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A Laugh in Church.

She sat on the sliding cushion,
The dear, wee woman of four.
Her feet, in their shiny slippers,
Hung dangling over the floor.
She meant to be good—she had promised—
And so with her big brown eyes,
She stared at the meeting house windows
And counted the crawling flies.

She looked far up at the preacher,
But she thought of the honeybees
Droning away at the blossoms
That whitened the cherry trees;
She thought of a broken basket
Where, curled in a dusky heap,
Three sleek, round puppies with fringy ears
Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle,
Such queer little hearts to beat,
Such swift, round tongues to kiss,
Such sprawling, cushiony feet!
She could feel in her clasping fingers
The touch of the satiny skin
And a cold, wet nose exploring
The dimples under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter
Ran over the parted lips
So quick that she could not catch it
With her rosy finger tips.
The people whispered, "Bless the child!"
As each one waked from a nap,
But the dear, wee woman hid her face
For shame in her mother's lap.
—[Pittsburg Times.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix.

Leander W. Fobes, Master; Charles I. Riggs, S. W.; Francis E. Chase, J. W.

Red Cross of Constantine.

Millard F. Hicks, Sovereign; Charles I. Riggs, Viceroy; Henry P. Merrill, Sen. Gen.; Albert H. Burroughs, Junior Gen.; Samuel F. Bearce, Rec.

New Commandery.

Grand Commander Farrington issued June 7th, the dispensation voted to St. Amand Commandery, at Kennelunk. The officers are:

Almon J. Smith, Commander.
Frank W. Bonser, Generalissimo.
George H. Randall, Capt. Gen.
George C. Cousens, Recorder.

The Grand Master re-appointed May 29th, Bro. Milton L. Merrill, of St. Albans, as District Deputy Grand Master of the 22d District, Bro. Amos W. Knowlton, of Newburgh, having declined to accept the position.

Evening Star Lodge, of Watervliet, N. Y., celebrated its 75th anniversary June 11th, and Bro. Henry L. Palmer came from Milwaukee to attend it, he being the oldest living Past Master. He made a speech which delighted the audience.

AMITY LODGE, No. 6, of Camden, celebrated its centennial anniversary June 24th by a procession in which 800 joined, a service over the grave of Gen. George Ulmer, a Revolutionary soldier, addresses in the Opera House by Ruel Robinson, Past Master, and Charles T. Gallagher, Grand Master of Massachusetts, a poem by George H.

Cleveland, followed by a banquet and a ball in the evening. Every lodge in the Ninth district and two commanderies participated. Deputy Grand Master William J. Burnham was present, and we have heard that his address was admirable.

MACHIAS.—The Masonic hall at Machias was burned Sunday May 26th, and was a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$5000. The insurance was: Harwood Lodge, \$1000, Washington Chapter, \$400, Delta Lodge of Perfection, \$300, Deering Council P. J., \$100, St. Elmo Commandery, \$425 on paraphernalia, \$560 on uniforms, or \$2,785 in all. Harwood Lodge lost its charter.

In Oxford Lodge, Norway, June 4th, a Grand Master's jewel was presented to Gr. Master Alfred S. Kimball, by brethren of Oxford Lodge and of Mount Tir'em Lodge of Waterford, of which he is a member.

On May 31st, Bro. Warren O. Carney, Supt. of Masonic Hall, Portland, was presented with a sum of money and a diamond shirt stud, from a large number of the fraternity who wished to recognize his long and faithful service.

St. John's Day.

Maine, Trinity, St. Omer and De Molay Commanderies, of the Kennebec Valley league, went to Boothbay Harbor June 22d, and returned Monday night, the 24th.

Claremont of Rockland and De Valois of Vinalhaven went to the Centennial of Amity Lodge at Camden.

Bradford of Biddeford went to Montreal and Quebec.

Portland Commandery paraded in the city 24th and then spent the day at Cape Cottage.

St. Alban of Portland received Olivet Commandery of Lynn, with Grand Commander Winthrop Messenger and suite, gave them a sail in the bay and then a dinner at the Ottawa on Cushings' Island.

Dunlap of Bath went up the lake to the Bay of Naples Inn.

Forty members of Bethlehem and Augusta Lodges attended divine service at the Free Baptist Church, State St., Augusta, 23d.

Eastern Lodge Centennial.

EASTPORT, June 26.—The centennial anniversary of Eastern Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, was celebrated here to-day. Several Grand Lodge officers of Maine and New Brunswick were present, and nearly every lodge in this district was represented.

The principal event of the day was the dedication of a tablet, set in the corner stone of an old dwelling house in which the meeting of the first lodge was held in 1801. The members of the local lodge and their guests marched to the place in a body, and after the dedicatory exercises were completed a banquet was served in the armory. In the evening a reception was held in the lodge rooms. Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball was present and made a thirty minutes address, followed by P. G. M. Whitlock, of St. Stephen, N. B., and Rev. Bro. T. P. St. John delivered a brief historical address. Bros. Henry R. Taylor, of Machias, Moses Tait, of Calais, and others also spoke.

Cushnoc Chapter, of Augusta, gave a brilliant reception to Grand High Priest Frederick W. Plaisted, June 6th. The speakers were Past Grand Master W. S. Choate, Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball, Grand Commander Clayton J. Farrington, P. G. C. John W. Ballou, of Bath, P. G. C. Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, Orville D. Baker, Joseph H. Manley, Rev. Chas. A. Hayden and Herbert M. Heath.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Department of Labor*, Bulletin No. 34, for May, treats of Labor Conditions in Porto Rico, Social Economics at the Paris Exposition, etc. From Carrol D. Wright, Commissioner.

