were 399 or 17½ to a thousand.

Other grand officers and committees presented their reports.

The two visitors from New Hampshire were called upon and briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, and at noon an adjournment was made to 2 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge met again at 2 p. m. Later arrivals showed 190 of the 195 lodges represented.

After receiving some reports the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows:

Grand Master—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Deputy Grand Master—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Senior Grand Warden—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Junior Grand Warden—Adelbert Millett, Searsmont.

Grand Treasurer—Marquis F. King, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland; George R. Shaw, Portland.

Trustees for three years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; A. M. Wetherbee, Warren.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock and witnessed an exemplification of the work by Tranquil Lodge, of Auburn, Lavator O. Morse, Master. No business was done except to thank the lodge for its excellent rendition.

Maine Council of Deliberation and Maine Imperial Council of Knights of Constantine held brief business sessions.

Thursday Morning, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock. Five hundred dollars was given to the Grand Lodge of Florida for the relief of the sufferers at Jacksonville.

Charters were granted to Mt. Abram Lodge at Kingfield, and Nollesem Lodge at Millinocket.

The petitioners for a new lodge at Howland were granted leave to withdraw.

The new Grand Lodge of Western Australia was recognized.

Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, installed the Grand Officers, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

District.

- 1 George S. Orcutt, Ashland.
- 2 Miliard D. Lawrence, Calais.
- 3 Osman A. Holmes, Addison Point.
- 4 Frank A. Gross, Deer Isle.
- 5 Harold E. Morrill, Monson.
- 6 F. Ernest Harvey, Kenduskeag.
- 7 Willis W. Washburn, China.
- 8 Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs.
- 9 G. Dudley Gould, Warren.
- 10 John H. Mayers, Dresden.
- 11 Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.
- 12 John M. Webber, Waterville.
- 13 George G. Weeks, Fairfield.
- 14 Harry E. Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
- 15 Charles F. Rowell, Wilton.
- 16 Don A. Gates, Dixfield.
- 17 Geo. H. Owen, Portland.
- 18 Tobias L. Eastman, Fryeburg.
- 19 Charles M. Sleeper, South Berwick.
- 20 John E. Clark, Winn.
- 21 Asbur B. Hutchins, Orland.
- 22 Amos W. Knowlton, Newburgh.
- 23 Hardy H. McKenney, Limington.
- 24 Lionel O. Brackett, Auburn.
- 25 Geo. A. Gorham, Jr., Houlton.

Gr. Chaplains—Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Cape Elizabeth; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; Geo. M. Hood, Lewiston; Wm. E. Brooks, So. Paris.

Gr. Mar.—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.
Gr. Senior Deacon—James E. Kingsley, Augusta.

Gr. Junior Deacon—Francis L. Talbot, East Machias.

Grand Stewards—Curtis R. Foster, Ellsworth; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco; Lorenzo S. Robinson, Rockland; Convers E. Leach, Portland.

Grand Sword Bearer—William N. Howe, Portland.

Gr. Standard Bearer—James H. Witherell, Oakland.

Gr. Pursuivants—Oscar R. Wish, Portland; Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Grand Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11.30 the Grand Lodge closed.

Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 7th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met in seventy-sixth annual convocation at seven o'clock, Grand High Priest Winfield S.

Hinckley, of Lisbon, presiding. There was a large attendance. Fifty-two of the fifty-six chapters were represented.

The address of the Grand High Priest showed a prosperous administration and a diligent attention to duties.

The following officers were elected:

Grand High Priest—Fred'k W. Plaisted, Augusta.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Howard D. Smith, Norway.

Grand King—William N. Howe, Portland.

Grand Scribe—Walter S. Glidden, Bath. Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; M. F. King, Portland.

After routine business the meeting was adjourned until 9 A. M., Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning, May 8th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock. The report of the Committee on Returns showed 6,715 members, a gain of 213.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Charles E. Meservey, Rockland; Charles W. Jones, China; Frederick G. Payne, Lewiston.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Rev. Charles A. Hayden, Augusta; Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Auburn; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland.

Grand Captain Host—Joseph E. Moore, Thomaston.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

Grand R. A. Captain—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

Grand Master 3d Vail—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

Grand Master 2d Vail—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.

Grand Master 1st Vail—Waldo Petten-gill, Rumford Falls.

Grand Stewards—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington; Convers E. Leach, Portland; James H. Witherell, Oakland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabbatus.

Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The routine business having been dispatched, the Grand Chapter was closed.

Order of High Priesthood.

Wednesday Evening, May, 8th.

Maine Council of Order of High Priesthood met at 7 o'clock, President Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, presiding.

Twenty-one High Priests from different parts of the State were received into the order.

The following officers were elected.

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. M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. Steward—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

The council was then closed.

Grand Council.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 o'clock, Grand Master Bial F. Bradbury, of Norway, presiding. All the sixteen councils were represented.

The address of the Grand Master and reports of Grand Officers showed a prosperous year.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

Deputy Grand Master—Charles E. Meservey, Rockland.

G. P. C. of Work—Wm. Freeman Lord, Auburn.

Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Grand Chaplain—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.

Gr. Master Cer.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Grand Captain Guards—Charles B. Adams, Waterville.

Gr. Conductor—Alex A. Beaton, Rockland.

Grand Steward—George C. Thompson, Skowhegan.

Grand Sentinel—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

The report on returns showed 2,715 members, a gain of 163.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Chas. I. Collamore, of Bangor.

The Grand Council was then closed.

Grand Commandery.

Thursday Afternoon, May 9th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Maine met at 2 o'clock p. m., Grand Commander Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, presiding.

Seventeen of the 19 commanderies were represented, and 15 Past Grand Commanders were present.

Henry W. Rugg, Grand Capt. General of the Grand Encampment U. S., was present to make his official visit and inspection, and Freeman C. Hersey, Grand Capt. Gen. of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was present as a visitor, and they were received with due honors and welcomed.

The address of the Grand Commander showed a prosperous year, as did the reports of other Grand Officers.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Commander—Clayton J. Farrington, Lewiston.

Deputy Gr. Com.—Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.

Gr. Generalissimo—Frederick C. Thayer, Waterville.

Grand Capt. Gen.—Ermon D. Eastman, Portland.

G. Senior Warden—Geo. C. Purington, Farmington.

G. Junior Warden—Frank Keizer, Rockland.

Gr. Prelate—Samuel Worcester, Portland.

Gr. Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

The report on returns showed 3,590 members, a gain of 108, 230 candidates, 75 deaths.

Evening.

An intermission was taken for supper, at which several excellent speeches were made by distinguished Templars upon the subject of this being the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

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

Gr. Standard Bearer—James H. Howes, Belfast.

Gr. Sword Bearer—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Gr. Warder—Edwin F. Vose, Portland.

Gr. Capt. Guards—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

A dispensation was granted for a new commandery at Kennebunk.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Commandery was closed.

Notes Lodge of Perfection.

M.—Charles I. Riggs.

Deputy M.—Winslow E. Howell.

Sen. Warden—Charles F. Tobie.

Jun. Warden—George H. Owen.

Secretary—Joseph E. Henley.

A masonic fair opened at Fairfield April 30th.

In the fire at Lisbon Falls, April 5th, which swept away nearly the whole village, Ancient York Lodge lost its neat and attractive hall which was dedicated by the Grand Lodge March 9, 1894. Everything in the hall, except the contents of the safe, was burned. Insurance \$700.

Franklin Chapter, No. 44, R. A. M., Farmington, has received a rare as well as unique gift, from Maj. Seward Dill, of Soquel, Cal., formerly of Phillips, and a charter member of the chapter. The gift is a Keystone made of queer formation of rock which crops out on the seashore near his home on the Pacific coast; this rock is composed entirely of shells.

EASTER was observed by Claremont Commandery, of Rockland, by attending service at the Pratt Memorial M. E. Church, L. L. Hanscom, Pastor.

Portland and St. Alban commanderies attended a postponed Easter service April 14th, at Congress Square Universalist Church, 170 strong.

Trinity Commandery officers were installed April 5th, before a large gathering of distinguished visiting templars. At the banquet Grand Commander Albert M. Spear made a brilliant speech, and several other fine addresses were made.

Portland Commandery, No. 2, celebrated a Lady's night, April 24th, when an excellent musical and literary program was given, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by a large number.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*History of the Grand Chapter of Illinois*, presented at its semi-centennial anniversary in 1900, with an account of the exercises on that occasion. An interesting volume, illustrated with many portraits and biographical sketches, received from Gil W. Barnard, Grand Secretary, Chicago.

—*Department of Labor*, Bulletin 31, for November, treats of Betterment of Industrial Conditions; Employers' Liability; Italian Railway Labor.

No. 32, for January, discusses Accidents to Labor; Prices and Wages in Manila; Negroes of Sandy Spring, Md.; British Workmen's Compensation Act.

No. 33, for March, treats of Foreign Labor Laws, the British Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, digests, etc.

From Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington.

—*United States Life Saving Service*, annual report for 1900, received from Capt. Charles A. Abbey, 17 State St., N. York. There are 269 stations, and 364 disasters reported during the year. There were 2,655 persons on those vessels, of which 48 were lost. The property value was nearly ten millions, of which over seven million was saved. The thrilling details fill many pages, and would be a mine of information for story writers.

—*The Orient and Sheaf of Kansas*, Missouri, suspended with its December number, dying with the century.

—*50th Anniversary of Meridian Lodge*, No. 77, Meriden, Conn., from Eli C. Birdsey, Gr. Sec., and H. Wales Lines, Treasurer Gr. Encampment. A beautiful octavo pamphlet of 40 pages. The historical sketch is valuable, and the address by U. S. Senator Orville H. Platt is interesting.

—*Book of the Law*, an inquiry respecting the nature and characteristics of the sacred writings of the Royal Arch traditions, by Geo. W. Warvelle, Gr. H. P. of Illinois. 15pp. octavo, reprint from the proceedings.