—The midsummer fiction number of the July *Cosmopolitan* contains the best story Bret Harte has written in a long time. The well-known Jack Hamlin is the hero, and he will be eagerly welcomed back by the public. Desperado and gambler that he is, theoretically we ought not to like him, but he has that fine courage too rarely met with in real life or in fiction, and those who read "A Mercury of the Foothills" will probably lose sight of his faults in following the events which take place upon "that heaven-kissing hill." Katrina Trask's story in the same number should be read by every woman. It is one of those homely tragedies constantly going on in modern society. It is probably the cleverest piece of work Mrs. Trask has ever done. R. K. Munkittrick's quaint New England coast yarn has a breeziness about it that makes it really refreshing. The July installment of Egerton Castle's story begins to raise the curtain on the inevitable ruin which the Duke of Cluny's weakness must bring on those who love him. *Cosmopolitan*, Irvington, N. Y., \$1 a year, 10c. a number.

—"Abide with me," a sacred song by John Wiegand, with English and German words, published by Ignaz Fischer, 506 Adams St., Toledo, Ohio. This is arranged for contralto or baritone, but a soprano or tenor edition was issued July 10th. It is a good and effective song.

—The *Trestle Board*, of San Francisco, which was suspended at the death of the proprietor, has resumed publication, the first number of vol. 15 being dated July, and issued by a stock company, at \$1 a year. Elmer White is the editor. It keeps well up to the former mark.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS.—"We are glad to find that he has abandoned the 'Topical Method' and returned to the style of reports which carry out the purpose for which 'Committees on Foreign Correspondence' were originally appointed. The original plan of Masonry contemplated one Grand Master and one Grand Lodge. So when it became necessary that there should be more than one Grand Lodge, in order to keep the Institution a unit, correspondence between the Grand Lodges was equally necessary. But experience proved that it was not sufficient to maintain correspondence between officials. So, very soon after the organization of Grand Lodges in the United States, a committee was appointed to examine the correspondence from other Grand Lodges, and report upon the same to

their own Grand Lodge, in order that the craft might be informed in relation to matters transpiring in the other jurisdictions. It followed, as a matter of course, that the committee would comment upon these matters with the view of sustaining the principles of the Institution unimpaired, and maintaining the universality of Masonry. The necessity of this kind of work has increased with the growth and spread of Masonry, but the primary object has continued to be information, and the secondary object discussion. The topical form of reports completely ignores the former and principal object, of which the latter is a mere incident. But it is said that these reports are not read to any considerable extent. That they are not read as generally as they should be is equally true with the general statement that other masonic duties are not as fully performed as they should be. In former times, it was deemed necessary for every mason to have a Monitor which he should read and study; but now the Monitor is practically regarded only as an aid to the working officers, and the average member gets his knowledge of it only through them. In the same manner we have found that brethren, who desire to fit themselves for officers, read these reports and through them the craft reap a benefit.

"We believe that every one who reads this report of Bro. Robbins will rejoice that he has returned to the old plan, and will agree that in it he gives a vast amount of information to the craft in Illinois in relation to what is transpiring in other jurisdictions, which will give them material aid in the performance of many masonic duties, especially one of the chief duties—maintaining Masonry according to the 'original plan.'" —[*Drummond's Grand Lodge report, 1900.*]

We are indebted to the Hon. Eugene Hale, Senator from Maine, for the year book of the Department of Agriculture for 1900.

Only American Who Ever Danced With the Queen—Richard Vaux.

"Richard, I am told thee has been dancing with the Queen. I do hope, my son, thee will not marry out of meeting."

The good, old-fashioned Quaker simplicity and distrust of royalty were never better exhibited than in these words of the mother of the late Richard Vaux. They were her first greeting to him on his return home from the Court of St. James's after his memorable exploit at the Court ball in Buckingham Palace, when he attained the distinction of being the only American who ever danced with Queen Victoria.

It was in 1837. Mr. Vaux's position as secretary to Mr. Stevenson, United States Minister to the Court of St. James was in itself a noteworthy one, and brought him at once into social prominence in London, but his exceptional personal attributes, his brilliancy of conversation, charm of person, exquisite manners, elegance of diction and gallantry of carriage made him the beau

ideal of a court cavalier and a welcome guest in the houses of the nobility, whence he was received and welcomed with open arms. No one, therefore, was greatly surprised in court circles when it became known that the young Queen had singled him out for a signal honor, and had commanded that he attend the Court ball at Buckingham Palace, which was to be given in honor of her coronation.

When, however, the night of the ball arrived and the "Queen's cotillion" set was formed, and the guests beheld Richard Vaux, arrayed in his brilliant court costume, take his place in it, a position that was supposed to be reserved for royalty alone, there was surprise and excitement indeed. Then the music struck up and the gallant young American threaded his way through the intricacies of the royal dance bearing himself with an air of grace and confidence that was wonderful to behold. The Queen was seen to smile in gracious approval as he took her hand and led her through the evolutions of the dance. And there was not a man present who would not have given a coronet to win so coveted a distinction.

After that Mr. Vaux's career was a series of brilliant social triumphs. In his candidacy for Congress in 1890 certain voters in his district resented his having danced with the Queen of England and used the fact against him as a reflection on his Democracy.—[*Philadelphia Press.*]

Three Young Masters of Masonic Lodges.

The "Daily Record" of Helena, Mont., prints half-tone portraits of the Worshipful Masters of three lodges in Helena, and adds the following:

"The three masonic lodges of Helena now have at their heads, to start out the new year, the three youngest Worshipful Masters in the state. Only a few times in the masonic history of Montana have any as young men been honored, and never before have three young men at the same time presided over the Helena lodges. All are on the sunny side of thirty, though they hold positions that the fraternity regards as responsible to a high degree, and that, in some conservative communities, particularly on the other side of the Atlantic, are reserved for men who have journeyed long through life and have long been masons.

"Cornelius Hedges, Jr., is a Master of Helena Lodge, No. 3, the oldest lodge of the three. George W. Faust is Master of Morning Star, No. 5, the next in age, and Mathias Staff is Master of Morning Star, No. 9. Cornelius Hedges, the father of the present Master of Helena Lodge, was Master of the same lodge before his son was born."