—*The Shibboleth*, published by the Masonic Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn. edited by

Bun F. Price, P. G. M., monthly, 24 pages octavo \$1. The first number of Bro. Price's new magazine came out May 1st, and it is pleasant to see his fine articles in large type. The magazine is attractive and will no doubt gain large subscriptions. He is anxious to have agents in every lodge, and will allow favorable commissions.

—*The Cosmopolitan* for May contains a continuation of *The First Men in the Moon*, Cavor having survived and opened communication with the earth by wireless telegraphy. The inhabitants of the moon turn out to be highly developed insects like ants. *The Secret Orchard*, by Agnes and Egerton Castle, is continued, and is proving a very strong piece of work as a study of character. There are eight finely illustrated articles, two poems and other interesting matter. Julian Hawthorne appears in a story, *Eight Years in a Rock*. \$1 a year, 10c. a number. Address *Cosmopolitan*, Irvington, N. Y.

MODEL BY-LAWS.—The addition to Section 117 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, page 46, Proceedings 1900, necessitates a change in the model by-laws in the Article of Membership, Section 41, and any lodge desiring a corrected copy can obtain one by applying to the Grand Secretary.

The freemasons of Connecticut in 1852, issued what is known as the "Masonic Declaration," in which was set forth the aims, objects and principles of Masonry. It was both an appeal to public, and a protest against the attacks then being made upon Masonry by certain ones who fancied they were "the Lord's anointed," and it was their duty to regulate the opinions and conduct of the rest of mankind. That Declaration was signed by 1,278 masons in Connecticut. One of them, George Blakeman, of Derby, lived to be 100 years old and more. The last of that band, Edwin Sturgis, died Jan. 28, 1901, at his home in Lee, Mass. Made a mason July 24, 1828, in Northern Star Lodge, No. 58, of Barkhamsted, Conn., where he was living then. Would have been 94 next month. So has gone from mortal life, the last of the signers.

WM. WALLACE LEE.

Bro. Joseph E. Ricker left \$300,000 by his will to charitable organizations, including \$20,000 to the Maine General Hospital, and \$5,000 to Ancient Landmark Lodge Charity Fund, the income to be used for the relief of distressed widows.

LOUISVILLE TRIENNIAL.—John H. Leathers, of Louisville, has been appointed Grand Marshal, and Col. Ernest Macpherson has been appointed Chief of Staff. Communications about the parade should be addressed to the latter.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland gave a reception to Bro. Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master, on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth and the beginning of his sixteenth year as Grand Master, Feb. 27th, when he was presented with a Grand Master's jewel. There was some fine music, and six addresses by distinguished brethren.

We are indebted to Gil W. Barnard, Grand Sec., for an invitation to the Centennial of the organization of the Scottish Rite in Oriental Consistory, April 22d to 25th.

What is called a Regional Grand Lodge, connected with the Grand Spanish Orient, has been established in Philadelphia, and it invites recognition and exchange of representatives with all Grand Lodges and Grand Orients. We do not recognize any of the names of the Grand Officers, but it is needless to say that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania treats it as clandestine.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, March 6th, the Duke of Connaught was unanimously elected Grand Master in place of King Edward.

A man committed suicide by shooting on board the Old Dominion liner Jamestown, Feb. 21st, and masonic emblems were found tattooed on his arms. The fraternity of Norfolk sent out inquiries and he was identified as Charles L. Whitman, a veteran of the Mexican War, who formerly lived in Houlton, Maine. His age was about 71, and he had a sister, a Mrs. Curtis, in Somerville, Mass.

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska is desirous of obtaining the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Maine for 1856 to complete its file. Can any companion help us to obtain it?

Gen. Russell B. Shepherd, of Skowhegan, bequeathed \$5,000 to DeMolay Commandery, the income of which is to be used for deserving widows and orphans.

Bro. Robert Freke Gould will shortly issue a concise History of Freemasonry at 10 s. 6 d., to be published by Gale & Polden, London, 2 Amen Corner, Paternoster Row, E. C. This will be a more popular history than the large one, because the audience who wish their reading condensed for them is much larger than that of the class of students who wish it unabridged. The price, too, \$2.50, is easier to spare than that of the full work. It will probably be issued also in this country.

The Masonic Standard has a biographical sketch of the master of Pyramid Lodge of New York City, Dana B. Pratt, from which it appears that he was born in Yarmouth, Maine, Aug. 24, 1858.

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

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter can obtain the Constitution of that body in the same way.

The Annual Meetings.

The weather was exceptionally fine this year, which was unexpected, because bleak, cold weather is the rule in early May. Tuesday was the first summer like day of the Spring, while Wednesday and Thursday were fair and pleasant. The cold rain on Friday when all was over, emphasized the blessing. The representation was large and the sessions were evidently enjoyable.

In all four of the Grand Bodies this year the presiding officer retired after an unusually prosperous year. In the Grand Lodge the gain in membership had been the greatest for eighteen years, and eighteen years is a long time to wait for the tide of prosperity to set in. Gen. Choate was not only fortunate in falling in with favoring gales, but he has proved himself a wise administrator, a skilled presiding officer and an eloquent speaker, so that he will take a high place in the estimation of the craft.