Preparing For The Templar Conclave.

The masonic Home Journal, of Louisville, gives the Knights Templar this interesting information as to the elaborate decorations that will greet the Knights at the forthcoming Triennial Conclave.

Louisville will present an appearance of unparalleled brilliancy on the occasion of the 28th Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in August. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any American city has ever before made such elaborate plans for decoration and illumination in honor of an event that will cover only four days' time. Not alone will the scene be one of dazzling beauty, but the Knights are bending every effort to

make the decorations as extensive as possible, and attempts are now being made to have all citizens join in the movement to beautify their homes and grounds and decorate their places of business.

The Conclave Decoration and Illumination Committee is under the chairmanship of Col. R. S. Brown, who has brought to the aid of the information he has gained by visits to and correspondence with the citizens of many cities where events of national importance have been held, a keen sense of the original, novel and striking in wholesale decoration. Naturally the result, exemplified in the accomplishment of the plans of the Decoration and Illumination Committee, cannot be otherwise than effective and pleasing.

The sum of about \$25,000 will be devoted by the Knights Templar to decorations and illuminations. An amount scarcely inferior to this, it is believed, will be spent by firms and private citizens. Attention will be directed impartially to making the city a wonderland of color and beauty by day and a dream of magnificent brilliancy after nightfall.

The most imposing feature in the list of decorations will be the quadruple electric arch. Architect Chas. D. Meyer, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Arches, is now engaged in the completion of the working plans, and the construction of the structure will begin about July 1st. The arch will be erected at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Broadway, and is so designed as to present a similar view from each of the four approaches. A crown of gold and a cross of red will surmount the dome of the arch, immediately over the center of the converging thoroughfares. By a mechanical appliance the cross and crown will be kept constantly revolving.

The upper tip of the slightly inclined cross will be 80 feet from the ground. Great piers will rise from each of the four corners of the curbing, and heroic figures of standing and mounted Knights in ancient armor will guard each approach. The magnificence of the structure will be brought out at night under the gleam of 5,000 incandescent lamps.

The parks in front of the Jefferson county courthouse and the adjacent streets will be converted into a "floral square" for conclave week, with two floral arches as the centers of attractions. The little park has already passed under the hands of the landscape gardener, and is set out in beds of plants and flowers woven into Templar emblems and designs. One floral arch will be located at the intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets and the other at Sixth and Jefferson. The space between will be converted into a court of honor, where flowers will shed their perfume by day and electric lights will enliven the scene by night.

Each arch will be about forty feet high and covered entirely with growing plants and flowers, thus providing two unique conservatories spanning one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. It is probable that a fountain will play over the center of each arch, vari-colored lights to convert the water into a shining rainbow after dark.

Still another arch is intended for the intersection of Main and First streets. This is to be called Templar's arch, and will be about thirty feet high. It is to be erected by a wealthy visiting commandery.

Every building in the center of the city will, of course, be handsomely decorated, special attention being paid by Chairman Brown and the members of his committee to the customhouse, city hall, courthouse, horse show building and similar structures. One of the most effective designs will be

the high Templar flags of which about one hundred will be used. These flags are 12x20 feet in dimensions, and constructed of white material, each with a single green cross of the order attached to its center. The colors used in banners, flags and templar emblems will be the five prevailing colors of the order—white, black, red, royal purple and green. Fairy lamps will play an important part in the illumination of private buildings and residences. A recent exhibition of these lamps proved beyond doubt their adaptability for residence and lawn decoration. The committee has also made a request of all householders that they decorate their yards with beds of flowers in designs of Knights Templar crosses and other appropriate devices.

SWEDEN.—The National Grand Lodge, of which His Majesty, King Oscar II, is M. W. G. M., embraces the whole of the lodges in the country, and consists of 5 Chapters, 12 St. Andrew Lodges, and 21 St. John Lodges. The total number of masons in Sweden is 10,985, of which 3,459 belong to the chapters, 2,390 to the St. Andrew Lodges, and 5,136 to the St. John Lodges.—[*Canadian Craftsman*.]

An amusing and perfectly true story comes from Tientsin. The Masonic Hall was very much damaged by shells last summer and after the bombardment was over it was occupied by Japanese troops. It appears that in the Third Degree of Masonry a skull and crossbones are employed; and these horrifying properties were in a chest in the hall, with a pall. The Japanese soldiers found them, and knowing nothing of Masonic secrets of ceremonies, came to the conclusion that they were the ghastly evidence of a murder, which they duly reported to their colonel, who ordered the relics to be reverently buried. This was done, and now the Freemasons of Tientsin, who have recovered and repaired their hall, cannot find where their precious properties were deposited, and have to do the best they can with the cast-off skeleton of a boxer.—[*Rangoon Gazette*.]

At the recent session of the Toronto Methodist Conference, Robert Jones, of Eglinton, sprung a resolution to the effect that purity should be maintained in pulpit as well as in the pew, and to that end no minister of the Methodist church should have any connection with the order of Freemasons. The motion was greeted with laughter and ruled out of discussion on the ground that it should first be considered by the memorial committee. Mr. Jones in submitting to this ruling pointed out that in 1842 a similar resolution had been passed by the conference and he would like to see it enforced. Later the committee reported against the resolution.—[*Canadian Craftsman*.]

Montreal Preceptory, Knights Templar, of Montreal, Canada, are to be the guests of Trinity Commandery of this city, Thursday, August 22d, on their return trip from the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Canada, at St. John, N. B. They are to be accompanied by the fife and drum corps of the Fifth Royal Scotch-English Regiment. In the party will be about 100, including the Grand Master and many other officers of the Grand Priory of Canada. They will be the guests of the commandery here during the day. Elaborate preparations will be made to hospitably entertain them during their stay.—[*Kennebec Journal*, Augusta.]