Comp. Hinckley was a veteran officer of the Grand Chapter who always held and deserved its confidence.

Dr. Bradbury came back from the Spanish War to take up again his Cryptic Work,

and has most acceptably discharged his duties.

Grand Commander Spear just missed his chance to spread his fame abroad in the triennial year, but his skill in presiding, his fine voice and manner, and his eloquence has made a marked impression at home.

Of their successes we will only say that they have been tried at the gates and have passed the overseers' squares.

At the Templar supper, where the 50th anniversary of the Grand Commandery was celebrated, interesting speeches were made by Grand Capt. General Rugg, of the Grand Encampment, and Grand Capt. General Hersey, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, both originally Maine Templars, by Past Grand Commanders Ballou, Gordon, Farnham and Drummond, and by the Grand Recorder. The reminiscences of these veterans, covering almost the half century, proved very interesting to the guests, and to many were quite new.

ANCIENT LAND-MARKS. — The attempts made by various writers to number the Ancient Land-marks, have not met with success, because they are not unalterable laws. The Ancient Land-marks were to be left as they had been set, because they told truthfully how the land had been divided in old times, and so our ancient customs are to be recorded truthfully, but Grand Lodges decide which are the laws to be observed. The ancient regulation that a candidate must be freeborn, was considered wise in a day when great numbers were born in slavery, but when English law recognized that freedom was the birthright of every child, it was changed by the Grand Lodge of England to freemen. We cannot question its right to make the change, therefore it is clear that the Ancient Land-marks cannot be numbered, because, even if a General Grand Lodge should define them one year, it might change them another.

Fritz H. Twitchell.

Hon. Fritz Henry Twitchell of Bath died at the insane hospital, February 4th. The cause of death was apoplexy. The remains were taken to Bath for burial.

Bro. Twitchell was born in Portland, Nov. 15, 1855, and was the son of Thomas E. and Dolly G. (Barker) Twitchell. He received his education in the schools of his native city, and graduated from Portland High School in 1872. After leaving school he was for several years engaged in the dry goods business, and was identified with some of the leading firms of the city. In 1879, he removed to Bath and became associated with several corporations in which Bath capital was invested. He was at one time clerk of the Worumbo Manufacturing Co., of Lisbon Falls, treasurer of the Andro-

scoggin Water Power Company, of Lisbon Falls, treasurer of the Bath Street Railway, and of the Bath Gas and Electric Light Co. He was also interested in other street lighting and electric railway concerns. In politics he was a Republican. He served several terms in the Bath City Council, and in 1891 was elected Mayor, being returned to the office on the following year. For two terms he represented Sagadahoc county in the Legislature, and in 1898 was a member of Governor Power's Council. He was prominent in Masonic and Pythian circles, as well as socially, and was a member of several clubs in Maine and New York. On June 26, 1881, he was married to Miss Emma P. Harding, daughter of Col. E. K. Harding of Bath, and to them one child was born. About two years ago as a result of worrying occasioned by business embarrassments, Bro. Twitchell's brain became affected, and he was taken to a private asylum in Connecticut for treatment, remaining there until about one year ago, when he was brought to the Insane Hospital.

His most prominent position in Masonry was that of Grand Commander, which he held in 1897.

Alonzo H. Buzzell.

Bro. Alonzo H. Buzzell, died at his residence in Dayton, Thursday, March 21, 1901, after a long illness of disease of the stomach. He was the oldest son of the late Wm. R. Buzzell, and was born in Dayton, August 27, 1847. Bro. Buzzell was widely known and highly esteemed. He has for many years been engaged in the business of procuring pensions for the veterans of the Civil War, and has been very successful. He was also prominent in town affairs, having served on the board of selectmen, for three years and was chairman of the board last year. In 1898 he was a candidate of the Democratic party for representative to the legislature.

He was made a mason in Arundel Lodge at Kennebunkport, Nov. 28, 1876, while engaged in business at that place. After his return to his native town he affiliated with Arion Lodge, No. 162, at Goodwin's Mills, on Jan. 18, 1883, and the last sad rites of the order were performed by the lodge at the funeral services held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon, March 23d.

J. B. R.

The Grand Council of Maryland, November 14th, elected C. C. Isaacs, of Baltimore, Grand Master; Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Rec. 12 councils, 659 members, 38 candidates.

The Masonic Temple at Toledo, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Feb. 4th. Loss \$150,000. The records were all lost. The property was well insured.

Brunswick, Feb. 5.—The Hon. Charles J. Gilman of this town died this afternoon as a result of an attack of the grip. His age was 77 years. He was born in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 26, 1824, coming to Brunswick in 1850. He served several terms in both branches of the Maine Legislature, and was elected to Congress in 1857, serving one term.

Mr. Gilman followed the pursuit of farming and made a study of subjects pertaining to it. He was a lawyer by profession. He was at one time a large owner of property here and in other places. At the time of his death he owned considerable real estate here and in this vicinity. He was an owner in the famous Paradise Spring. Mr. Gilman was a unique character and an original thinker.

He was prominent in all public affairs and was held in much esteem. He was greatly interested in Bowdoin College and for years acted as the Marshal at the commencement exercises. He married Miss Dunlap of this town, who with two sons and two daughters survive him.

He was a mason and a member of Maine Consistory.

Obituaries.

HENRY CLAY ARMSTRONG, Grand Secretary of all the masonic Grand bodies of Alabama, died at Auburn, Dec. 17, 1900, aged 61 years, having been born in Lafayette, Georgia, Jan. 1, 1840. He was once speaker of the Alabama Legislature, served in the Senate, was four years State Superintendent of Education, and was Consul General to Rio de Janeiro, during Cleveland's first administration. He had been Grand Master and Grand High Priest.

CHARLES C. DAME, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, died at his home in Newburyport, Jan. 19th. He was born at Kittery Point, Maine, in 1819.

HASWELL C. CLARKE, Gr. H. P. of Illinois in 1875, and Gr. Commander in 1884, died at his home in Kankakee, where he was Mayor of the city, Jan. 16th. He was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1842. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Union Army in the civil war.

JAMES F. AGLAR, Grand Commander of Missouri, in 1868, died at St. Louis, Jan. 24th. He was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 5, 1836. He was a general agent of the Union Pacific R. R.

FRANK T. WILHITE, Grand High Priest of South Carolina, died in Baltimore, Dec. 27, 1900. He was born in Anderson, S. C., March 16, 1857. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1897.

JAMES A. TULLEYS, Grand Master of Nebraska in 1880, Gr. H. Priest in 1883 and Grand Commander in 1895, died at Red Cloud, January 21st. He was born in

Ohio, July 6, 1841. He was a member of the 27th Ohio infantry, in the civil war, twice refusing a captain's commission. He was a man of high education and was Gr. Custodian of the work in Grand Lodge.

JOHN C. CARPENTER, the venerable and much honored Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Texas, died at Sherman, February 3d. He was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1816.

SAMUEL J. COYNE, Grand High Priest of South Dakota 1897, died at Aberdeen Jan. 22d. He was made a mason in Kentucky in 1863. He was a physician.

JOHN HOWARD WAYT, Gr. Master of Virginia in 1890, died in Staunton, Feb. 13. He was born in Waynesboro, Oct. 23, 1845.

WILLIAM R. SINGLETON, the venerable Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, died at Washington, February 23d. He was born in Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24, 1818, and was therefore 82 yrs. and four months old. He had been chairman of the Committee on Correspondence since 1872, and took a high position as a masonic writer.

MOSES SAWIN ADAMS, Gr. High Priest of Kansas in 1878, died in Cañon City, Colorado, Dec. 25th. He was born in Ringe, N. H., Oct. 19, 1826. He was a captain in the Union Army in the civil war, and afterwards a lawyer in Kansas and a judge in Colorado. He was speaker of the House in Kansas in 1861 and in 1868. He had been Master of the Grand Lodge and Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

JAMES L. WALLAR, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, died at Centralia, Dec. 15th. He was born near Burlington, Vt., Nov. 24, 1817. He was a captain in the civil war, and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. After the war he entered the Methodist ministry.

HENRY C. BURR, Grand High Priest of Georgia, died March 15th in Atlanta. He is succeeded by Henry Banks, of La Grange, Gr. King, as acting Gr. H. Priest. Comp. Burr was Grand Master of the Grand Council from 1889 to 1898.

JOHN F. BALDWIN, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York in 1895 and 1896, died in New York City, March 13th. He was born in New York, Oct. 27, 1819, and was a printer.

JOHN W. PAUL, Gr. Commander of Connecticut in 1866, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in 1865 and 1866, died in New York City, March 3d, aged 83. He was born in Portsmouth, England, May 31, 1818.

DANIEL CALKINS, Grand Commander of Connecticut in 1873, died at East Lyme, March 25th, aged 76. He was a physician, but had also been judge of Probate and

Post Master. He was a very genial and attractive man, and was prominent at the New Orleans Triennial in 1874.

ALBERT D. WINFIELD, Gr. Commander of New Jersey in 1889, died at Patterson, April 10th. He was County Clerk.

CHARLES COFFIN FRY, Grand Commander of Mass. & R. I. in 1864, died March 21st. He was born at Lynn, May 31, 1842, and had held many honorable positions in city and state.

EDWARD C. PARMELEE, Grand Secretary of all the Grand Bodies of Colorado died in Denver, May 10th, aged 60. He was a native of Vermont. He was one of the oldest and most efficient Grand Secretaries in the country, and was held in high esteem by masons everywhere.

Charles E. Snow.

Charles E. Snow, the well known contractor, died at his residence, in Portland, Feb. 14th. He had been sick for several weeks, but it was hoped that he would recover, and for a short time his condition seemed to improve. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mr. Snow was born in Scarboro, October 29, 1847, and came to Portland when a young man and entered into the business of mason and contractor, always continuing in this line and becoming very successful. He was a thirty-second degree mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite, was Past Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Past High Priest of Greenleaf Chapter, Past Master of Portland Council, R. and S. M., and past Commander of St. Alban Commandery. Mr. Snow also belonged to the Maine Lodge of Odd Fellows and to the order of Red Men. He was a member of the Maine Charitable Mechanics' society and of the Portland Builders' association. In 1894 and 1895 he was one of the councilmen that represented ward seven in the city government and last year was a strong candidate for the nomination for alderman from that ward.