EGYPT.—Lodge "Severa" of Alexandria has established a masonic pharmacy with the same title as the lodge. Six medical men give gratuitous consultations, and the prescriptions are supplied with 80 per cent. discount. The profits will be devoted to the supply of medicines free to the poor. The principal success of this institution is due in a great measure to Bro. Adolph Bartolo, the W. M. of the lodge.—[*Canadian Craftsman*.]

—If Explorer Evelyn Briggs Baldwin reaches the north pole he is to perform a masonic ceremony and deposit on that long-sought spot the masonic charms worn by Explorer Kane whose name lives in history for his dashes into the far north. These jewels were presented to Mr. Baldwin lately by the Kane Lodge of masons, at the Masonic Temple, with great ceremony. Mr. Baldwin will sail to-morrow on the Deutschland for Hamburg. Then he will go to Sweden to superintend the reception and reshipment of the supplies for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. They are to be shipped on the Frithjof from Tromsø, Norway. While in Sweden he will confer with Captain Andre, brother of the lost explorer, and arrange to search for him among the ice floes of the Arctic circle. Mr. Baldwin expects to return to the United States in about four weeks, after visiting Dundee, Scotland, where he will inspect the America, which is to be the flagship of the expedition. The expedition will leave New York on June 10th. It has not been decided which vessel will be taken on the trip to Europe.—[*New York Journal*.]

Duke of Connaught Grand Master.

London, July 18.—Eleven thousand English Freemasons yesterday attended the installation of the Duke of Connaught as Gr. Master of the United Grand Lodge in succession to Edward VII. Albert Hall was thronged with members of the Grand Lodge past and present and with the Masters and Wardens of English lodges, as it was in 1875, when the Prince of Wales was placed on the masonic throne. The ceremonial was virtually the same as at the installation of the Prince of Wales, and was most solemn and impressive. The Grand Lodge officers entirely filled the orchestra and chorus seats. The Duke of Connaught was welcomed by a fanfare of trumpets and the national anthem was sung by an enormous gathering. He was installed by Earl Amherst, pro-grand master, assisted by the Earl of Warwick, Deputy Grand Master. The Duke made an excellent address, and referred to the fact that for many years the royal family had been closely associated with Freemasonry, George IV, William IV, Edward VII, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Sussex, the Duke of Albany and the Duke of Clarence having been connected with it.

The Masonic Tinker.

The masonic tinker is not an exclusive product of the nineteenth century, but from time immemorial he has cudged his brain to leave his impress upon the work, possibly because he really thought he could improve it; yet more than likely, influenced more or less by vanity. The objection to the masonic tinker does not arise from the fact that he introduces changes, but because his changes work no improvement. One who is capable is always slow in attempting to improve that which is good, while the ignoramus is ever ready to reduce a good thing to the level of his own mental capacity.—[*Missouri Freemason*.]

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

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

F. & A. Masons.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
PORTLAND, July 15, 1901.

A special Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Millinocket, on Thursday, August 1, 1901, at 7.30 P. M., for the Constitution of Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205.

The Grand Master will be pleased to have the aid of as many Grand Officers as convenience will permit, and each intending to be present will kindly notify him to that effect.

By order of

ALFRED S. KIMBALL
Grand Master.

Attest:

STEPHEN BERRY,
Grand Secretary.

Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, who died in London, Eng., June 18th, was a mason, and was also a native of Maine.

We regret to learn the death at Concord, N. H., on June 2d, of Caroline A. wife of George P. Cleaves, Past Grand Secretary of New Hampshire.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of James Isaac Buchanan, Ill. Deputy for Pennsylvania, to Miss Eliza Macfarlane, of Pittsburgh, and we tender our congratulations.

We are indebted to Bro. Harry R. Virgin for a copy of the Eulogies on the Hon. Jos. Y. Hodsdon, in the senate, March 14th, of which his own was the leading address, and a fitting tribute to his friend and brother.

The American Tyler has removed from Detroit to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Grand Dieta of Mexico dissolved itself April 30th, giving up its jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge of which it specifies 3; the Grand Lodges of the City of Mexico, that of the State of Coahuila, and that of the state of Tamaulipas.

In view of this action the Grand Lodge of Texas has withdrawn its recognition of Mexican Masonry.

WASHINGTON.—The Grand Lodge of Washington, at its annual communication June 11th, withdrew its recognition of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, re-affirmed its adherence to Grand Lodge sovereignty, elected H. L. Kennan, of Spokane, Grand Master, Thomas M. Reed, of Olympia, Gr. Secretary, and made P. G. Master Stephen J. Chadwick, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. This will probably win back a full recognition from all American Grand Lodges. It was under Bro. Chadwick's lead that the false steps were retraced, and he is a courteous writer.

When the World is Full.

An article in the July Cosmopolitan, by J. Holt Schooling, demonstrates by statistics that if the population of the world goes on increasing at the rate of one per cent. as in the last century, that the world will be full in 350 years, so that in A. D. 2250 there will be a population of over fifty-two millions of millions, or 1,001 persons to the square mile, which will be almost twice the density of Belgium's population at the present time. With our present views of competition and the difficulties of making a livelihood, that is a hard problem for the future, but probably time will solve it as it has so many problems in the past. Nature's plan to keep down over-population has been modified by civilization, so that it does not work as with destructive insects and animals, and civilization must meet the coming conditions. If man must rely upon his own inventions it seems difficult, but if a kind Providence inspires new methods for new conditions, we may hope that our descendants will find a way.

The Grand Lodge of masons of New Hampshire laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at Lancaster, July 17th,

with appropriate ceremonies. The Masonic Temple was burned some time ago, and the new building is to occupy the site of the old one. The Grand Officers were present and conducted the ceremonies.

Francis N. Clark.