A wife, six daughters and two sons are left. The eldest son is Mr. Charles L. Snow of this city.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite for the Maritime Provinces, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) at the annual meeting in February, elected Wm. Marshall Black, Gr. Master, and John M. Watson, of St. John, Grand Recorder.

St. John Council elected A. I. Trueman, T. I. M., G. G. Boyne, Recorder.

Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, of Birmingham, Michigan, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Jan. 9th, and Bro. Hugh McCurdy, the eldest survivor of the old members, made an eloquent address.

FROM OUT BOHEMIA.

Phyllis, to your garden nook
I from out Bohemia look;
And I see you dreaming there,
With the sunshine in your hair.
Hands aclasp above your head,
In your cheeks the roses red;
All the air awhirr with wings,
Where the green cicada sings;
And methinks I hear you say,
"Love will come some summer day!"
In your fond eyes, Phyllis dear,
Shines the June light of the year.
Life's to-day a garden-close,
Where the tree of Pleasure grows;
And its branches, cool and sweet,
Drop the rich fruit at your feet.
Thus my fancy roams to you,
Through the smoke cloud's wavy blue,
Where the dream bridge, fairy spanned,
Crosses from Bohemia land.

—[Robert Readale, in *Munsey's*.]

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Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

We are indebted to Gil W. Barnard, Gr. Secretary, Chicago, for a beautiful bronze medal celebrating the centennial of the Scottish Rite in America. It was issued by Oriental Consistory. He also favored us with a menu of the banquet on that occasion.

P. G. Master Henry C. Loomis, of Winfield, Kansas, sends us an illustrated edition of the Winfield Courier, which contains his steel portrait and many masonic illustrations.

It has been ordered that masonic mourning for the Queen throughout the British Empire shall be fixed at three months, dating from January 28th. This consists of three black crepe rosettes on the apron and one on the collar of a Grand officer, a Master, Past Master or officer of a lodge; three black crepe rosettes on the apron of a Master Mason; and two on the apron of a Fellow Craft or Entered Apprentice.

Grand Master Elias S. Stover, of New Mexico, is a Maine boy, having been born in Rockland, Nov. 22, 1836, and having sailed the sea with his father six years from that port. He was made a mason in Kansas, after returning from the war in 1865, having enlisted there in 1861.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota elected Jan. 23d, Gideon S. Ives, St. Peter, Grand Master, Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. 216 lodges, 16,886 members, 1,059 initiates.

The Grand Lodge of Peru has recalled the charter of Lodge Cosmopolita, No. 13, for insubordination, and cautions all lodges to refuse communication with it.

JOSEPH Y. HODSDON, State Senator, died at Augusta, where he was attending legislature, Feb. 24th, of appendicitis. He was born in Portland in 1837, and was a shoe manufacturer. He had lately established himself in Yarmouth, where he was carrying on a large business. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mount Vernon Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite bodies. He had been a Commander of Portland Commandery and a Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery. He was of a genial disposition and much beloved and esteemed. He left a wife, and one son who was connected with him in business.

A postal from Bro. R. F. Gould, England, to Grand Secretary Nickerson, of Massachusetts, announces the death of Bro. Geo. W. Speth, of Bromley, Secretary of the literary Lodge Coronati.

Bro. Gil W. Barnard has given up the Secretaryship of Garden City Lodge of Chicago, after twenty-one years of faithful service. As the membership is 676, his duties were not light, and his work as Grand Secretary demands all his time and strength.

Our Thanks

ALABAMA.—G. Lodge, Dec. 4, 1900, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. S. Russell M. Cunningham, Easley, G. M. 386 lodges, 12,110 members, 858 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Dec. 3, 1900, from Lew Lazarus, Montgomery, G. S. George F. Moore, Montgomery, G. H. P. 32 chapters, 856 members, 112 exalted.

ARIZONA.—G. Lodge, Nov. 13, 1900, from Geo. J. Roskrue, Tucson, G. S. Geo. Montague, Nogales, G. M. 16 lodges, 828 members, 83 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Nov. 14, 1900, from Geo. J. Roskrue, G. S. Geo. Shand, Tucson, G. H. P. 6 chapters, 320 members, 29 exalted.

Gr. Commandery, Nov. 14, 1900, from Geo. J. Roskrue, G. R. Frederic G. Brecht, Prescott, G. C. 3 commanderies, 191 members, 22 knighted.

ARKANSAS.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 20, 1900, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. S. Harry H. Myers, Little Rock, G. M. 445 lodges, 11,386 members, 813 initiates.

COLORADO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 18, 1900, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, G. S. Joseph W. Milson, Cañon City, G. M. 94 lodges, 8,392 members, 536 initiated.

Gr. Chapter, Sept. 20, 1900, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, G. S. Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo, G. H. P. 32 chapters, 2,626 members, 139 exalted.

CONNECTICUT.—G. Lodge, Jan. 16, 1901.

from John H. Barlow, Hartford, G. S. Fred'k S. Stevens, Bridgeport, G. M. 110 lodges, 17,397 members, 762 initiates.

Gr. Commandery, March 19, 1901, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, G. R. Albert S. Comstock, Norwich, G. C. 11 commanderies, 2,696 members, 128 knighted.

GEORGIA.—G. Lodge, Nov. 1, 1900, from W. A. Wolibin, Macon, G. C. Max Myerhardt, Rome, G. M. 433 lodges, 19,332 members, 1,284 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Illinois Masonic Home for the Aged, Feb. 25, 1901, from Geo. W. Warville, Chicago, President. Franklin Hurlburt, Chicago, G. S.

KANSAS.—G. Lodge, Feb. 20, 1901, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, G. S. Perry M. Hoisington, Newton, G. M. 362 lodges, 21,622 members, 1,715 initiates. Also for oration by Rev. Bro. Stephen S. Estey.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 11, 1901, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, G. S. Robert H. Cage, New Orleans, G. M. 140 lodges, 5,757 members, 581 initiates.

G. Chapter, Feb. 12, 1901, from R. Lambert, G. S. J. F. Pierson, New Orleans, G. H. P. 22 chapters, 1,244 members, 111 exalted.

G. Commandery, Feb. 15, 1901, from R. Lambert, G. R. Joseph J. Hooper, New Orleans, G. C. 6 commanderies, 332 members, 36 knighted.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 13, 1900, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, G. S. David C. Avery, Baltimore, G. H. P. 20 chapters, 1,961 members, 107 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 27, 1900, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. S. Chas. T. Gallagher, Boston, G. M. 28, 505 members, 1,530 initiates.

Gr. Council, Dec. 12, 1900, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, G. R. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, G. M. 27 councils, 6,318 members, 337 candidates.

Gr. Chapter Eastern Star, May 10, 1900, from Daniel Seagrave, Worcester, G. S. Carrie A. Cushing, Somerville, G. MATRON, 66 chapters, 6,797 members, 574 initiates.

MICHIGAN.—Gr. Chapter, Jan. 15, 1901, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, G. S. William F. Denfeld, Saginaw, G. H. P. 135 chapters, 13,983 members, 676 exalted.

MINNESOTA.—Masonic Veteran Association, Jan. 22, 1901. Geo. R. Metcalf, St. Paul, Pres. Giles W. Merrill, St. Paul, S. A picture is given of the latter, who went from Falmouth, Maine.

MONTANA.—Gr. Chapter, Sept. 18, 1900, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, G. S. W. E. Chamberlain, Great Falls, G. H. P. 15 chapters, 866 members, 55 exaltations.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 12, 1900, from Francis E. White, Omaha, G. S. John S. Harmon, Tecumseh, G. H. P. 53 chapters, 2,951 members, 157 exaltations.

NEW JERSEY.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 23, 1901, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, G. S. Joseph E. Moore, Jersey City, G. M. 1,800 members, 1,177 raised.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 15, 1900, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, G. S. Elias S. Stover, Albuquerque, G. M. 20 lodges, 971 members, 65 initiates.

NEW YORK.—Gr. Chapter Feb. 5, 1901, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, G. S. J. Harris Balston, Brooklyn, G. H. P. 192 chapters, 22,187 members, 1,664 exalted.

NEW ZEALAND.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 31, from Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, G. S.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 8, 1901, from John C. Drewry, Raleigh, G. S.

B. S. Royster, Oxford, G. M. 320 lodges, 11,637 members, 732 initiates.

NOVA SCOTIA.—G. Lodge, June 13, 1900, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, G. S. Theo. A. Cossman, Halifax, G. M. 61 lodges, 3,397 members, 240 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, June 12, 1900, from D. H. Campbell, Halifax, G. S. A. G. McLean, Sydney, C. B., G. H. P. 14 chapters, 695 members, 39 exaltations.

OHIO.—Gr. Chapter, Oct. 10, 1900, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. S. Wm. M. Cunningham, Newark, G. H. P. 149 chapters, 16,228 members, 1,206 exalted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 27, 1900, from Library Committee, Geo. E. Wagner, Phila., G. M. Wm. A. Sinn, Phila., G. S. 54,890 members, 3,099 initiates.

Penn. Council Deliberation, Dec. 4, 1900, from Francis M. Highley, Phila., G. S. James I. Buchanan, Pittsburgh, Deputy.

TENNESSEE.—Gr. Chapter, Jan. 28, 1901, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, G. S. Wm. S. Findlay, Sparta, G. H. P. 68 chapters, 2,721 members, 213 exaltations.

Gr. Council, Jan. 28, 1901, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, G. R. Henry Flowers, Kenton, G. M. 19 councils, 542 members, 25 candidates.

UTAH.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 15, 1901, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake, G. S. Chas. W. Morse, Salt Lake, G. M. 10 lodges, 867 members, 58 initiates.