Bro. Francis N. Clark, a charter member and Past Master of Arion Lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., of Goodwin's Mills, died at his residence in Dayton, May 7, 1901, after a short illness. The cause of his death was heart clot following phlebitis. Bro. Clark was the oldest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth M. Clark, and was born in Dayton, May 23, 1838. He was made a mason in Moderation Lodge at West Buxton, Me., April 21, 1864, and became a charter member of Arion Lodge at Goodwin's Mills in 1871, when the lodge was organized. He served as J. S. in 1871, S. D. in 1873, and was Master of the lodge in 1874-5-6. He also served as Secretary in 1879 and 1880, when ill health compelled him to resign.

Bro. Clark was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen, and has served his town in official capacities for several years. He was town clerk for three years in 1874, 1875 and 1876, and chairman of the selectmen in 1883 and 1884. He also served on the S. S. Committee and as Supt. of Schools for a number of years and was the Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature in 1867 and 1871 and again in 1874, but his party then being in the minority he was not elected. Last summer he was census enumerator for Dayton and Lyman.

Bro. Clark was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two children, Ethel M. and Melville N. Clark, both the children of his first wife. He was for many years a successful teacher in the public schools, and later was engaged in trade at Clark's Mill in partnership with his brother, J. W. Clark, retiring from the firm only a few years ago, since which time he has devoted his attention to farming.

During the rebellion he served in the U. S. Navy and drew a pension for disabilities caused by the service. The funeral services were held at his late residence in Dayton, May 9th, and was attended by a large delegation of masons, who performed the masonic funeral ceremonies at the grave.

J. B. R.

ROMAN CORNER-STONES.—This is the way in which Tacitus describes the laying of the corner-stone of the Capitol rebuilt by Vespasian:

"On the eleventh day before the calends of July, the sky being remarkably serene, the whole space devoted to the sacred structure was encompassed with chaplets and garlands. Such of the soldiers as had names of auspicious import, entered within the enclosure, with branches from trees emblematical of good fortune. Then the vestal virgins in procession, with a band of

boys and girls, whose parents, male and female, were still living, sprinkled the whole place with water drawn from living fountains and rivers. Helvidius Priscus, the prætor, preceded by Plautius Ælianus, the pontiff, after purifying the area by sacrificing a swine, a sheep, and a bull, and replacing the entrails upon the turf, invoked Jupiter, Juno and Minerva, and the tutelar deities of the empire, praying that they would prosper the undertaking, and, with divine power, carry to perfection a work begun by the piety of man; and then Helvidius laid his hand upon the wreaths that bound the foundation-stone and were twined about the cords; at the same time, the magistrates, the priests, the Senators, the Knights, and a number of citizens, with simultaneous efforts, prompted by zeal and exultation, hauled the ponderous stone along. Contributions of gold and silver, and pieces of other metals, the first that were taken from the mines, that had never been melted in the furnace, but in their native state, were thrown upon the foundation on all hands. The soothsayers enjoined that neither stone nor gold which had been applied to other uses, should profane the building."

Obituaries.

GEORGE W. SPETH, Secretary of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, died at Bromley, England, April 19th. He was born in England, of German parentage, in 1847. He was a merchant and was once in Cuba, but retired and devoted himself to literature.

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK KNAPP, Senior P. G. Commander of Pennsylvania, and Past Gr. Master of the Grand Council, died at Bloomsburg, April 11th. He was born in Besigheim, Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 12, 1822.

FRANCIS L. PETTUS, Gr. Master of Alabama, in 1890 and '91, died in Montgomery, March 6th, aged 42.

JAMES M. BRUNDIDGE, Grand Lecturer of Alabama died in Trinity, March 13th, aged 89 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days. He had been a mason 63 years.

SYLVESTER S. MUNGER, Gr. High Priest of Texas in 1870, died in Lampasas, March 26th. He was born in Colchester, Conn., June 3, 1820, and was a lawyer.

CHARLES H. CHESEBRO, Gr. High Priest of Connecticut in 1892, died in Putnam, April 18th. He was born in Mystic, Dec. 16, 1832.

CHARLES H. HOLDEN, Gr. Commander of New York in 1878, died in Saratoga, Springs, April 30th. He was born in Arlington, Vt., Jan. 28, 1825.

SIR WALTER BESANT, the novelist, died at his residence in Hampstead, England, June 9th, of influenza. He was born in 1836. He was a member of the lodge Quatuor Coronati.

EDWIN BAKER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island since 1872, died at Providence of paralysis May 15th.

He was born in Newmarket, N. H. Nov. 21, 1837. He was a dealer in pianos. One daughter survives him.

JAMES R. BAYLEY, Grand Master of Oregon in 1861, and G. High Priest in 1868, died at Newport, May 24th. As he was initiated in 1847, he must have been as old as 75.

EDWARD C. PARMELEE, Grand Secretary of Colorado, who died May 10th, as reported in our last issue, was born in Waterbury, Vermont, May 16, 1835, and was therefore 66 years old.

GEORGE D. GOLDEN, Grand Master of Idaho, died of neuralgia of the heart at Idaho Falls, May 17th. He was born in Norfolk Co., England, March 29, 1844. He had just returned from a visit to Maine.

WILLIAM T. BOARDMAN, Grand Master of Montana in 1890, died at Butte, April 16. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 27, 1848. He was a mining expert and superintendent.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON died at Minneapolis, Minn., June 14th, aged 67. He was born in South Berwick, Me., Aug. 17, 1834, and was made a mason in Bethlehem Lodge, Augusta. He was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota for twenty-four years. He was a leading citizen of Minneapolis. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the wife of Bro. E. P. Capen, formerly of Portland.

THEODORE S. PARVIN, the distinguished Grand Secretary of Iowa, died at Cedar Rapids, June 28th, aged 84. He was born in New Jersey, Jan. 15, 1817. He removed to Iowa in 1838, at the age of 21, and became private secretary to Gov. Robert Lucas. He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in 1844 at its organization, and has held the office continuously, except in 1852, when he was elected Grand Master. He was Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment U. S. from 1871 to 1886. He was the eldest Grand Secretary in the country, and probably the ablest. His work in establishing the great masonic library at Cedar Rapids has won him much praise.

GEORGE B. WATERHOUSE, Grand High Priest of North Carolina in 1865, died at Passaic, N. J., June 19th. He was born in Webster, Mass., Jan. 22, 1828.

MORTIMER NYE, Grand Master of Indiana in 1886, and Grand High Priest in 1885, died in La Porte July 6th, aged 63. He was Lieutenant-Governor in 1892.

LYDD B. HESS, Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Michigan in 1897, died in Grand Rapids, June 10th. He was born in Bloomsbury, Penn., Nov. 4, 1850.

JAMES R. SHEEHAN, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indian Terri-

tory, and Grand Representative of Maine, died in Kansas City, June 18th.

REV. FREDERICK S. FISHER died March 13th, after three days' illness of pneumonia. He was an Episcopal Rector at Hopkinton, Mass., and was formerly at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and later at Deposit, N. Y. He was for several years the Vermont Templar and Chapter correspondent, and an able and talented writer. He was a member of the Northern Supreme Council.

ABYDOS. At the recent exhibition of antiquities obtained by Professor Flinders Petrie at Abydos, there was a table devoted to relics of the early kings in the first Egyptian dynasty, and three tables and a window seat are covered with prehistoric objects antedating 5000 B. C. Seven of the eight kings of the first dynasty are represented in the collection, and two of their predecessors of even earlier antiquity, whose names are not yet known. There are fragments of the royal drinking bowls, bits of slate and alabaster once used on kings' tables; a piece of a crystal vase once handled by Mena, the founder of the Memphite monarchy; worked flints, stone vases, carnelian beads and arrow-heads tipped with red, and examples of the carving and metal working of seven remote reigns. To these fragments from the first dynasty are added stone jars, clay sealings and other pottery from the prehistoric period which preceded the line of the mysterious Mena.

It was in Abydos that the famous tablet with the double series of twenty-six shields of the predecessors of Rameses the Great was found and transferred to the British Museum; and from the Palace of Memnon and the Temple of Osiris one excavator after another has carried treasures of archæology to the European museums. Where Mariette, Bankes, Amelineau and others have harvested, Professor Flinders-Petrie has been content to glean, and so thorough have been his processes on ground described as exhausted that he has been able to fill two large classrooms with a remarkable collection of antiquities. He has found the missing links and practically completed the chain of history of the most ancient of recorded dynasties, and he is going back to the reign of Mena a few centuries, and is now piecing together the fragments which relate to an unknown race of earlier kings. These results have been accomplished by reworking the material and earth heaps which had previously been turned over and thrown away. A complete tomb, filled with jars and vases, was also found near the Temple of Osiris, and a cemetery on the south side of Abydos was worked for sealings bearing the titles of various officials of the kings. In this way ancient history is reconstructed from ivory arrow points, bits of carved slate, pieces of gold foil, and fragments of potteries. The reign of a king is filled out with something so trivial as a workman's wage-roll preserved in pottery, or an earthen jar incised with hieroglyphs, or a slate palette for eye-paint for royal eyes.—[Biblia.]

IMPOSTER.—A man claiming to be a member of Village Lodge, No. 69, Collinsville, Conn., has been asking relief of Amity Lodge, Camden, and of other lodges. He is not a member of Village Lodge.

The Coming of Summer.

A mist upon the mountain side,
That lifts at morn and melts to blue;
A breathing freshness down the field
And every wooded avenue.
Athwart the sky a sunlit wing,
That hides in orchard blooms away;
A low, delightful murmuring
Among the branches all the day.
Up from the marsh at even fall
A choir of idlers call to me,
And lead me by their pensive strain
Into a world of revery.
Above the pines a bending moon
Floods all the west in genial light;
And Summer, hand in hand with June,
Comes down the vista of the night.
—[Herbert Randall.]

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

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What lodge shall be next added?

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.

William Earl Cook, a veteran Freemason, died at Portsmouth, July 14th, aged 104 years.

CHALDEA. The higher criticism of the Old Testament will wait with much interest for the deciphering of the library of some 20,000 tablets which Professor Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania, the head of the institution's exploring expedition to Nippur, has found in the ruins of the great temple of that ancient city. It may be the most important archaeological discovery since the finding of the Rosetta stone in Egypt, with its Greek copy of the Egyptian inscription on its sides, which enabled scientists to work out the key to the archaeological cipher in which the Egyptians wrote most of their tomb records.

The temple in question is that of the God Bel, of the days when Nippur was a rival city to Babylon, and the tablets treat of literary and historical matters prior to 2280 B. C., or long antedating the career of Abraham. The light thus thrown on the early history of Southern Asia will, of course, have an important bearing on the earlier chapters of Genesis. But it will do still more. It will probably help to clear up the obscure early history of the supposed dispersion of primitive man from the alleged birthplace of the race in Asia, and so it may aid in settling the still open question whether mankind sprang from one stock or was the product of evolutionary processes taking place simultaneously in several different parts of the earth. The latter is the newer theory. Coincidences in the history of race development are now held by many

to prove not necessarily a common origin and communication of tendencies, but simply the orderly march of uniform law throughout the world. Not only Biblical but evolutionary and social science will therefore eagerly await and welcome any light that Professor Hilprecht's find may throw into the dark corners of the past.

[*Biblia.*]

Drummond's Lodge Statistics, 1901.