VICTORIA.—Grand Lodge, 1900, from John Brain, Melbourne, G. S. Alex. J. Peacock, Melbourne, G. M.

VIRGINIA.—G. Lodge, Dec. 4, 1900, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, G. S. H. Oscar Kerns, Sutherland, G. M. 265 lodges, 13,444 members, 350 candidates.

WEST VIRGINIA.—G. Lodge, Nov. 1900, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Charleston, G. S. A. D. W. Strickler, Philippi, G. M. 117 lodges, 6,939 members, 581 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Dec. 13, 1900, from Robert C. Dunnington, Fairmont, G. S. John M. McConihay, Charleston, G. H. P. 27 chapters, 2,024 members, 218 exalted.

UNITED STATES.—Gen. Grand Chapter, 1900, from Chris. G. Fox, Buffalo, G. G. S. James W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga., G. G. H. P.

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DIED.

JOSEPH S. RICKER, in Portland, Jan. 17, aged 79. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and one of its Trustees. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery. He was a tanner by trade, but accumulated a very large fortune, and was a director in the Boston & Maine R. R., and a leading business man.

AUGUSTINE D. SMITH, in Portland, Jan. 17, aged 71 years. 5 m. 19 d. He was a carpenter and builder. He had been president of the Mechanics Association and a member of legislature. He was an active mason in all the branches, including the Scottish Rite, and was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, March 19, 1874.

J. WESLEY GILMAN, in Oakland, Jan. 17, aged 57. He served in the 20th Maine in the Civil war, had been department Commander of the G. A. R. and was a member in all branches of Masonry. He had long served as Secretary in the lodge. He was Post Master at the time of his death, which occurred suddenly from apoplexy.

EDWARD K. GUENTHNER, in Waldoboro, Jan. 30. A member of Portland Lodge, and formerly a druggist in Portland.

THOMAS J. WINSLOW, in Portland, Feb. 3, aged 79 yrs. 7 mos. 5d. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

GEORGE W. RUMERY, in Boston, Feb. 4, aged about 60. Originally from Goodwin's Mills, and a member of Bradford Commandery.

CHARLES J. GILMAN, in Brunswick, Feb. 5, aged 77. (See editorial.)

FRITZ H. TWITCHELL, in Augusta, Feb. 4, aged 45 yrs. 2 mos. 20 d. (See editorial.)

CHARLES E. SNOW, in Portland, Feb. 14, aged 53 yrs. 3 mos. (See editorial.)

WILLIS C. GOULD, at Woodfords, Feb. 17, aged 43. He was a member of Rabboni Lodge and King Hiram Chapter, of Lewiston. He was a travelling salesman for Bolster, Snow & Co.

JOSEPH Y. HODSDON, in Augusta, Feb. 24, aged 63 years. (See editorial.)

EDWIN A. FESSENDEN, in Portland, Feb. 28, aged 52. He was poisoned by taking carbolic acid accidentally. He was a member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, and Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Commandery and other bodies. He was born in Washington, Wisconsin, in 1848. He served in the 15th Illinois infantry in the civil war.

JASON MINOT, M. D., in Minot, March 7, of bronchitis, after several years' illness, aged 66. He was a member of Tyrian Lodge and Lewiston Commandery.

SAMUEL D. LEAVITT, of Eastport, in Boston, March 9, aged 63 y. 6 mos. He was a lawyer, had been Mayor of Eastport, Collector, and was an officer in the civil war. He was a member of the masonic bodies of Eastport.

LOIMA C. POOR, in Searsmont, March 14. He was a prominent citizen, had been master, and was the secretary of Quantabacook Lodge.

WILLIAM T. SEARLES, in Chelsea, March 16, aged 68. A member of Hermon Lodge, of Gardiner.

WILLIAM CURTIS, in Freeport, March 17, aged 78. He had been a member of Freeport Lodge for fifty years, and for many years its tyler.

JAMES ATKINS, in Hallowell, March 20, aged 72 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days. He had been postmaster and mayor, and was a member of Kennebec Lodge, and a past commander of Trinity Commandery.

ALONZO H. BUZZELL, in Dayton, March 21, aged 53 yrs. 5 mos. (See editorial.)

CHARLES S. MORRILL, in Portland, April 6th, aged 65. He was a member of Portland Lodge, and was a member of the firm of Burnham & Morrill, corn packers.

ALVIN NEAL, in Boston, April 11, aged 74. He was a member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, of Portland, and was formerly a rigger and the stevedore here, having charge of the lading of the Allan Line for many years, after which he engaged in the same business in Boston. He left two sons, and a daughter who is the wife of Bro. Charles W. Allen, of Ancient Land-mark Lodge.

ALONZO K. TRIPP, in Wells, April 13, suddenly, aged over 80. He was a member of Ocean Lodge.

ALVIN C. DRESSER, in Portland, April 26, aged 34 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days. He was born in Standish, was a member of Standish Lodge, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and a practicing lawyer in Portland.

DELIA F. FLOYD, in Portland, May 10, wife of Bro. Frank M. Floyd, and a member of the Eastern Star.

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