Grand Lodges.	Members.	Raised.	Died.
Alabama,	12,110	802	283
Arizona,	828	69	11
Arkansas,	11,386	678	247
British Columbia,	1,889	213	17
California,	21,759	1,573	417
Canada,	25,922	1,586	252
Colorado,	8,392	490	113
Connecticut,	17,397	753	332
Delaware,	2,320	126	34
Dist. of Columbia,	5,891	434	74
Florida,	4,460	332	106
Georgia,	19,332	1,888	...
Idaho,	1,310	87	23
Illinois,	57,325	3,821	845
Indiana,	32,122	2,052	522
Indian Territory,	3,780	308	80
Iowa,	29,328	1,761	387
Kansas,	21,622	1,527	260
Kentucky,	19,870	1,670	342
Louisiana,	5,757	462	150
Maine,	22,690	1,038	399
Manitoba,	3,091	222	21
Maryland,	8,575	182	50
Massachusetts,	41,019	2,046	617
Michigan,	43,742	2,467	651
Minnesota,	16,886	1,003	216
Mississippi,	9,177	701	231
Missouri,	33,366	2,128	538
Montana,	3,144	210	35
Nebraska,	12,361	685	167
Nevada,	858	57	15
New Brunswick,	1,817	95	30
New Hampshire,	9,328	182
New Jersey,	18,100	1,177	292
New Mexico,	922	56	14
New York,	101,548	6,585	1,629
North Carolina,	10,726	683	217
North Dakota,	3,492	259	23
Nova Scotia,	3,572	195	65
Ohio,	46,348	3,116	650
Oklahoma,	2,312	297	24
Oregon,	5,354	325	83
Pennsylvania,	54,890	3,099	1,054
P. E. Island,	535	20	8
Quebec,	3,668	188	30
Rhode Island,	5,322	263	29
South Carolina,	6,249	484	121
South Dakota,	4,677	304	41
Tennessee,	17,343	975	400
Texas,	31,879	1,673	562
Utah,	907	57	15
Vermont,	10,193	434	167
Virginia,	13,444	762	241
Washington,	5,399	405	91
West Virginia,	6,900	543	80
Wisconsin,	17,709	860	282
Wyoming,	1,098	83	4
Total,	881,531	54,309	13,769

OLDEST KING.—From among 600 fragments of writings Professor Hilprecht has obtained knowledge of the first king known to man—En-shag-shur-ana, lord of Kengi, now known as Babylonia, who reigned about 6500 B. C. Kengi was harassed by Kish, a neighboring city and kingdom. En-shag-shur-ana marched against Kish and defeated its ruler, and the spoil of this expedition, the tablets tell, was presented to the temple of Bel in Nippur. But later the rulers of Kish took Kengi, for it is found

that one of them, Ur-Shulpaudu, made offering in the Temple of Nippur.

The greatest, however, of all the rulers of this dim and shadowy age was Lugal-zaggisi, who appears to have been a veritable Alexander. He was the son of Haran, mentioned in Genesis xii., 4. It is contended by many Biblical students that many of the facts in Genesis, reciting an invasion of the Mediterranean seaboard from the Persian Gulf, were improbable. But the tablets show that the invader was Lugalzaggisi, who ruled in 4500 B. C. Sargon, who lived 700 years later, also advanced to the Mediterranean. At one time Lugalzaggisi ruled all the then known world.

But after a while the Nippur of Lugal-zaggisi fell, and a long period intervened before man built again upon the ruins. About thirty feet of accumulated debris represents the age between the fall and the rebuilding by Sargon.

One extraordinary feature of the vases bearing records of Lugalzaggisi's greatness is that their interior was hollowed out by machinery, yet civilization to-day assumes machinery to be of a comparatively recent development.

In the lowest stratum of the grave where Nippur lies an altar was found, and on it ashes. The evidence that this may have been the remnants of a last sacrifice is startling, when it is considered that the fire must have been laid more than 7,000 years ago.

Professor Hilprecht's discoveries will be brought to the Princeton Library, where they will be deciphered and then the result published. He is one of the foremost Biblical scholars in the world, and it is to his study and attention and the incessant labors of his assistant J. H. Haynes, that the world owes its knowledge of these Babylonian kingdoms.—[*Biblia.*]

Don't Be Sorrowful, Darling.

O don't be sorrowful, darling!
And don't be sorrowful, pray;
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.

'Tis rainy weather, my darling:
Time's waves they heavily run,
But taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more clouds than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling.
Our heads are growing gray;
But taking the year all around, my dear,
You will always find the May.

We had our May, my darling,
And our roses long ago;
And the time of year is coming, my dear,
For the silent night and snow.

But God is God, my darling,
Of the night as well as the day;
And we feel and know that we can go
Wherever he leads the way.

A God of the night, my darling,
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads out of life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to Him.

—[Rembrandt Peale.]

The United States will probably have a distinguished visitor this October in the person of Prince Demetrius Rhodocanakis, of Greece, who contemplates coming to this country to be present at the centennial celebration of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of this jurisdiction. In his own country the Prince is Supreme Commander of the Scottish Rite Masons, and is known all over the world as one of the most earnest patrons and deepest students of freemasonry of the present times. He has received the highest honors, and has written many valuable articles upon the history and teachings of our fraternity.—[*Texas Freemason.*]

Ancient Masonry in Mexico.

We see in the *American Tyler* that Dr. A. W. Parsons, Past Master of Toltec Lodge, city of Mexico, in response to a toast at a banquet in Toledo, O., among other things related the following:

Masonry in Mexico is at last on a good, solid foundation, and I may add, that this has been brought about through the dominated spirit of American Masonry there, which has rescued it from the grasp of the scheming politician, and made it what we all desire, the hand-maid of fraternity, love and truth. History tells us that Masonry is one of the oldest of the religions, and you may all know that when the great Egyptian Pyramid yielded up its secrets a few years ago, there was found inside, a lodge room which exemplified the work with which we are familiar to-day. The famous archaeologist, Le Plongeon, found several years ago in a buried Aztec city in Yucatan a temple which was dedicated to Masonry more than a thousand years ago and whose walls were decorated with symbols which were a replica of those found in the great pyramid of Egypt.

A former Master of a lodge in the city of Mexico recently told me that he had visited a tribe of Indians in Oaxaca, one of the southern states of Mexico, where the Indians are still aboriginal, living as sun worshippers, speaking no modern language, theirs being more than a thousand years old. He recounted an accident which put him in the power of these rude men, how they nursed him back to health, while their only common language was through masonic sign; and that when he was well they blindfolded him and led him down into a huge cavern under ground and there brought him to light into perhaps the oldest masonic lodge in the world to-day. The symbols were the same as ours, but they were undoubtedly obtained from King Solomon's temple; and can you wonder that we venerate the institution of Masonry when we know that it is the oldest religion in the world?—[*Texas Freemason.*]

Scottish Rite Masons visiting Cuba since the Spanish war, have been the recipients of numerous courtesies from the members of the rite there, who, now that they are no longer oppressed by the church party, have renewed their efforts in the cause of Masonry. At the last meeting of the Supreme Council of Colon, held in Havana, Brother Edgar S. Dudley, 33°, a Major in the U. S. army, was elected an honorary member of that body. Ill. Bro. Miguel Gener is the Grand Commander.—[*Texas Freemason.*]

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.

Our Thanks.

ARKANSAS.—Gr. Commandery, April 16, 1901, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Rec. Edgar A. McCulloch, Marianna, G. Com. 10 commanderies, 520 members, 32 knighted.

ILLINOIS.—Masonic Orphan's Home, report for 1900 from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago.

INDIANA.—Grand Lodge, May 28, 1901, from Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Orlando W. Brownback, Pendleton, Gr. M. 33,604 members, 2,236 initiates.

Gr. Commandery, April 17, 1901, from

Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis, G. Rec. Leonidas P. Newby, Knightstown, G. Com. 43 commanderies, 3,767 members, 218 knighted.

EASTERN STAR, April 24, 1901, from Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Miss Laura J. Breckenridge, LaFayette, Gr. Matron. 219 chapters, 13,596 members, 1,787 initiates.

IOWA.—Gr. Lodge, June 4, 1901, from Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, G. Sec. Lewis J. Baker, Ottumwa, Gr. M. 489 lodges, 30,324 members, 2,101 initiates.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Council Oct. 15, 1900, from James W. Staton, Brooksville, G. Rec. James E. Wilhelm, Paducah, G. M. 20 councils, 991 members, 73 candidates.

MINNESOTA.—Grand Lodge, 1901, from Bro. Edward P. Capen, Minneapolis.

MISSOURI.—Gr. Chapter, April 24, 1901, from Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Gr. Sec. Thurston B. Duncan, Mexico, Gr. H. P. 97 chapters, 7,159 members, 584 exalted.

Gr. Commandery, April 23, 1901, from Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Gr. Rec. Horace G. Clark, St. Louis, Gr. Com. 56 commanderies, 4,606 members, 289 knighted.

N. YORK.—G. Lodge May 7, 1901, from E. M. L. Ehlers, N. York, Gr. Sec. Charles W. Mead, Albany, Gr. M. 750 lodges, 106-235 members, 7,506 initiates.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Chapter, May 14, 1901, from James C. Munds, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. DeWitt E. Allen, Charlotte, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 797 members, 80 exalted.

QUEBEC.—Grand Chapter, 29 Jan., 1901, from Will H. Whyte, Montreal, G. Scribe E. George O. Stanton, Montreal, Gr. Z. 11 chapters, 590 members, 78 exalted.

TEXAS.—Gr. Commandery, 17, 1901, from John C. Kidd, Houston, G. Rec. Frederic M. Gilbough, Galveston, G. Com. 32 commanderies, 2270 members, 217 knighted.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Commandery, May 8, 1901, from Robert C. Dunnington, Fairmont, Gr. Rec. John K. F. Steele, Keystone, Gr. Com. 14 Commanderies, 1333 members, 151 knighted.

DIED.

ISAAC P. DESHON, in Portland, Oregon, April 28th, of Bright's disease. He was formerly of Searsport. He was buried at Santa Rosa, Cal. He left a widow.

JAMES IRISH, in Stowe, May 3, a member of Oriental Chapter of Bridgton.

HARRIET J. HAYES, widow of Bro. Christopher C. Hayes, in Portland, May 13, aged 70 yrs. 5 m.

JOANNA T. HOWELL, in Portland, May 30, aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days. Widow of Bro. Amos E. Howell.

JOHN A. DALY, in Portland, May 30, aged 62 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days. A member of St. Alban Commandery, and other masonic bodies.

AMOS S. KING, in Phillips, June 8, aged 81. A member of Atlantic Lodge of Portland.

WILLIAM J. BRYANT, in West Buxton, June 11, a member of Buxton Lodge, Eagle Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

ROBERT J. MARTIN, M. D., in Belgrade, June 16, aged 37. He was drowned in trying to rescue a girl who was thrown into the lake from a cap-sized boat. The girl was also drowned. He was a son-in-law of Congressman Burleigh, and was a mason.

JOSEPH H. COBURN, in Gorham, June 18, aged 63. A member of Harmony Lodge.

PRESTON DURGIN, in Denver, Col., June 25, aged 64. He was formerly of Cornish, and was a past master of Greenleaf Lodge and past high priest of Aurora Chapter.

EDMUND M. FORBES, in Portland, June 23, aged 67 yrs. 2 mos. He was formerly of Winchester, N. H., where he was D. D. G. M.

ROLAND H. HOOPER, in Deering, June, funeral by Deering Lodge 30th.

WILLIAM COLLINS, in Castine, June 28, aged

69. He was pilot of the Cutter Woodbury, and was a member of Hancock Lodge.

THOMAS J. CONNELL, in South Portland, July 11, aged 52 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days. A member of Hiram Lodge.

HENRY J. HEMMINGWAY, in Camden, July 15, aged 78. He was a shipmaster, a member of Amity Lodge, and the brother of Mrs. Leander M. Kenniston. He left a widow, three sons and one daughter.

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